

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY
SOURCES IN VIRGINIA:**

STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**PART I
STAFFORD COUNTY VIRGINIA
COURT RECORDS**

**ABSTRACTS OF FREE NEGROES & SLAVES
IN STAFFORD COUNTY COURT
MINUTE & ORDER BOOKS**

1790-1793

1806-1809

1825-1827 (ADDENDUM)

1830-1835

1852-1867

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During that seven-year period, I acquired a database to use for indexing (Microsoft Access) and subsequent upgrades to the word processing program (Word 2000). This latest version of the Source Book is the result of an extensive revision of the original format, which also included an edit of the contents of the Court Minutes, Census Returns and Indices.

This updated version of the original Source Book, complete with a new title and illustrations, is written in Word 2000. The Index for the Court Minute and Order Books is compiled in Microsoft Access 2000. The illustrations are images of microfilm copies of Court records and Census Returns scanned with an HP Scan Jet 5100C.

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The Court doth certify the registers of Miss Ann daughter
Elizabeth - ~~Mary~~ Mary, ~~Ann~~ Patsy Rose Fanny &
her son James & Ann daughter of Mary, as taken by
the Clerk of the said Court, are correct
= Present H. Eustace, R. H. Hooe & Ans G. Hedgman
Clerks Justices

Scanned image of part of page 47 from the Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.

Free Negro Registers

From the Stafford County Court Microfilm Record Collection MR 16
in the Bull Run Library's R.E.L.I.C. Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia

INTRODUCTION

1. Virginia's County Court Minute and Order Books

Virginia's County Court Minute and Order Books are an excellent source for information about African-American family history. The Court Minutes reflected Virginia's Black Codes, and, as such recorded these items of interest to African American researchers:

1. Certificates of Freedom and Free Negro Registers, beginning in 1796 when a law was passed to require Free Negroes to register as such in their local County Court. The Certificates and Registers often contained a description of the person of color and how he or she obtained their freedom.
2. Petitions to recover Freedom. A law was passed in 1785 that gave slaves who had fought in the Revolutionary War their freedom. The law also gave slaves the right to sue for their freedom if they believed they were held in bondage illegally. Thus, those slaves who believed they were held illegally as slaves or slaves, who had fought in the Revolution and remained in bondage, could sue for their freedom.
3. Petitions by Free Negroes to remain in Virginia. The Virginia legislature passed a law saying that those Negroes emancipated after 1806 who remained in the Commonwealth would forfeit their freedom and be sold by the Overseers of the Poor for the benefit of the poor.
4. Churchwarden and Overseer of Poor Indentures of poor children and orphans of color to white families as apprentices to learn a trade. These records often give the mother's name.
5. Petitions and suits to rescind Apprenticeships. Mothers and officers of the court would bring petition or suits to rescind an apprenticeship for ill treatment of the apprentice.
6. Emancipations. A 1786 law permitted slaves to be emancipated by deed or will. Deeds of Emancipation were recorded in the Court Minute and Order Books.
7. Delinquent Tax lists of Free Negroes, hired out for payment of back taxes, may be found in the Court Minute Books.
8. Tax exemptions for owners whose slaves were old and infirm. The minutes recorded the names of both the owner and the slave.
9. Tax exemptions for Free Negroes for "reasons appearing to the Court" or for those who were old and infirm. A tax exemption for an elderly Free Negro may indicate that he was a Revolutionary War veteran.

2. Free Negroes and slaves in the Court Minute and Order Books

Free Negroes, slaves and Owners came into Court, then, for these reasons:

1. To record Emancipations, Manumissions, and Wills that emancipated slaves and/or divided property among their heirs.
2. To record Overseers of Poor Apprenticeships
3. To petition to annul an apprenticeship for ill treatment.
4. To petition for tax exemptions for elderly and/or unfit slaves or for themselves for various reasons.

5. To petition for recovery of freedom.
6. To petition the Legislature to remain in the Commonwealth.
7. To answer Grand Jury Indictments or Presentments
8. To register as Free Negroes
9. As Free Negroes who were delinquent in their taxes which the Court noted and ordered the Sheriff to hire out until the taxes were paid.

3. The Stafford County, Virginia Court Minute and Order Books

There is good news and bad news regarding the Stafford County Minute and Order Books. The good news is that the extant minute and order books do record the nine types of records alluded to above. However, the bad news is that there are large gaps in the extant recordings.

I began the African American Resource book for Stafford County with the 1790-1793 Scheme and Order Books. After 1793, only four Court books remain extant of the record books for the county up to the Civil War-- 1806-1809, 1825-1827, 1830-1835 and 1852-1867. All the rest of the books are missing, probably looted from the County by federal soldiers during the Civil War.

4. Other County records that contain Free Negro and Slave information

Because Stafford County is considered a "burned county", researching Stafford's land, probate and vital record presents a challenge to all researchers. There are assorted Indices to these records. However, many of the Deed and Will Books are missing, much like their Court Minute and Order Book counterparts. Some of the Deed and Will Books are not indexed so a page-by-page search becomes necessary.

There are no extant marriages for Stafford before 1854. The Stafford Register of Deaths also has years missing from the Register.

Many of the eighteenth century Stafford Court records have already been abstracted and can be found at area libraries. While abstracts are a good way to find out about the record base, it is always helpful to look at the original records. What a researcher may consider important, an abstracter may consider nonessential.

The last record to which African American researchers should pay attention is the Federal Free Schedule Census returns for Stafford County. These returns are dealt with in Part II of this Resource Book.

5. Caveats to remember when using the Stafford County Court Records

- Part I of this Source Books contains **only** the Stafford County Court Minute and Order Books. I began with the 1790-1793 Scheme Order Books and ended with the Court Minute Book dating from 1852-1867.
- The Court Order Book for 1825-1827 was inadvertently left out of the original Source Book. It is included here. The names found in this Order Book have been integrated into the Index.
- Part I of the Source book does **not** include abstracts of other Court Records -- like Deeds or Wills which deal with Emancipations or mentions individual slaves or free Negroes. The probate records and land records contain important information for African-American researchers and should be examined in concert with the Court Minutes and Order Books and Census returns contain herein.

- The Stafford County Census Returns in Part II of this Source Book, provide information for the Census returns for 1810, 1820, 1840, 1850 and 1860. Regretfully, the microfilm copy of the 1830 Stafford County Census presented too many challenges in interpretation of the Census record and in the quality of the copy to include as part of the Source Book.
- None of the Census returns in this Source Book contain the number and age range of slaves living with their white owners and families.
- I did not include the 1850 or 1860 Slave Schedule in the Source book due to its general unreliability. It does not list names of slaves. The schedules list the slaves' age, race (Negro or mulatto) and sex. The owner's name appears and then the usual form proceeds to record male slaves from oldest to youngest; female slaves, from oldest to youngest. Sometimes there are family groupings, many times there are not.

There are too many unknowns in dealing with these schedules, especially as they relate to the age and race of an individual slave. Researchers should look at inventories, appraisements and sales in probate records and hiring records, if extant, from the Clerks Loose Papers. Land records are also helpful especially those emancipating enslaved people of color.

Tax and Fiscal Records, if extant, are also helpful, particularly those in the last decade of the eighteenth century. Slaves are named and grouped by ages in some of these tax returns. The personal property tax list in the first decade of the nineteenth century sometimes listed Free Negroes living in the district.

These lists should be examined and compared to the Free Negro Registers and Certificates of Freedom required by the County. Patroller records, sometimes found recorded in the County Levy of the County Court Minutes also give an idea as to the atmosphere in the community vis-a-vis potential slave unrest. All of these records give a more accurate picture of slave holding and community sentiment than do the 1850 and 1860 Slave Schedules of those Census years.

6. Beware the assumptions that...

It's a good idea **not** to make general assumptions relating to the data set found in Part I dealing with the Court Minute and Order Books and Part II dealing with Census Returns. These records should be used in conjunction with the other extant records from Stafford to put together a picture of the Free Negro and Slave communities in relation to the white infrastructure.

While the Court Minutes record the names of Free Negroes who registered, there may have been many more who escaped the notice of the Courts and went about their lives unregistered. Remember too, that sometimes the children, who were registered, were named and sometimes they were not.

The 1810 Stafford Census returns list some Free Negroes with slaves. There may have been various reasons for this apparent anomaly.

There is only one identified Free Negro who is a Revolutionary War Pensioner in the 1840 Census Return. That is James Nickens, age 84. There may have been other Free Negroes who also served in the war and lived to be recorded in other nineteenth century Census returns.

7. Look to the laws to understand the community

Knowledge of the Black Codes of Virginia is essential to any study of African-American ancestry, whether free or enslaved. The Black Codes present a stark message for the need for severe, rigorous and sometimes harsh control over the Negro population, whether free or enslaved.

At the same time, the Codes allowed slaves, who believed they were held illegally in bondage, to sue for their freedom. In Stafford County, there were several of these petitions for freedom. If the County Court ruled against the petitioner, the case could be appealed to the Superior Court. It appears in Stafford, at least, that several cases ended up in the Superior Court. One wonders whether the slave won her freedom there. The codes demonstrate the one hand of the Court, who allowed the suits to be filed and who heard the evidence. Then, they reveal the other hand, where the Court took that freedom away. A curious dichotomy.

Laws passed by the Virginia legislature in the 1790s declared that Free Negroes had to register every three years. Yet, the Stafford Court minutes show that free people of color rarely came into record a register and when they did, it seemed to be the same families who did so. There were few renewals. Registers were only renewed if they had been lost. Here is yet another inconsistency in the way the law was interpreted and enforced. These examples show the importance of knowing and understanding the law as it referred to eighteenth and nineteenth century people of color.

Historians constantly admonish us not to use twenty-first century moral codes and standards of behavior to judge eighteenth and nineteenth century men and women. Those who lived two centuries before us often had a different world and community perspective.

It is my hope that this source book will provide fresh insight into that perspective and, at the same time, assist in the identification of new, unknown ancestors. In that way, family researchers may then become better acquainted with their past.

copy The Court doth enter the register of Rachel the daughter of Daniel Lewis
+ of Fanny Massey - as taken by the clerk to be correct true.

4-53 A Deed of Emancipation from Henry Lewis to Fanny Massey was proven
by the oaths of the witnesses there doord to be recorded.

100 It is ordered that the overseer of the poor do find out such poor as are poor
according to law.

(present in Court about J. P. Massey - com the Justice)

Fanny Massey with the approbation of the Court made choice of Henry
Lewis per her guardian bond with security given a known bond to be
recorded.

Scanned image of part of page 123 from the Stafford County Court Minute Book CC 1830-1835.

Records documenting a Register, Emancipation and choice of guardian
for members of the Massey and Lewis families.

From the Stafford County Court Record Microfilm Collection, MR 9
in the Bull Run Library's R.E.L.I.C. Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia.

The court doth Certify the Register of John ^{du} Arena Paulstock Ann
Cliske, Benjamin Jon Harrison, Jon Harrison Butler - Martha Jon, Maria
Mores - Charlotte Jett - Polly Prouse Infant child Minny. as taken by
the clerk to be correct true

Scanned Image of part of page 211
from Stafford County Court Minute Book CC 1830-1835.

Free Negro Registers

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Stafford County Scheme Book L&D (Orders) 1790-1793

April 1790 Court page 18.

Edward Norman is exempt from paying taxes on **two Negro slaves, Joe and Gloster**. The same is ordered to be certified.

May 1790 Court page 21.

John Stern is exempt from paying tax in [the] future for **Negro woman Hannah**. Ordered the same to be certified.

Same order for William Hewitt for **Negro man Jack**.

October 1790 Court page 79.

Ordered that the **Overseers of Poor in District # 4 bind Hannah and Charlotte, children of [word is illegible. Afrc?] mulatto wench named Rachel to John Conner** according to law.

February 1791 Court page 93.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer** called and held for Stafford County, the 14th February 1791.
Present: Thomas Montjoy, William Alexander, Thomas L. Lee, Daniel C. Brent, Henry Vowles and Joseph Smith, Gent. Justices.

The Court called a **Negro man slave, the property of Thomas Collins, committed by warrant**, under the hand and seal of Alexander Morson, Gent, **for felony and burglary**. [He] was led to the bar and, upon arraignment pleaded not guilty.

The Court, having heard the evidence, for both the Commonwealth and the prisoner, **is of the opinion that he is not guilty of felony and burglary and ordered that he be discharged**.

John, a Negro man slave, property of Henry Mason, committed by warrant, under the hand and seal of Daniel Triplett Gent., **for felony**, was led to the bar. Upon arraignment, [he] pleaded not guilty.

The Court, having heard the evidence for both the Commonwealth and the prisoner, **is of the opinion that he is guilty of Grand Larceny and that he should be burned in the hand and discharged**.

April 1791 Court page 119.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer**, called and held for Stafford County the 4th April 1791.
Present: Thomas Montjoy, Thomas L. Lee, Henry Vowles, George Brent, Kellis Hord and Travers Daniels Jr. Gent. Justices

Ned, a Negro man slave, the property of James Crop Sr., committed by warrant, under the hand of Kellis Hord, Gent., **for felony and Grand Larceny**, was led to the bar. [He was] arraigned [and] pleaded not guilty.

The Court, having heard the evidence for both the Commonwealth and the prisoner, **is of the opinion that Ned is guilty of a misdemeanor and orders that he receive 10 lashes well laid on his bare back and be discharged**.

Stafford County Scheme Book L&D (Orders) 1790-1793

April 1791 Court page 119.

Jeffrey, a Negro man slave, property of George James, committed by Warrant... for felony and burglary was led to the Bar in custody of the Sheriff and, being arraigned, pleaded not guilty.

The Court, having heard the evidence for the Commonwealth and the prisoner, is of the opinion that Jeffrey is guilty of a misdemeanor and order that he receive 20 lashes well laid on his bare back and be discharged.

June 1791 Court page 125.

Philis, the property of Joseph Reodish, was represented to the Court to be aged and infirm. The Court orders that she be exempt from payment of taxes.

March 1792 Court page 229.

John Crop produced an account against the Commonwealth for 3 days for guarding Jeofry, a Negro taken up and committed to the Jail for burglary &c.

Robert Crop produced an account against the Commonwealth for guarding this Negro for 2 days. William Brook [produced an account] for guarding him one day, which is allowed and ordered to be certified.

February 1793 Court page 377.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor in District # 2 bind James Campbell, a mulatto boy, to James Lyons to learn the trade of a tailor according to law.

May 1793 Court page 436.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor in District # 2 bind Lucy Campbell, a free mulatto girl, to Mary Hall according to law.

COURT MINUTE AND ORDER BOOKS 1793-1805 ARE MISSING.

Stafford County Court Order Book 1806-1809 (pages 3-24 are missing.)

February 1807 Court page 64.

For reasons appearing to the Court, Thomas Seddon is exempt from payment of taxes and levies for his Negro man Richard.

March 1807 Court page 70.

Thomas Montjoy, for reasons appearing to the Court, is exempt from tax +c for his Negroes William and Lucas.

June Court of Quarterly Sessions 1807 page 101.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Janney Hollinger, a bright mulatto woman, about 5' 6" tall, 30 years old, with two small scars over her left eye and short hair, was emancipated by the Will of Thornton Fitzhugh decd. The Court orders the same to be certified.

[Marginal Note: "Copy sent to W. Brooke."]

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Sibb, a black woman about 5' tall and 24 years old and her two female children Harriet and Mary, were emancipated by the Will of Thornton Fitzhugh decd. Ordered Certified.

Stafford County Court Order Book 1806-1809

June Court of Quarterly Sessions 1807 pages 102-103.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Matilda Grace, a black girl about 19 years old, about 5' 6" tall; Nancy Grace, a black girl, about 18 and 5' 6" tall; Sally Grace, a dark mulatto girl about 5' 4" tall and ca. 21 years old with flat hair; Lucy Grace, a black girl about 5' 2" tall and ca. 16 years old; and Peter Grace, a black boy ca. 5' 2" tall and ca. 15 years old, were [all] born free. Ordered the same to be certified.**
[Marginal Note: "Copied and deliv^d"]

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **John Payn Scott, a black man, about 21 years old, ca. 5' 10" or 5' 11" tall, is entitled to his freedom. Ordered the same certified.**
[Marginal Note: Copy to + sent to O. Briggs Jr.]

October 1807 Court page 132.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **John Cooke, a black man ca. 5' 7 ½ " tall, with black wooly hair and ca. 47 years old, who has a hair lip and small scar over his right eyebrow, was born free. Ordered that the same be certified and that he be registered.**

December 1807 Court page 151.

It appears to the Court that the **Register** this day made be the Clerk in these words: "**Bob (commonly called Whitehouse Bob)**" +c is correct and that the same be certified.

January 1808 Court page 157.

It appears to the Court that the **Register** this day made by the Clerk in the words "**Chishire +c**" and also "**Peter +c**" is correct, the same is ordered to be certified.

March Court of Quarterly Sessions 1808 page 165.

The **Register** by the Clerk of the Court [for] "**Cooke, Joe +c**", appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, **to be correct**, the same is ordered to be certified.

The **Register** made by the Clerk of the Court [for] "**John Harper +c**", appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, **to be correct**, the same is ordered to be certified.

June Court of Quarterly Sessions 1808 page 184.

The **Register** made by the Clerk of the Court [for] "**John Moss +c**", appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, **to be correct**, the same is ordered to be certified.

July 1808 Court page 194.

The **Register** made by the Clerk of the Court [for] "**Caroline +c**", "**Delphia +c**", "**Pamelia Lucas +c**", "**Jenny +c**", "**Polly Howard +c**", and "**John Balfour +c**" appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, **to be correct**, the same is ordered to be certified.

December 1808 Court page 216.

Robert Overall, for reasons appearing to the court, is exempt from payment of taxes for **his Negroes Richard and Grace.**

A **Register**, made by the Clerk of this Court [for]... **Sandy Campbell** appears to the satisfaction of the Court to be correct and true. The Court orders the same certified.

Stafford County Court Order Book 1806-1809

February 1809 Court page 226.

The Register made by the Clerk of this Court on December 13th last, [for]... **Betsy Lee**, ...appearing to the satisfaction of the Court to be correct, it is ordered to be recorded.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Betsy Lee [was] entitled to her freedom [word illegible: previously?] to passage of law requiring emancipated slaves to remove out of this state within 12 months after their emancipation.** The Court orders the same to be certified.

May 1809 Court page 247

The account of services by **Fielding Alexander and others as patrollers** was returned ... and ordered certified.

May 1809 Court page 249.

The account of services performed by **Henry Williams and others as patrollers**, was returned and ordered certified.

May 1809 Court page 250.

The account of **Baily Dawson and others as patrollers**, was produced in Court and sworn to . Court ordered the same certified.

May 1809 Court page 251.

The account by **William McInteer and Lewis Harding as patrollers** was returned , sworn to and ordered certified.

June 1809 Court pages 261-261.

Patroller Accounts from the County Levy:

John Harding	Mark Walters	George Homes	Miss Molly Hewitt
Amos Fristoe	Daniel Tolson	William Abbott	John England
John Bridwell	Charles Mifflin Jr.	William McInteer	William Bell
Richard Bridwell	Val Poten	Lewis Harding	John Stone
Fielding Dawson	Withers Waller	D. Pettit	Robert Snipe
Thomas Schooler Jr.	Hawkins Stone Jr.	William Horton	William Briggs
George Latham Jr.	William Adie	George Suddoth	John Branson
George S. Fant	Baily Dawson	William Martin	Kellis Hord
William A. Withers	James Homes	Robert H. Hooe	George Fant
Henry Williams	Edmund Homes	James Templeman	Mary D. Allison
James Hewitt	Thomas Harwood	Thomas Hord	Thomas Harding
James Stewart	Benjamin Hall	Charles Humphrey	Stephen French
John Latham	Enoch Mason		

November Court of Quarterly Sessions 1809 page 320.

The Register made by the Clerk of this Court [for] **Shadrach Hywarden and Abednego Hywarden**, appear to the satisfaction of the Court to be correct. The Court orders the same to be certified.

December 1809 Court page 338.

Hugh Achison is discharged of his recognizance produced in Court [for] **his Negro man slave Kellis**, who was committed by a warrant under the hands and seals of a Justice of the Peace for this county, upon a charge of **hog-stealing**. The Court thereupon appointed John W. Green to prosecute for the Commonwealth in this behalf.. Green [then] filed an information against Kellis, who being arraigned and charged pleaded not guilty.

Stafford County Court Order Book 1806-1809

December 1809 Court page 338. (Cont.)

Sundry witnesses were examined for both the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that Kellis is guilty... and orders that he receive 39 lashes** on his bare back well laid on at the public whipping post.

James, a Negro man, property of Catharine Ruttedgman, was brought into Court in the custody of the Sheriff by virtue of a [word is illegible] of a Justice of the Peace of this county, **upon the charge of hog stealing**. The Court appointed John W. Green to prosecute. He filed an information against James, who being arraigned and charged, pleaded not guilty.

Sundry witnesses being examined, both for the Commonwealth and for the prisoner, **the Court is of the opinion that James is guilty... and orders that he receive 39 lashes**, on his bare back, well laid on at the public whipping post.

STAFFORD COUNTY COURT MINUTE AND ORDER BOOKS 1809-1830 ARE MISSING.

Stafford County Minute Book CC 1830-1835 (pages 1-18 missing)

April 1830 Court page 25.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer** called and held for the trial of **Solomon, a slave in the employment of Thomas Towson, another [the?] property of Robert Sutton**, the 12th April 1830, **upon a charge of having**, on the night of the 4th April 1830, at the county of Stafford and within the jurisdiction of this Court, **feloniously broken and entered the store house occupied by Thomas T. Odell, by having then and there feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from + out of the store house \$50.00... a watch, valued at \$10.00, a pocket book, valued at \$50.00, 3 gold cups, valued at \$10.00.** All of this merchandise belonged to Thomas T. Odell.

Present: John G. Hedgman, John Norman, William W. Taylor Commonwealth Justices.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Whereupon Philip Howson was assigned counsel for the prisoner and the prisoner was arraigned... Sundry witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that Solomon is guilty. He is thereupon to be hung by the neck until he is dead** and is thereupon remanded to Jail. The Court fixed the time of his hanging between 10 and 4 on June 12th next, taking the prisoner from the Jail to the Public Gallows and hang him.

The Court estimates the value of Solomon at \$450.00 The Court and Commonwealth Attorney recommend the slave to the mercy of the executive and commutation of his punishment to transportation.

May 1830 Court page 30.

The Court certifies that **the Register of Rich^d Burke**, as made by the Clerk thereof, to have been truly taken.

June 1830 Court page 41.

The Court certifies that **the Register of Eliza Anderson**, as made by the Clerk, to have been truly taken.

August 1830 Court pages 64-65.

At a Court called and held... at Courthouse on 16th August 1830, for **examination and trial of Daniel and Thomas Grayson, free men of color, charged with felony.**

Present: John G. Hedgman, Alexander Fitzhugh, John M. Daniel, William W. Peyton and John Moncure, Comm. Justices.

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August 1830 Court pages 64-65. (Cont.)

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and the prisoners. **The Court is of the opinion that Thomas Grayson is not guilty.. and is therefore acquitted and discharged.**

[The Court] is of the opinion that **Daniel Grayson... is guilty and ... ought to be tried in the Superior Court of Law for the County at the next September term of that Court. [The Court] remanded Daniel Grayson to jail.**

Whereupon **John Johnston, Henry Burk, William Grayson and Sarah Johnston, witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth, severally acknowledged by a bond, in penalty of \$50.00... conditioned upon their appearance at the next Superior Court for Stafford in September, to give evidence regarding the offense where with Daniel Grayson stands charged or until they are discharged by order of the Court.**

November 1830 Court page 80.

On the motion + petition of **Charlott Polly for herself and as her next friend for her child Winny; Maria, for herself and next friend for her child George, Casius, Mandy, John, Hannah + Sam, made to this Court. All alleged that they are illegally detained as slaves in the possession of William Lunsford, Mannion Sullivan, Benjamin Sullivan, Thomas & Kitty Sullivan, Patty Sullivan and James Sullivan.**

The petition is supported by the evidence of **William Benton, given in open Court and a certified copy of the Will of Benjamin Sullivan** under which the Petitioners proved their claim to freedom to the satisfaction of the Court and filed with the petition.

Arthur A. Morson, Joseph Christy and W. R. Mason are assigned as their counsel to prosecute this suit. It is ordered that the petitioners be permitted to prosecute this suit in this court against William Lunsford and other *in forma pauperis*.

The Counsels for the petitioners, having made to the Court an exact statement of the circumstances of the case, with their opinion. The Court saw no reason to deny its interference. It is further ordered that the **Clerk of the Court issue process against William Lunsford and others to appear on the first day of the next County Court in December to answer the complaint. [The Court further orders the defts] enter into bond with good security in at least the value of the petitioners, conditioned as the law directs.**

November 1830 Court page 81.

The Court certified that the **Register of Harriet Graar [?], as taken by the Clerk, to be truly made.**

November 1830 Court page 82.

This day **John Johnson applied to the Court to order the Clerk to give him a Certificate of his Register. He stated that he had lost his free papers. The Court, not being satisfied that John Johnson had lost his papers, refused to make the order.**

[Compiler's Note: The entry immediately above this one *did* order the Clerk to issue a Certificate. The whole entry was crossed through.]

December 1830 Court pages 88-89.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer** for Stafford County, held at the Courthouse on Monday 13th December 1830 for the trial of **William, a slave said to be the property of Cuthbert Million, who was committed to jail by a warrant of a Justice of the Peace of this County, for hog stealing.** The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that the prisoner is not guilty and is acquitted and discharged.**

Stafford County Minute Book CC 1830-1835

January 1831 Court page 94.

The Court orders the Clerk of the Court to renew the free papers of **John Johnson**, which were said to be lost, upon his providing to the Clerk a certificate from **Mr. H. Fitzhugh**, a member of this Court, as evidence of the fact, to the full satisfaction of Fitzhugh.

[Marginal Note: "Renewed."]

February 1831 Court page 102.

Ordered that **Clary**, a Negro woman servant, property of **James Tolson**, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

February 1831 Court pages 104-105.

Dorcas, a Negro woman servant, property of **Jane N. Daniel** and **Rosetta**, a Negro woman slave, property of **Rowzer Peyton**, are severally exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

It is ordered that **Rachel**, a Negro woman, property of **Catharine Browne**, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

April 1831 Court page 116.

Ordered to be certified that the **Register of William Ferguson and Nancy Green**, as taken by the Clerk of this Court is correctly taken.

May 1831 Court page 123.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Rachel**, the daughter of **Henry Lewis** and **Fanny Massey**, as taken by the Clerk to be correct and true.

A Deed of Emancipation from Henry Lewis to Fanny Massey was proven and ordered to be recorded.

Fanny Massey, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of **Henry Lewis** as her guardian, bond with security was given and acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

June 1831 Court page 129.

Ordered that **Sophia**, a slave, property of **Thomas C. Scott**, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

September 1831 Court page 153.

John Green, a slave in the employment of **William Burton**, was committed to jail, under warrant of **John M. Daniel**, a Justice of the Peace for the county, on a charge of **hog stealing**. The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Whereupon the Commonwealth attorney... exhibited his complaint in writing against **John Green**.

Sundry witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that John Green is guilty of hog stealing. He is to be taken to the public whipping post and given 39 lashes, well laid on. After that infliction of the penalty, he is to be discharged.**

October 1831 Court page 156.

The Court certifies that the **Register of George Page**, as taken by the Clerk of the Court, is correct and true.

The Deed of Emancipation from Daniel Lewis to John Lewis was proved by oaths of witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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November 1831 Court page 163.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Ann Campbell and Lee Campbell**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

The Court certifies the **Register of Mary Green [Gruen?]**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

February 1832 Court page 193.

The Court certifies the **Register of Samuel Sullivant**, as taken by the Clerk is correct and true.

Also the **Register of Job**, alias **Job Hepton**.

Also the **Registers of William Hill and Strother Johnston**.

March 1832 Court page 197.

It is ordered that the Indentures of William H. Fitzhugh and Thornton Alexander, **Overseers of Poor**, binding **John Johnson, a Mulatto, to Seymour Linns** be conveyed and that the parties be mutually bound... agreeable to the Act of Assembly. The Indentures are to be filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court.

[Marginal Note: "Deed rec^d + filed..."]

March 1832 Court page 200.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Michael Grantison, Patsy Grantison, DeLong Grantison, Michael Grantison, Henry Grantison, Hannah Sullivant, Isaac Newton and W. William**, taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

April 1832 Court page 208.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Nancy Baker, Samuel Baker, Lucy Ann Baker, Patsy Baker and James Baker**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

May 1832 Court page 211.

The Court certifies the **Registers of John Lewis, Arena Hailstock, Ann Clarke, Benjamin Fox, Harrison Fox, Harrison Butler, Martha Fox, Maria Moore, Charlotte Jett and Polly Browne and [her] infant child Winny**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

May 1832 Court page 212.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer**, held 14th May 1832 for Stafford County at the Courthouse, for the **trial of William, a Negro man slave, property of Sarah Daniel, charged with having... feloniously and violently ravished and carnally known a white girl, Elizabeth Elkins, against her consent.** [He is also charged with] **having on the same day feloniously and violently attempted to ravish and carnally know Elizabeth Elkins against her consent.**

Present: Robert H. Hooe, William Brent Jr., Charles Tackett, Robert Grayson and Thomas Towson, Comm. Justices.

The slave William was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and arraigned. Arthur A. Morson was assigned his counsel. Sundry witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that William is guilty and it is considered that he be hanged by the neck until he is dead.** [Court ordered] the **execution of this judgment [to take place] Friday June 22, 1832** between the hours of 10 and 2 at the usual place of execution. William is remanded to Jail. The Court estimates his value to be \$425.00. Arthur A. Morson, his counsel [is allowed] \$25.00 for his defense. The depositions of witnesses, taken in open Court, are made part of the record of these proceedings.

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May 1832 Court page 214.

Ordered that the jailor of this County discharge a Negro man named Henry Lomax, now in jail as a runaway, provided Lomax proves to the Jailor, as he purports, that he is a free man and satisfies fees and costs incurred by his confinement in jail as a runaway.

June 1832 Court page 217.

From the Grand Jury Presentments:

9. We present Henry Lewis and his wife Fanny; Rachel Lewis and her children; and George Page, free persons of color, for remaining in the Commonwealth contrary to law.
10. We also present Polly Simms, a free woman of color, for remaining unlawfully in the Commonwealth.
11. We present George Kiger for suffering Thomas Parker, his slave, for going at large +c.
12. We present Mrs. Maria Daniel for permitting Reuben, a slave, to go at large +c.

June 1832 Court page 225.

The Court certifies the Register of Samuel Ferguson, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

July 1832 Court page 227.

The Court certifies the Registers of Maria Williams, Collins Macrae Williams, and Jane Belfour, as taken by the Clerk of the Court, to be correct and true.

August 1832 Court page 229.

Ordered to be certified that the Registers of Nancy Lewis, Summerfield Lewis, Rebecca Wilmot Lewis, Martha Anne Lewis, Mary Eliza Lewis, Elizabeth Jane Lewis, Ann Moore, William Cooke, Alfred Cooke and John Francis Linkins, as taken by the Court, are correct and true.

August 1832 page 233.

From the Grand Jury Presentments:

- We present George Page, a free man of colour, who +c.
We present Strother Johnston, a free man of colour, for committing a willful trespass +c.

On motion of Commonwealth Attorney, it is ordered that George Page... and Strother Johnston be summoned to November term to shew cause... why an information should not be filed against them on presentments.

August 1832 Court page 234.

Daniel Grayson, a free man of colour, this day personally appeared in open Court and made application for a copy of the Register of his freedom. Upon oath, he stated that he had deposited his Register, heretofore granted by Stafford County Court, in his pocketbook, for safe keeping in the hands of Mary Thruston, alias Mary Henderson. He further stated that Mary had lost or mislaid it.

The Court, not being entirely satisfied of the correctness of his statement and willing to afford him an opportunity of procuring the affidavit of Mary, gave him permission to pass unmolested until the 2nd Monday in September next.

The Court directed John M. Conway, Clerk of Court, to write John Waite, a Justice of Peace for Augusta County, near Waynesboro and request him to procure the affidavit of Mary, touching the facts set forth by Daniel Grayson...

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August 1832 Court page 237.

Commonwealth v. Lewis +c Rule and same order.

[Compiler's Note: Probably refers to Grand Jury presentments against Henry Lewis and wife Fanny and Rachel Lewis and her children for unlawfully remaining in Virginia.]

Commonwealth v. [George] Page On presentment of yesterday. Nolle Pros.

Commonwealth v. [Polly] Simms Information filed and summons to answer.

October 1832 Court page 248.

The Court certifies the Registers of **Ann Campbell, Jane Hailstock, Judith Hailstock, John Hailstock, Burkette Hailstock and Charlotte Hailstock**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

November 1832 Court page 256.

Commonwealth v. Daniel, a slave of Thomas K. Newton, charged with hog stealing.

The prisoner appeared in discharge of the recognizance of Thomas K. Newton and was put to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Whereupon the Court directed the Commonwealth Attorney to exhibit a complaint in writing against Daniel for the offence with which he stands charged. The complaint being filed, and the prisoner being arraigned, James W. Ford was assigned counsel for the prisoner by the Court.

The Court hearing the evidence, for the Commonwealth and the prisoner, **is of the opinion that Daniel is not guilty...**

March 1833 Court page 276.

Ordered that the slaves **Joe, Jane and Hester, belonging to the estate of the late Elias Hooe**, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

March 1833 Court page 278.

Ordered that **Margaret, the property of Gustavus Philips, and Janney, the property of William F. Philips**, be exempt from the payment of taxes and levies due to old age and infirmity.

March 1833 Court page 285.

Commonwealth v. Strother Johnson, a free man of color, on presentment for a trespass on lands of Richard Stone decd. The Court ordered that the presentment in this case be certified to W. W. Peyton Esq., one of the Commonwealth Justices of this county, who is requested to issue a warrant against Johnson for the trespass and that he summon John Stone as a witness to prove the same.

May 1833 Court page 295.

Ordered that William Burton be exempt from payment of tax and levy for his **Negro man Joe, he being aged and infirm.**

June 1833 Court page 301.

Ordered that **John, A Negro man slave** [word is illegible: hired?] to Barnett Steward, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

June 1833 Court page 304.

Ordered that the **Overseers of Poor bind out Henry Hill to Dixon Browne** to learn the trade of a blacksmith, according to law.

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July 1833 Court pages 310-311.

On the motion of **Henry Hill, a colored infant + bastard child**, who has been bound by Walker P. Conway and John S. Potts, two **Overseers of Poor of this county**, to **Dixon Browne**, under an order made at the last term of this Court. **Henry Hill** represents that he and his mother are and [have been] always unwilling that **Henry** be bound out to **Browne**. **Henry** further represents that he now has a good home and is not chargeable to the county, that **Browne** would be an unfit master. Further, the order of the Court directing him to be bound to **Browne** was made irregularly, without the request of the Overseers of the Poor, or either of them, and upon the ex-parte representation of **Browne**.

July 1833 Court pages 310-311 (Cont)

It is ordered that **Browne** be summoned to appear here at the next Court to shew cause... why the order aforesaid should not be rescinded and why the proceeding had thereupon, should not be annulled and **Henry Hill** be discharged. The Court further orders that **Browne** shall not take possession of **Henry Hill** but he shall remain where he is until the next court.

August 1833 Court page 315.

Hill v. Browne. Deft called and continued til tomorrow.

The Court certifies the **Register of Prince Johnson**, taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

September 1833 Court page 322.

It is ordered to be certified that the **Registers of James Conway and Fanny Johnson**, taken by the clerk, are correct and true.

September 1833 Court pages 323-324.

Henry Hill v. Dixon Browne.

On the motion of the complainant, it is ordered that the order of June term last, directing the **Overseers of Poor of County** to bind out the complainant to **Dixon Browne** and the **Indentures** executed by 2 **Overseers of Poor**, binding out the infant, be annulled and the indentures cancelled.

The Court is satisfied that **Browne** is an improper person for **Henry Hill** to be bound to. The order for binding was made in the ex-parte application of **Browne** without the recommendation of any of the **Overseers of Poor**. The **Indenture of Apprenticeship** was executed by only two of the three **Overseers of Poor**. **Henry Hill** did not reside in the district where the indenture was made. It was proved by one of the **Overseers**, the other being absent, that he would not have executed the **Indenture** had the Court not directed him to do so.

It also appears to the court that **Henry Hill** is a bastard and that he is satisfied with his present home and is not now, nor likely to become, chargeable to the County. The Court certifies that the apprentice has never been under control of **Dixon Browne**.

October 1833 Court page 325.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Caroline Fox, Matilda Green, Betsey Green and James Armistead Green**, as taken by the Clerk, are correct and true.

December 1833 Court page 342.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Benjamin George, Lewis Massey and Alexander Carter**, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

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December 1833 Court pages 343-344.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer, held December 9, 1833, for the trial of **Stephen, a Negro man, slave of Mark Harding, charged with a felony.**

Present: Robert O. Grayson, Thomas Towson, W. P. Conway, George M. Cooke + Jas. Briggs, Comm. Justices.

... The prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff. There was no evidence against him so the **Commonwealth Attorney, with approbation of the Court, says he will not prosecute further against Stephen, provided that his master either sell or dispose of the slave out of state.**

Stephen is remanded to jail, there to remain until his sale.

January 1834 Court page 346.

Ordered that **Maria, a Negro woman, slave of Oprah Alexander,** be exempt from payment of taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.

January 1834 Court page 348.

Commonwealth v. Stephen, a servant of Mark Harding.

For good reasons shown [the Court], the trial of the slave [Stephen] is continued until next term. Thereupon, the prisoner is remanded to jail.

February 1834 Court page 352.

Commonwealth v. Stephen, a Negro man, slave of Mark Harding, charged with felony. This being the third term and no evidence appearing against him, the Court orders his discharge from custody.

March 1834 Court page 355.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Sally Watson, Mildred Lewis and Daniel V. Lewis,** is correct and true as taken by the Clerk of Court.

March 1834 Court page 357.

Dorcas, the property of William Crane of Richmond City, is exempt from the payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

April 1834 Court page 367.

At a Court called for Stafford County at the Courthouse, on Friday April 18, 1834, for the **examination of John Taliaferro, a free person of color, charged with rape of Eliza Grayson, a free woman of color.**

Present: John G. Hedgman, John M. Daniel, Samuel S. Brooke, John R. Fitzhugh, Walker P. Conway. Comm. Justices.

John Taliaferro was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff. **The Court examined sundry witnesses and heard counsel for Commonwealth and prisoner. It is the opinion of this Court that John Taliaferro is guilty of rape and that he ought to be tried for this offense in the Stafford County Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery at the next term of that court.**

The Court agrees to admit him to bail, upon his entering into a recognizance... in the penalty of \$100.00.

[NOTE: John Taliaferro takes out the appearance bond to appear at next term of Circuit Superior Court with Sarah Waring, Benjamin T. Taliaferro, William Taliaferro, and James Taliaferro as his securities.]

May 1834 Court page 372.

The court certifies the **Register of Alexander Byrd,** as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

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June 1834 Court page 377.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer, held June 9, 1834, for the trial of Ezekiel, a Negro man, slave of Benjamin Ashby, charged with stealing a light bay horse, belonging to William Grayson, a free man of colour of Stafford County...

Present: Benjamin Tolson, Robert O. Grayson, Samuel H. Skinker, Wm. W. Peyton, Thomas Norman, Comm. Justices.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. The Court assigned James W. Ford as prisoner's counsel. Prisoner was arraigned. The Court heard sundry witnesses and counsel for Commonwealth and prisoner.

The Court is of the opinion that Ezekiel is not guilty of the felony wherewith he stands charged. He is acquitted with the admonishment from the Court in no way concern himself with the horse of William Grayson. The Court allows the Counsel for the prisoner \$10.00 and orders that his master pays the same.

July 1834 Court page 391.

Ordered that Daniel, Jesse and Jenny, Negro slaves of Elizabeth and Marguerite Williams, be exempt from payment of taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.

August 1834 Court page 392.

The Court certifies the Registers of Mary Hill and her daughter Mary A.E.N.E.A.L.A.G. Hall and William Dick, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

October 1834 Court page 409.

The Court certifies the Registers of Hanabal Donivan, Charlotte Dagg and her children Monteville, Montezeuma, and Mary Ann Eliza Fitzhugh Dagg; and Sally Miller, Fanny Thornton Miller, Dorothy Minor Miller, Mary Thornton, Henry Pollard Thornton, George Pollard Thornton, Jane Mildred Thornton, Mary Gordon Thornton, John James Thornton and Alexander Carr Thornton, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

November 1834 Court page 412.

From Grand Jury Presentments:

Thomas Perfors for dealing with slaves +c.

February 1835 Court page 427.

Ordered to be certified that the Registers of Harriett Johnston and Margaret Johnston, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.

March 1835 Court page 430.

Ordered that Phill, slave of Alexander Fitzhugh and Joseph, the property of John G. Hedgman, be exempt from the payment of taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.

July 1835 Court page 434.

The Court certifies the Register of Reuben Hailstock, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.

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September 1835 Court page 464.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **James Ware, who is confined in the Jail of this County as a runaway, is a free man. The Court orders that he is to be liberated and discharged from his confinement, agreeable to law.**

October 1835 Court page 470.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Elijah Dicey and Nancy Green, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.**

STAFFORD COUNTY'S COURT MINUTE & ORDER BOOKS FROM 1835-1852 ARE MISSING.

Stafford County Minute Book 1852-1867

[Compiler's Note: This book is very difficult to read due to the extreme lightness of some of the pages of the microfilm copy. The Clerks, who made the entries, had writing that ranged from a legible Court hand to what appeared to be a hurried scrawl. In addition, the first several pages, unnumbered, appeared to be concerned with the duties of Officers of the Court and to the standing rules of the Court. The actual Court Minutes do not begin until 1854, not 1852, as the Court Minute Cover indicates.]

January 1854 Court No page number found

The Court certifies the **Registers of James Johnston and Mahala Davison [Dawson?], as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.**

March 1854 Court page 10.

Negro man Charles, slave of John H. Wallace and Billy, the property of Mrs. Mary D. Buchanan, are exempt from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.

March 1854 Court page 13.

Ordered that **Mary, a slave of John E. Hedgman, be exempt from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.**

March 1854 Court

Commonwealth v. Sam, a slave of Moses Fritter. On Appeal.

Moses Fritter appeared in Court and acknowledged himself indebted to the Commonwealth in penalty of \$100.00 of his lands, tenements, goods and chattels... conditioned for the appearance of his slave Samuel on the first day of County Court. If Sam appears.. this bond is void, else to remain in full force.

August 1854 Court page 36.

It is ordered that **James W. Stone Jr. Negro woman Maria be exempt from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.**

The Court certifies that **John Hawkins Johnson's Register, as taken by the Clerk thereof, is correct and true.**

October 1854 Court page 44.

The Court certifies that the **Register of Amaler, a free man of colour, emancipated by the Will of Sarah Simms, to take effect from the death of Charles H. Simms. Charles Simms... now being dead, as taken by the Clerk thereof, as correct and true.**

The Court certifies the **Register of John Lewis, as taken by the Clerk, to be correct and true.**

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October 1854 Court page 44.

The Court certifies the **Register of Charles Hill and Matilda Hill and their two children Mason and Riney**, as taken by the Clerk of the Court, to be correct and true.

November 1854 Court page 56.

At a **Court of Oyer & Terminer for the trial of Joseph Anderson, charged with feloniously and maliciously assaulting and wounding Henry Fox with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill Henry Fox.** The assault took place on October 4, 1854.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the jailor and pleaded not guilty. Whereupon sundry witnesses being examined and counsel heard for Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that Joseph Anderson is not guilty of the felony for which he stands charged.**

The **Court found him guilty of assault on Henry Fox.** Therefore it is considered by the Court that **Joseph Anderson receive 15 lashes on his bare back** by the Officer of this Court and is thereupon discharged.

February 1855 Court page 68.

Nancy Threlkeld is exempt from taxes and levies on her **Negro woman Sarah**, due to age and infirmity.

April 1855 Court pages 74-75.

All the acting justices of the County have been summoned to consider the **application of Rebecca Wharton and her children, John, Sally, Fanny, Rebecca and Milley [to remain in the Commonwealth].** A majority of them are present and voting on the question of permitting them to remain in Virginia and reside in Stafford County. It appears to the Court that notice of the application was [this word is illegible] at the Court house [the next line is total unreadable]... two months immediately preceding the application... **The applicants have provided satisfactory evidence of their good character. Therefore the Court grants them permission to remain in Virginia and within this county during the good pleasure of the Court.**

May 1855 Court page 75.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Elijah and Mason Pin**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

May 1855 Court page 78.

The Commonwealth v. Sam, a slave, property of Mrs. Hannah H. Coalter, charged with felony. The Court assigns him **William A. Little** as Counsel and allows his attorney \$25.00 and directs the owner to pay the same.

May 1855 Court page 80.

The Court certifies that the **Register of James Howard**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, is correct and true.

June 1855 Court page 81.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Caroline and James Thomas Grayson**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

July 1855 Court page 88.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Rose Farmer, Eli Arthur Belfour, James Belfour, Adaline Belfour, Sarah Belfour, Jonas Belfour and John P. Bird**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.

February 1856 Court page 109.

The **division of the Negroes of Thomas Withers decd among his heirs** was this day received in Court and ordered recorded.

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May 1856 Court pages 119-120.

William Howson, a Free Negro, is exempt from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Lucinda Johnson and Sarah J. Coram**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.

July 1856 Court page 130.

Betsy Burns, the property of C. F. Suttle, is exempted from levy and tax, due to age and infirmity.

Robert Kendall is exempt from payment of levy and tax on **his man Valentine Quisenberry**, due to age and infirmity.

August 1856 Court page 134.

The Court certifies the **Register of George Marshall and Joseph Wellington Johnson**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.

September 1856 Court page 141.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Jere: Myers has lost his papers. The Court orders the Clerk to render the same [to him].**

The Court grants leave to **Elijah Curtis to be registered in this Court**, he having returned his papers to the office.

The Court certifies the **Register of Elijah Curtis**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

September 1856 page 142.

The Court... sitting as a **Court of Oyer & Terminer for the trial of Lucy, a slave belonging to Peter Goolrick, on the charge of malicious wounding of Josias L. Bland with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill.** The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Jailor and pleaded not guilty.

Thereupon, sundry witnesses being examined and counsel hear for the Commonwealth and the prisoner, the Court... **adjudged Lucy not guilty of the felony charged but guilty of a misdemeanor. The Court directs the Sheriff to give Lucy 10 lashes +c.**

December 1856 Court page 152.

The Court certifies the **Register of Violet Farmer**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, is correct and true.

January 1857 Court page 155.

Leah, the property of Thomas Towson and Thomas O. West, is exempt from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.

January 1857 Court page 156.

The Court certifies the **Register of Moses Farmer**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

January 1857 Court page 157.

Maria, the property of Strother Harding and Grace, the property of John G. Harding, are exempt from tax and levy due to age and infirmity.

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April 1857 Court page 165.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county hire out, according to law, all free Negroes who fail to pay their taxes and levies who have no visible property out of which such taxes and levies can be made.

July 1857 Court page 181.

The Court certifies the **Register of Jane Hailstock**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

September 1857 Court page 189.

Francis Grayson, having satisfied the Court that **he has lost a copy of his Register as a Free Negro**, the Court orders the Clerk to deliver a copy of the same to him.

The Court certifies the **Register of Francis Grayson**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

October 1857 Court page 192.

It appears to the satisfaction of this Court, from an agreement between John Harbaugh, Lewis Harbaugh and N. W. Ford, entered into and acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington, Maryland... that **John Harbaugh and Lewis Harbaugh, on September 23, 1857, arrested, in Franklin County, Pa., a fugitive Negro slave named Washington, the property of N. W. Ford.**

John and Lewis Harbaugh delivered the Negro slave to his owner. It was further agreed by the parties that the fugitive slave Washington was worth \$1,000.00.

Therefore, it is considered by this Court that John Harbaugh and Lewis Harbaugh receive from the Commonwealth the sum of \$50.00, as provided by an Act of Assembly for Virginia for 1856. The Court orders this to be certified to the auditor of public accounts for payments according to law.

October 1857 Court page 193.

Charlotte Beaty is exempt from the payment of levy and tax on **her Negro man Philip** due to age and infirmity.

January 1858 Court page 205.

Edmund C. Fitzhugh is exempt from levy and tax on **his Negro woman** due to age and infirmity.

January 1858 Court page 206.

The Court certifies the **Register of Charles Richard Bink**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

The Court certifies the **Register of Robert T. Fox**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

February 1858 Court page 210.

On the affidavit of D. V. Y. Conway that **Sylvia a slave of Dr. James E. Ford, charged with a felony, would be damaged in health by remaining longer in jail.**

The Court are of the opinion that Sylvia should be let to bail. Thereupon Nathaniel W. Ford took out a bond for \$150.00 conditioned upon the appearance of Sylvia at the April Court and that she not depart thence without leave of the Court.

May 1858 Court page 220.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Violet Farmer, Mary Ann Farmer, Edmond Farmer, Maria Fennox, Gusty York, Maria York and Mary Lane York**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, are correct and true.

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May 1858 Court page 220 (Cont.)

The Court certifies the **Register of Elizabeth Jane Jones**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

May 1858 Court page 221.

The Court certifies the **Registers of William T. Brown and Benjamin Grayson**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

June 1858 Court page 224.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Mary Fox and Urton Churchill Fox, Philadelphia Lucas and Richard Fox**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

September 1858 Court page 236.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Thomas Jones, Isaiah Johnson and Mathew Johnson**, as taken by the Clerk thereof, to be correct and true.

October 1858 Court page 242.

Charles Hill, a free man of color, is exempt from payment of levy and tax for the year 1858 due to infirmity.

November 1858 Court page 248.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Joseph Campbell, a free man of color, has lost his free papers. The Court ordered it to be certified that the re register**, as taken by the Clerk, is correct and true.

December 1858 Court page 250.

The Court exempts **Bayly Knight and A. D. Williams' Negro woman Hager** from levy and tax due to age and infirmity.

A division of slaves of Joshua Reamey decd was this day returned by the Commissioners and ordered recorded.

February 1859 Court page 259.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **James Johnson has lost his papers of freedom. The Court orders the Clerk to renew the same.**

April 1859 Court page 269.

A List of Free Negroes returned delinquent for want of bidders for 1858 was this day returned and ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts.

[Marginal Note" "Cop^d for Auditor"]

November 1859 Court page 298.

From the Grand Jury Presentments:

Presentment against **C. F. Suttle for permitting his two slaves Adelaid and Betsey, to go at large and trade as free women.**

June 1860 Court page 328.

From the Grand Jury Indictments and Presentments:

Indictment against **Thomas Peyton for permitting his slave to go at large – a true bill**

Indictment against **George Groty for permitting his slave to go at large – a true bill**

December 1860 Court page 356.

Daphney, a slave of Mrs. Sarah A. Edrington, is exempt from payment of taxes due to age and infirmity.

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January 1861 Court page 359.

It is ordered that all the Justices of the County be summoned to our next county court to take into consideration the propriety of making an appropriation for the purpose of arming one volunteer Company of the county to act as police in the County and defending the same in case it be necessary and for such other things as may then be thought proper.

February 1861 Court page 362.

The Commissioners appointed to divide the slaves of Thomas Harding decd this day returned their report which is ordered to be recorded.

February 1861 Court page 365.

At a Court consisting of John H. Skinker, Robert G. Hickerson, Arthur F. Clift, Edmund F. Rose and William H. Hansbrough, five Commonwealth Justices, sitting as a Court of Oyer & Terminer, for the trial of Jeff: Brooker, a slave of Captain John Hooe, charged with murder of his brother John Brook. The alleged murder took place February 7, 1861.

The Court assigned John L. Marye Jr as counsel for the prisoner. The Court examined sundry witnesses for the Commonwealth and prisoner. The Court is of the opinion that Jeff: Brooker is guilty of murder in 2nd degree and sentence Jeff: Brooker to banishment beyond the confines of the United States and fix the value of the slave at \$850.00. The ascertained value of the slave is to be paid out of the treasury to Captain John Hooe.

The Court further allows John L. Marye Jr, the attorney for the prisoner \$25.00 to be paid by his master Captain John Hooe.

May 1861 Court pages 375-376.

It is ordered by the Court that a committee of three judicious citizens of the Court be appointed from each Magisterial District, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and supply the pressing wants of families of such citizens of this County as have enlisted in the service of their country during the present war and who have left their families needy and dependent.

[It is further ordered] that all supplies required for that purpose shall be furnished by this committee respectively at fair cash prices and that they report the same with proper vouchers to the next levy Court of this County when the bills with interest will be duly levied for the Court.

The committees are further requested to ascertain and report to the Court what amount they may estimate to be necessary in their respective district to be levied for, to supply such support and maintenance in the future, or what place in their judgment shall be adopted in the premises, in order best to accomplish the object desired.

The following citizens are appointed under this order:

In District # 1: William Pollock, William H. Hansbrough, W. P. Conway.

In District # 2: John C. Shelton, Thomas J. Skinker, C. B. Wallace.

In District # 3: C. A. Tackett, William F. Patton, James Tolson

In District # 4: William E. Moncure, Samuel F. Brooke, Arthur Clift.

June 1861 Court page 377.

Ordered that W. P. Conway and G. B. Wallace be appointed to uniform a Company to be raised by James W. Waller and report to this Court at its July term.

The Court allows Thomas Waller \$200.00 to be levied at July Court next for defraying expenses of uniforms of his Cavalry Company.

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December 1861 Court page 325.

At a Court held for the County of Stafford at the Court house on December 18, 1861 for the **examination of Dickson Parson, Patrick Flannagan, Marcus Patton, Michael Burns and Thomas Raslin, charged with the murder of James Bruce, a slave of Mary C. Williams.**

Present: Edward Walker, Strother Harding, A. F. Clift, J. T. Cropp and P. Moncure, Comm. Justices.

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Dickson Parson, Patrick Flannagan, Marius Patton, Michael Burns and Thomas Raslin, who were led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses were examined and counsel heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner.

The Court is of the opinion that a felony has been committed and that there is probable cause to connect the prisoner Dickson Parson therewith. He is remanded to jail for further trial ... before the Circuit Court of Stafford at the next regular term thereof.

The Court further are of the opinion that the prisoners Patrick Flannagan, Marius Patton, Michael Burns and Thomas Raslin are not guilty of the aforesaid felony and order they be discharged.

March 1862 pages 401-402.

The Court is of the opinion that the prisoner in the Stafford Jail cannot be sufficient licensed [for safe keeping] and directs that **Dickson Parson, a prisoner in the jail accused of felonious homicide, be conveyed to the Corporation Jail of Fredericksburg for safekeeping.** The Court [has adopted] that jail for the safe keeping of their prisoners.

[NOTE: There are no Court Minutes recorded from April 1862 to August 1865.]

The following abstracts of the 1865 Court Minutes illustrate, in a graphic manner, Stafford County's struggle to maintain the local infrastructure during the last years of the war.]

September 1864 Court page 406.

The Clerk of this Court is authorized to keep his Office at his dwelling house until the Clerk's office is repaired.

October 1864 Court at Lacy House pages 416-417.

Upon the motion of John H. Suttle Esq., the following resolution, being an application for the exemption of certain citizens of Stafford County from military duty, was adopted.

WHEREAS the County of Stafford has been greatly wasted and destroyed by the public enemy, and her citizens, from their positions, being unable to provide supplies unless they produce them from the soil. A very large proportion of the effective labor of the County is now in the Confederate [Army] and another large proportion of labor with the means of subsistence has been carried off by the enemy [i.e. Negro slaves]. [This has] thereby reduced the inhabitants to a very reduced means of living.

AND WHEREAS there is now progressing in the County a most sweeping and indiscriminating Conscription, taking the heads of families and others whose services are indispensable to supply the means of life to their families and the families of others, who are now in Confederate Service

RESOLVED that the facts be communicated to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Honorable Secretary of War with the request that such persons only should be taken who can be spared for the public service.

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October 1864 Court at Lacy House (Cont.)

AND Judge R. C. Moncure and H. B. Barnes and John H. Suttle are appointed to present [this resolution] to the Executive and Secretary of War.

Upon Motion, a resolution requesting the Governor of Virginia to furnish Justices, Clerk, Sheriff and constables of these county proper certificates of their several appointments was unanimously adopted.

Judge Moncure, H. B. Barnes and J. H. Suttle are requested to communicate [this resolution] to the Governor of Virginia.

The Court unanimously entered the following order:

WHEREAS this Court is satisfied that there are no more Justices of the Peace in this County than are absolutely necessary to pursue the peace and perform the activities of the office in their county, there being only ten Justices now... whereas the proper number for the county is sixteen.

AND the Court is desirous, if it shall be necessary, that the certificate of the Governor of Virginia be obtained to protect the Justices from annoyance by the Conscript Officers of the Confederate States.

THEREFOR this Court hereby unanimously and respectfully request Governor Smith to forward to the following parties the proper certificates required by the Confederate State Officers in this case to wit—

Edward Waller, age 60	George W. Conway, age 47	William H. Hansbrough, age 62
Arthur Clift, age 50	Gustavus B. Wallace, age 55	H. B. Stone, age 37
E. Fontain Rose, age 47	M. E. Moncure, age 40	Strother Harding, age 52
James Montieth, age 51	William Montieth, age 46	Constable R. Stark, age 52
Clerk George W. Moncure, age 38		
Constable A. Wedin T. Patton, age 46		
Sheriff + Coroner E.A.W. Hooe, age 44		

All of which Justices, Clerk, Sheriff and Constables... in the judgment of this Court are necessary and indispensable to the proper administration of Justice in Stafford County. The Court respectfully recommends to his Excellency, Governor Smith, for his certificates as such.

The Court deems it proper further to state that three of its Justices are now doing duty in the Confederate States Army, Powhatan Moncure, Robert G. Hickson and James T. Cropp.

November 1864 Court at Lacy House pages 417-418.

[Compiler's Note: This was an abbreviated session. Only three matters of business were transacted before the Court adjourned.]

Ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to consider the question of making provision for the indigent families of soldiers from this County in the Confederate Service, of providing fro the indigent in this County and that the Justices furnish a list of the indigent in their respective districts at the next term.

January 1865 Court at Lacy House page 418.

E. A. W. Hooe is appointed salt agent for Stafford County. He is instructed to buy the full complement of salt to which the county is entitled. The Court undertakes to indemnify the agent [from] all loss by the public enemy's depredation or otherwise, and to allow the agent a reasonable compensation for his services after the salt has been procured.

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January 1865 Court at Lacy House page 418 (Cont.)

The salt agent shall furnish salt to the citizens entitled to it for 30 days. After 30 days, the remaining salt shall be sold under the order of the Court.

William T. Patton is appointed the agent to purchase or impress the necessary support of the indigent families of soldiers and sailors under the Act of 31 October 1863.

The Court reconsidered the appointment of John Coakley as agent for the purchase of articles of cotton for Stafford County since the Court was under the impression that no one in the County would accept this position.

But, as it was ascertained before the Court adjourned, that McDuff Green would do so the Court withdrew the appointment of John Coakley of Fredericksburg and returned his bond. The Court [then] unanimously elected McDuff Green as Cotton Agent, who entered into and gave bond in the penalty of \$10,000.00

March 1865 Court at Lacy House pages 418-419.

[NOTE: The first order of business was the appointment of an agent for the County to receive its quota of the funds apportioned by an Act of Assembly of Virginia passed February 1865 for the purpose of affording relief to indigent families of soldiers.]

Whereupon the Court unanimously appointed Charles Herndon as agent. The following is the order.

The Court orders it certified to the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly of Virginia passed February 1865 for the purpose of affording relief to the indigent families of soldiers within the lines of the enemy are so situated that the court of the counties or corporations wherein they reside, whether able to hold their sessions or not, cannot afford them relief under existing laws... for the following reasons:

Stafford County has been, from the earliest period of the War, subjected to the continued ravages of the enemy. Stafford County has been also subjected to protracted occupation and depredations by large armies of the enemies and smaller bodies of Confederate troops.

It is not necessary fully to relate the details of these ravages, as they were committed with the well-known military campaigns.

General McClellan, with a large army, occupied the County for months.

Subsequently General Burnside occupied the county with his army for many months. It was during his occupation that the bombardment of Fredericksburg took place from the heights of Stafford.

Subsequent to this, General Hook, [sic – General Hooker?] with another large army, occupied the county.

During these occupations, miles and miles of the county were stripped of everything – and general devastation and ruin spread over the whole county. Woods, fences and habitations were burnt and many of its inhabitants had to seek refuge in other parts of the Commonwealth.

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March 1865 Court at Lacy House pages 418-419. (Cont.)

There has not been food enough made in the county for two or three years past to approximate to the wants of the people and a very great deficiency and distress has existed among the people of Stafford to provide subsistence. **These difficulties are increasing as most of the adult white male inhabitants are in the Army and the enemy has carried off nearly all the slaves.** Great destitution exists among the families of the soldiers ...

The Court has not the means of drawing on the taxable resources of the County to provide adequate funds to relieve this destitution. For long periods during the War, the enemy have occupied this county and prescribed the Court from holding its regular sessions and the locality of the county subjects it to constant liability to such occupation. Even now, the Court holds its sessions, not at the courthouse, but at another point in the County.

These facts entitled this Court, in view on behalf of the aforesaid families, a participation in its benefits. The Court, on close examination of satisfactory sources of information, certifies that 1,000 soldiers have, in this county, been mustered into the military service of the Confederate States during the existing war.

The Court appoints Charles Herndon as a suitable person to be recommended to the Commissioners as an agent for the Court to receive, in its behalf, its quota of the funds appropriated by the Act.

The Court requests that the Representative in Congress from this District, the Honorable D. C. Legarnett, to use every effort to have the County of Stafford exempted from taxation for the year 1865.

March 1865 Court at Lacy House page 420.

It is ordered that Walker P. Conway and R. C. L. Moncure be appointed a Committee on the part of Stafford County to call on the Secretary of War for the Confederate States and request him to permit or order the tax on kind for Stafford be turned over to the agent of the county appointed to obtain supplies for the indigent families of soldiers of this county.

It is ordered that Duff Green, cotton agent, be instructed to buy the full complement of cotton to which Stafford county is entitled. The Court undertakes to indemnify Duff Green for all loss by the public enemy's depredation... and to allow the agent a reasonable compensation for his services.

The agent will furnish cotton to all citizens entitled to it for 30 days. After 30 days, the cotton in hand shall be sold by order of the Court.

[COMPILER'S NOTE: In December 1866 the County Court of Stafford recommenced meeting at the Courthouse. The entries into the Court Minutes, for this month and the ones following, were more in keeping with the regular Court Minutes. Deeds and wills were recorded, appointments were made for taking inventories and appraisements, ordinary and liquor licenses were issued, overseers of roads were appointed and court suits were once again entered with regularity into the Court Minutes.

I could find no further entries relating to Negroes in the Court Minutes after 1862 except for the two resolutions, one in October 1864 and the other in March 1865, alluding to slaves being carried off by the enemy.]

The Court doth certify that Sam commonly called Yellow Sam and who calls himself Sam Nelson one of the negroes emancipated by the last Will & Testament of Churchill Jones dec'd is a dark mulatto man, stoutly made, with black curly hair a blunt nose & tolerably small nose, high cheek bones, retreating forehead, his face much freckled with dark coloured freckles on the lips and his hands both little fingers crooked on the last joints & the one on the left hand occasioned by a wound on this joint. he is five feet nine or ten inches high & fifty two years old.

The Court doth certify that Elias son of Sam commonly called yellow Sam who calls himself Sam Nelson one of the negroes emancipated by the last Will & Testament of Churchill Jones dec'd is a bright mulatto with long woolly hair inclinable to Auburn with prominent features - dark grey eyes, eyes brows meeting ^{at front} - a large scar on the inside of the instep of the left foot. five feet 8 1/2 inches high & twenty years ago

Scanned Image of part of page 21 from Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.

Certification of Emancipation & Description of Sam, aka "Yellow Sam", aka Sam Nelson
Certification of Emancipation & Description of Elias, son of Sam, aka "Yellow Sam", aka Sam Nelson

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ADDENDUM

ABSTRACTS OF FREE NEGROES & SLAVES

**IN STAFFORD COUNTY COURT
ORDER BOOKS**

1825-1827

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[NOTE: This Order Book was inadvertently left out of the original source book. It is included here as part of an addendum. The names found herein are in the Index of the Court Minute and Order Books, delineated as part of this addendum] .

June 1825 Court page 7.

Betty, alias Betty Hewitt, for herself and on behalf of her infant children Mary and Elizabeth v. Martha B. Beckwith

Petition for leave to sue [for recovery of freedom] in this Court *in forma pauperis*. The Court appointed D. Briggs to act as counsel for petitioners and to state the circumstances and his opinion, in writing, about the petitioner's case. His opinion was favorable to the petitioners.

The Court therefore orders that the petitioners have leave to prosecute their suit in this Court *in forma pauperis*.

The counsel prosecutes the suit in this Court to a final hearing without reward. Therefore... the [Court orders] the Clerk [to] issue proper process and the Sheriff [to] execute it. The petitioners [are to] remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the debt gives bond [for] \$500.00 with security...

July 1825 Court page 10.

The Court certifies the Registers of **Eliza and Betty Grace, or Gracen**, as taken by the Clerk, to be truly made.

August 1825 Court page 21.

The Court certifies that **Sam**, commonly called "Yellow Sam" and who calls himself Sam Nelson, one of the Negroes emancipated by the last will and testament of Churchill Jones decd., is a dark mulatto man, stoutly made, with black wooly hair, a blunt and voluably broad nose, high cheek bones, retreating forehead, his face much freckled with dark colored freckles. Freckles are also on his hand. Both little fingers [are] crooked on the last joints. The one on his left hand [was] occasioned by a wound on the joint.

Sam is 4' 9 or 10 " tall and 52 years of age.

The Court certifies that **Elias** [is the] son of Sam, commonly called "Yellow Sam" and who calls himself Sam Nelson, one of the Negroes emancipated by the last will and testament of Churchill Jones decd.

Elias is a bright mulatto with long wooly hair, inclinable to [word is illegible] with prominent features – dark grey eyes, eyebrows meeting in front; [he has] a large scar on the inside of the instep of his left foot.

[He is] 5' 8 ½ " tall and 22 years of age.

August 1825 Court page 22.

George, son of Jenny, who calls himself George Washington, one of the Negroes emancipated by the last will and testament of Churchill Jones decd, [is] a bright mulatto man with prominent features. [He has] dark hazel eyes, short curled hair, a high forehead, pointed chin and long neck.

[George has] a scar on the big toe of his left foot, with a greater part of the nail lost.

[He is] 5' 7 ½" tall and 28 years of age [as of] last May.

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August 1825 Court page 22 (Cont.)

Andrew, who calls himself Andrew Lewis, son of Sam, one of the Negroes emancipated by the last will and testament of Churchill Jones decd., [is] a dark mulatto with dark eyes, prominent features and short wooly hair.

[He has] a scar occasioned by a cut on the outside [illegible word] of the little finger of his right hand.

[He is] 5 ' 7 ½ " tall, about 27 years old.

August 1825 Court pages 24-25.

For the trial of Agness, a Negro woman, slave of Elias Hooe, charged with the murder of her infant female child by stamping, bruising, beating and crushing the child's head.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. The Court assigned James W. Ford as her counsel. She was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Sundry witnesses were examined and counsel was heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. The Court is of the opinion that Agness is not guilty of this felony and is therefore discharged.

September 1825 Court page 46.

The Court certifies the **Register of Eliza Butler** to be truly made by the Clerk of this Court.

September 1825 Court page 47.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Kiz: and her daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Patsy, [and?] Rose, Fanny and her son James and Ann, the daughter of Mary, as taken by the Clerk of this Court, are correct.**

October 1825 Court pages 53-54.

At a Court held the 10th day of October 1825 for the examination [and] trial of Tom and George, 2 Negro slaves of Isaac Newton, charged with feloniously stealing and carrying away a sheep belonging to John Curtis.

The prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff. The Court assigned William Dunbar as their counsel and they were duly arraigned... **No witness appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth so the prisoners were discharged.**

October 1825 Court page 55.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Harrite Benson + als, this day made by the Clerk of this Court, are truly taken.**

The Court allows James Campbell, a Free Negro, to keep a gun agreeable to his application made this day.

November 1825 Court page 59.

The Court assigned William Dunbar as counsel to defend **Tom and George, Negro slaves of Isaac Newton, charged with felony** at the last term. The Court allows Dunbar \$10.00 in each case for his services which the Clerk omitted to enter on the minutes.

Whereupon the Court orders the allowance to be made now and that Isaac Newton, the master of the slaves , pay the sum to William Dunbar for his services.

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November 1825 Court page 61.

On application of **Abram Howard**, a license is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his own house in **Falmouth** until next May term of Court.

December 1825 Court page 78.

From **Stone v. Stone**, a suit in Chancery.

The Court appointed Commissioners to divide the estate of **Richard Stone** between his widow **Hannah N. Stone** and their children, **James W.**, **William B.**, **Lucy P.**, **Elizabeth**, **Richard**, **Thomas**, **Mary**, **Charles** and **Hawkins Stone**.

The personal property of the decedent was to be divided into 9 equal parts, allotting one share to each child **with the exception of the Negro boy Lewis**, to be allotted to **James W. Stone** at the same valuations as if the boy **Lewis** were not a blacksmith.

February 1826 Court page 86.

An **Indenture of Gift from Gracey Dick to Elizabeth Dick** was acknowledged in the office by **Gracy [as] her hand**, seal, act and deed and admitted to record.

February 1826 Court pages 88-89.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer, held the 13th day of February 1826, for the examination and trial of **Edmund Morton and Watt Howard**, Free Negro men, charged with murder...

The Prisoners were led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoners.

The Court is of the opinion that **Watt Howard and Edmund Morton** are guilty of murder and that they should be tried for this offense in the Superior Court of Law at the next May term of that Court. The Court remanded the prisoners to jail.

Appearance bonds were taken out for **John Mazingo**, **John McFee**, **William Browne**, **John Lathem**, **Lewis Timmons**, **Lawson Patterson** and **Robert H. Hooe**, witnesses for the Commonwealth, to appear at the May term of the Superior Court of Law to testify on the behalf of the Commonwealth.

May 1826 Court pages 96-97.

For reasons appearing to the Court, **Betsy and Fanny**, 2 Negro slaves of the late **James Mitchell** decd., are exempt from taxes and levies.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held the 13th day of March 1826 for the trial of **Richard Roberts**, a Free Negro man, charged with murder of **Walter Hawkins**.

Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. The Court is of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty and ought to be tried in the Superior Court of Law at the next May court. Whereupon, the Court remanded the prisoner to jail.

Appearance bonds were taken out for **Cornelius Beagley**, **Alfred Berry**, **Samuel Bloxton**, **John Cooke** for his slaves **Bill and Davy**, witnesses to the Commonwealth, to appear at the May term of the Superior Court of Law to testify on the behalf of the Commonwealth.

April 1826 Court page 115.

The Court certifies the Registers of **Lydia Shavers** and **Martha Ann Ross**, her grand daughter, are truly taken by the Clerk of this Court.

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May 1826 Court page 119.

Mary, a Free Negro woman v. John Craigg

The Court assigns R. C. L. Moncure as counsel for the petitioner to prosecute the suit *in forma pauperis* for her freedom. The Court orders the deft, **John Craigg**, to be summoned to June Court next to answer the complaint of the petitioner. The Court further orders John Craigg to enter into bond, with security according to law, for the forthcoming of the petitioner to answer the Judgment of this Court before the Clerk of the Court or in open Court.

May 1826 Court page 120.

The Court certifies the **Register of William Jenkins** is correctly taken.

June 1826 Court pages 127-128.

At a Court held the 12th day of June 1826 for the trial of **Linton, a Negro man, slave of Hancock Eustace, charged with attempted rape of Adie Skinner** against her will and the laws of the Commonwealth. The alleged offense took place on the 13th May 1826, near the road from Falmouth to the house of Adie Skinner and not far from the tavern of Edward Burrage.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the sheriff. R. C. L. Moncure was assigned his counsel. Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that the deft is not guilty and he is thereupon acquitted and discharged.**

June 1826 Court page 130.

At a Court called for the trial of **Lewis Williams, a Free Negro man, charged with maiming John, a slave of Cossom Horton decd., with intent to disfigure, disable and kill.** The alleged assault took place on the 24th May 1826 near the race field called Drummond's Old Field in Stafford County.

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that Lewis Williams is not guilty of this felony and thereupon is acquitted and discharged.**

June 1826 Court page 135.

The Court orders the Sheriff to hire out the following persons [all Free Negroes] for payment of their levies, to wit: **Thomas Grace, Frank Grace, James Johnston, Joseph Johnston, John Johnston, Burwell Johnston, Nathaniel Lucas, James Nickens, William Lucas, Phill Campbell, Bill Campbell, Joe Cooke, Frank Crooke, William Branagan, Henry Branagan, Robert Browne, Jere Hill, Lewis Lucas and Jere Simmons [Timmons?]** and make report of their proceedings to the Court at the laying of the next levy.

June 1826 Court pages 136-137.

Mary, a slave in forma pauperis v. Craigg

The Jury was sworn in... and find that the pltf **Mary was the property of Sarah Symes decd.,** who made and published her will on the 25th August 1825 and who died in 1825. Jury finds that the will was recorded in Stafford County Court [will follows]

To my son John Craigg, a Negro woman Mary... Mary should live on the land she now lives on or on some other part that may be given her and to keep her out of danger... 2 Negro boys Charles and Amenger, sons of Mary, are to go to Sarah Symes' grandson Charles Hanson as a life estate.

[The will makes no mention of emancipation for Mary.]

The jury found that, if the law was for the plaintiff, than they found for the plaintiff. If the law was found for the defendant, then the jury found for the defendant.

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June 1826 Court pages 136-137.

Mary, a slave in forma pauperis v. Craigg (Cont.)

The Court is of the opinion that the law was for the defendant. Therefore the Court considers that the plaintiff take nothing by her bill but for her false clamour. The Defendant was to go hence without delay and hold Mary in slavery agreeably in construction of the will.

The plaintiff prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court to be held for this County and this was granted. The Court ordered the defendant to enter into a bond with security, conditioned as the law directs for the appearance of the slave Mary at the next Superior Court. The Sheriff was to take charge of the slave so that she may be forthcoming at that time.

July 1826 Court page 141.

James F. and Mary Maury made a return of the increase of the Negro child Ann, [part] of the dower property born to the Estate of George W. Thornton decd. Ordered Recorded.

July 1826 Court page 148.

Patroller Account by Thomas Payne returned to Court.

August 1826 Court page 151.

The Court certifies the **Register of Mary, a Free Negro**, to have been truly made by the Clerk of this Court.

The Court certifies the **Register of Sally Morton, alias Sally Howard, and her son Gurley Howard**, as taken by the Clerk of this Court, to have been truly made.

August 1826 Court page 162.

The Court certifies the **Registers of Collin Howard and John Gracen**, as taken by the Clerk of this Court, to have been truly made.

August 1826 Court page 164.

At a Court held the 16th day of August 1826 for the trial of Jacob, a Negro slave of George Kiger, charged with stealing and carrying away a watch belonging to Elijah Bryant and converting it to his own use. The alleged theft took place on the 22nd July 1826, allegedly stolen from George Curtis' mill.

The prisoner was arraigned. Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner. **The Court is of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty and sentenced him to be burnt in the hand and to receive a whipping at the public whipping post and then be discharged.**

August 1826 Court page 166

Abraham Howard is charged, on the oath of Sally Alfred, alias Sally Urthern, single woman, with being the father of her bastard child.

Abraham Howard appeared in court in compliance with his bond. Thereupon Sally Alfred alias Sally Urthern and diverse witnesses were examined.

The Court adjudges that Abraham Howard is the father of the child, which is likely to become chargeable to the County. The Court orders Abraham Howard to be charged the annual payment of \$15.00 to the Overseers of Poor for the child's maintenance for 8 years from this date...

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November 1826 Court page 217.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Charles Steel, a man of color, was committed to the jail of this County as a runaway.** It also appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that **Charles Steel is a free man.** The Court orders the Jailor to release Charles Steel from jail and custody.

November 1826 Court page 224.

On the Petition of Milly, as guardian for her infant children, to sue her master for their freedom in this Court *in forma pauperis*. The Court appoints Philip Harrison, John Macrae and James W. Ford as counsels for the petitioners.

The Counsels rendered their opinion in writing [favorable to the plaintiffs?] but the Court considers that **sufficient grounds are not set out and sustained by the petition and are of the opinion and refuse the petitioners leave to prosecute.**

The counsels for the petitioners prayed an appeal to the next term of the Superior Court of law which was granted.

Nelly and children, suing *in forma pauperis*, v. Read's Admr.
Motion to dismiss this bill was sustained. Exceptions were filed.

Appeal was granted to the next Superior Court of this County, on motion of the counsel for the petitioners.

December 1826 Court page 233.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held the 11th day of December 1826 for the trial of **William J. Payne, charged with Negro stealing.**

The prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. Sundry witnesses and counsel were heard for the Commonwealth and the prisoner.

The Court is of the opinion that William J. Payne is guilty of Negro stealing, especially in stealing a Negro woman, belonging to Emily T. Daniel.

The Court considers that the prisoner ought to be tried in the Superior Court of Law at the next May term... Whereupon the prisoner is remanded to jail.

February 1827 Court page 239.

Jenny and George, slaves of James Edrington, are exempt from taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.

February 1827 Court page 240.

Mildred Daniel, guardian of Samuel G. Daniel, is exempt from the payment of tax and levy on **Negro woman Judy**, who is unable to support herself from age and infirmity.

March 1827 Court page 250.

Grand Jury Presentments:

Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor and Luke Masters and John Bramell, guards, for negligently permitting William J. Payne, a prisoner [remanded to jail for Negro stealing], to escape. [See December 1826 Court entry, page 233]

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March 1827 Court page 250.

Grand Jury Presentments: (Cont.)

Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor and Luke Masters and John Bramell, guards, for negligently permitting Negro slave [Jacob], belonging to George Kiger, committed to Jail for burglary, to escape. [See August 1826 Court entry, page 164.]

Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor and Luke Masters and John Bramell, guards, for negligently permitting Bob, a slave of --- Clopton, committed for a felony, to escape.

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The Court certifies the **Register of Mary Howard**, as taken by the Clerk of Court, to have been truly made.

NOTE: The entries for the 1827 Court Order Book end with the above March entries on page 254. However, the index in the front of the book indicates that there were indexed names to be found on pages 255-585. Since the spine of the Court Order Book did not appear to have been broken or pages removed, I believe that the remaining pages in the index (i.e. those from page 255 to page 585) refer to pages from the lost 1827-1830 Court Minute Book which disappeared during the Civil War.

I have gone through the Index and extracted names of Free Negro families I could identify or who were identified as such by Registers. These names appear below. In the Index to the Court Minutes, they appear as part of the Addendum listed from the missing pages in the Index of the Court Order Book 1825-1827.

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**AFRICAN- AMERICAN
FAMILY HISTORY SOURCES
IN VIRGINIA:**

STAFFORD COUNTY

**PART I
INDEX TO NAMES**

**OF FREE NEGROES & SLAVES IN THE
STAFFORD COUNTY VIRGINIA
COURT MINUTE & ORDER BOOKS**

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**AND IN THE
ADDENDUM:
STAFFORD COUNTY VIRGINIA
COURT ORDER BOOK
1825-1827**

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• CAVEATS TO REMEMBER WHEN USING THIS INDEX.

1. I have sorted this index on three of its fields: Surname, Given and Source Book page number. This arrangement places slaves, those without a surname, in an alphabetical listing followed by those with surnames. Once this arrangement has been established, Microsoft Access creates the alphabetical listing as described above.
2. There are variant spellings of surnames and given names in this index. For example, **Balfour** may also be **Belfour**. **Johnson** and **Johnston** were used interchangeably. **Pin** is the variant spelling for **Pinn**. So, be sure to look at all the other possible spellings of familiar surnames of free people of color who resided in Stafford.
3. This index contains more than 2,000 names. Some of the microfilm was extremely difficult to read due to the extreme lightness of the copy. It is very possible, indeed likely in some instances, that errors have crept into this index. The errors are my own, brought about by an erstwhile attempt to interpret the names in the Minute Books.
4. Remember this index identifies only the names of people of color found in those extant Court Minute Books beginning in with the Scheme and Order Book for 1790-1793 period and ending with the Court Minutes for 1852-1867. There are large gaps in the extant minute books. There are no Minute or Order Books from 1793-1805, 1810-1824, 1827-1829 and 1836-1851. Those books appear to have been looted from the Courthouse by occupying federal troops during the Civil War.
5. I have also included, within this index, names of individuals associated with the five 1864 Resolutions. They were for resolutions for 1) officers of the Court to be exempt from military service, 2) requests for certificates of service to be issued to the Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff, Constables, Justices and Judges, 3) relief of taxes in kind, 4) names of individuals appointed by the court to provide for indigent families of soldiers and for 5) the declaration diagramming, in graphic terms, the destruction of the county resources by the enemy.
6. The Court Order Book for 1825-1827 was inadvertently left out of the original manuscript copy and early computerized version of this source book. The missing book turned up during this latest revision and edit of the records. I have included it as an Addendum to the Court records presented here. I have added the names found in the 1825-1827 Court Order Book to the index. You will see them designated "Addendum" in the field for Source Book page number.

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Page
	Adelaide	November 1859	Commonwealth v. C. F. Suttle, charged by presentment, with allowing Negro women Adelaide and Betsy go at large and trade as free women.	page 18
	Agness	August 1825	Commonwealth v. Agness, Negro woman, slave of Elias Hooe, charged with murder of her infant female child by stamping, bruising, beating + crushing her head. Court found Agness not guilty and discharged her.	Addendum page 2
	Amaler	October 1854	Free Negro Register of a Free Negro man Amaler, emancipated by Will of Sarah Simms. Emancipation to take place at death of Charles H. Simms. Charles Simms has died and Clerk certifies Register.	page 14
	Ann	July 1826	James F Maury and wife Mary made a return of child Ann, increase of dower property born to estate of George W. Thornton decd.	Addendum page 5
	Ann (child of Mary)	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
	Betsy	May 1826	Betsy and Fanny, slaves of James Mitchell decd. [estate], are exempt from taxes and levies.	Addendum page 3
	Betsy	November 1859	Commonwealth v. C. F. Suttle, charged by presentment, with allowing Negro women Adelaide and Betsy go at large and trade as free women.	page 18
	Bill	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond for John Cooke's slaves Bill and Davy, to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for Commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
	Billy	March 1854	Billy, slave of Mrs. Mary D. Buchanan, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
	Bob	March 1827	Bob, a slave of --- Clopton, escaped from jail in March 1826.	Addendum page 7
	Bob (alias Whitehouse Bob)	December 1807	Free Negro Register.	page 3

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
	Caroline	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
	Casius	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted.	page 5
	Charles	March 1854	Charles, a Negro man, slave of John H. Wallace, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
	Charlotte (Free Negro child of Rachel)	October 1790	OP Indenture, District # 4, of Hannah, child of mulatto woman Rachel, to John Conner.	page 1
	Chishire	January 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
	Clary	February 1831	Clary, Negro woman, slave of James Tolson, is exempt from taxes + levies due to age + infirmity.	page 7
	Daniel	November 1832	Commonwealth v. Daniel, slave of Thomas K. Newton, charged with hog stealing. Court found Daniel not guilty.	page 10
	Daniel	July 1834	Daniel, a Negro slave of Elizabeth + Marguerite Williams, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age + infirmity.	page 13
	Daniel	November 1832	Commonwealth v. Daniel, slave of Thomas K. Newton, charged with hog stealing. Court found deft not guilty.	page 9
	Daphney	December 1860	Daphney, slave of Mrs. Sarah A. Edrington, is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity.	page 18
	Davy	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond for John Cooke's slaves Bill and Davy, to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for Commonwealth.	Addendum page 3

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
	Delphia	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
	Dorcas	March 1834	Dorcas, slave of William Crane of Richmond City, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 12
	Dorcas	February 1831	Dorcas, Negro slave of Jane Daniel, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 7
	Elias (son of Sam Nelson)	August 1825	Certification of emancipation of Elias, son of Sam, by will of Churchill Jones decd. Brigh mulatto, long wooly hair, prominent features, dark grey eyes, eyebrows meeting in front, large scar on instep of left foot. 5' * 1/2" tall, age 22.	Addendum page 1
	Elizabeth (child of Kiz)	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
	Ezekiah	June 1834	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Ezekial, a Negro man, slave of Benjamin Ashby, charged with stealing horse of Wm. Grayson, a Free Negro. Court found him not guilty and acquitted him.	pages 13
	Fanny	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
	Fanny	May 1826	Betsy and Fanny, slaves of James Mitchell decd. [estate], are exempt from taxes and levies.	Addendum page 3
	George	October 1825	Commonwealth v. Tom + George, Negro slaves of Isaac Newton, charged with stealing + carrying away a sheep belonging to John Curtis. No witnesses appeared for the Commonwealth so the prisoners were discharged.	Addendum page 2
	George	February 1827	Jenny and George, slaves of James Edrington, are exempt from taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.	Addendum page 6
	George	February 1791	Court of Oyer & Terminer Trial of George, Negro man, slave of James Hunter decd., charged with felony + burglary. Court found him not guilty and discharged him.	page 1

Suriname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Page #
	George	February 1790	Court of Oyer & Terminer trial of George, slave of James Hunter decd., charged with felony + burglary. Court found prisoner not guilty and ordered him to be discharged.	page 1
	George (child of Maria)	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
	Gloster	April 1790	Gloster, Negro slave of Edward Norman, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
	Grace	January 1857	Grace, Negro slave of John G. Harding, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 16
	Grace	December 1808	Grace, a Negro slave of Robert Overall, is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 3.
	Hager	December 1858	Hager, slave of Bayly Knight and A. D. Williams, is exempt from levy + tax due to age and infirmity.	page 18
	Hannah	May 1790	Hannah, a Negro woman, slave of John Stern, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
	Hannah	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
	Hannah (Free Negro child of Rachel)	October 1790	OP Indenture, District # 4, of Hannah, child of mulatto woman Rachel, to John Conner.	page 1
	Harriett (Free Negro child of Sibb)	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom for Sibb, a black woman about 5' tall and age 24. She and her two female children, Harriett and Mary, were emancipated by Will of Thornton Fitzhugh.	page 2
	Hester	March 1833	Hester, Negro slave of Elias Hooe decd. Estate, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source B. pg.
	Jack	May 1790	Jack, a Negro man, slave of William Hewitt, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
	Jack	February 1790	Jack, a Negro man, slave of William Hewitt, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
	Jacob	August 1826	Commonwealth v. Jacob, a Negro slave of George Kiger, charged with stealing a watch from George Curtis' Mill, belonging to Elijah Bryant. Court found him guilty + sentenced him to be burnt in the hand, receive a public whipping + be discharged.	Addendum page 5
	Jacob	March 1827	Jacob, a Negro slave of George Kiger, in jail since August 1826 for stealing a watch, escaped in March 1827.	Addendum page 7
	James	December 1809	James, a Negro slave of Catharine Ruttedgman, was committed to jail, charged with hog stealing. Court found prisoner guilty and sentenced him to receive 39 lashes.	page 5
	James (child of Fanny)	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
	Jane	March 1833	Jane, Negro slave of Elias Hooe decd. Estate, is exempt from taxes + levies due to old age + infirmity.	page 10
	Janney	March 1833	Janney, slave of William E. Phillips, is exempt from taxes + levies due to old age + infirmity.	page 10
	Jeffrey	April 1791	Commonwealth v. Jeffrey, a Negro man, slave of George James, committed to jail for felony + burglary. Court found prisoner guilty + sentenced him to receive 20 lashes.	page 2
	Jenny	February 1827	Jenny and George, slaves of James Edrington, are exempt from taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.	Addendum page 6
	Jenny	July 1834	Jenny, a Negro slave of Elizabeth + Marguerite Williams, is exempt from taxes + levies due to old age + infirmity.	page 13

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg.
	Jenny	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
	Jeofry	March 1792	Jeofry was taken up and committed to jail for burglary. From William Brook's account as guard.	page 2
	Jeofry	March 1792	Jeofry was taken up and committed to jail for burglary. From John + Robert Crops' accounts as guards, John for 3 days and Robert for 2 days.	page 2
	Jesse	July 1834	Jesse, a Negro slave of Elizabeth + Marguerite Williams, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age + infirmity.	page 13
	Joe	April 1790	Joe, Negro slave of Edward Norman, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
	Joe	March 1833	Joe, Negro slave of Elias Hooe decd. Estate, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age + infirmity.	page 10
	Joe	May 1833	Negro Joe, slave of William Burton, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10
	Joe (alias Joe Hepton)	February 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 7
	John	February 1790	Court of Oyer & Terminer trial of John, a Negro man, slave of Henry Mason, charged with a felony. Court found prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be burned in the hand and discharged.	page 1
	John	June 1833	John, a Negro man, slave employed by Barnett Steward, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10
	John	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6

Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
Joseph	March 1835	Joseph, Negro slave of John G. Hedgman, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 13
Kellis	December 1809	Negro man Kellis, slave of Hugh Achison, committed to jail for hog stealing. Court found prisoner guilty + sentenced him to receive 39 lashes.	pages 4 -5
Kiz	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
Leah	January 1857	Leah, Negro slave of Thomas Towson and Thomas O. West, is exempt from tax + levy, due to age and infirmity.	page 16
Lewis	December 1825	IN Chancery suit styled Stone v. Stone. Lewis was a Negro boy that was to be allotted to James W. Stone, son of Richard Stone decd., in a division of Richard Stone's personal estate.	Addendum page 3
Linton	June 1826	Commonwealth v. Linton, a Negro man, slave of Hancock Eustace, charged with attempted rape of Adie Skinner. Court is of the opinion Linton is not guilty of offense. He is thereupon acquitted and discharged.	Addendum page 4
Lucas	March 1807	Lucas, a Negro slave of Thomas Montjoy, is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 2
Lucy	September 1856	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Lucy, a slave of Peter Goolrick, charged with malicious wounding of Josiah Bland. Court found deft not guilty of felony but guilty of misdemeanor + sentenced her to receive 10 lashes from Sheriff.	page 16
Mandy	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
Margaret	March 1833	Margaret, slave of Gustavus Philips, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age and infirmity.	page 10
Maria	January 1834	Maria, slave of Oprah Alexander, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 12

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Book
	Maria	August 1854	Maria, a Negro woman, slave of James W. Stone Jr., is exempt from taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
	Maria	January 1857	Maria, Negro slave of Strother Harding, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 16
	Maria (mother of George)	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
	Mary	May 1826	Petition to sue for freedom v. John Craigg. Court ordered deft to be summoned to June Court to answer complaint.	Addendum page 4
	Mary	June 1826	Mary, a slave in forma pauperis v. [John] Craigg. Jury found that Mary was property of Sarah Symes who died testate in 1825. Will does not mention emancipation for Mary. Court found for deft.	Addendum page 4
	Mary	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
	Mary	June 1826	Mary, a slave in forma pauperis v. [John] Craigg. Jury found that Mary was property of Sarah Symes who died testate in 1825. Will does not mention emancipation for Mary. Court found for deft. Mary prayed for appeal to Superior Court, which was granted.	Addendum page 5
	Mary	March 1854	Mary, Negro slave of John G. Hedgman, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
	Mary (child of Kiz)	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
	Mary (Free Negro child of Sibb)	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom for Sibb, a black woman about 5' tall and age 24. She and her two female children were emancipated by Will of Thornton Fitzhugh.	page 2
	Milly	November 1826	Petition of Milly, as gdn of her infant children, to sue to recover her freedom. Court considered sufficient grounds not set out + sustained by petition and refuse suit. Counsel for Milly prayed appeal to next term of Superior Court which was granted.	Addendum page 6

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Book Page
Ned		April 1791	Court of Oyer & Terminer trial of Ned, a Negro man, slave of James Crop Sr., charged with felony + grand larceny. Court found Ned guilty of misdemeanor + sentenced him to receive 10 lashes.	page 1
Nelly		November 1826	Nelly and children, suing in forma pauperis v. Read's Admr. Motion to dismiss this bill was sustained. Exceptions filed. Appeal granted to next Superior Court on motion of counsel for petitioners.	Addendum page 6
Patsy (child of Kiz)		September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
Peter (Free Negro)		January 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Phillip		October 1857	Negro man Phillip, slave of Mrs. Charlotte Beaty, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 17
Phill		March 1836	Phill, slave of Alexander Fitzhugh, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 12
Phill		March 1835	Phill, slave of Alexander Fitzhugh, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 13
Phillis		June 1791	Phillis, a slave of Joseph Reodish, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 2
Rachel		February 1831	Rachel, a Negro woman, slave of Catharine Browne, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 7
Reuben		June 1832	Commonwealth v. Mrs. Maria Daniel, charged by presentment, with allowing her slave Reuben, to go at large.	page 9
Richard		February 1807	Richard, a Negro man, slave of Thomas Seddon, is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 2

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source - Bl. pg.
Richard		December 1808	Richard, a Negro slave of Robert Overall, is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 3
Rose (child of Kiz)		September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
Roseta		February 1831	Roseta, a Negro woman, slave of Rowzer Peyton, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 7
Sam		March 1854	Commonwealth v. Sam, a slave of Moses Fritter. On Appeal. Moses Fritter filed an appearance bond for his slave Sam with the court.	page 14
Sam		May 1831	Commonwealth v. Sam, slave of Mrs. Hannah H. Coalter, charged with felony.	page 14
Sam		May 1855	Commonwealth v. Sam, slave of Mrs. Hannah H. Coalter, charged with felony. (unspecified)	page 15
Sam		November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
Sam (aka Yellow Sam aka Sam Nelson)		August 1825	Certification of emancipation by will of Churchill Jones decd. Dark mulatto, stoutly made, black wooly hair,... high cheek bones, freckled face and hands... scars on fingers... 4' 9-10" tall, age 52.	Addendum page 1
Sarah		February 1855	Sarah, a Negro woman, slave of Nancy Threlkeld, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 15
Sibb		June 1807	Certificate of Freedom for Sibb, a black woman about 5' tall and age 24. She and her two female children, Harriett and Mary, were emancipated by Will of Thornton Fitzhugh.	page 2
Solomon		April 1830	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Solomon, a slave hired to Thomas Towson, charged with breaking + entering + stealing money + goods of Thomas T. Odell. Court found deft guilty + sentenced him to be hung. Court recommended mercy to Governor.	page 5

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Page #
	Sophia	June 1831	Sophia, a Negro slave of Thomas C. Scott, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 7
	Stephen	December 1833	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Stephen, a Negro man, slave of Mark Harding, charged with felony. Court found no evidence against him + will not prosecute provided slave is sold out of state. Stephen remanded to jail until sale.	page 12
	Stephen	January 1834	Commonwealth v. Stephen, Negro man, slave of Mark Harding, charged with felony. Trial continued until next court. Prisoner remanded to jail.	page 12
	Stephen	February 1834	Commonwealth v. Stephen, Negro man, slave of Mark Harding, charged with felony. Deft discharged when no evidence was found against him.	page 12
	Sylvia	February 1858	Affidavit regarding Sylvia, a slave of Dr. James E. Ford, charged with felony. Sylvia would be damaged in health if she remained any longer in jail. Appearance bond for Sylvia issued in named of Nathaniel W. Ford.	page 17
	Tom	October 1825	Commonwealth v. Tom + George, Negro slaves of Isaac Newton, charged with stealing + carrying away a sheep belonging to John Curtis. No witnesses appeared for the Commonwealth so the prisoners were discharged.	Addendum page 2
	Unnamed Negro slave	February 1790	Court of Oyer & Terminer trial of Negro slave (unnamed), slave of Thomas Collins, charged with a burglary. Court found prisoner not guilty and ordered him to be discharged.	page 1
	Unnamed Negro slave	June 1860	Commonwealth v. George Groty, charged by indictment for allowing his slave (unnamed) to go at large.	page 18
	Unnamed Negro slave	June 1860	Commonwealth v. Thomas Peyton, charged by indictment, with allowing his slave (unnamed) to go at large.	page 18
	Unnamed Woman slave	January 1858	Negro woman (unnamed), slave of Edmund C. Fitzhugh, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 17
	Washington	October 1857	Fugitive slave, property of N. W. Ford. Caught + arrested in Franklin County Pa on 9/23/1857 by John Harbaugh and Lewis Harbough. \$50.00 allowed for arrest and return of slave to owner.	page 17

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Page No.
	Whitehouse Bob (alias Bob)	December 1807	Free Negro Register.	page 3
	William	March 1807	William, a Negro slave of Thomas Montjoy, is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 2
	William	December 1830	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of William, said to be slave of Cuthbert Million, charged with hog stealing. Court found deft not guilty and discharged him.	page 6
	William	May 1832	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of William, slave of Sarah Daniel, charged with rape of white girl Elizabeth Elkins and attempted rape of Elizabeth Elkins. Court found deft guilty and sentenced him to be hung on Friday 6/22/1832.	page 8
	Yellow Sam (aka Sam aka Sam Nelson)	August 1825	Certification of emancipation by will of Churchill Jones decd. Dark mulatto, stoutly made, black woolly hair,... high cheek bones, freckled face and hands... scars on fingers... 4' 9-10" tall, age 52.	Addendum page 1
Abbott	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Adie	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Alexander	Fielding	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Alexander	Fielding	May 1809	Patroller account	page 4
Alexander	Oprah	January 1834	Negro slave Maria is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 12
Alexander	Thornton	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor, charged by presentment with negligently permitting William J. Payne, a prisoner to escape.	Addendum page 6

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Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
Alexander	Thornton	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor charged by presentment with negligence in escape of Bob, a slave of --- Clopton, in jail for a felony.	Addendum page 7
Alexander	Thornton	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Thornton Alexander, Jailor charged with negligence in escape of Negro Jacob, slave of George Kiger.	Addendum page 7
Allison	Mary D.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Anderson	Eliza	June 1830	Free Negro Register.	page 5
Anderson	Joseph	November 1854	Trial of Joseph Anderson for attempted murder of Henry Fox. Found guilty of assault + sentenced to receive 15 lashes.	page 15
Baker	James	April 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Baker	Lucy Ann	April 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Baker	Nancy	April 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Baker	Patsy	April 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Baker	Samuel	April 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Balfour	John	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3

Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
Barnes	H. B.	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. H. Moncure, H.B. Barnes and John H. Suttle to present resolution to exempt certain citizens from military service to Governor of Commonwealth.	page 19
Barnes	H. B.	October 1864	Requested to communicate resolution regarding certificates of appointments to officers of court.	page 21
Barnes	H. C.	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. C. Moncure, H. B. Barnes + John H. Suttle to present resolution for Governor to furnish certificates to Justices, Clerk, Sheriff and Constables to Governor.	page 19
Beagley	Cornelius	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Beaty	Charlotte (Mrs.)	October 1857	Her Negro man Philip is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity..	page 17
Belfour	Adaline	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Belfour	Eli Arthur	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Belfour	James	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Belfour	Jane	July 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Belfour	Jonas	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Belfour	Sarah	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15

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Surname	Given Name	Court Date	Synopsis	Source Bk pg
Bell	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Benson	Harrite	October 1825	Free Negro Register for Harrite Benson + als. [NOTE: The other Free Negroes were not identified by name in the entry.]	Addendum page 2
Benton	William	November 1830	Testimony given to support Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue for their freedom from slavery against William Lunsford + others.	page 6
Berry	Alfred	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Bink	Charles Richard	January 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Bird	Alexander	May 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Bird	John P.	July 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Bird	John P.	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Bloxton	Samuel	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Bramell	John	March 1827	Grand Jury Presentment against John Bramell, Guard for negligently permitting William J. Payne, a prisoner to escape.	Addendum page 6
Bramell	John	March 1827	Commonwealth v. John Bramell, Guard, charged by presentment with negligence in escape of Bob, a slave of --- Clopton, in jail for a felony.	Addendum page 7

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Bramell	John	March 1827	Commonwealth v. John Bramell, guard, charged with negligence in escape of Negro Jacob, slave of George Kiger.	Addendum page 7
Branagan	Henry	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Branagan	William	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Branson	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Bridwell	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Bridwell	Richard	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Briggs	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Brook	John	February 1861	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Jeff Brooker, slave of Captain John Hooe, charged with murder of his brother John Brook on 2/7/1861. Court found deft guilty of 2nd degree murder + sentence him to banishment beyond the U.S.	page 19
Brook	William	March 1792	Account for guarding Negro Jeofry for one day. Jeofry was taken up and committed to jail for burglary.	page 2
Brooke	Samuel F.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 4 to ascertain and supplying indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Brooker	Jeff	February 1861	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Jeff Brooker, slave of Captain John Hooe, charged with murder of his brother John Brook on 2/7/1861. Court found deft guilty of 2nd degree murder + sentence him to banishment beyond the U.S.	page 19

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Brown	William T.	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Browne	Catharine	February 1831	Her Negro woman Rachel is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 7
Browne	Dixon	June 1833	OP Indenture of Henry Hill to Dixon Browne as blacksmith.	page 10
Browne	Dixon	September 1833	Court annuled and cancelled OP Indenture of Henry Hill to Dixon Browne due to irregularity in process for indenture. Court found Dixon Browne an improper person for master and is satisfied with home for Hill + that he will not become chargeable to Co.	page 11
Browne	Dixon	July 1833	Suit to rescind Apprenticeship on grounds of ill treatment. Henry Hill says mother unwilling for apprenticeship + can provide good home. Shew cause order to rescind apprenticeship issued.	page 11
Browne	Dixon	August 1833	Suit to rescind apprenticeship. Hill v. Browne. Deft called and continued til tomorrow.	page 11
Browne	Polly (mother of Winney)	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Browne	Robert	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Browne	William	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Browne	Winney (Free Negro child of Polly)	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Bruce	James	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Michael Burns + others, charged with murder of James Bruce, a slave of Mary C. Williams. All defts except Dixon Parson found not guilty and discharged. Parsons remanded to jail for trial in Circuit Court.	page 20

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Buchanan	Mary (Mrs.)	March 1854	Her Negro Billy is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity.	page 14
Burk	Henry	August 1830	Appearance bond as witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson + Thomas Grayson, Free Negroes, charged with felony.	page 6
Burke	Richard	May 1830	Free Negro Register.	page 5
Burns	Betsy	July 1856	Betsy Burns, slave of C.E. Suttle, is exempt for levy + tax, due to age + infirmity.	page 16
Burns	Michael	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Michael Burns + others, charged with murder of James Bruce, a slave of Mary C. Williams. Burns found not guilty.	page 20
Burnside	General	March 1865	In resolution regarding Stafford County's inability to afford relief to indigent families of soldiers in Confederate armed services.	page 22
Burton	William	May 1833	His Negro Joe is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10
Butler	Eliza	September 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 2
Butler	Harrison	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Byrd	Alexander	May 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Campbell	Ann	Not Given	Ann Campbell and her children (unnamed in index). Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 359. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7

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Campbell	Ann	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Campbell	Ann	November 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Campbell	Bill	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Campbell	James	October 1825	The Court allows James Campbell, a Free Negro, to keep a gun agreeable to his application.	Addendum page 2
Campbell	James	February 1793	OP Indenture, District # 2, of James Campbell, free mulatto boy to James Lyons as a tailor.	page 2
Campbell	Joseph	November 1858	Joseph Campbel reported loss of Free Negro Register. Court certified that "re-register" was correct and true.	page 17
Campbell	Lee	November 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Campbell	Lucy	May 1793	OP Indenture, District # 2, of Lucy Campbell, free mulatto girl, to Mary Hall.	page 2
Campbell	Phill	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Campbell	Sandy	December 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3.
Campbell	Unnamed children	Not Given	Ann Campbell and her children (unnamed in index). Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 359. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7

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Carter	Alexander	December 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Clarke	Ann	Mary 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Clerk (unnamed)		September 1865	County Court authorization to keep Clerk's office in his home.	page 19
Clift	Arthur	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 4 to ascertain and supplying indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Clift	Arthur (age 50)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Arthur Clift, age 50, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Coakley	John	January 1865	John Coakley was replaced by McDuff Green as Cotton agent for the county.	page 22
Coalter	Hannah H. (Mrs.)	May 1831	Commonwealth v. Sam, slave of Mrs. Hannah H. Coalter, charged with felony.	page 14
Conner	John	October 1790	OP Indenture, District # 4, of Hannah, child of mulatto woman Rachel, to John Conner.	page 1
Conway	D. V. Y.	February 1858	His affidavit regarding his slave Sylvia, in jail for a felony. Conway stated that Sylvia would be damaged in health if she remained any longer in jail. Appearance bond issued for Sylvia in name of Nathaniel W. Ford.	page 17
Conway	George W. (age 47)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to George W. Conway, age 47, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Conway	James	September 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11

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Conway	W. B.	June 1861	County Court appointment of W. B. Conway + G. B. Wallace to uniform Volunteer Company to be raised by James E. Waller.	page 19
Conway	W. P.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 1 to ascertain and supplying indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Conway	Walker P.	March 1864	Court appointment as committee to request to Secretary of War for CSA to turn over taxes to agent appointed to obtain supplies for indigent families of soldiers.	page 21
Conway	Walker P.	March 1865	Part of committee to request taxes be turned over to County agent appointed to supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 23
Cooke	Alfred	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Cooke	Joe	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Cooke	Joe (Free Negro)	March 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Cooke	John	May 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in upcoming trial in Superior Court of Richard Roberts, Free Negro, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Appearance bond for his two slaves Bill and Davy, to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Cooke	John	October 1807	Free Negro Register for John Cooke, black man, 5' 7 1/2 " tall, black wooly hair, age ca. 47, hair lip, scar over right eyebrow. Born free.	page 3
Cooke	William	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Coram	Sarah J.	May 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 15

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Corum	Sarah J.	May 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Craigg	John	May 1826	Defendant in suit for freedom by Mary. Court ordered deft to be summoned to June Court to answer complaint. Court also ordered him to take out a bond for Mary's appearance in Court.	Addendum page 4
Crane	William	March 1834	William Crane's slave Dorcas is exempt from taxes + levies. Crane was from Richmond City.	page 12
Crooke	Frank	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Crop	John	March 1792	John Crop's account for guarding Jeofry for 3 days, taken and committed to Jail for burglary.	page 2
Crop	Robert	March 1792	Robert Crop's account for guarding prisoner Jeofry for 3 days, taken up and committed to Jail for burglary.	page 2
Cropp	James T.	October 1864	County Court recognizes one of their Justices, James T. Cropp, for duty in Confederate States Army.	page 21
Curtis	Elijah	September 1856	Court grants leave to Elijah Curtis to be registered in this Court.	page 16
Curtis	Elijah	September 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 16
Dagg	Charlotte (mother of 3 children)	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Dagg	Mary Ann Eliza Fitzhugh (Free Negro child of Charlotte)	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13

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Dagg	Monteville (Free Negro child of Charlotte)	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Dagg	Montezeuma (Free Negro child of Charlotte)	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Daniel	Jane	February 1831	Her Negro servant Dorcas is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 7
Daniel	Maria (Mrs.)	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Mrs. Maria Daniel, charged by presentment, with allowing her slave Reuben, to go at large.	page 9
Davison [Dawson?]	Mahala	January 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Dawson	Baily	May 1809	Patroller account	page 4
Dawson	Baily	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Dawson	Fielding	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Dawson [Davison?]	Mahala	January 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Dacey	Elijah	October 1835	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Dick	Elizabeth	February 1826	Deed of Gift from Gracey Dick to Elizabeth Dick was acknowledged and recorded.	Addendum page 3

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Dick	Gracey	February 1826	Deed of Gift from Gracey Dick to Elizabeth Dick was acknowledged and recorded.	Addendum page 3
Dick	William	August 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Diggs	George B.	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 421. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Donivan	Hannibal	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Dunbar	William	November 1825	In Commonwealth v. Tom + George, Negro slaves of Isaac Newton, charged with felony. The Court allows William Dunbar their attorney \$10.00 in each case, to be paid by Isaac Newton, for his services as counsel.	Addendum page 2
Edrington	James	February 1827	His slaves Jenny and George, are exempt from taxes and levies, due to age and infirmity.	Addendum page 6
Edrington	Sarah A.	December 1860	Her slave Daphney, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 18
England	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Fant	George	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Fant	George S.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Farmer	Edmond	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17

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Farmer	Rose	July 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Farmer	Violet	December 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 16
Farmer	Violet	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Fennox	Maria	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Ferguson	Samuel	June 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Ferguson	William	April 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Fitzhugh	Alexander	March 1836	His slave Phill is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 12
Fitzhugh	Alexander	March 1835	His slave Phill is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 13
Fitzhugh	Edmund C.	January 1858	His Negro woman (unnamed) is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 17

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Flannagan	Patrick	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Patrick Flannagan + others, charged with murder of James Bruce, slave of Mary C. Williams. Court found Flannigan not guilty.	page 20
Ford	James E. (Dr.)	February 1858	Affidavit regarding Sylvia, a slave of Dr. James E. Ford, charged with felony. Sylvia would be damaged in health if she remained any longer in jail. Appearance bond for Sylvia issued in named of Nathaniel W. Ford.	page 17
Ford	Nathaniel W.	February 1858	Affidavit regarding his slave Sylvia, in jail for a felony. Sylvia would be damaged in health if she remained in longer in jail. Appearance bond issued for Sylvia in name of Nathaniel W. Ford.	page 17
Fox	Benjamin	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Fox	Caroline	October 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Fox	Harrison	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Fox	Henry	November 1854	Trial of Joseph Anderson for attempted murder of Henry Fox. Found guilty of assault + sentenced to receive 15 lashes.	page 15
Fox	Martha	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Fox	Mary	June 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Fox	Mayta	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 435. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Fox	Richard	June 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18

Fox	Robert T.	January 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Fox	Urton Churchill	June 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
French	Stephen	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Fristoe	Amos	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
George	Benjamin	December 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
George	Benjamin	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Graar	Harriet	November 1830	Free Negro Register.	page 6
Grace	Frank	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Grace	Lucy	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Black girl, age ca. 16, 5' 2" tall. Born Free	page 3
Grace	Matilda	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Black girl, age ca. 19, ca. 5' 6" tall. Born Free.	page 3
Grace	Nancy	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Black girl, age ca. 18, 5' 6" tall. Born Free.	page 3

Grace	Peter	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Black boy, age ca. 15, ca. 5' 2" tall. Born Free.	page 3
Grace	Sally	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 435. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Grace	Sally	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Dark mulatto girl, age ca. 21, ca. 5' 4" tall, with flat hair. Born Free.	page 3
Grace	Thomas	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Grace (or Gracen)	Betty	July 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 1
Grace (or Gracen)	Eliza	July 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 1
Gracen	Charles	Not Given	Charles Gracen + c Registers certified. (the other names are not identified). Entry found on page 482. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Gracen	John	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
Gracen (or Grace)	Betty	July 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 1
Gracen (or Grace)	Eliza	July 1825	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 1
Grantison	DeLong	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8

Grantison	Henry	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Grantison	Michael	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Grantison	Michael	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Grantison	Patsy	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Grayson	Caroline	May 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Grayson	Daniel	August 1832	Application for renewal of Register due to loss. Register deposited for safe keeping with Mary Thurston, alias Mary Henderson. Court gave leave for affidavit from Mary Thurston in Augusta County regarding alleged loss of register.	page 9
Grayson	Daniel	August 1830	Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson and Thomas Grayson, charged with felony. Probable cause found for September Court of Superior Court of Law. Deft remanded to jail.	pages 5-6
Grayson	Francis	September 1857	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Grayson	Francis	September 1857	Reports loss of Free Negro Register. Court orders copy to be delivered to him.	page 17
Grayson	James Thomas	May 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Grayson	Thomas	August 1830	Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson + Thomas Grayson, charged with felony. Thomas Grayson found not guilty, acquitted and discharged from custody.	pages 5-6

Grayson	William	August 1830	Appearance bond as witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson + Thomas Grayson.	page 6
Grayson	William	June 1834	Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Ezekial, a Negro man, slave of Benjamin Ashby, charged with stealing horse of Wm. Grayson, a Free Negro. Court found Ezekial not guilty and acquitted him.	pages 13
Green	Betsy	October 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Green	James Armistead	October 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Green	John	September 1831	John Green, slave in employ of William Burton, is committed to jail on charge of hog-stealing. Court found prisoner guilty and sentenced him to receive 39 lashes.	page 7
Green	Matilda	October 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Green	McDuff	January 1865	County Court appointment of McDuff Green as County cotton agent in place of John Coakley of Fredericksburg.	page 22
Green	Nancy	October 1835	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Green	Nancy	April 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Green [Gruen?]	Mary	November 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Groty	George	June 1860	Commonwealth v. George Groty, charged by indictment for allowing his slave (unnamed) to go at large.	page 18

Hailstock	Arena	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Hailstock	Burkette	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Hailstock	Charlotte	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Hailstock	Jane	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Hailstock	Jane	July 1857	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hailstock	Jane	July 1857	Free Negro Register.	page 17
Hailstock	John	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Hailstock	Judith	October 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Hailstock	Judy	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 416. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Hailstock	Reuben	July 1835	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Hall	Benjamin	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4

Hall	Mary [Mrs?]	May 1793	OP Indenture, District # 2, of Lucy Campbell, free mulatto girl, to Mary Hall.	page 2
Hansbrough	William H.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 1 to ascertain and supplying indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Hansbrough	William H. (age 62)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to William H. Hansbrough, age 62, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Harbaugh	John	October 1857	Fugitive slave, Washington, property of N. W. Ford was caught + arrested in Franklin County Pa on 9/23/1857 by John Harbaugh and Lewis Harbough. \$50.00 allowed them for arrest and return of slave to owner.	page 17
Harbaugh	Lewis	October 1857	Fugitive slave, Washington, property of N. W. Ford was caught + arrested in Franklin County Pa on 9/23/1857 by John Harbaugh and Lewis Harbough. \$50.00 allowed them for arrest and return of slave to owner.	page 17
Harding	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Harding	John G.	January 1857	His slave Grace is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity.	page 16
Harding	Lewis	May 1809	Patroller account	page 4
Harding	Lewis	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Harding	Strother	January 1857	His slave Maria is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity..	page 16
Harding	Strother (age 52)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Harding Strother, age 52, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21

Harding	Thomas	February 1861	Division of Slaves of Thomas Harding returned to court.	page 19
Hardingq	Thomas	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Harper	John	March 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Harwood	Thomas	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hedgman	John G.	March 1835	His slave Joseph is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 13
Hedgman	John G.	March 1854	His Negro slave Mary is exempt from taxes + levies., due to age and infirmity.	page 14
Henderson (alias Thurston)	Mary	August 1832	Application for renewal of Register due to loss. Register deposited for safe keeping with Mary Thurston, alias Mary Henderson. Court gave leave for affidavit from Mary Thurston in Augusta County regarding alleged loss of register.	page 9
Hepton	Joe	February 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Herndon	Charles	March 1865	Court appointment of Charles Herndon as agent to afford relief to indigent families of soldiers.	page 22
Herndon	Charles	May 1864	County Court appointment of Charles Herndon as County agent to receive State allotment of funds for indigent families of soldiers.	pages 20-21
Hewit	James	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4

Hewitt	Betty	June 1825	Petition to sue for recovery for freedom for herself and her infant children Mary and Elizabeth v. Martha B. Beckwith.	Addendum page 1
Hewitt	Elizabeth (child of Betty)	June 1825	Petition to sue for recovery for freedom for herself and her infant children Mary and Elizabeth v. Martha B. Beckwith.	Addendum page 1
Hewitt	Mary (child of Betty)	June 1825	Petition to sue for recovery for freedom for herself and her infant children Mary and Elizabeth v. Martha B. Beckwith.	Addendum page 1
Hewitt	Molly (Miss)	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hewitt	William	February 1790	His Negro man Jack is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
Hewitt	William	May 1790	His Negro man Jack is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
Hickson	Robert G.	October 1864	County Court recognizes one of their Justices, Robert G. Hickson, for duty in Confederate States Army.	page 21
Hill	Charles	October 1858	Charles Hill, a Free Negro man, is exempt from tax + levy for 1858 on account of infirmity.	page 18
Hill	Charles (husband of Matilda Hill)	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hill	Henry	June 1833	OP Indenture of Henry Hill to Dixon Browne as blacksmith.	page 10
Hill	Henry	September 1833	Court annuled and cancelled OP Indenture of Henry Hill to Dixon Browne due to irregularity in process for indenture. Court found Dixon Browne an improper person for master and is satisfied with Hill's home + that he will not become chargeable to Co.	page 11

Hill	Henry	July 1833	Suit to rescind Apprenticeship of Henry Hill, "a colored infant + bastard child" to Dixon Browne on grounds of ill treatment. Henry Hill says mother unwilling for apprenticeship + can provide good home. Shew cause order to rescind apprenticeship issued.	page 11
Hill	Henry	August 1833	Suit to rescind apprenticeship. Hill v. Browne. Deft called and continued til tomorrow.	page 11
Hill	Jere	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Hill	Mary	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hill	Mary A. E. (Free Negro child of Mary)	August 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Hill	Mary (Free Negro mother of Mary)	August 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Hill	Mason (Free Negro child of Mary Hill)	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hill	Matilda (wife of Charles Hill)	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hill	Riney (Free Negro child of Mary Hill)	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Hill	William	February 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Hollinger	Janney	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom. Janney Hollinger, bright mulatto woman, ca. 5' 6" tall, age 30, 2 small cars over left eye, short hair. Emancipated by Will of Thomas Fitzhugh decd.	page 2

Homes	Edmund	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Homes	George	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Homes	James	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hoe	E. A. W.	January 1865	County Court appointment of E. A. W. Hoe as County salt agent.	pages 21-22
Hoe	E. A. W. (Sheriff + Coroner, age 44)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Sheriff + Coroner E. A. W. Hoe, age 44, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Hoe	Elias decd. Estate	March 1833	His slave Jane is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age + infirmity.	page 10
Hoe	Elias decd. Estate	March 1833	Hester, Negro slave of Elias Hoe decd. Estate, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10
Hoe	Elias decd. Estate	March 1833	His slave Joe is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age + infirmity.	page 10
Hoe	Richard H.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hoe	Robert H.	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
[Hook Hooker?]	General	March 1865	In resolution regarding Stafford County's inability to afford relief to indigent families of soldiers in Confederate armed services.	page 22

Hord	Kellis	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hord	Thomas	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Horton	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Howard	Abraham	August 1826	Sally Urthen, single woman, charged Abraham Howard with being the father of her bastard child. The Court adjudged Howard to be the father + ordered him to pay \$15.00 per year for 8 years for child's maintenance to Overseers of Poor.	Addendum page 5
Howard	Collin	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
Howard	Gurley (child of Sally Howard)	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
Howard	James	May 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Howard	Mary	March 1827	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 7
Howard	Polly	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Howard	Rachel	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 368. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Howard	Watt	February 1826	Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Court was of opinion that Morton and Howard were guilty to should be tried in Superior Court at May term. Court remanded prisoners to jail.	Addendum page 3

Howard (aka Morton)	Sally	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
Howson	William	May 1856	William Howson, a Free Negro, is exempt from taxes + levies due to age and infirmity.	page 15
Humphrey	Charles	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Hywarden	Abednego	November 1809	Free Negro Register.	page 4
Hywarden	Shadrach	November 1809	Free Negro Register.	page 4
Jackson	J.	Not Given	J. Jackson's Register certified. Entry found on page 392. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825- 1827.	Addendum page 7
Jenkins	William	May 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 4
Jett	Charlotte	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Johnson	Fanny	September 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Johnson	Isaiah	September 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Johnson	James	February 1859	Court satisfied that James Johnson lost his papers of freedom. Ordered the Clerk to renew them.	page 18

Johnson	John	November 1830	Application for new Register due to loss. Court was not satisfied that John Johnson had lost his papers and refused to order a new Register.	page 6
Johnson	John	January 1831	Renewal of Free Negro Register ordered upon satisfactory proof of loss. Marginal Note "Renewed."	page 7
Johnson	John	March 1832	OP Indenture to Seymour Linns	page 8
Johnson	John Hawkins	August 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Johnson	Joseph Wellington	August 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 16
Johnson	Lucinda	May 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Johnson	Mathew	September 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Johnson	Prince	August 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 10
Johnson	Strother	March 1833	Commonwealth v. Strother Johnson, a Free Negro, charged by presentment, with trespass on lands of Richard Stone decd.	page 10
Johnston	Burwell	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Johnston	Harriett	February 1835	Free Negro Register.	page 12

Johnston	James	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Johnston	James	January 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Johnston	John	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Johnston	John	August 1830	Appearance bond as witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson + Thomas Grayson.	page 6
Johnston	Joseph	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Johnston	M.	Not Given	Overseers of Poor to bind out M. Johnston. Entry found on page 340. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Johnston	Margaret	February 1835	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Johnston	Not Given	Not Given	Ordinary License granted Johnston [a Free Negro?]. Entry found on page 472. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Johnston	Sarah	August 1830	Appearance bond as witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Daniel Grayson + Thomas Grayson.	page 6
Johnston	Strother	August 1830	Free Negro Register.	page 4
Johnston	Strother	February 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8

Johnston	Strother	August 1832	Commonwealth v. Strother Johnson, a Free Negro, on a presentment for committing wilful trespass.	page 9
Jones	Elizabeth Jane	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Jones	Thomas	September 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Justices (unnamed)		October 1864	Resolution unanimously passed to request Certificates required for Justices to prevent annoyance by Conscript Officers of Confederate States.	pages 19-20
Kendall	Robert	July 1856	His slave Valentine Quisenberry is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 16
Kiger	George	June 1832	Commonwealth v. George Kiger, charged by presentment, with allowing his Negro slave Thomas Parker to go at large.	page 9
Knight	Bayly	December 1858	Hager, slave of Bayly Knight and A. D. Williams, is exempt from levy + tax due to age and infirmity.	page 18
Latham	George Jr.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Latham	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Lathem	John	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Lee	Betsy	February 1809	Free Negro Register.	page 4

Legarnett	D. C.	March 1864	Request from Stafford County Court to use his efforts to have Stafford County exempted from taxation for 1864. See March 15, 1864 Minutes for fuller explanation of ravages of war to Stafford County countryside.	page 21
Lewis	Andrew (son of Sam)	August 1825	Certification of Andrew, aka Andrew Lewis, son of Sam, emancipated by will of Churchill Jones decd., [is] a dark mulatto, with dark eyes, prominent features, short wooly hair, scar on little finger of right hand. He is 5' 7 1/2 " tall, ca. 27 years old.	Addendum page 2
Lewis	Daniel	October 1831	Deed of Emancipation from Daniel Lewis to John Lewis proved and ordered recorded.	page 7
Lewis	Daniel V.	March 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Lewis	Elizabeth Jane	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lewis	Fanny (wife of Henry Lewis)	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Fanny Lewis, (husband of Henry Lewis) charged by presentment, with remaining in Virginia contrary to law.	page 9
Lewis	Henry	May 1831	Deed of Emancipation from Henry Lewis to Fanny Massey proved and ordered recorded.	page 7
Lewis	Henry (husband of Fanny Lewis)	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Henry Lewis + wife Fanny, charged by presentment, with remaining in Virginia contrary to law.	page 9
Lewis	John	October 1854	Free Negro Register.	page 14
Lewis	John	October 1831	Deed of Emancipation from Daniel Lewis to John Lewis proved and ordered recorded.	page 8
Lewis	Martha Anne	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9

Lewis	Mary Eliza	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lewis	Mildred	March 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
Lewis	Nancy	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lewis	Rachel	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Rachel Lewis + her children (unnamed), charged by presentment, with remaining in Virginia contrary to law.	page 9
Lewis	Rachel (Free Negro child of Daniel Lewis)	May 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Lewis	Rebecca Wilmot	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lewis	Summerfield	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lewis	Unnamed children (of Rachel Lewis)	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Rachel Lewis + her children (unnamed), charged by presentment, with remaining in Virginia contrary to law.	page 9
Lewis [?]	John	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Linkins	John Francis	August 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Lomax	Henry (purports to be Free Negro)	May 1832	Court ordered jailor to discharge Negro man Henry Lomax, confined as a runaway, provided Henry proves his freedom to court's satisfaction and fees and cost incurred as prisoner are satisfied.	page 9

Lucas	Lewis	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Lucas	Nathaniel	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Lucas	Pamelia	July 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Lucas	Philadelphia	June 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 18
Lucas	William	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Lunsford	William	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlotte Polly + others to sue William Lunsford + others granted for freedom from slavery.	page 5
Lyons	James	February 1793	OP Indenture, District # 2, of James Campbell, free mulatto boy to James Lyons as a tailor.	page 2
Marshall	George	August 1856	Free Negro Register.	page 16
Martin	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Mason	Enoch	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Massey	Fanny	May 1831	Fanny Massey, with approval of Court, made choice of Henry Lewis as her guardian.	page 7

Massey	Fanny	May 1831	Court certified Register of Rachel, daughter of Henry Lewis and Fanny Massey.	page 7
Massey	Fanny	May 1831	Deed of Emancipation from Henry Lewis to Fanny Massey proved and ordered recorded.	page 7
Massey	Lewis	December 1833	Free Negro Register.	page 11
Masters	Luke	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Luke Masters, Guard, charged by presentment with negligently permitting William J. Payne, a prisoner to escape	Addendum page 6
Masters	Luke	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Luke Masters, guard, charged with negligence in escape of Negro Jacob, slave of George Kiger.	Addendum page 7
Masters	Luke	March 1827	Commonwealth v. Luke Masters, Guard, charged by presentment with negligence in escape of Bob, a slave of --- Clopton, in jail for a felony.	Addendum page 7
McClellan	George General	March 1865	In resolution regarding Stafford County's inability to afford relief to indigent families of soldiers in Confederate armed services.	page 22
McFee	John	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
McInteer	William	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
McInteer	William	May 1809	Patroller account	page 4
Miflin	Charles Jr.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4

Miflin	William	Not Given	Overseers of Poor to bind out William Miflin. Entry found on page 348. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Miller	Dorothy Minor	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Miller	Fanny Thornton	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Miller	Sally	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Mitchell	James decd.	May 1826	Slaves Betsy and Fanny, belonging to his estate, are exempt from taxes and levies.	Addendum page 3
Moncure	George W. (Clerk, age 38)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Clerk George W. Moncure, age 38, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Moncure	M. E. (age 40)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to M. E. Moncure, age 47, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Moncure	Powhatan	October 1864	County Court recognizes one of their Justices, Powhatan Moncure, for duty in Confederate States Army.	page 20
Moncure	R. C. (Judge)	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. C. Moncure, H. B. Barnes + John H. Suttle to present resolution for Governor to furnish certificates to Justices, Clerk, Sheriff and Constables to Governor.	page 19
Moncure	R. C. L.	March 1865	Part of committee to request taxes be turned over to County agent appointed to supply indigent families of solders.	page 23
Moncure	R. C. (Judge)	October 1864	Requested to communicate resolution regarding certificates of appointments to officers of court.	page 21

Moncure	R. H. (Judge)	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. H. Moncure, H.B. Barnes and John H. Suttle to present resolution to exempt certain citizens from military service to Governor of Commonwealth.	page 19
Moncure	William E.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 4 to ascertain and supplying indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Monteith	James (age 51)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to James Monteith, age 51, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Monteith	William (age 46)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to William Monteith, age 46, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Montjoy	Thomas	March 1807	His Negro slaves William and Lucas are exempt from taxes and levies.	page 2
Moore	Maria	May 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Morton	Edmund	February 1826	Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Court was of opinion that Morton and Howard were guilty to should be tried in Superior Court at May term. Court remanded prisoners to jail.	Addendum page 3
Morton (alias Howard)	Sally	August 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 5
Moss	John	January 1808	Free Negro Register.	page 3
Mozingo	John	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Myers	Jere	September 1856	Renewal of a lost Free Negro Register.	page 16

Nelson	Sam (aka Yellow Sam; aka Sam)	August 1825	Certification of emancipation by will of Churchill Jones decd. Dark mulatto, stoutly made, black wooly hair,... high cheek bones, freckled face and hands... scars on fingers... 4' 9-10" tall, age 52.	Addendum page 1
Newton	Isaac	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Nickens	James	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Norman	Edward	April 1790	His slaves Joe + Gloster are exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
Overall	Robert	December 1808	His Negro slaves Richard and Grace are exempt from taxes and levies.	page 3.
Page	George	August 1832	On presentment [for remaining in Commonwealth contrary to law. Nolle pros.	page 10
Page	George	October 1831	Free Negro Register.	page 7
Page	George	August 1832	Commonwealth v. George Page, a Free Negro, on a presentment [for remaining in Commonwealth contrary to law. Shew Cause order for summons to November Court.	page 9
Page	George	June 1832	Commonwealth v. George Page, a Free Negro, charged by presentment, with remaining in the Commonwealth contrary to law.	page 9
Parker	Thomas	June 1832	Commonwealth v. George Kiger, charged with suffering his slave Thomas Parker to go at large.	page 9
Parson	Dixon	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Dixon Parson, charged with murder of James Bruce, slave of Mary C. Williams. Court found probable cause to connect deft with murder and remanded him to jail for further trial before Circuit Court at next regular term.	page 20

Parson	Dixon [Dickson]	December 1861	Court ordered Dixon Parson, a prisoner in Stafford County jail, accused of felonious homicide, to be conveyed to jail in Fredericksburg, being of opinion that prisoner cannot be safely kept in Stafford County jail.	page 20
Patterson	Lawson	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Patton	A. Wedin T. (age 46)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to A. Wedin T. Patton, age 46, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Patton	Marius	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Marius Patton + others, charged with murder of James Bruce, a slave of Mary C. Williams. Court found him not guilty.	page 20
Patton	William F.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 3 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Patton	William T.	January 1865	Count Court appointment of William T. Patton to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 22
Payne	Thomas	July 1826	Patroller Account returned to court.	Addendum page 5
Payne	William J.	March 1827	William J. Payne, in jail sine December 1826, for Negro stealing, escaped in March 1827.	Addendum page 6
Payne	William J.	December 1826	At a Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of William J. Payne, charge with Negro stealing, especially of Negro woman, slave of Emily T. Daniel. Court found Payne guilty and ordered him held for trial in next May term of Superior Court.	Addendum page 6
Perfor	Thomas	November 1834	Commonwealth v. Thomas Perfor, charged by presentment, with [unlawful?]dealings with slaves.	page 13
Pettit	D.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4

Peyton	Rowzer	February 1831	His Negro woman Roseta is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 7
Peyton	Thomas	June 1860	Commonwealth v. Thomas Peyton, charged by indictment, with allowing his slave (unnamed) to go at large.	page 18
Phillips	Gustavus	March 1833	His slave Margaret is exempt from taxes + levies due to old age and infirmity.	page 10
Phillips	William E.	March 1833	Janney, slave of William E. Phillips, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to old age and infirmity.	page 10
Pin	Elijah	May 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Pin	Mason	May 1855	Free Negro Register.	page 15
Pollock	William	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 1 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Polly	Charlott	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
Polly	Winy (child of Charlott Polly)	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition to sue William Lunsford + others granted. Pltf alleges emancipation by Will of Benjamin Sullivan.	page 6
Poten	Val	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Quisenberry	Valentine	July 1856	Valentine Quisenberry, slave of Robert Kendall, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 16

Raslin	Thomas	December 1861	Commonwealth v. Thomas Raslin + others, charged with murder of James Bruce, a slave of Mary C. Williams. Court found him not guilty.	page 20
Reamey	Joshua decd.	December 1858	Division of Slaves of Joshua Reamey returned by Comrs and ordered recorded.	page 18
Reodish	Joseph	June 1791	His slave Phillis is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 2
Roberts	Richard	May 1826	At a Court of Oyer & Terminer for trial of Richard Roberts, a Free Negro man, charged with murder of Walter Hawkins. Court is of opinion that Roberts is guilty and should be tried at May term of Superior Court. Court remanded him to jail to await trial.	Addendum page 3
Rose	E. Fountain (age 47)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to E. Fountain Rose, age 47, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Ross	Martha Ann (grandchild of Lydia Shavers)	April 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 3
Schooler	Thomas	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Scott	John Payn	June 1807	Certificate of Freedom for John Payn Scott, a black man, ca. age 21, ca. 5' 10" to 5" 11" tall.	page 3
Scott	Thomas C.	June 1831	His Negro Sophia is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 7
Seddon	Thomas	February 1807	His Negro man Richard is exempt from taxes and levies.	page 2
Shavers	Lydia	April 1826	Free Negro Register.	Addendum page 3

Shelton	Alice	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 453. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Shelton	John C.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 2 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Simmons [Timmons?]	Jere	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Simms	Polly	August 1832	Commonwealth v. [Polly] Simms, Information filed and summons to answer.	page 10
Simms	Polly	June 1832	Commonwealth v. Polly Simms, a Free Negro, charged by presentment, with remaining in the Commonwealth contrary to law.	page 8
Simms	Polly	August 1832	Commonwealth v. [Polly] Simms, [charged with remaining in Commonwealth contrary to law.]Leave to file information. Information filed and summons to answer.	page 9
Skinker	Thomas J.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 2 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Smith	William (Governor)	October 1865	Resolution passed to request the Governor to furnish Certificates to county officers.	page 19
Snipe	Robert	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Stark	R. (Constable, age 52)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Constable R. Stark, age 52, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Steel	Charles	November 1826	It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Steel, a man of color, was committed to jail as a runaway. It also appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Steel is a free man. Court orders his release from jail.	Addendum page 6

Stern	John	May 1790	His slave Hannah, a Negro woman, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 1
Steward	Barnett	June 1833	John, a Negro man, slave employed by Barnett Steward, is exempt from taxes + levies.	page 10
Stewart	James	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Stone	H. B. (age 37)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to H. B. Stone, age 37, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Stone	Hawkins Jr.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Stone	James W. JR.	August 1854	His Negro woman Maria, is exempt from taxes and levies due to age and infirmity.	page 14
Stone	John	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Suddoth	George	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Sullivan	Benjamin	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue Benjamin Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5
Sullivan	Benjamin	November 1830	Certified copy of Will of Benjamin Sullivan presented to Court as proof of emancipation of Charlott Polly + her children. See suit for Freedom Charlott Polly v. William Lunsford + others.	page 6
Sullivan	James	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue James Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5

Sullivan	Kitty	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue Kitty Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5
Sullivan	Mannion	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue Mannion Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5
Sullivan	Patty	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue Patty Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5
Sullivan	Thomas	November 1830	Suit for freedom. Petition of Charlott Polly + others to sue Thomas Sullivan + others for their freedom from slavery granted.	page 5
Sullivant	Hannah	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Sullivant	Samuel	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Suttle	C. F.	November 1859	Commonwealth v. C. F. Suttle, charged by presentment, with allowing Negro women Adelaide and Betsy go at large and trade as free women.	page 18
Suttle	J. H.	October 1864	Requested to communicate resolution regarding certificates of appointments to officers of court.	page 21
Suttle	John H.	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. C. Moncure, H. B. Barnes + John H. Suttle to present resolution for Governor to furnish certificates to Justices, Clerk, Sheriff and Constables to Governor.	page 19
Suttle	John H.	October 1865	Resolution, on John H. Suttle's motion, concerning effects of war on Stafford and resolution to exempt citizens from military duty -- only those who could be spared for the public service.	page 19
Suttle	John H.	October 1865	Court appointment of Judge R. H. Moncure, H.B. Barnes and John H. Suttle to present resolution to exempt certain citizens from military service to Governor of Commonwealth.	page 19

Suttle	John H.	October 1864	His Resolution was adopted for exemption of citizens from Military Duty.	pages 20-21
Tackett	C. A.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 3 to ascertain and s apply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Taliaferro	John	April 1834	Court of Oyer & Terminer for examination of John Taliaferro, a Free Negro, charged with rape of Eliza Grayson, a Free Negro woman. Court found probable cause + remanded Taliaferro to jail to stand trial at next term of Superior Court.	page 12
Templeman	James	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Thornton	Alexander Carr	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	George Pollard	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	Henry Pollard	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	Jane Mildred	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	John James	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	L [S?]	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 406. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Thornton	Mary	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 416. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7

Thornton	Mary	October 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 13
Thornton	S [L?]	Not Given	Free Negro Register. Entry found on page 406. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Threlkeld	Nancy	February 1855	Her Negro woman Sarah is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 15
Thurston (alias Henderson)	Mary	August 1832	Application for renewal of Register due to loss. Register deposited for safe keeping with Mary Thurston, alias Mary Henderson. Court gave leave for affidavit from Mary Thurston in Augusta County regarding alleged loss of register.	page 9
Timmons	Lewis	February 1826	Witness for Commonwealth in Commonwealth v. Edmund Morton and Watt Howard, Free Negro men, charged with murder. Appearance bond to appear at May term of Superior Court to testify for commonwealth.	Addendum page 3
Timmons [Simmons?]	Jere	June 1826	Court orders Sheriff to hire out for payment of levies.	Addendum page 4
Tolson	Daniel	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Tolson	James	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 3 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Tolson	James	February 1831	His Negro servant woman Clary is exempt from taxes + levies due to age + infirmity.	page 7
Towson	Thomas	January 1857	Thomas Towson and Thomas O. Wests' slave Leah is exempt from tax + levy, due to age and infirmity.	page 15
Unnamed	Free Negro boy	Not Given	Overseers of Poor to bind out free boy. Entry found on page 340. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7

Unnamed	Free Negroes	Not Given	In Deputy Sheriff's List of Insolvents returned to the Court. [NOTE: These lists sometimes included names of Free Negroes hired out for delinquent taxes] Entry found on page 306. From Index to Stafford County Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum, page 7
Unnamed	Free Negroes	April 1857	Court ordered Sheriff to hire out all free Negroes who fail to pay their taxes and levies and have no visible property out of which such taxes + levies can be made.	page 17
Unnamed	Free Negroes	April 1859	List of Free Negroes returned delinquent for want of bidders for year 1858 returned and ordered certified to auditor of public accounts.	page 18
Unnamed	Justice	October 1864	Resolution to Governor of Virginia to furnish officers of court with proper certificates of their several appointments.	page 21
Unnamed	Mulattoes	Not Given	Mulattoes -- free, certified. Entry found on page 392. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Unnamed	Negroes	Not Given	Negroes... certified. Entry found on page 392. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 7
Unnamed	Negroes	Not Given	Free Negro Registers certified. Entry found on page 435. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Unnamed	Negroes	Not Given	Negroes Free Registers certified. Entry found on page 482. From Index of Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.	Addendum page 8
Unnamed Citizens		January 1861	Citizens (unnamed) called to consider arming a volunteer company to act as Police Force to defend Stafford County.	page 19
Unnamed slaves		March 1865	In resolution regarding Stafford County's inability to afford relief to indigent families of soldiers in Confederate armed services. "...Most of the adult white inhabitants are in the Army and the enemy has carried off nearly all the slaves"	page 23
Urthen	Sally	August 1826	Sally Urthen, single woman, charged Abraham Howard with being the father of her bastard child. The Court adjudged Howard to be the father + ordered him to pay \$15.00 per year for 8 years for child's maintenance to Overseers of Poor.	Addendum page 5

Wallace	G. B.	June 1861	County Court appointment of W. B. Conway + G. B. Wallace to uniform Volunteer Company to be raised by James E. Waller.	page 19
Wallace	G. B.	May 1861	Court appointment for District # 2 to ascertain and supply indigent families of soldiers.	page 19
Wallace	Gustavus B. (age 55)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Gustavus B. Wallace, age 55, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Wallace	John H.	March 1854	His Negro man Charles is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
Wallace	John H.	March 1854	Charles, Negro man, slave of John H. Wallace, is exempt from taxes + levies, due to age and infirmity.	page 14
Waller	Edward (age 60)	October 1864	Resolution to forward to Edward Waller, age 60, the proper certificates required by Confederate State Officers.	page 21
Waller	James E.	June 1861	County Court appointment of W. B. Conway + G. B. Wallace to uniform Volunteer Company to be raised by James E. Waller.	page 19
Waller	Thomas	June 1861	County Court allowance to Thomas Waller for \$200.00 for uniforms of Cavalry Company.	page 19
Waller	Withers	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Walters	Mark	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Ware	James	September 1835	James Ware was confined to jail as a runaway. Court adjudges him to be a free man + orders his discharge from jail.	page 14

Washington	George (son of Jenny)	August 1825	Certification of George, son of Jenny, aka George Washington, emancipated by will of Churchill Jones. Bright mulatto, prominent features, dark hazel eyes, short curled hair, high forehead, pointed chin, long neck. Scar on foot. 5' 7 1/2" tall, age 28.	Addendum page 1
Watson	Sally	March 1834	Free Negro Register.	page 12
West	Thomas	January 1857	Thomas Towson and Thomas O. Wests' slave Leah is exempt from tax + levy, due to age and infirmity.	page 15
Wharton	Fanny (Free Negro child of Rebecca Wharton)	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 15
Wharton	John (Free Negro child of Rebecca Wharton)	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 15
Wharton	Milley (Free Negro child of Rebecca Wharton)	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 15
Wharton	Rebecca	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 15.
Wharton	Rebecca (Free Negro child of Rebecca Wharton)	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 15
Wharton	Sally (Free Negro child of Rebecca Wharton)	April 1855	Application to remain in Virginia granted by Court.	page 14
Williams	A. D.	December 1858	Hager, slave of Bayly Knight and A. D. Williams, is exempt from levy + tax due to age and infirmity.	page 18
Williams	Collins Macrae	July 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9

Williams	Elizabeth	July 1834	Elizabeth + Marguerite Williams' slaves Daniel, Jesse + Jenny, are exempt from taxes + levies due to old age + infirmity.	page 13
Williams	Henry	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
Williams	Henry	May 1809	Patroller account	page 4
Williams	Lewis	June 1826	Commonwealth v. Lewis Williams, a Free Negro, charged with maiming John, slave of Cossom Horton decd., with intent to disfigure, disable or kill. Court is of the opinion that defendant is not guilty. He is thereupon acquitted and discharged.	Addendum page 4
Williams	Marguerite	July 1834	Elizabeth + Marguerite Williams' slaves Daniel, Jesse + Jenny, are exempt from taxes + levies due to old age + infirmity.	page 13
Williams	Maria	July 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 9
Williams	W.	March 1832	Free Negro Register.	page 8
Withers	Thomas	February 1857	Division of Negroes of Thomas Withers among his heirs received and ordered recorded.	page 14
Withers	William A.	June 1809	Patroller Account. From County Levy.	page 4
York	Gusty	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
York	Maria	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17

York	Mary Lane	May 1858	Free Negro Register.	page 17
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ordered that the Sheriff of this county hire out the following persons for the payment of their levies - to wit: Thos. Lyman, Frank Lyman, Jas. Johnston, Joseph Johnston, John Johnston, Burisell Johnston - H. W. Lucas - James Hickins, William Lucas, Phill Campbell, Will Campbell, Joe Crooke, Frank Crooke, W. W. Brangan, Henry Brangan, R. P. Brown, Joe Hill, Lewis Lucas, Joe Simmons - I make report of their proceedings to the court at the laying of the next levy -

Scanned image of part of page 135 from the Stafford County Court Order Book 1825-1827.

Free Negroes hired out for delinquent taxes.

From the Stafford County Court Record Microfilm Collection, MR 16
in the Bull Run Library's R.E.L.I.C. Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia.

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This Source book for Stafford County was originally completed in manuscript form in 1993. The Court records (Part I) and Stafford Census returns (Part II) were assembled into Word 6; the indexes, into Page Maker 5. A hard copy was printed out. Then, a seven-year hiatus in distributing the source book occurred when I became involved in a three phase State Library of Virginia preservation grant project for Fauquier's Clerks Loose Papers and Chancery records.

During that seven-year period, I acquired a database to use for indexing (Microsoft Access) and subsequent upgrades to the word processing program (Word 2000). This latest version of the Source Book is the result of an extensive revision of the original format, which also included an edit of the contents of the Court Minutes, Census Returns and Indices.

This updated version of the original Source Book, complete with a new title and illustrations, is written in Word 2000. The Index for the Court Minute and Order Books is compiled in Microsoft Access 2000. The Census Returns and index has been update in Word 2000. The illustrations are images of microfilm copies of Court records and Census Returns scanned with an HP Scan Jet 5100C.

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John [?]	2			X							3
Robert [?]	2			X			1	2			
Lewis [?]	2	X	X	X			1				
Henry [?]									2	3	
John [?]				4	1				2	3	
John [?]	1			X	X		2	3			
James [?]	1										
John [?]	1	1	1				1	1		1	8
William [?]	1						1			1	
Willy [?]	2						1			1	
Margaret [?]		1									3
John [?]	3	1	1				1	2			7
John [?]		1					3				
John [?]		1	2								2
William [?]							5			1	2
John [?]										2	2
John [?]	1	X	3				2	1	1	1	2
John [?]		1					1			1	2
John [?]								2			2

Scanned image of page 30 from the 1810 Stafford County, Virginia Census shows names of Free Negroes Scipio A. Nicholas, Edmond Moton [Morton?] and Lewis Bird. From Microfilm MC 252 MR 71 in the Bull Run Library's R.E.L.I.C. Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia.

INTRODUCTION

1. The Stafford County, Virginia Census Returns

The Census returns for Stafford County, Virginia contain a wealth of information relating to the Free Negro community. The 1810 Census lists the total number in the family. The 1820 and 1840 Census give age ranges that allow the researcher to come up with approximate birth dates for ancestors. Many of the Census returns show a listing for under age free boys and girls of color living with white families. These may be apprentices, bound out by the Overseers of the Poor, to a white family to learn a trade, business or occupation.

The 1850 and 1860 Census returns list, for the first time, all of the members in a given household. This includes those with different surnames than the head of household. Look for confirmation of relationships, if already known, for mothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and grandchildren. If names are unfamiliar, look for new family connections.

The Free Negro communities, while small, were an established, enduring and permanent part of the nineteenth century Virginia landscape. Many Free Negro men moved, openly and, *as long as they had their free papers*, without restraint, from county to county to find work. While they may have had relative freedom of movement, the free people of color in Virginia most assuredly were not afforded the same privileges of freedom as their white counterparts. The enforcement of the Black Codes was left to local jurisdictions, depending on the mood of the white community, the fear of slave rebellions and the relative size of the free black community.

The Census returns give the researcher an idea of the size of the family and the interrelationships between and among free people of color. The returns may also suggest clues to the Free Negro's relationship with his or her white neighbors and the links, ties and associations created and fashioned with the white community. The census records, used in conjunction with the multitude of other records relating to the Free Negro community illustrate the inter-relationships between the free and white communities. These records also graphically demonstrate the tight rope that free people of color walked as they attempted to weigh their status as free people against the uncertain status of speaking out and facing the distinct possibility of being ousted from the Commonwealth or worse still, losing their freedom and being sold back into slavery.

4. Other Stafford County records that contain Free Negro and Slave information

Because Stafford County is considered a "burned county", researching Stafford's traditional court records--land, probate and vital records-- presents a challenge to all researchers. There are assorted Indices to these records. However, many of the Deed and Will Books are missing, much like their Court Minute and Order Book counterparts. Some of the Deed and Will Books are not indexed so a page-by-page search becomes necessary.

There are no extant marriages for Stafford before 1854. The Stafford Register of Deaths also has years missing from the Register.

Many of the eighteenth century Stafford Court records have already been abstracted and can be found at area libraries. While abstracts are a good way to find out about the record base, it is always helpful to look at the original records. What a researcher may consider important, an abstracter may consider nonessential.

Tax and Fiscal Records, if extant, are also helpful, particularly those in the last decade of the eighteenth century. Slaves are named and grouped by ages in some of these tax returns. The personal property tax list in the first decade of the nineteenth century sometimes listed Free Negroes living in the district.

These lists should be examined and compared to the Free Negro Registers and Certificates of Freedom required by the County. Patroller records, sometimes found recorded in the County Levy of the County Court Minutes also give an idea as to the atmosphere in the community vis-a-vis potential slave unrest. All of these records give a more accurate picture of slave holding and community sentiment than do the 1850 and 1860 Slave Schedules of those Census years.

5. Caveats to remember when using the Stafford County Court Records

- The Stafford County Census Returns in Part II of this Source Book, provide information for the Census returns for 1810, 1820, 1840, 1850 and 1860. Regretfully, the microfilm copy of the 1830 Stafford County Census presented too many challenges in interpretation of the Census record and in the quality of the copy to include as part of the Source Book.
- None of the Census returns in this Source Book contain the number and age range of slaves living with their white owners and families.
- I did not include the 1850 or 1860 Slave Schedule in the Source book due to its general unreliability. It does not list names of slaves. The schedules list the slaves' age, race (Negro or mulatto) and sex. The owner's name appears and then the usual form proceeds to record male slaves from oldest to youngest; female slaves, from oldest to youngest. Sometimes there are family groupings, many times there are not.

There are too many unknowns in dealing with these schedules, especially as they relate to the age and race of an individual slave. Researchers should look at inventories, appraisements and sales in probate records and hiring records, if extant, from the Clerks Loose Papers. Land records are also helpful especially those emancipating enslaved people of color.

6. Beware the assumptions that...

It's a good idea **not** to make general assumptions relating to the data set found in Part I dealing with the Court Minute and Order Books and Part II dealing with Census Returns. These records should be used in conjunction with the other extant records from Stafford to put together a picture of the Free Negro and Slave communities in relation to the white infrastructure.

The 1810 Stafford Census returns list some Free Negroes with slaves. There may have been various reasons for this apparent anomaly.

There is only one identified Free Negro who is a Revolutionary War Pensioner in the 1840 Census Return. That is James Nickens, age 84. There may have been other Free Negroes who also served in the war and lived to be recorded in other nineteenth century Census returns.

Many of the heads of household in these Census returns are free women of color. Do not assume that just because the head of household is a free woman that there is no husband. Many of the men and older members of the family went to Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and Philadelphia to find work. They left the wife and younger children at home. It is a good idea to check the Free Negro Registers for Washington and Richmond to see if the men or older children registered in a county court. It is also a good idea to check the Census records for the major cities to see if there were family members working and living in these cities.

7. Look to the laws to understand the community

Knowledge of the Black Codes of Virginia is essential to any study of African-American ancestry, whether free or enslaved. The Black Codes present a stark message for the need for severe, rigorous and sometimes harsh control over the Negro population, whether free or enslaved.

Historians constantly admonish us not to use twenty-first century moral codes and standards of behavior to judge eighteenth and nineteenth century men and women. Those who lived two centuries before us often had a different world and community perspective. It is my hope that this source book will provide fresh insight into that perspective and, at the same time, assist in the identification of new, unknown ancestors. In that way, family researchers may then become better acquainted with their past.

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Free Negro Families in the 1810 Stafford County Virginia Census

	<u>Head of Household</u>		<u>Size of Family</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Census Page #</u>
	Ferguson	George	(Falmouth District)	1	34
IN	Fitzhugh	Henry		63	61
	Fort	Cheshire		0	37
	Frogett	John	(Falmouth District)	1	35
	Fox	Toby	(Falmouth District)	8	35
	Grace	Annie		0	41
	Grace	Rachel		0	53
	Grace	Thomas		0	53
	Grace	William		0	52
	Grason	Matilda	(Falmouth District)	3	35
	Grason	William		0	37
	Grinage	Sampson		0	47
	Groves	Letty		0	47
	Hailstone	Lucy	(Falmouth District)	1	35
IN	Hall	William		0	51
	Hill	Fanny	(Falmouth District)	4	35
	Homes	Fanny		0	33
IN	Homes	Thomas		0	45
IN	Holloway	Aaron		2	26
	Howard	Jane		0	53
	Howard	Mary	(Falmouth District)	3	36
IN	Howard & Lawrence			6	37
	Hummda	William		2	37
IN	James	Sarah		9	28
	Jenkins	Dolly	(Falmouth District)	3	35
IN	Jett	George		0	61
	Kelly	James		2	33
IN	Kendall	Charles		13	48
	Kendall	James		0	49
IN	Kendall	Moses		38	24
	Kendall	Rachel		0	55
	Keys	Sally		0	38
	Lawson	George		2	37
	Lewis	Daniel	(Falmouth District)	1	35
	Lomax	Joseph		0	38
	Lucas	John	(Falmouth District)	3	34
	Lucas	Nathaniel	(Falmouth District)	4	36
	Lucas	Peggy	(Falmouth District)	2	35
	Lucas	Polly	(Falmouth District)	1	35

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	Head of Household		Size of Family	Slaves	Census Page #
IN	Mason	David	1	3	27
IN	Moncure	John	2	13	24
IN	Morson	Alexander	2	47	58
	More	Dinah	4	0	37
IN	Moton	Edmond	3	1	30
	Nicholas	Scipio A.	1	0	30
IN	Norman	Elizabeth	1	10	54
IN	Norman	Mathew (Aquia District)	2	1	22
	Pack	James (Falmouth District)	1	0	35
	Pack	Molly (Falmouth District)	2	0	35
IN	Payne	Theodosius	1	0	33
IN	Peyton	John H.	1	10	54
IN	Peyton	Valentine	1	23	44
	Pompey	Jacob	2	0	47
IN	Ramy	Butler	1	1	25
IN	Ross	Andrew	2	0	39
	Scott	Jane	1	0	57
IN	Seddon	John	2	40	61
IN	Seddon	Thomas Jr. (Falmouth District)	1	7	34
IN	Seldon	Cary	4	66	56
IN	Shacklett	William	1	3	20
	Skinker	Martin	3	4	47
IN	Swan	Robert	1	1	33
IN	Sweetnan	John	1	8	32
	Tate	Jane	3	0	37
IN	Vass	James (Falmouth District)	1	8	36
IN	Vowles & Briggs	(Falmouth District)	2	17	34
IN	Walker	William Jr. (Aquia District)	1	4	20
	Waugh	Alice	1	0	62
IN	Waugh	Elizabeth	1	0	61
IN	Weeks	Benjamin (Falmouth District)	2	3	34
IN	White	Ann	1	2	30
IN	Williams	William	2	4	25

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Free colored people

Males	
Males under 14 years	
Males of 16 years to 26	
Males of 26 years to 45	
Males of 45 years of age and over	
Females under 14 years	
Females of 16 years to 26	
Females of 26 years to 45	
Females of 45 years of age and over	

Part of page 161 for Stafford County Virginia showing the Free Negro age ranges for males and females.

*Males under 14, between 16-26, between 26-45, Over 45
 Females under 14, between 16-26, between 26-45, Over 45*

*From the 1820 Stafford County Census Microfilm MC 33 MR 141 in the Bull Run Library's R.E.L.I.C.
 Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia.*

1820 Stafford County Census: Free Negro Families

[NOTE: Free Negro Heads of Household are found in **Boldface**. Census pages are numbered every other page. The Census lists surname, then given name for heads of households. Free Negroes found in White households are indicated by the name of the white householder and typed with "IN" followed by the surname in Normal typeface.]

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Eli Alfred B.

1	boy	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
1	boy	10-26	1	girl	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Barber Henry

3	boys	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Slaves: 3 females Over 45

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Bundy Thomas (B) 3 in Agriculture

0	boy(s)	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	1	girl	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Belfore John (B) 3 in Agriculture

3	boys	Under 14	2	girls	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

IN Conyers James's Household

1	boy	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
2	males	Over 45	2	female	Over 45

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Branagan William

2	boys	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
1	boy	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Brooker John (B) 3 in Agriculture

2	boys	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female	26-45
1	male	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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IN Bronaugh John's Household

1 boy Under 14	1 girl Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26	0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

Bossy Toby 2 in Agriculture

0 boy(s) Under 14	0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26	0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Cook George's Household

0 boy(s) Under 14	0 girl(s) Under 14
4 boys 10-26	0 girl(s) 10-26
2 males 26-45	0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	1 female Over 45

IN Clifton Burdett's Household

0 boy(s) Under 14	0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26	0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45	1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Crop James's Household 2 in Agriculture

1 boy Under 14	0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26	2 girls 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45	0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

Campbell Bill (B) 2 in Agriculture

0 boy(s) Under 14	1 girl(s) Under 14
1 boy 10-26	1 girl 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45	0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

Campbell Philip B 2 in Agriculture

2 boys Under 14	1 girls Under 14
2 boys 10-26	0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45	0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

Crook Joseph 2 in Agriculture

1 boy Under 14	1 girl Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26	1 girl 10-26
1 male 26-45	0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45	0 female(s) Over 45

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Crook Frank B 2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Cook Mahala 1 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Dickinson Lewis's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Dent George's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Daniel Travis's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Dick Gracy BW 2 in Agriculture
3 boys Under 14 1 girl Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 1 girl 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Fox Toby
3 boys Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
2 boys 10-26 3 girls 10-26
2 males 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 1 female(s) Over 45

Froggett John
1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Finnell Robert's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Fitzhugh John B.'s Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
1 male Over 45 3 females Over 45

Ferguson James (B) 3 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 14 2 girls Under 14
2 boys 10-26 1 girl 10-26
1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Ford John (B) 2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 14 1 girl Under 14
1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Grace Thomas (B) 2 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 14 2 girls Under 14
1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Grace Bill (B) 3 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 1 girl 10-26
1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Grace Charles 2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 14 1 girl Under 14
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Grace Joe (B)
2 boys Under 14 2 girls Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Gracen William (B) 2 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 14 1 girl Under 14
2 boy s 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
3 males 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 1 female Over 45

Grayson Betty B 2 in Agriculture
4 boys Under 14 3 girls Under 14
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Grayson Winifred **2 in Agriculture**
2 boys Under 14 1 girl Under 14
2 boys 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
3 males 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Hailstock Fanny
2 boys Under 14 1 girl Under 14
1 boy 10-26 3 girls 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 females 26-45
1 male Over 45 1 female Over 45

Huntiman William **3 in Agriculture**
2 boys Under 14 2 girls Under 14
3 boys 10-26 1 girls 10-26
3 males 26-45 3 females 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Howard Abraham **2 in Agriculture**
1 boy Under 14 3 girls Under 14
2 boys 10-26 1 girl 10-26
1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Harwood Thomas's Household
5 boys Under 14 2 girls Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
2 male 26-45 2 females 26-45
2 males Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Homes Thomas's Household
1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Holloway John's Household
2 boys Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Johnson Prince B **2 in Agriculture**
1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Johnson John B 3 in Agriculture
 1 boy Under 14 1 girl Under 14
 1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
 1 male Over 45 1 female Over 45

Johnson Joe B 3 in Agriculture
 0 boy(s) Under 14 2 girls Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 1 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
 0 male(s) Over 45 1 female(s) Over 45

Johnson James B 2 in Agriculture
 2 boys Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
 1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
 0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Johnson Burrell 1 in Agriculture
 0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
 0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Lewis David B 3 in Agriculture
 3 boys Under 14 1 girls Under 14
 3 boys 10-26 1 girl 10-26
 2 males 26-45 1 female 26-45
 1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Lucas Nathⁿ B
 1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
 1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Lucas William B
 1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
 1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Lucas Charles B
 0 boy(s) Under 14 1 girl Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45
 0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

Lucas John B
 0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
 0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
 1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
 0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Lewis	William		3 in Agriculture		
1	boy	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Slaves: 1 boy Under 10

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Mason	Charles				
0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Moor	Aaron		1 in Agriculture		
4	boys	Under 14	2	girls	Under 14
2	boys	10-26	1	girl	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Morton	Margaret				
2	boys	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female	26-45
1	male	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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Mercer	Nathaniel				
0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Nickens	Jas.				
3	boys	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	2	females	Over 45

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IN Pompey Spotswood Household					
0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

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IN Peyton Charles's Household					
0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	1	girl	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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Pack Charles
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
1 male Over 45 1 female Over 45

Robinson Charlotte
0 boy(s) Under 14 2 girls Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 2 females 26-45
1 male Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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Skinker William 2 in Agriculture
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45
Slaves: 1 male 10-26
1 male Over 45 1 female Over 45

Shavers Shadrach
0 boy(s) Under 14 1 girl Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
1 male Over 45 1 female Over 45

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IN Seddon George's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 1 female 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Sullivan Daniel's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
1 boy 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

IN Scott Thomas C.'s Household
1 boy Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
0 male(s) 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Stringfellow William's Household
0 boy(s) Under 14 0 girl(s) Under 14
0 boy (s) 10-26 0 girl(s) 10-26
1 male 26-45 0 female(s) 26-45
0 male(s) Over 45 0 female(s) Over 45

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IN Thornton Polly S.'s Household

3	boys	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	3	girls	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

IN Timberlake William's Household

1	boy	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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IN Thompson Henry's Household

1	boy	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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IN Weeks Washington's Household

1	boy	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
1	boy	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

Waugh Henry

0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

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IN Wine Theodocius's Household

1	boy	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Welch Clary

1	boy(s)	Under 14	2	girl(s)	Under 14
1	boy (s)	10-26	1	girl(s)	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	1	female(s)	Over 45

Grace Sarah

1	boy	Under 14	1	girl	Under 14
1	boy	10-26	1	girl	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	1	female(s)	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

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Evans Moses

0	boy(s)	Under 14	0	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Parker Richard

1	boy	Under 14	2	girls	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	0	girl(s)	10-26
1	male	26-45	1	female	26-45
0	male(s)	Over 45	0	female(s)	Over 45

Brown Bob

1	boy	Under 14	2	girl(s)	Under 14
0	boy (s)	10-26	1	girl	10-26
0	male(s)	26-45	0	female(s)	26-45
1	male	Over 45	1	female	Over 45

page 745 RECAPITULATION:

Whole Number of Free White Males (except Foreigners)	1425
Whole Number of Free White Females	2534
Foreigners	15

Whole Number of Male Slaves	2312
Whole Number of Female Slaves	2056

Whole Number of Free Colored Males	195
Whole Number of Free Colored Females	166

White Males Under 10	756	White Females Under 10	768
10-16	404	10-16	375
16-26	374	16-26	532
26-45	430	26-45	493
Over 45	<u>303</u>	Over 45	<u>356</u>
	2264		2524

Male Slaves Under 14	1050	Female Slaves Under 14	950
14-26	578	14-26	489
26-45	457	26-45	370
Over 45	<u>287</u>	Over 45	<u>247</u>
	2312		2056

Free Colored Males Under 14	87	Free Colored Females Under 14	57
14-26	38	14-26	35
26-45	42	26-45	44
Over 45	<u>28</u>	Over 45	<u>30</u>
	195		166

Totals add up to	9517 Inhabitants
White Males 16-18	164
Foreigners Not Naturalized	15

In Agriculture	4070
In Commerce	47
In Manufacturing & Trades	193

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY
SOURCES IN VIRGINIA:**

PART II

FREE NEGROES

**IN THE 1840
STAFFORD COUNTY
VIRGINIA CENSUS**

**COMPILED BY
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FREE COLORED PERSONS.										
MALES.						FEMALES.				
Under 10	10 under 24	24 under 36	36 under 55	55 under 100	100 and upwards.	Under 10	10 under 24	24 under 36	36 under 55	55 under 100

Part of page 174 for 1840 Stafford County Virginia Census showing Free Negro age ranges

*Males under 10, 10-24, 24-36, 36-55, 55-100, Over 100
 Females under 10, 20-24, 24-36, 36-55, 55-100, Over 100 [cut off on film]*

*From the 1840 Stafford County Census Microfilm MC 704 MR 576 in the Bull Run Library's
 R.E.L.I.C. Microfilm Collection, Manassas, Virginia*

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[NOTE: Free Negroes and their figures are in **Boldface type**; White Households are in Normal typeface. The Census lists surname, then given name for heads of households]

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IN Gray John B's Household
1 male 55-100

Green Rachel **Totals: 2**
1 girl 10-24
1 female 36-55

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IN Conyers Sarah's Household
1 male 36-55

IN Bunnell Andrew J.'s Household
1 male 36-55

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IN Thompson James's Household
1 male 24-36

IN Burton Harris's Household
1 boy Under 10 2 girls Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 female 36-55

Campbell Robert **Totals: 2 2 in Navigation of Canals, Waterways**
2 males 24-36

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IN Gentry Robert's Household
1 boy Under 10
1 boy 10-24

IN Harwood Thomas's Household
1 boy Under 10
2 boys 10-24

IN Ballard Flavius J's Household
1 boy 10-24

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IN Smith Benjamin's Household
1 boy 10-24
2 males 24-36

IN Harding William's Household
1 boy 10-24

Johnston James **Totals: 6**
4 boys Under 10
1 male 24-36 1 woman 24-36

Brown Polly **Totals: 4**
1 boy Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 girl 10-24
1 female 24-36

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Kay Ann Totals: 2
1 girl 10-24 1 female slave 70-80

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IN Howdershell Joseph's Household

1 boy Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 female 24-36
1 female 55-100

Campbell Somerville Totals: 6 2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 10 2 girls 10-24
2 boys 10-24 1 female 36-55
1 female 36-55

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IN Fitzhugh Jno. R.'s Household

1 boy Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 girl 10-24

Nickens James Totals: 2

1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

Revolutionary War Pensioners: James Nickens age 84

Brown Peter Totals: 3 2 in Agriculture

1 boy 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

IN Stone James W.'s Household

1 male 24-36

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Campbell Lucy Totals: 1 1 in Agriculture

1 female 55-100

IN Wigginton Peter's Household

1 girl 10-24
1 male 24-36 1 female 55-100

IN Schooler John's Household

1 boy 10-24
1 male 26-55

Cross Abram Totals: 8 2 in Agriculture 1 in Mfg & Trades

1 boy Under 10 1 girl Under 10
2 boys 10-24 2 girls 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 female 36-55

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IN Jones James's Household
1 girl 10-24

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IN Waller George's Household
1 female 24-36

Cross Mary Totals: 5
1 boy Under 10 2 girls Under 10
2 females 24-36

Lamb Nancy Totals: 1
1 females 55-100

Howard John Totals: 8 3 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24
1 male 36-55 1 female 36-55
1 female 55-100

IN Gollyhorn Benjamin's Household
1 boy 10-24

Johnston Mary Totals: 8
2 boys Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24
1 male 24-36 1 female 24-36
1 female 36-55

Grayson Harriet Totals: 9
1 boy Under 10
1 boy 10-24 3 girls 10-24
2 females 24-36
2 females 36-55

Dick William Totals: 5 1 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 male 24-36 1 female 24-36

Wharton William Totals: 12 2 in Agriculture 5 in Navigation of canals, waterways
1 girl Under 10 1 male slave 24-36
1 boy 10-24 3 girls 10-24 3 male slaves 36-55
1 male 36-55 1 female 24-36
1 female 36-55

IN Wharton Lewis's Household
2 boys Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24
1 male 36-55

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IN Anderson William's Household
1 male 36-55
1 male 55-100

IN Edrington John C's Household
2 boys 10-24
1 male 24-36
1 male 36-55 1 female 36-55
1 female 55-100

Branagan Mary Totals: 9
2 boys Under 10 3 girls Under 10
2 girls 10-24
2 females 36-55

Johnston Prince Totals: 1
1 male 55-100

Dagg John Totals: 3
1 boy Under 10
1 male 36-55
1 male 55-100

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Cole John Totals: 3 1 in Navigation of canals, waterways
1 boy 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 female 36-55

Jones Mary Totals: 4
3 boys Under 10 1 female 24-36

IN Rogers Robert C's Household
2 boys Under 10 1 girl 10-24

IN Smith Darnall's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Rose Sarah F.'s Household
1 male 36-45

Johnston Betsey Totals: 5
2 boys Under 10 2 girls Under 10
1 female 24-36

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Curtis Elijah Totals: 3 1 in Mfg & Trades
1 boy Under 10
1 male 36-55 1 female 24-36

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Lucas William Totals: 6 1 in Mfg & Trades
2 boys 10-24 2 girls 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 female 36-55

Evans Moses Totals: 2 1 in Navigation of canals, waterways
1 male 24-36 1 female 24-36

Moore Sally Totals: 5 2 in Mfg & Trades
2 boys 10-24
2 males 24-36 1 female 36-55

Steelyards Peggy Totals: 2 2 in Mfg & Trades
1 boy 10-24 1 female 26-55

Welch Kitty Totals: 5
2 boys Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 female 24-36
1 female 55-100

Odle Samuel Totals: 4 1 in Mfg & Trades
1 male 24-36 1 girl Under 10
1 girl 10-24
1 female 24-36

Fort Elizabeth Totals: 4
1 boy Under 10 1 female 36-55
1 boy 10-24 1 female 55-100

Fox Harrison Totals: 4 1 in Mfg & Trades
2 boys Under 10 1 female 36-55
1 male 24-36

Williams Maria Totals: 9
4 boys Under 10 2 girls Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 female 36-55
1 male 24-36

Fox Toby [Totals: 5]
1 boy Under 10 1 girl 10-24
1 male 24-36
1 male 55-100 1 woman 55-100

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Hailstock Jane

2 girls Under 10
2 girls 10-24
1 female 24-36
1 female 36-55

Totals: 6

Butler Seth

1 boy Under 10 2 girls Under 10
1 boy 10-24 2 girls 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 woman 24-36

Totals: 8 1 in Mfg & Trades

James Moses

1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

Totals: 2

Lucas Charles

2 boys Under 10 1 girl Under 10
1 male 36-55 1 female 24-36

[Totals: 5]

Lucas Laurence

1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24

Totals: 2

Weeks Washington

1 boy Under 10
1 boy 10-24
1 male 36-55 1 female 24-36

Totals: 4 1 in Mfg & Trades

IN Monroe Thomas's Household
1 girl Under 10

IN Gateswood Dudley's Household
1 boy 10-24
1 male 24-36

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IN Honey Joseph W's Household
1 boy 10-24

IN Harding Strother Jr's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Leatham George's Household
2 males 24-36

IN Pickett George's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Bryant George's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Brook William's Household
1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24
1 male 24-36

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IN Green William's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Jones Charles's Household
1 boy 10-24

IN Cotton Factory		Totals: 34	33 in Mfg & Trades
1 boy 10-24	White: 5 boys 10-15	1 girl 10-15	
	2 boys 15-20	15 girls 15-20	
	7 males 20-30	2 women 20-30	

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Calamese Nancy	Totals: 2
1 girl 10-24	
1 female 55-100	

IN Scott Thomas C's Household
1 male 36-55

IN King Absolom's Household
1 boy 10-24
1 male 24-36

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IN Payne George's Household
1 boy 10-24

IN Stone William B's Household
1 girl 10-24

IN Gill Nancy's Household
1 boy 10-24

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IN Gaines William P.'s Household
1 male 24-36 1 female 55-100

Burke Henry	Totals: 10	2 in Agriculture
3 boys Under 10	2 girls Under 10	
2 boys 10-24	2 girls 10-24	
1 male 36-55	1 female 24-36	

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Grayson Winney	Totals: 2
2 females 55-100	

Johnston Joseph	[Totals: 6]
2 boys 10-24	1 girl 10-24
1 male 36-55	1 female 36-55
1 male 55-100	

Dick Strother	Totals: 2	1 in Agriculture
1 male 24-36		
1 male 55-100		

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IN Mountjoy Royly's Household
1 female 36-55

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Hall Betsy
1 boy 10-24 1 girl 10-24
1 male 24-36 1 female 36-55

Totals: 4

IN Cropp William T.'s Household
1 boy 10-24
2

IN Cropp Robert's Household
2 boys Under 10
1 boy 10-24 1 female 24-36

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IN Heffling William's Household
1 boy 10-24

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Barrett William
1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

Totals: 2

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Grayson Sarah
1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

Totals: 2

IN Robinson William W's Household
1 female 55-100

IN Bussell Elizabeth
1 boy 10-24

Thompson Sarah
1 boy Under 10 1 female 36-55

Totals: 2

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Mifflin William
1 male 24-36

Total: 1 1 in Mfg & Trades

IN Oder Thomas's Household
1 girl Under 10

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Massey John
1 male 24-36 1 girl Under 10
1 male 36-55 1 girl 10-24
1 female 55-100

Totals: 5 2 in Agriculture

Dick Thomas
1 boy Under 10
1 male 55-100 1 female 36-55

Totals: 3 1 in Mfg & Trades

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Grayson William Totals: 10 3 in Agriculture
2 boys Under 10 2 girls Under 10
2 boys 10-24 2 girls 10-24
1 male 36-55 1 female 36-55

Burke Richard [Totals: 4]
2 boys 10-24
1 male 36-55 1 female 24-36

IN **Bazell George's Household**
1 girl Under 10

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IN **Jones Mary's Household**
1 girl Under 10

IN **Wilson William's Household**
1 male 55-100

Hughes Daniel Totals: 2
1 male 36-55 1 female SLAVE 36-55

IN **Mountjoy Thornton's Household**
1 female 36-55

IN **Gill William's Household**
1 female 24-36

IN **Stark Joseph's Household**
1 girl 10-24

Johnston James Totals: 4 1 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 10
1 boy 10-24
1 male 36-55 1 female 36-55

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Johnston William Totals: 3 1 in Agriculture
1 male 36-55 1 girl Under 10
1 girl 10-24

Grayson Thomas Totals: 4 1 in Agriculture
1 girl Under 10
1 girl 10-24
1 male 55-100 1 female 55-100

Grayson Daniel Totals: 3 2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 10
1 male 24-36 1 female 36-55

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Johnston Gustavus		Totals: 5	2 in Agriculture
1 boy Under 10	1 girl 10-24		
1 boy 10-24	1 female 36-55		
1 male 24-36			

Grayson Rachel		Totals: 5
1 boy Under 10	2 girls Under 10	
	1 female 24-36	
	1 female 55-100	

Burke Sophia		[Totals: 3]
1 male 24-36	1 girl 10-24	
	1 female 36-55	

IN Fitzhugh Frances F.'s Household
1 female 55-100

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Carter Alexander	Totals: 1
1 male 24-36	

Lucas Henry	Totals: 3	2 in Agriculture
1 boy 10-24		
1 male 24-36	1 female 24-36	

Mifflin William	Totals: 1
1 male 24-36	

IN Bell William's Household
1 boy Under 10 1 girl 10-24

page 206 RECAPITULATION

Free Negroes:

Males	Under 10	61
	10-24	53
	24-36	29
	36-55	24
	55-100	16
	Over 100	<u>00</u>
	Totals:	183

Free Negroes:

Females	Under 10	35
	10-24	45
	24-36	23
	36-55	30
	55-100	25
	Over 100	<u>00</u>
	Totals:	158

Slaves:

Males	Under 10	645
	10-24	544
	24-36	305
	36-55	226
	55-100	114
	Over 100	<u>001</u>
	Totals:	1835

Slaves:

Females	Under 10	543
	10-24	443
	24-36	250
	36-55	217
	55-100	98
	Over 100	<u>001</u>
	Totals:	1552

Pensioners: 1 James Nickens age 84

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Free White Males

Under 5	346
5-10	250
10-15	274
15-20	209
20-30	360
30-40	239
40-50	176
50-60	116
60-70	14
70-80	22
80-90	4
Over 100	1
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Free White Females:

Under 5	302
5-10	291
10-15	256
15-20	247
20-30	376
30-40	272
40-50	174
50-60	161
60-70	95
70-80	44
80-90	12
Over 100	0
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	2230

Total Free White Population: 4241

Total Slave Population: 3387

Total Free Negro Population: 341

Total Population:

7969

Stafford County, Virginia							
Pearson King		2			7		
Barney Wharton							
John G. Edrington		1			1		
Mary Branagan							
Prince Johnston							
James Henderson		1	1	2	2	1	
James Leitch	2	2					1
John Dickerson							
John W. Holliday							1
John Dagg							
Joshua Wendall	1						
Catharine Masters							
Mark Harding							
James Edrington							
William Lunsford		1			2		

Part of page 187 from the 1840 Stafford County, Virginia Census.

Free Negroes on page: Mary Branagan, Prince Johnston, and John Dagg.
 [Age ranges for these free people of color are on the next page]

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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY
SOURCES IN VIRGINIA:**

PART II

FREE NEGROES

**IN THE 1850
STAFFORD COUNTY
VIRGINIA CENSUS**

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of Virginia enumerated by me, on the 29th day of July

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			5	6	6							
		Nathaniel Ball	16	M		Farmer						Virginia
		Susan Ball	15	F								"
		Ann Ball	12	F								"
		John T. Ball	1	M								"

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- Column 10 Married within Year
- Column 11 Attended School within Year
- Column 12 Person over 20 who cannot read and write
- Column 13 Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, [etc.]

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[NOTE: Free Negroes are in boldface type. White families are in normal type. Abbreviations: m= mulatto; m m = male mulatto; m b = male black; f m = female mulatto; f b = female black; b. Va. = born Va.; Dw= Dwelling ; REV = Real Estate Value; first column after given name is for ages of householders or members of household]

page 3 Eastern District

IN Dw. #39 Fritter Moses 51 m b. Va. Farmer REV=\$400.00
Hill James 18 mb b. Va. Farmer

page 3b Eastern District

IN Dw. #52 Payne John A. 53 m b. Va. Farmer Illiterate
Johnson George 7 mb b. Va.

page 4b Eastern District

Dw. # 64 Cross John 28 mb b. Va. Farmer
Cross Nancy 30 f b b. Va.
Cross Mary E. 10 f b b. Va.
Cross Julian 8 mm b. Va.

Dw. # 66 Johnson Elizabeth 25 f m b. Va.
Johnson Lucinda 12 f b b. Va.
Johnson Mary E. 8 f b b. Va.
Johnson Joseph 5 mm b. Va.
Johnson Frances A. 1 f m b. Va.

page 5 Eastern District

IN Dw. #70 Guy Hannah 57 f b. Va.
Hill Margaret 8 f m b. Va.

IN Dw. #72 Jackson Evalina 40 f b. Va.
Jackson Sarah 14 f m b. Va.
Jackson Wm. 7 mm b. Va.
Jackson Louisa 15 f b. Va.

page 5b Eastern District

IN Dw. #76 Kellogg Lyman 38 m b. Ct. Farmer REV=\$2,000.00
Hill Jerry 22 mb b. Va.

page 9b Eastern District

Dw. #152 Grayson Mathew 44 mm b. Va. Laborer
Grayson Catharine 43 f m b. Va.
Grayson Thomas 21 mm b. Va. Laborer
Grayson Mary F. 18 f m b. Va.
Grayson Matthew 14 mmb. Va.
Grayson Charlotte 12 f m b. Va.
Grayson Catharine 10 f m b. Va.
Grayson Euphema E. 6 f m b. Va.

Dw. #154 Burk Henry 49 mb b. Va. Laborer
Burk Sarah 49 f m b. Va.
Burk Richard 13 mb b. Va.
Burk Cornelius 11 mb b. Va.
Burk Mary 8 f b b. Va.
Burk James 5 mb b. Va.

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page 10 Eastern District

Dw. #156	Cross	Mary	36	f b	b. Va.
	Cross	James T.	18	m m	b. Va.
	Cross	Mary C.	14	f m	b. Va.
	Cross	Lucy A.	13	f m	b. Va.
	Cross	Juda E.	9	f m	b. Va.

page 10b Eastern District

IN Dw. #166	Davis	Baalis	42	m	b. Va.	Farmer	REV=\$1,250.00
	Mills	Peyton	18	m m	b. Va.		
	Greyson	Sarah	12	f m	b. Va.		

page 11b Eastern District

IN Dw. #186	Hay	Ann	80	f	b. Va.
	Dawson	Mahala	30	f m	b. Va.

page 12b Eastern District

Dw. # 200	Burk	Sophia	51	f b	b. Va.
	Burk	Amanda	24	f b	b. Va.
	Burk	Wm. B.	20	m b	b. Va.
	Burk	Delila	25	f b	b. Va.
	Burk	Eli	14	m b	b. Va.
	Burk	Lucy J.	12	f b	b. Va.
	Burk	Charles B.	10	m b	b. Va.
	Burk	Mary M.	12	f b	b. Va.
	Burk	Wm.	21	m b	b. Va.
	Burk	Sarah M.	4	f m	b. Va.
	Burk	Wm. L.	1	m m	b. Va.

IN Dw. #201	Embrey	Arthur A.	26	m	b. Va.
	Johnson	Sarah J.	10	f b	b. Va.

page 15 Eastern District

Dw. #256	Daggs	John	90	m b	b. Va.	Laborer
	Daggs	Alexander	41	m b	b. Va.	
Dw. #257	Stubblefield	Wm.	65	m b	b. Va.	Laborer
Dw. #262	Daggs	Robinson	42	m b	b. Va.	Sailor

pages 16-16b Eastern District

IN Dw. #263	Perry	John R.	28	m	b. Md.	Farmer
	Grayson	John	30	m b	b. Va.	
Dw. #268	Howard	John Jr.	31	m m	b. Va.	
	Howard	Julia A. V.	20	f m	b. Va.	
	Howard	Noah A.	6/12	m m	b. Va.	

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page 17b Eastern District

IN Dw. #285	Carter Wm.	43	m	b. Va.	Farmer	REV=\$2,000.00
	Greyson Silas	20	mb	b. Va.		
	Jones Thomas	14	mb	b. Va.		
Dw. # 287	Grayson Sarah	50	f b	b. Va.		
	Grayson Mary A.	18	f m	b. Va.		
	Grayson Elias	15	mm	b. Va.		
	Grayson Charles F.	9	mb	b. Va.		
	Grayson Petranella	1/12	f m	b. Va.		
	Grayson Rachel	80	f m	b. Va.		

pages 17b-18 Eastern District

Dw. #289	Johnson Wm.	25	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
	Johnson Evelina	24	f b	b. Va.		
	Johnson Susana A.E.	7	f b	b. Va.		
	Johnson Hannah	6	f b	b. Va.		
	Johnson Frances	4	f b	b. Va.		
	Johnson Charles	3	mb	b. Va.		
	Johnson Nathaniel	1/12	mm	b. Va.		
	BURK John	25	mb	b. Va.	Laborer	

page 18 Eastern District

Dw. #294	Howard John	41	mm	b. Va.	Farmer	REV=\$100.00
	Howard Elizabeth	45	f m	b. Va.		
	Howard Wm.	18	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
	Howard Jane	16	f m	b. Va.		
	Howard James	14	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard Travis	10	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard George	5	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard Nancy	2	f m	b. Va.		
	JACKSON Mildred	2	f m	b. Va.		
Dw. #295	Howard June	64	f m	b. Va.		
Dw. #296	Grayson Thomas	70	mb	b. Va.		
	Grayson Charlotte	59	f m	b. Va.		
	Grayson Lucy	7	f m	b. Va.		

page 18b Eastern District

Dw. #298	Dick Caroline	40	f b	b. Va.		
	Dick James F.	14	mb	b. Va.		
	Dick Wm. H.	10	mb	b. Va.		
	Dick Marth[a]	11	f b	b. Va.		
Dw. #299	Burk Angeline	18	f b	b. Va.		
	Burk James	6	mb	b. Va.		
	Burk Nancy	16	f b	b. Va.		

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page 18b Eastern District

Dw. #300 Johnson Ann 50 f m b. Va.
Johnson Barnett 20 mm b. Va.
BOSWELL Sally 10 f m b. Va.

Dw. #301 Johnson Peter 22 mm b. Va.
Johnson Agnes 20 f m b. Va.

Dw. #303 Johnson Eliza 46 f b b. Va.
GRAYSON Jane 24 f b b. Va.
GRAYSON Daniel 22 mb b. Va.
GRAYSON John 19 mb b. Va.
GREYSON Joseph 9 mb b. Va.
GRAYSON Mitchel 7 mb b. Va.
GRAYSON Washington 3 mm b. Va.
GRAYSON Ann 3 f m b. Va.

Dw. #304 Johnson Gustavus 45 mb b. Va.

Dw. #306 Dick Thomas 62 mm b. Va. Blacksmith REV=\$150.
Dick Mary 55 f b. Va.

page 22 Eastern District

Dw. # 365 Jones William 42 mb b. Va. Laborer
Jones Elizabeth J. 17 f b b. Va.
Jones Sarah A. 15 f b b. Va.
Jones Wm. T. 14 mb b. Va.
Jones Susan C. 12 f b b. Va.

page 22b Eastern District

IN Dw. #371 Moncure William E. 26 m b. Va.
GRAYSON William 30 mb b. Va. Laborer

page 23 Eastern District

IN Dw. #378 Jameson Sarah M. 37 f b. Va.
GADDAS Fanny 80 f b b. Va.

Dw. #383 Grayson William 63 mm b. Va. Farmer REV=\$533.00
Grayson Sally 53 f m b. Va.
Grayson Thomas 25 mm b. Va.
Grayson James 19 mm b. Va.
Grayson Lucy 21 f m b. Va.
Grayson Mary J. 16 f m b. Va.
Grayson William 14 mm b. Va.
Grayson Sally 13 f m b. Va.
Grayson Ann 9 f m b. Va.
Grayson [unnamed] 1/12 mm b. Va.

Dw. #384 Johnson John 30 mmb. Va.
Johnson Ann 23 f m b. Va.
GRAYSON Charles 6 mmb. Va.

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pages 23- 23b Eastern District

Dw. #385	Hill Charles	40	mb	b. Va.
	Hill Alazera	32	f b	b. Va.
	Hill Mason	7	mm	b. Va.
	Hill Harrison	6	mm	b. Va.
	Hill Marshall	3	mb	b. Va.
	Hill Betsy A.	1	f b	b. Va.

page 23b Eastern District

Dw. # 386	Hughs Daniel	62	mb	b. Va.
	Hughs Alice	62	f b	b. Va.

Dw. #387	Burk Richard	40	mb	b. Va.
	Burk Jane A.	36	f b	b. Va.
	Burk Wm. H.	16	mb	b. Va.
	Burk Isaiah	14	mb	b. Va.
	Burk Marthena	6	f b	b. Va.
	Burk Mary A.	6	f b	b. Va.
	Burk Margaret V.	3	f b	b. Va.

Dw. #392	Johnson James	54	mm	b. Va.
	Johnson James	20	mm	b. Va.
	Johnson Richard	17	mm	b. Va.
	STARK William	19	mm	b. Va.
	STARK Fanny	54	m[?]	b. Va.

page 25b Eastern District

IN Dw. #419	Honey Joseph W.	39	m	b. Va.
	Hailstock Dennis	10	mb	b. Va.

page 26b Eastern District

IN Dw. #432	Truslow Robert	33	m	b. Va.
	TURNER Lucinda	35	mb	b. Va.
	TURNER William	3	mb	b. Va.
	TURNER Lewis	6/12	mb	b. Va.

pages 26b-27 Eastern District

IN Dw. #444	Humphries Samuel	42	m	b. Va.
	BUTLER Elizabeth	16	f m	b. Va.

page 27 Eastern District

Dw. #445	Green Margaret	55	f b	b. Va.
	Green Martha	24	f b	b. Va.
	Green Robert	9	mm	b. Va.
	Green Burns	2	mb.	b. Va.

Dw. #446	Richardson Julia	37	f m	b. Va.
	Richardson Louisa	12	f m	b. Va.
	Richardson Richard	10	mmb.	Va.
	Richardson Patsy	4	f m	b. Va.

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page 27 Eastern District

Dw. #447 Fox Delpha 60 f m b. Va.

Dw. #448 Jones Mary 27 f m b. Va.
Jones George H. 13 mm b. Va.
Jones Obed 4 mb b. Va.
Jones Churchill 1 mm b. Va.

Dw. #449 Butler Elizabeth 45 f m b. Va.
Butler William 23 mm b. Va.
Butler Mary 19 f m b. Va.
Butler Ellen 18 f b b. Va.
Butler Maria 16 f b b. Va.
Butler Elizabeth O. 15 f m b. Va.
Butler George H. 6 mm b. Va.
Butler Lucy C. 1 f m b. Va.

REV=\$250.00

Laborer

Dw. #450 Green Rachel 60 f b b. Va.
WELCH Kitty 30 f b b. Va.
WELCH Catharine 7 f b b. Va.

page 27b Eastern District

Dw. #457 Welch Catharine 30 f b b. Va.
Welch John 21 mb b. Va.
Welch Harriet 17 f b b. Va.
Welch George 17 mb b. Va.
Welch Edward 13 mb b. Va.
Welch Clay 10 mb b. Va.
Welch Catharine 6 f b b. Va.
Welch Lucy 4 f b b. Va.
Welch Mary F. 2 f b b. Va.

Laborer

page 28b Eastern District

Dw. #471 Fox Harrison 42 mm b. Va.
Fox Mary 37 f m b. Va.
Fox Robert 14 mm b. Va.
Fox Gustavus 17 mm b. Va.
Fox Ann 9 f m b. Va.
Fox John 5 mm b. Va.
Fox Mary 2 d m b. Va.

page 29b Eastern District

IN Dw. #473 Ashby Joseph B. 48 m b. Va.
Fox Jane 21 f b b. Va.

Dw. #474 Evans Moses 50 mb b. Va.
Evans Hannah 30 f b b. Va.
Evans Wm. 5 mb b. Va.

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page 30 Eastern District

IN Dw. #484 Earthen Sally 57 f b. Va.
EARTHEN Laura 15 f m b. Va.
EARTHEN Obed 13 mm b. Va.
AUFANT Sarah 74 f m b. Va.

page 34 Eastern District

Dw. #545 Cross Margaret 35 f b b. Va.
Cross James 10 mm b. Va.
Cross William 8 mm b. Va.
Cross Churchill 6 mmb. Va.
Cross Mary E. 5 f m b. Va.
Cross John H. 1 mm b. Va.

page 39b Eastern District

IN Dw. #626 Ennis Richard 51 m b. Va.
TRIPLET James 62 mb b. Va.
TRIPLET Sally 59 f b b. Va.
ROBINSON Wm. 69 mb b. Va.
ROSSEY Billy 62 mb b. Va.
ROSSEY Frank 34 mb b. Va.
JONES Patsy 36 f b b. Va.
WILLIAMS Archy 59 mb b. Va.
WILLIAMS Delphy 57 f b b. Va.
WILLIAMS Letty 21 f b b. Va.
PATRICK Stacy 43 mb b. Va.
PATRICK Calvert 21 f b b. Va.
ROSSEY Celvia 44 f b b. Va.
CYRUS Eliza 35 f b b. Va.
CURRY John 53 mb b. Va.
ROBINSON Rocky 55 f b b. Va.
CYRUS John 53 mb b. Va.
CYRUS Lucy 45 f b b. Va.
WILLIAMS Simpson 55 mb b. Va.
WILLIAMS Joan 47 f b b. Va.
DAVIS Agatha 50 f b b. Va.
CLARK Ailsy 64 f b b. Va.
CLARK Jenny 38 f b b. Va.
CLARK Lylla 27 f b b. Va.
CLARK James 34 mb b. Va.
CLARK Phillis 22 f b b. Va.
CLARK Henrietta 15 f b b. Va.
CLARK Betsy 11 f b b. Va.
ROSS Robert 44 mb b. Va.
ROSS Betsey 38 f b b. Va.
ROSS Ned 16 mb b. Va.
ROSS Ben 14 mb b. Va.
ROSS Albert 11 mb b. Va.
ROSS Sarah 9 f b b. Va.

Farmer REV=\$1,200.00

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pages 39b-40 Eastern District

IN Dw. #626	Ennis	Richard	51	m	b. Va.	Farmer	REV=\$1,200.00 (Cont.)
	BUTLER	Bossey	50	mb	b. Va.		
	BUTLER	Nelly	33	f b	b. Va.		
	BROWN	James	44	mb	b. Va.		
	BROWN	Lucy	42	f b	b. Va.		
	BROWN	Sophia	19	f b	b. Va.		

page 40 Eastern District

Dw. #629	Lawson	William	23	mb	b. Va.		
	Lawson	Martha	24	f b	b. Va.		
	Lawson	Robert	7	mb	b. Va.		
	Lawson	William	1	mb	b. Va.		

Dw. #630	Green	Fielding	30	mb	b. Va.		
	Green	Hannah	30	f b	b. Va.		
	Green	Summer	9	f m	b. Va.		
	Green	Susan	6	f m	b. Va.		
	Green	Mary	5	f m	b. Va.		
	Green	Robert	2	mm	b. Va.		

page 40b Eastern District

IN Dw. #637	Bullock	James R.	33	m	b. Va.		
	GREEN	Elijah	69	mb	b. Va.		

page 41 Eastern District

Dw. #642	Bird	Hannah	60	f m	b. Va.		
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page 44b Eastern District

IN Dw. #703	Guy Benjamin		22	m	b. Va.	Farmer	REV=\$150.00
	HELE	John	5	mm	b. Va.		

page 45b Eastern District

Dw. #723	Lawson	Nathaniel	28	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
	Lawson	Julia A.	30	f m	b. Va.		
	Lawson	Mary F.	3	f m	b. Va.		

Dw. #724	Lucas	Henry	60	mb	b. Va.	Carpenter	
	Lucas	Maria	30	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Wm.	13	mb	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Wm.	8	mb	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Mary F.	4	f b	b. Va.		

page 46 Eastern District

Dw. #732	Green	John	35	mb	b. Va.	Laborer	
	GRAYSON	Alexander	36	mb	b. Va.		
	GRAYSON	Sally	69	f m	b. Va.		
	GRAYSON	Mary	45	f m	b. Va.		
	CAMPBELL	Sally	55	f m	b. Va.		

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page 46b Eastern District

Dw. \$739 **Tompson Elizabeth** 35 f b b. Va.
Tompson Walker 7 mb b. Va.
Tompson Lewis 7/12 mb b. Va.
HALL Benjamin 53 m b. Va. Farmer REV=\$1,900.00
HALL Laurinda 30 f b. Va.
HALL John W. 6 m b. Va.
HALL Wm. W. 4 m b. Va.
HALL Benjamin O. 1 m b. Va.
HALL Dinah 55 f b. Va.
BUNNELL Ankey 64 f b. Va.
TOMPKINS Edward 55 m b. Va. Laborer

page 50 Eastern District

IN Dw. #804 Irvine Wm. 43 m b. Ireland Farmer REV=\$5,000.00
BLACKBORNE Ish 59 mm b. Va. Carpenter
BIRD James 21 mm b. Va. Laborer

page 50b Eastern District

Dw. #811 **Whiting Catharine** 25 f b b. Va.
Whiting Alfred 6 mb b. Va.
Whiting John 8 mb b. Va.
Whiting Robert 4 mb b. Va.
Whiting Maria 1 f b b. Va.

page 53 Eastern District

Dw. #844 **Persimmon George** 48 mb b. Va. Laborer

page 54b Eastern District

Dw. #873 **Pior Winfred** 50 f m b. Va.

page 55 Eastern District

IN Dw. #878 **Shackelford Sarah** 50 f b. Va.
JOHNSON James 26 mb b. Va.

page 56b Eastern District

Dw. #909 **Parker Jane** 60 f b b. Va.

Dw. #912 **Smith Samuel** 50 mm b. Va. Farmer
Smith Ann 45 f b b. Va.
Smith Betty 14 f b b. Va.

Dwelling		Name of Head of Family, and Name of all Family			Sex and Age			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Richard Birdwell	63	M			Farmer		
		Leicester Birdwell	12	M					
298	298	Caroline Dick	40	F	B				
		James F. Dick	14	M	B				
		William H. Dick	10	M	B				
		Martha Dick	11	F	B				
299	299	Angeline Burk	18	F	B				
		James Burk	6	M	B				
		Nancy Burk	16	F	B				
300	300	Ann Johnson	50	F	B				
		Walter Johnson	20	M	B				
		Sally Bewick	10	F	B				
301	301	Peter Johnson	22	M	B		Farmer		
		James Johnson	20	F	B				
302	302	Harriet Hides	60	F	B				
		Harriet Hides	23	F	B				
		Andrew Hides	16	M	B				
		Louisa Hides	7	F	B				
303	303	Eliza Johnson	46	F	B				
		John Grogan	24	F	B				
		Daniel Grogan	22	M	B		Labourer		
		John Grogan	19	M	B		Butcher		
		Joseph Grogan	9	M	B				
		Michael Grogan	7	M	B				
		William Grogan	5	M	B				
		John Grogan	3	M	B				

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- Dw # 298 Caroline Dick
- Dw # 299 Angeline Burk
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- Dw # 301 Peter Johnson
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1	2	3	Description			7	Value of Estate		10	11	12	13	14
			4	5	6		8	9					
43	43	Mathews, Walter	68	M			7000	7000	Virginia				
		Lucy	34	F			7000	7000	"				
44	44	Richard (Young)	60	M		Minister	100		Maryland				
		Elizabeth	60	F					Virginia				
		Martha Young	33	F				4500	"				
		John Young	30	M					Maryland				
		Edwina	24	F		Labourer			"				
		Robertas	20	M					"				
		Elizabeth Young	10	F					"				
		Edwina	9	F					"				
		Mildred Lucas	22	F		House Servant			Virginia				
45	45	John Lawson	63	M		Butcher			"				
		William	50	M		Washer Woman			"				
		Rebecca	19	F					"				Idiot
		Simon	4	M					"				
46	46	Dofela Beattie	50	F		Widow			"				
		Luther Beattie	11	M		Labourer			"				
		Henry	9	M					"				
		William	60	M					"				
		Collins	3	M					"				

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[NOTE: There are two page numbers found in this census schedule: a printed number and a handwritten one. I have placed the printed page number first, followed by a "/" and the written page number. Free Negroes are in **boldface** type. Free Negroes in White Households are enumerated as "IN" followed by the Dwelling Number. Only the head of the White Household is given. The Census does not record the white householder's color; the Negro householders were recorded as either "m" (mulatto) or "b" (black). The dollar amounts(\$xxxx/\$xxxx) found through out the Census refer to the Real Estate Value and the Personal Estate Value of the householder. Abbreviations: m = mulatto; mb = male black; mm = male mulatto; b = black; fb = female black; b Va + born Va.]

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Dw. #6 **Howard Thomas** 36 **mm b.Va.**
JOHNSON George 21 **mb b. Va.**

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IN Dw. #19 Dickens Jane 31 f b. Va. Seamstress
JAMES Wm. 4 **mm b.Va.**

IN Dw. #25 Mason A. S. 26 m b. Va. M.D. \$3500./\$4500.
Albert 17 **mm b.Va. Hostler**

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IN Dw. #38 Reeves John 41 m b. Va. Weaver /\$75.
LUCAS Joe 12 **mb b. Va.**

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IN Dw. #44 Young Charles 60 m b. Va. Minister M.C.C. /\$100.
LUCAS Mildred 22 **f b b. Va. House Servant**

Dw. # 45 **Lawson John** 43 **mm b.Va. Butcher**
Lawson W. 35 **f b b. Va. Washerwoman**
Lawson Georgeanna 18 **f m b. Va. Idiotic**
Lawson Simon 4 **mb b. Va.**

Dw. #46 **Burke Delila** 30 **f b b. Va. Washerwoman**
Burke Luther 11 **mb b. Va.**
Burke George 9 **mm b. Va.**
Burke Wellington 6 **mm b. Va.**
Burke Ellen 3 **f b b. Va.**

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Dw. # 58 **Lewis Ned** 50 **mm b. Va.**

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Dw. # 60 **Williams Jerry** 40 **mb b. Va. Laborer /\$25.**

Dw. # 63 **Hailstock Judy** 40 **f b b. Va.**
Hailstock Ellen 10 **f m b. Va.**
Hailstock Eliza 3 **f m b. Va.**

Dw. # 66 **Curtis Dora** 43 **mb b. Va. Carpenter /\$50.**
Curtis Mary 52 **f b b. Va.**
Curtis Mary F. 13 **f b b. Va.**
WHITING Peggy 70 **f b b. Va.**

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Dw. #68	Lucas	Julia	50	f b	b. Va.	Washerwoman	
	Lucas	Susan	19	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	William	14	mb	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Mary	12	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Sarah	7	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Fanny	2	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Julianna	5	f b	b. Va.		
	Lucas	Lucy Roy	1	f b	b. Va.		

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Dw. # 69	Evans	Mark	74	mb	b. Va.	Laborer	\$25/\$25.
	Evans	Hannah	40	f m	b. Va.		

Dw. # 75	Fox	Delphia	60	f m	b. Va.		\$50/\$25.
	Fox	Richard	22	mm	b. Va.	Cooper	

Dw. #76	Fox	Mary	37	f m	b. Va.		
	Fox	Richard	21	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
	Fox	Lewis	20	mb	b. Va.	Shoemaker	
	Fox	Oby	14	mb	b. Va.		
	Fox	Belmore	9	mb	b. Va.		
	Fox	Thornton	7	mb	b. Va.		
	Fox	William	2	mb	b. Va.		
	Fox	Catharine	1	f m	b. Va.		

Dw. # 77	Stribling	Obed	24	mm	b. Va.	Gardner	/ \$25.
	Stribling	Delphia	28	f m	b. Va.		
	Stribling	Mary	11	f m	b. Va.		
	Stribling	Charles	9	mb	b. Va.		
	Stribling	Eliza	4	f b	b. Va.		
	HOWARD	Milly	70	f b	b. Va.		

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Dw. #78	Butler	Eliza	51	f m	b. Va.	Washerwoman	\$300/\$30.
	Butler	Ellen	25	f m	b. Va.		
	Butler	Maria	23	f m	b. Va.		
	Butler	Elizabeth	21	f m	b. Va.		
	Butler	George	16	mm	b. Va.	Bricklayer	
	Butler	Lucy	11	f m	b. Va.		
	GREEN	Ellen	4	f m	b. Va.		
	GREEN	Robert	3	mm	b. Va.		
	GREEN	Emma	1	f m	b. Va.		

Dw. #79	Grayson	William	25	mb	b. Va.		
	Grayson	Mary	30	f m	b. Va.		
	Grayson	Susan	8	f m	b. Va.		
	Grayson	Joseph	4	mm	b. Va.		
	Grayson	Ann Eliza	2	f m	b. Va.		

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Dw. #80 **Roots Martha** 36 f b b. Va. **Washerwoman** /#25.
Roots Robert 18 mb b. Va. **Barber**
Roots Burns 14 mb b. Va.
Roots Jane 8 f b b. Va.
Roots Edmond 6 mb b. Va.
Roots Fanny 4 f b b. Va.

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IN Dw. #105 **Waller Edward** 55 m b. Va. **Farmer** \$15,000/\$55,000.
BIRD Hannah 65 f m b. Va.
BIRD Aaron 105 mm b. Va.

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IN Dw. # 107 **Garrison Rowzer** 56 m b. Va. **Wheelwright** \$2,000/\$1,600.
CAMPBELL Lucy 100 f m b. Va.

IN DW. #112 **Shackelford James** 26 m b. Va. **Clerk** /\$75.
LUCUS Willis 17 mb b. Va.

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Dw. #116 **Smith Samuel** 71 mm b. Va. **Farmer** \$300/\$1800.
Smith Anne 56 f b b. Va.
Smith Betsy 17 f b b. Va.

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IN Dw. #131 **Randolph Abner S.** 40 m b. NJ **Farmer** \$3,000/\$3,000.
BIRD Hannah 35 f b b. Va.

IN Dw. #132 **Weed Daniel** 64 m b. NY **Farmer** \$2,000/\$400.
WILLIAMS Milly 8 f b b. Va.

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Dw. #135 **Belfour William** 60 mm b. Va. **Laborer** /\$25.
Belfour Eliza 55 f m b. Va.
Belfour Mary 8 f m b. Va.

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IN Dw. #146 **Embrey William** 52 m b. Va. **Farmer** \$1,500/\$9,000.
HOWARD Wm. 4[] mm b. Va. **Laborer**

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IN Dw. #156 **Bradtham Jno.** 46 m b. Va. **Farmer** \$3,000/\$600.
BRADTHAM Sarah 6 f m b. Va.

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IN Dw. #219 **Black George** 61 m b. Va. **Laborer** /\$10. **Illiterate**
JOHNSON Lucy 26 f b b. Va.
JOHNSON Emily 2 f b b. Va.
JOHNSON Jane 1 f b b. Va.

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Dw. #254 Bird Jno. 30 mb b.Va. Drayman
LEWIS Edward 39 mm b. Va. Baker

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Dw. #260 Thornton Laura 27 f m b.Va.
Thornton Elias 7 mm b. Va.
Thornton Mary 5 f m b. Va.
Thornton John 4 mm b. Va.
Thornton Margaret 1 f m b. Va.

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Dw. #273 Grayson Alexander 45 mb b. Va. Laborer
Grayson Harriet 25 f b b. Va.
Grayson Polly 60 f m b. Va.

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Dw. #324 Lucus Maria 45 f b b. Va.
Lucus Welford 7 mb b. Va.
Lucus Besuby 4 mb b. Va.

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DW. #325 Campbell Robert 59 mm b. Va. Blacksmith /\$75.
Campbell Peter 35 mm b. Va.
LAWSON Robert 12 mm b. Va.

IN Dw.#329 Mills Jno. S. 52 m b. Va. Farmer \$400/\$300.
MILLS Catharine 15 f b b. Va.

Dw. #330 Morton Betsy 43 f b b. Va.
Morton Sally 8 f b b. Va.
Morton Henry 5 mb b. Va.
Morton Delila 3 f b b. Va.

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Dw. #384 Jones Tom 23 mb b. Va. Laborer

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IN Dw. #386 Waller Withers 33 m b. Va. Farmer \$5,000/\$15,000.
ASHBY Alexander 36 mb b. Va. Laborer

IN Dw. #387 Whiting George C. 50 m b. Va. Farmer /\$7,000.
JONES William 55 mb b. Va. Laborer /\$50.

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Dw. #388 Grayson Charles 20 mb b. Va. Laborer
Grayson Silas 30 mb b. Va. Laborer
Grayson Mary 65 f b b. Va.
Grayson Jane 4 f b b. Va.
Grayson Judy 1 f b b. Va.

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IN Dw. #389 Hooe E. A. W. 40 m b. Va. Farmer \$20,800/\$35,000.
DAGGS Sandy 45 mb b. Va. Laborer **Idiotic**
DAGGS Robinson 45 mb b. Va. Laborer

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Dw. #391 Hill Charles 48 mb b. Va. Farmer /\$100.
Hill Melvina 35 f m b. Va.
Hill Mason 19 mm b. Va. Laborer
Hill Harrison 15 mb b. Va. Laborer
Hill Marshall 14 mb b. Va.
Hill Betty A. 12 f b b. Va.
Hill Arena 10 f b b. Va.
Hill Noble A. 8 mb b. Va.
Hill Milton 4 mb b. Va.
Hill Racheal L. 1 f b b. Va.

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Dw. #397 Daggs Robinson 45 mb b. Va. Boatman /\$100.
Daggs Rosetta 40 f b b. Va.

IN Dw. #398 Glascock Geo. G. 53 m b. Va. Farmer \$5/\$8,000.
BATES Martha 17 f m b. Va. House Servant

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Dw. #406 Cross John 50 mb b. Va. Laborer /\$30.
Cross Amanda 35 f b b. Va.
Cross Wallace 8 mb b. Va.
BURKE Sophia 50 f b b. Va.
BURKE Lud 11 mb b. Va.

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IN Dw. #436 Jones Wm. T. 32 m b. Va. Overseer \$1,000/\$6,000.
JONES Dennis 20 mm b. Va.
JONES James 18 mm b. Va.

IN Dw. #437 Whating Edward J. 45 m b. Va. Farmer /\$250.
WHATING Emma 11 f m b. Va.

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IN Dw. #480 Llewellyn Sarah 35 f b. Va.
WILLIAMS Thos. 23 mm b. Va. Bricklayer

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IN Dw. #486 Brown Joseph 45 m b. Va. Laborer Illiterate
BROWN Esther 50 f b b. Va. **Idiotic**

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IN Dw. #490 Schooles Jno. 48 m b. Va. Farmer \$3,000/\$350.
MASSIE Strother 17 mm b. Va. Laborer

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IN Dw. #510	Bramel John	64 m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$2,500/\$2,000.
	BURKE Phil	20 mb	b. Va.	Laborer	
Dw. #513	Johnson James	41 mb	b. Va.	Boatman	/ \$650.
	GRAYSON Kitty	21 f b	b. Va.		
IN Dw. #514	Mountjoy Robert	30 m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$250/\$1,500.
	HILL Harrison	35 mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
Dw. #515	Horton Rebecca	64 f m	b. Va.		\$750/\$400.
	Horton John	43 mm	b. Va.	Laborer	
	Horton Sally	34 f m	b. Va.		
	Horton Frances	33 f m	b. Va.		
	Horton Rebecca	29 f m	b. Va.		
	Horton Mildred	20 f m	b. Va.		

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In Dw. # 523	Pritchard George	32 m	b. Va.		/ \$50.
	JENSON Harriet	4 f m	b. Va.		
	[JENSON?] Emma Jane	2 f m	b. Va.		
	JOHNSON Wm.	7 mm	b. Va.		

[Note: Last name for Emma Jane is not given in Census]

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Dw. #528	Johnson James	25 mb	b. Va.	Laborer	/ \$40.
	Johnson Angelina	24 f b	b. Va.		
	Johnson James	7 mb	b. Va.		
Dw. #529	Grayson James	25 mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/ \$40.
	Grayson Martha	22 f b	b. Va.		
	HOWARD Jane	23 f m	b. Va.		
	HOWARD Mary Jane	5 f m	b. Va.		
	HOWARD Noah	3 mm	b. Va.		
	HOWARD James W.	1 mm	b. Va.		
IN Dw. #532	Warren Benjamin	29 m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$5,000/\$2,000.
	GRAYSON Lotty	24 f m	b. Va.		

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IN Dw. #534	Davis Edward F.	43 m	b. England	Farmer	\$800./
	CAMPBELL Wm.	46 mb	b. Va.	Laborer	
IN Dw. #537	Hooe Isaac	50 m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$5,000/\$17,000.
	JOHNSON Nutty	15 mm	b. Va.		

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IN Dw. #557	Cox Chamock	73 m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$3,000/#1,000.
	Mahaly	45 f m	b. Va.		

[Note: Last name for Mahaly is not given in Census return]

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Dw. # 555	Grayson Wm.	75	mm	b. Va.	Farmer	\$1,000/\$250.	
	Grayson Sally	60	f m	b. Va.			
	Grayson Lucy	30	f m	b. Va.			Idiotic
	Grayson Nancy	19	f m	b. Va.			
	BUTLER Ludwell	25	mm	b. Va.	Laborer		
	BUTLER Cato	10	mm	b. Va.			
	BUTLER Selina	3	f m	b. Va.			

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IN Dw. #579	Skinker M. J.	76	f	b. Va.	\$6,000/\$17,000.	
	BLACKBURNE Ish:	70	mm	b. Va.		

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IN Dw. #596	Stafole Addison	30	m	b. Va.	Carpenter	/\$100.
	MASSIE Lewis	50	mm	b. Va.		/\$100.
	MASSIE Louisa	18	f m	b. Va.		
	MASSIE Amanda	16	f m	b. Va.		
	MASSIE Delia	14	f m	b. Va.		

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Dw. #597	Massie Silas	[]3	mm	b. Va.		/\$100.
	Massie John	10	mm	b. Va.		
	Massie Margaret	8	f m	b. Va.		
	Massie George	6	mm	b. Va.		
	Massie Johanna	1	f b	b. Va.		
	WAY John	65	m	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$50.

IN Dw. #603	Guy Eliza	26	f	b. Va.	
	HILL Marg ^t	18	f m	b. Va.	

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Dw. #608	Campbell Hannah	40	f m	b. Va.	
	Campbell Summer	12	f m	b. Va.	
	Campbell Alice	9	f b	b. Va.	
	Campbell Susan	7	f b	b. Va.	
	Campbell Douglass	1	mb	b. Va.	
	MYERS Nancy	80	f b	b. Va.	

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Dw. #609	Dickens Stanfield	31	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$50.
	Dickens Summer	19	f m	b. Va.		
	Dickens Mary	2	f m	b. Va.		
	Dickens John	1	mm	b. Va.		

IN Dw. #615	Henry Edward M.	26	m	b. Va.	Farmer	\$4,500/\$5,000.
	BURKE Cornelius	20	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	

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IN Dw. #639 Jett Steven V. 26 m b. Va. Farmer \$800/\$1,500.
JETT Celia 70 f b b. Va.

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IN Dw. #649 Jones William M. 36 m b. Va. Overseer \$500/\$250.
JONES Martha 14 f b b. Va.

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IN Dw. #659 Montieth William 38 m b. Va. Laborer /\$200.
JACKSON Henry 21 mb b. Va. Laborer

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IN Dw. #772 Burton William 52 m b. Va. Laborer /\$70. Illiterate
CARTER Alexander 45 mm b. Va. Laborer

Dw. #774 Lawson William 35 mm b. Va. Laborer /\$50.
Lawson Martha 35 f m b. Va.
Lawson Billy 10 mb b. Va.
Lawson Hannah 8 f b b. Va.
Lawson Mary 6 f b b. Va.
Lawson Summer 4 f b b. Va.
Lawson Peter 2 mb b. Va.

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IN Dw. #777 Masters William T. 37 m b. Va. Farmer \$3,000/\$5,000.
HILL William 12 mm b. Va.

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Dw. # 788 Bird John 40 mb b. Va. /\$50.

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Dw. #884 Grayson Thomas 38 mm b. Va. Laborer /\$50.
Grayson Alice 30 f b b. Va.
Grayson Kate 1 f b b. Va.

Dw. #885 Williams Olly 28 mm b. Va. Laborer /\$50.
Williams Sally 25 f m b. Va.
Williams Victoria 8 f m b. Va.

IN Dw. #888 Cooper N. L. 24 m b. Va.
HILL Harrison 17 mm b. Va.

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Dw. #921 Burke Richard R. 52 mb b. Va. Laborer /\$50.
Burke Jane 45 f b. Va.
Burke Mary A. 16 f b. Va.
Burke Louisa 6 f b. Va.
Burke Wm. T. 9 m b. Va.
Burke Melvina 1 f b. Va.

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Dw. #922	Johnson Hawkins	25	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$50.
	Johnson Elizabeth	22	f m	b. Va.		
	Johnson Elizabeth Jr.	1	f m	b. Va.		
Dw. #923	Starke Fanny	60	m[?] m	b. Va.		
	Starke William	20	mm	b. Va.		

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Dw. #924	Johnson Jno.	40	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$150.
	Johnson Ann	37	f m	b. Va.		
	Johnson Ardell	3	f m	b. Va.		
	COLE Francis	18	f m	b. Va.		
	JOHNSON Charles	14	mm	b. Va.		
	GRAYSON James	10	mm	b. Va.		
Dw. #929	Anderson Nancy	75	f m	b. Va.	Laborer	\$300/\$100.
	JOHNSON Barney	25	mm	b. Va.		
	JOHNSON Henry	11	mm	b. Va.		
Dw. #930	Dick Caroline	60	f m	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$50.
	Dick William	20	mm	b. Va.		
Dw. #931	Howard Jno.	50	mm	b. Va.	Farmer	\$200/\$150.
	Howard Betsey	59	f m	b. Va.		
	Howard Travers	21	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard George	16	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard Nancy	12	f m	b. Va.		
	Howard Milly	13	f m	b. Va.		
Dw. #933	Howard William	33	mm	b. Va.		
	Howard Nancy	24	f m	b. Va.		
	Howard Ann	1	f m	b. Va.		

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Dw. #934	Johnson Agnes	34	f m	b. Va.		
	Johnson Peter	6	mm	b. Va.		
	Johnson Agnes	4	f m	b. Va.		
Dw. #935	Howard James	24	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$100.
	[Howard?] Kitty	20	f m	b. Va.		
	[Howard?] Agnes	1	f m	b. Va.		
	[Last name for Kitty and Agnes are not given in Census return]					
Dw. #939	Butler Lud	26	mm	b. Va.	Laborer	/\$50.
	Butler Nancy	18	f m	b. Va.		
	Butler Enoch	2	mm	b. Va.		

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IN Dw. #940 Jackson Mary 40 f b. Va.
 JACKSON Rose 14 f m b. Va.
 JACKSON John 10 mm b. Va.

Dw. #942 Johnson William 56 mm b. Va. /\$50.
 Johnson Evalina 47 f m b. Va.
 Johnson Hannah 17 f m b. Va.
 HOWARD Frances 16 f m b. Va.
 HOWARD Charles 13 mm b. Va.
 HOWARD Nathaniel 11 mm b. Va.
 HOWARD Roberta 9 f m b. Va.
 HOWARD John 8 mm b. Va.
 HOWARD Evalina 2 f m b. Va.

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Dw. #949 Johnson Moses 40 mb b. Va. /\$50.
 Johnson Elizabeth 28 f b b. Va.
 Johnson George 8 mb b. Va.
 Johnson Sally 3 f b b. Va.
 Johnson Newman 6 mb b. Va. Idiot

Dw. #950 Grayson Mary A. 27 f m b. Va. /\$25.
 Grayson Enoch 9 mm b. Va.
 Grayson Lovely Coella 7 f m b. Va.

Dw. #951 Dick Polly 70 f m b. Va. /\$50.
 GRAYSON Sally 55 f b b. Va.
 GRAYSON Cynthia 12 f m b. Va.
 GRAYSON John 38 mb b. Va.
 GRAYSON Charles J[r?] 20 mb b. Va.
 GRAYSON Elias 25 mb b. Va.

Dw. #952 Grayson Emily J. 27 f b b. Va.
 Grayson Sarah J. 23 f b b. Va.
 Grayson John W. 4 mb b. Va.

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Dw. #955 Grayson Mathew 70 mm b. Va. /\$100.
 Grayson Kitty 50 f m b. Va.
 Grayson Uphamia 16 f m b. Va.
 Grayson Dennis 11 mm b. Va.
 Grayson Alexander 5 mm b. Va.
 Grayson Octavia 3 f m b. Va.
 JOHNSON William 12 mm b. Va.
 NICKENS Wilsey 2 mb b. Va.

Dw. #956 Grayson Charlotte 92 f m b. Va.

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Dw. #971 **Johnson James** 30 mb b. Va.
 Johnson Angelina 28 f b b. Va.
 Johnson James 11 mb b. Va.

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IN Dw. #977 **Honey William** 39 m b. Va. Farmer \$600/\$1,200.
 WELCH Clara 20 f m b. Va.

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IN Dw. #988 **Payne John A.** 67 m b. Va. Farmer \$1,800/\$750.
 HILL James 30 mb b. Va. Laborer

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IN Dw. #999 **Musselman George** 50 m b. Va. Laborer /\$40.
 MUSSELMAN Jane 45 f m b. Va.
 MUSSELMAN Priss 18 f m b. Va.
 MUSSELMAN Margaret 16 f m b. Va.
 MUSSELMAN Wm. 14 mm b. Va.
 MUSSELMAN Eliza 8 f m b. Va.
 MUSSELMAN Geo. W. 6 mm b. Va.

Dw. #1003 **Way Susan** 40 f m b. Va.
 Way William 21 mm b. Va.
 Way John 19 mm b. Va.

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IN Dw. #1011 **Embrey Daniel** 66 m b. Va. Farmer \$2,265/\$2,500.
 JOHNSON Elizabeth 19 f m b. Va.
 JOHNSON Lucy 9 f m b. Va.
 JOHNSON Jane 7 f m b. Va.
 JOHNSON John 5 mm b. Va.
 JOHNSON Richard 3 mm b. Va.
 JOHNSON Robert 1 mm b. Va.

Dwelling		Name of Head of Family	Sex and Age			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.
78	79		M	F	U		Male	Female	
78	78	Eliza Butler	57	F	M	Wash. Woman's son	30	Virginia	
		Edith	25	F	M	"		"	
		Maria	23	F	M	"		"	
		Edyathetta	21	F	M	"		"	
		George	16	M	M	Permit. Lawyer		"	
		Luby	11	F	M			"	
		Ellen Ann	4	F	M			"	
		Robert	3	M	M			"	
		Emma	1	F	M			"	
79	79	William Grayson	25	M	B	Labourer		"	
		Mary	30	F	M			"	
		Ludan	8	F	M			"	
		Joseph	4	M	M			"	
		Ann Eliza	2	F	M			"	
80	80	Martha Roots	36	F	B	Wash. Woman's	25	"	
		Robert	18	M	B	Barber		"	
		Brend	16	M	B			"	
		Jane	8	F	B			"	
		Edwina	6	F	B			"	
		James	4	M	B			"	

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• **CAVEATS TO REMEMBER WHEN USING THIS INDEX.**

1. This is an alphabetical listing by surname of the surnames of Free Negroes and Free Negroes in other households that appear in the 1810-1820 and 1840-1860 Stafford County Census Returns.
2. The Index records the surname and given name of the head of the household, the Census year and the Source Book page. You can find the actual page of the Census Report on the cited source book page.
3. Within the listing itself, you can find the person, his or her age (or age ranges), dwelling numbers and the Census years. All Free Negroes appear in **boldface** type. All whites appear in normal type.
4. Free Negroes living in white households have the prefix **IN** followed by the full name of the white householder. Free Negroes whose surnames are different than the Free Negro head of the family are listed in **boldface** type with the prefix **IN** followed by the full name of the Negro householder.
5. Free Negroes whose surnames are all the same are listed as "(Family)" in the Index. This means that this index is **not an every name index**. It lists only the names of Free Negroes who have different surnames than the head of household. It does **not** list family members sharing the same surname. Remember this caveat when looking for free people of color in the index to the Stafford County, Virginia 1850 and 1860 Census.
6. There are variant spellings of surnames and given names in this index. Some examples: **Crooke** is a variant spelling for **Cooke**; **Burk** is a variant for **Burk**; **Gracen, Grason, Grayson and Greyson** are all variant spellings for the same Free Negro family. The spelling of the surname depended on the spelling habits and handwriting of the Census taker. So, be sure to look at all the other possible spellings of familiar surnames of free people of color who resided in Stafford.
7. This index contains nearly 225 surnames of whites and Free Negroes who appear in the Census returns in 1810, 1820, 1840, 1850 and 1860.
8. I cannot guarantee that all the names of Free Negroes living in Stafford during these Census years are found here. Free Negroes were rarely identified as such in the Census. If they were, they were given the designation "B", "FN" or occasionally FB, which followed their name.

These Census returns were also extremely tricky to read due both to the difficulty in reading the handwriting and deciphering *anything* on the page due the extreme lightness of the microfilm copy. Regrettably, the 1830 Census could not be included here due to the poor quality of the microfilm copy.

In addition, the placement of the age ranges for Free Negroes added to the challenge of interpreting these Census returns. The order for these early Census returns was to list the White Male age ranges, the White female age ranges, the Male Slave age ranges, the Female slave age ranges **and then** the free Negro (labeled as free coloured persons) age ranges.

Thus, it is very possible, indeed likely in some instances, that errors have crept into this index. Despite my best efforts, some names of Free Negroes may have been left out inadvertently. The errors are my own, brought about by an erstwhile attempt to interpret the names in the Census returns.

9. Finally, it is always advisable for the researcher to examine the original microfilm housed at the National Archives copies of which are available through interlibrary loan at most area libraries. This source book is meant to be a guidepost to help African-American researchers along the road to discovering their past, especially if their roots are in Stafford County.

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ALCOCK		
IN Thomas Alcock's Household	1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810 page 1
ANDERSON		
Nancy age 75 Dw.#929	3 in household	1860 page 9
IN William Anderson's Household	1 man 36-55 1 man 55-100	1840 page 4
ASHBY		
Alexander age 36	IN DW # 387 George W. Whiting	1860 page 4
AUFANT		
Sally age 74	IN DW # 484 Sally Earthen	1850 page 7
BALL		
IN William Ball's Household	1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810 page 1
BALLARD		
IN Flavius J. Ballard's Household	1 boy 10-24	1840 page 1
BANNION		
James	1 in family 3 slaves	1810 page 1
William	5 in family 0 slaves	1810 page 1
BARRETT		
IN William Barrett's Household	1 man 55-100 1 woman 55-100	1840 page 8
BARBER		
Harry	3 in family 0 slaves (in Falmouth District)	1810 page 1
Harry	3 boys under 14 1 girl under 14 1 man 26-45 1 woman 26-45	1820 page 1
	SLAVES: 3 women Over 45	
BATES		
IN James Bates' Household	2 Free Negroes (unnamed)	1810 page 1
Martha age 17	IN DW # 398 George C. Glascock	1860 page 5
BAYLY		
IN William P. Bayly's Household	1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810 page 1
BAZELL		
IN George Bazell's Household	1 girl under 10	1840 page 9

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BELFORE (See also Belfour)		
John 3 boys under 14 2 girls under 14 1820		page 1
1 man 26-45 1 woman 26-45		
BELFOUR		
John 5 in family 4 slaves (in Falmouth District) 1810		page 1
William age 60 3 in family Dw # 135 1860		page 3
BELL		
IN John Bell's household 1 Free Negro (unnamed) 1810		page 1
IN William Bell's household 1 girl under 10 1840		page 10
1 boy 10-24		
BENSON		
IN Willis Benson's Household 2 Free Negroes (unnamed) 1810		page 1
BIRD		
Aaron 2 in family 0 slaves 1810		page 1
Aaron age 105 IN DW # 105 Edward Waller 1860		page 3
Hannah age 60 Dw # 642 1860		page 8
Hannah age 65 IN DW # 105 Edward Waller 1860		page 3
James age 21 IN DW # 804 William Irvine 1850		page 9
John age 40 DW # 788 1860		page 8
Levi 2 in family 0 slaves 1810		page 1
BLACKBURNE		
Ish age 59 Carpenter IN DW # 804 William Irvine 1850		page 9
Ish age 70 IN DW # 579 M. J. Skinker 1860		page 7
BLOXTON		
IN Samuel Bloxton's Household 2 Free Negroes (unnamed) 1810		page 1
BOSSY		
Toby 1 man 26-45 1 woman 26-45 1820		page 2
BOSWELL		
Sally age 10 IN DW # 300 Ann Johnson 1850		page 4
BRADTHAM		
Sarah age 6 IN DW # 156 John Bradtham 1860		page 3

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CROOK (Cont.)		
Joseph 1 boy under 14 1 girl under 14	1820	page 2
1 man 26-45 1 girl 10-26		
CROP		
IN James Crop's Household 2 Free Negroes (unnamed)	1810	page 1
IN James Crop's Household	1820	page 2
1 boy under 14 2 girls 10-26		
CROPP		
IN Robert Cropp's Household	1840	page 8
2 boys under 10		
1 boy 10-24 1 woman 24-36		
IN William T. Cropp's Household	1840	page 8
1 boy 10-24		
CROSS		
Abram 1 boy under 10 1 girl under 10	1840	page 2
2 boys 10-24 2 girls 10-24		
1 man 55-100 1 woman 36-55		
John age 28 (family) DW # 64	1850	page 1
Margaret age 35 (family) DW # 545	1850	page 7
Mary 1 boy under 10 2 girls under 10	1840	page 3
2 women 24-36		
CURRY		
John age 53 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7
CURTIS		
Dora [?] age 43 Carpenter (family)	1850	page 1
Elijah 1 boy under 10	1840	page 4
1 man 36-55 1 woman 24-36		
CYRUS		
Eliza age 35 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7
John age 53 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7
Lucy age 45 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7

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GILL		
IN Nancy Gill's Household 1 boy 10-24	1840	page 7
IN William Gill's Household 1 woman 24-36	1840	page 9
GOLLYHORN		
IN Benjamin Gollyhorn's Household 1 boy 10-24	1840	page 3
GRACE		
Annie 6 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 2
Bill		
2 boys under 14 1 girl 10-26		
1 man 26-45 1 woman 26-45		
Charles		
1 boy under 14 1 girl under 14	1820	page 4
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26		
Joe		
2 boys under 14 2 girls under 14	1820	page 4
1 man 26-45 1 woman 26-45		
Rachel 4 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 2
Sarah		
1 boy under 14 1 girl under 14	1820	page 9
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26		
1 woman 26-45		
Thomas		
4 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 2
Thomas		
2 boys under 14 2 girls under 14	1820	page 4
1 boy 10-26 1 woman 26-45		
1 man Over 45		
William 3 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 2
GRAY		
IN John B. Gray's Household 1 man 55-100	1840	page 1
GRACEN (See also Grason, Grayson, Greyson)		
William (B)	1820	page 4
2 boys under 14 1 girl under 14		
2 boys 10-26 1 woman Over 45		
3 men 26-45		

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GRASON (See also Gracen, Grayson, Greyson)		
Matilda 3 in family 0 slaves (Falmouth District)	1810	page 2
William 7 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 2
GRAYSON (See also Gracen, Grason, Greyson)		
Alexander age 36 IN DW # 732 John Green	1850	page 8
Alexander age 45 (family) DW # 273	1860	page 4
Ann age 3 IN DW # 303 Eliza Johnson	1850	page 8
Betty (B)	1820	page 4
4 boys Under 14 3 girls under 14		
1 boy 10-26 1 girl 10-26		
Charles age 6 IN DW # 384 John Johnson	1850	page 4
Charles age 20 (family) DW # 388	1860	page 4
Charles Jr [?] age 20 IN DW # 951 Polly Dick	1860	page 10
Charlotte age 92 DW # 956	1860	page 10
Cyntha age 12 IN DW # 951 Polly Dick	1860	page 10
Daniel	1840	page 9
1 boy under 10		
1 man 55-100 1 woman 36-55		
Daniel age 22 IN DW # 303 Eliza Johnson	1850	page 4
Elias age 25 IN DW # 951 Polly Dick	1860	page 10
Emily J. age 27 (family) DW # 952	1860	page 10
Harriet	1840	page 3
1 boy under 10 3 girls 10-24		
1 boy 10-24 2 women 24-36		
2 women 36-55		
James age 10 IN DW # 924 John Johnson	1860	page 9
James age 25 (family) DW # 529	1860	page 6
Jane age 24 IN DW # 303 Eliza Johnson	1850	page 4
John age 30 IN DW # 263 John R. Perry	1850	page 2

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HOWARD (Cont.)		
Thomas age 36 DW # 6	1860	page 1
William age 4[?] IN DW # 146 William Embrey	1860	page 3
William age 33 (family) DW # 933	1860	page 9
HOWARD & LAURENCE 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 2
HOWDERSHELL		
IN Joseph Howdershell's Household	1840	page 2
1 boy under 10 1 girl under 10		
1 woman 24-36		
1 woman 55-100		
HUGHES (See also Hughs)		
Daniel 1 man 36-55	1840	page 9
SLAVES: 1 female 36-55		
HUGHS (See also Hughes)		
Daniel age 62 (family) DW # 386	1850	page 5
HUMMDA		
William 4 in family 2 slaves	1810	page 2
HUNTIMAN		
William	1820	page 5
2 boys under 14 2 girls under 14		
3 boys 10-26 1 girl 10-26		
3 men 26-45 3 women 25-45		
JACKSON		
Henry age 21 IN DW # 659 William Montieth	1860	page 8
John age 10 IN DW # 940 Mary Jackson	1860	page 10
Mildred age 2 IN DW # 294 John Howard	1850	page 3
Rose age 14 IN DW # 940 Mary Jackson	1860	page 10
Sarah age 14 IN DW # 72 Evalina Jackson	1850	page 1
William age 7 IN DW # 72 Evalina Jackson	1850	page 1
JAMES		
IN Sarah James' Household 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 2

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LUCUS (See also Lucas)		
Maria age 25 (family) DW # 324	1860	page 4
Willis age 17 IN DW # 112 James Shackelford	1860	page 3
MASON		
Charles	1820	page 7
1 man Over 45 1 woman Over 45		
MASSEY (See also Massie)		
John	1840	page 8
1 man 24-36 1 girl under 10		
1 man 36-55 1 girl 10-24		
1 woman 55-100		
MASSIE (See also Massey)		
Amanda age 16 IN DW # 596 Addison Stafole	1860	page 7
Delia age 14 IN DW # 596 Addison Stafole	1860	page 7
Lewis age 50 IN DW # 596 Addison Stafole	1860	page 7
Louisa age 18 IN DW # 596 Addison Stafole	1860	page 7
Silas age [?]3 (family) DW # 597	1860	page 7
Strother age 17 IN DW # 490 John Schooles [Schooler?]	1860	page 5
MERCER		
Nathaniel		
1 man Over 45 1 woman Over 45	1820	page 7
MIFFLIN		
William 1 man 24-36	1840	page 8
William 1 man 24-36	1840	page 10
MILLS		
Catharine age 15 IN DW # 329 John S. Mills	1860	page 4
Peyton age 18 IN DW # 166 Bailis Davis	1850	page 2
MONCURE		
IN John Moncure's Household 2 Free Negroes (unnamed)	1810	page 3
MONROE		
IN Thomas Monroe's Household 1 girl under 10	1840	page 6

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PATRICK		
Calvert age 21 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7
Stacy age 43 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1850	page 7
PAYNE		
IN George Payne's Household 1 boy 10-24	1840	page 7
IN Theodosius Payne's Household 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 3
PERSIMMON		
George age 48 DW # 844	1850	page 9
PEYTON		
IN Charles Peyton's Household 1 girl 10-26	1820	page 7
IN John H. Peyton's Household 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 3
IN Valentine Peyton's Household 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 3
PICKETT		
IN George Pickett's Household 1 girl 10-24	1840	page 6
PIOR		
Winifred age 50 DW # 873	1850	page 9
POMPEY		
Jacob 2 in family 0 slaves	1810	page 3
RAMY		
IN Butler Ramey's Household 1 Free Negro (unnamed)	1810	page 3
RICHARDSON		
Julia age 37 (family) DW # 446	1850	page 5
ROBINSON		
IN William W. Robinson's Household 1 woman 55-100	1840	page 8
ROBINSON		
Charlotte	1820	page 8
1 man Over 45 2 girls under 14 2 women 26-45		

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THOMPSON (Cont.)		
IN Henry Thompson's Household	1820	page 9
1 boy under 14 1 woman 26-45		
THOMPSON (See also Tompson)		
Sarah	1840	page 8
1 boy under 10 1 woman 36-55		
THORNTON		
IN Polly S. Thornton's Household	1820	page 9
3 boys under 14 1 girl under 14		
1 man Over 45 3 girls 10-26		
1 woman Over 45		
THORNTON		
Laura age 27 (family) DW # 260	1860	page 4
TIMBERLAKE		
IN William Timberlake's Household 1 boy under 14	1820	page 9
TOMPKINS		
Edward age 55 IN DW # 739 Elizabeth Tompson	1850	page 9
TOMPSON (See also Thompson)		
Elizabeth age 35 (family) DW # 739	1850	page 9
TRIPLET		
James age 62 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1860	page 7
Sally age 59 IN DW # 626 Richard Ennis	1860	page 7
TURNER		
Lewis age 6 mo. IN DW # 432 Robert Truslow	1850	page 5
Lucinda age 35 IN DW # 432 Robert Truslow	1850	page 5
William age 3 IN DW # 432 Robert Truslow	1850	page 5
VASS		
IN James Vass' Household (Falmouth District)	1810	page 3
1 Free Negro (unnamed)		
VOWLES & BRIGGS		
IN Vowles & Briggs' Household	1810	page 3
2 Free Negroes (unnamed)		

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WELCH (Cont.)		
Kitty	1840	page 5
2 boys under 10	1 girl under 10	
	1 woman 24-36	
	1 woman 55-100	
Kitty age 30	IN DW # 450 Rachel Green	1850 page 6
WHATING		
Emma age 11	IN DW # 437 Edward J. Whating	1860 page 5
WHARTON		
IN Lewis Wharton's Household	1840	page 3
2 boys under 10	1 girl 10-24	
1 boy 10-24		
1 man 36-55		
WHARTON		
William	1840	page 3
1 boy 10-24	1 girl under 10	
1 man 36-55	3 girls 10-24	
	1 woman 24-36	
	1 woman 36-55	
SLAVES:		
1 man 24-36		
3 men 36-55		
WHITE		
IN Ann White's Household	1810	page 3
1 Free Negro (unnamed)		
WHITING		
Catharine age 25	(family) DW # 811	1850 page 9
Peggy age 70	IN DW # 66 Dora Curtis	1860 page 1
WIGGINTON		
IN Peter Wigginton's Household	1 girl 10-24	1840 page 2
WILLIAMS		
IN William Williams' Household	1810	page 3
2 Free Negroes (unnamed)		

