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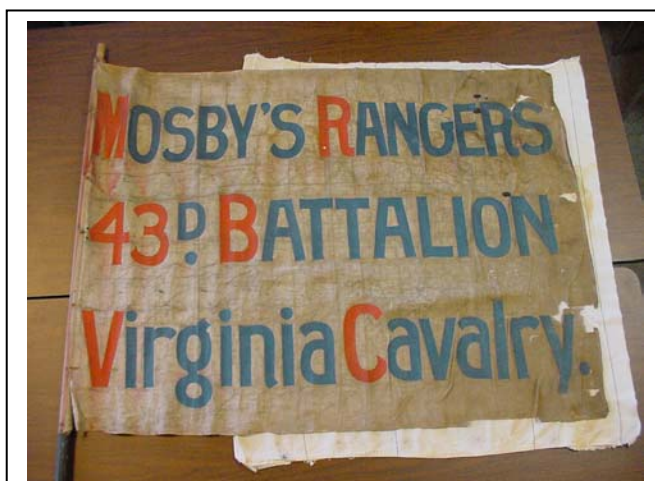
**REL-I-QUAR-Y:** (*noun*) A receptacle for keeping or displaying relics.

## FOLLOWING MOSBY'S FLAG

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Forty-Third Battalion Mosby's Rangers Reunion Flag in the collection of the Manassas Museum System, Manassas, Va.  
Photo courtesy Manassas Museum System

He stood only five feet tall with a light complexion and penetrating blue eastern European eyes. Ramrod straight, he spoke with a strong Slavic accent born from his Prussian ancestry. He held the reins of his mules in his hand, wearing his fancy Zouave cap, suddenly surrounded by a band of raiders who seemingly came out of nowhere. Yesterday he was a teamster to the Federal forces in northern Virginia and now suddenly he was in the presence of the feared Colonel John S. Mosby himself. Soon to become a thoroughly loyal soldier of the Rangers, this diminutive man

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would eventually be entrusted with protecting the reunion flag of the Mosby brotherhood for the rest of his life.

In May 2001, almost 100 years after Zoo Johnson's passing, a fully uniformed Confederate soldier reenactor from the Manassas Museum retrieved a flag from Sister Andrea, the prioress of the St. Benedict Monastery on Linton Hall Road in Bristow.<sup>1</sup> Sister Andrea recounted that the sisters had held a flag in their possession since before the turn of the twentieth century and now wished to donate it to the Museum for safekeeping. The provenance of the flag provided by Sister Andrea was sketchy. According to the story passed down with the flag, two nuns from St. Edith's Academy were assisting a sickly elderly gentleman by the name of "Zo Gaskins".<sup>2</sup> The Sisters provided Zo food and care, and helped him as much as they could. As he became increasingly ill, he entrusted them with his

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<sup>1</sup> Interview with David L. Purschwitz of the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

<sup>2</sup> *Word from the Junction: Newsletter of the Manassas Museum System* 19, nos. 7 and 8 (2001). [This article updates previously published information in *Word from the Junction*.]

most prized possession, his flag. The mostly white and somewhat tattered flag, guidon sized, was attached to an eight-foot staff that appeared to be handcrafted.

This gift became the genesis of research to identify this man who entrusted his priceless treasure to the nuns. The presence of the flag at Linton Hall Military Academy was reported in a 1940 news item.<sup>3</sup> While driving a wagon in a long train in August 1863 in Fairfax County, Zoo could not have possibly known that he was about to be captured by the infamous John S. Mosby himself. The encounter is recorded in a letter from Mosby in which he stated: "I rode up to him and said 'halt!' Zoo gave a military salute and responded 'Halt it is'. I then said 'Unhitch your mules'. Zoo responded 'Unhitch it is'.<sup>4</sup> Zoo was enlisted in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Virginia Cavalry on October 1, 1863<sup>5</sup> by John S. Mosby and remained with Company "B" of the Rangers as a Private until the end of the war. His unusual name "Zoo"<sup>6</sup> was an appellation given to him by Ranger John H. Barnes, in recognition of that flamboyant cap.



Frank "Zoo" Geschky, Artillery Co.,  
Mosby's Rangers by James J.  
Williamson (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1909), 500-501.

Frank "The Zoo" Johnson's real name was Frank Geschky<sup>7</sup> (also variously listed as Geshky, Gaskie and Gaskins). Frank seems to be known by the surname "Johnson" on all of his official military records and indeed carried this name with him when on May 10, 1905 he was laid to rest in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia. Born in Königsburg Prussia,<sup>8</sup> he immigrated to this country in 1858.<sup>9</sup> Frank's life, until his capture, is largely unknown although he does state that at one time he was a sailor.<sup>10</sup>

After the war Zoo resided in Fauquier and later Prince William Counties. By 1870 he was a farmhand, living with the John Saunders family where he met John's sister Hannah.<sup>11</sup> Frank and Hannah were married on September 6, 1870 in Fauquier County when both were 42 years old.<sup>12</sup> The census lists Frank and Hannah residing with the Saunders family in the Center District of

<sup>3</sup> "Unique Find," *Fairfax Herald*, Fairfax, Virginia, May 3, 1940, page 1.

<sup>4</sup> Thomas J. Evans and James M. Moyer, *Mosby Vignettes* (Virginia: Authors, 1993-1996), 4:11-12. (Reprinted from *Fairfax Herald*, May 26, 1905, page 2.)

<sup>5</sup> Hugh C. Keen and Horace Mewborn, *43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Virginia Cavalry, Mosby's Command* (Lynchburg, Va.: H.E. Howard, 1993), 322.

<sup>6</sup> Interview with John Kenneth Gott, Fauquier County Heritage Society, 2001; and James J. Williamson, *Mosby's Rangers: A Record of the Operations of the Forth-Third Battalion Virginia Cavalry, from its Organization to the Surrender* (New York, NY: R. B. Kenyon, 1896).

<sup>7</sup> Interview with Donald C. Hakenson, Alexandria, Va., 2004.

<sup>8</sup> Frank "The Zoo" Johnson's Application for Admission to the Soldiers' Home of the R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Virginia, 1901. Records in the Library of Virginia, Main Microfilm, Cabinet 34, Richmond, Va.

<sup>9</sup> John Saunders household, 1900 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, Brentsville Magisterial District, p. 125, dwelling 205, family 206; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 1724. [Name appears as Frank Geschky.]

<sup>10</sup> Frank Johnson's Application for Admission to the Soldiers' Home of the R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Virginia, 1901.

<sup>11</sup> John Saunders household, 1870 U.S. census, Fauquier County, Virginia, population schedule, Scott District, Upperville Post Office, p. 605, dwelling 163, family 164; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1645. [Name appears as Frank Gaskie.]

<sup>12</sup> D. A. Buck, compiler, *Fauquier County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1888* (Fairfax, Virginia: privately printed, 1996), 77.

Fauquier County where, in 1880, Zoo continues to be a farm hand.<sup>13</sup> Frank and Hannah and their extended Saunders family moved east to Prince William County where they appear on the 1890 personal property tax list.<sup>14</sup> The year 1895 was a special year for Zoo. The Rangers returned to Salem, Virginia (by this time called Marshall) on August 14 for a reunion commemorating the 30th anniversary of the end of the war. At this reunion, a strong, proud Zoo is photographed, with flag in hand flying high over his head.<sup>15</sup> In 1898, Zoo attended the “Fifth Reunion” of the unit where his position at the pinnacle of the group pyramid once more made him the focal point of the official reunion photograph. Life must have changed for Zoo after this event. Hannah, his wife, appears to have passed away by 1900 and he continued to live with the Saunders family in Prince William County in the Brentsville District on Devlin Road near Broad Run within a few miles of the Sister’s Monastery. The Sisters tended to some of Zoo’s needs while he was living on Devlin Road and became the caretakers for Zoo’s flag some time before the turn of the



“Former Rangers ready for a reunion,” *Mosby Vignettes* 1:83.  
Photo Courtesy of Tom Evans

century. His trust in the Sisters was well founded. They carefully stored the flag and its memories for the next century, keeping it and its staff rolled and protected, until a suitable home could be found. His flag safely ensconced with the Sisters, Zoo applied for admittance, in December of 1901, to the Soldiers Home of R. E. Lee Camp No. 1 Confederate Veterans in Richmond where he lived his remaining days.

The Manassas Museum is now the home where the flag is preserved and where it once again took center stage at an exhibit of Mosby and his men in late 2004. The curatorial staff are sure they saw Zoo standing there once more holding up his proud flag and smiling for the cameras. Zoo

made an impression wherever he was and continues his service to the Rangers today. After the war, Colonel Mosby gave Zoo perhaps his greatest accolade when he stated, “I did not have a more loyal follower”.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Sanders, John F. household, 1880 U.S. census, Fauquier County, Virginia, population schedule, Enumeration District 45, Centre Township, p. 161, dwelling 84, family 98; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1365. [Name appears as Franklin Gaskie.]

<sup>14</sup> Joel Jay Thrasher, compiler, *Prince William County Virginia Records of 1890* (Prince William County, Virginia: privately printed, 1998), 44. [Name appears as Frank Geschky on the Personal Property Tax List, District 1, 3.]

<sup>15</sup> Evans and Moyer, *Mosby Vignettes*, 1:83.

<sup>16</sup> Evans and Moyer, *Mosby Vignettes*, 4:11-12.

**1900 ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF MANASSAS**

*Transcribed by Ronald R. Turner*

I - The fiscal year shall began July 1<sup>st</sup> and end June 30<sup>th</sup>.

II - That the stated meetings of the Council shall be on the last Monday in each month at the Township Hall at eight o'clock P. M.

III - Any person who shall encumber any street, sidewalk or alley, lane or bridge, in any manner whatever, within the Corporate limits shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$2.00; or who shall ride or drive a horse or any other animal over any sidewalk in said Corporation shall be fined a like sum.

IV - No locomotive engines or car shall be run through the limits of the Corporation at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, nor shall they be allowed to obstruct any street or crossing for more than eight minutes at a time, and any person or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00.

V - All nuisances within the Corporate limits shall be removed or abated at the expense of the person creating the same and the said person creating the said nuisance shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$20.00.

VI - No person shall discharge any fire arms or other explosives within the streets of the Corporation or ignite or discharge any fire-crackers within ten feet of any building. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$5.00.

VII - No swine, goats, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, or geese, shall be permitted to run at large in the streets of the corporation at any time. The owner of any animal found in disobedience of this order shall pay a fine of fifty cents per head for every such animal.

VIII - No person shall run, ride or drive a horse or other animal at a dangerous speed within the streets of the corporation at any time. The owner of any animal found in disobedience of this order shall pay a fine of fifty cents per head for every such animal.

IX - No person shall bat, throw or play ball in the streets, or engage in any employment or sport in the streets, sidewalks or public alleys dangerous or annoying to persons, and any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$5.00.

X - Every person who shall come from any place without this Corporation and shall be found begging, for money or food, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$3.00 and upon failure to pay said fine shall be required to work upon the streets not less than one nor more than six days, in charge of the Sergeant, and upon the refusal of such person to work, as aforesaid, he shall be confined with ball and chain. For boarding such person while at work the Sergeant shall receive forty cents per day.

XI - Any person found drunk and disorderly on the streets, or any person using profane or indecent language within the hearing of and to the annoyance of the public, or who makes any indecent exposure of himself, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 upon conviction.

XII - Any person keeping a house of ill fame, or a gambling house, or suffering gambling in his house, within the Corporate limits, shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00.

XIII - That all saloons be closed not later than 10 o'clock P. M. except on Saturday night, when the closing hour shall be not later than eleven o'clock P. M. and the opening hour not to be before four o'clock A. M.

XIV - No person shall build, or if built, shall permit to remain, on any street within the Corporation, barb wire fence, or any wire with projections or sharp points; and should any person fail to remove any such fence, built in violation of this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do, the Mayor shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of the said party, and he shall, in addition, be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$3.00 for said failure to remove.

XV - No person except an employee of the Railroad Company shall be allowed to ride on the platform, or steps of a car within the Corporation for the purpose of jumping off while the train is in motion, nor shall any person, except as aforesaid, jump on a train while in motion for the purpose of riding as aforesaid. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$1.00.



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XVI – That on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1899, there shall not be kept within the corporate limits of said town, any hogs or pigs in pens, and on complaint of any citizen violating said Ordinance, the Mayor shall cause said person or persons to be summoned before him to answer said complaint, and such person or persons, if found guilty, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

XVII – No person shall erect any building within the Corporate limits without first having obtained a permit from the Committee on Streets. The application for said permit shall give the location, dimension and object of said building. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

XVIII – Any person who shall interfere with, or in any way injure, any property belonging to the Corporation, or an individual, shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$10.00.

XIX – Any person who shall injure or deface any tree, or tie any animal to any tree, on the streets of the Corporation shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than \$2.00.

XX – All privies within the Corporate limits shall be cleaned once in every thirty days or oftener, if required, and the contents thereof shall be removed without the Corporate limits. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance, shall be fined not less than \$1.00. All persons are required to use boxes in the privies, and in no case shall a sink be used with the privy. Whenever a complaint shall be made of the condition of a privy to the Mayor he shall cause the person offending to appear before him, and shall dispose of the complaint in a summary manner.

XXI – Any person failing, or refusing to pay any fine, imposed under any ordinance of the Corporation, shall be required to work on the streets not less than one nor more than twenty days in charge of the Sergeant.

XXII – All Ordinances adopted by this Council shall be recorded and properly indexed by the Clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose, to be known as the “Ordinance Book,” and when any Ordinance is repealed the Clerk shall note the fact on the “Ordinance Book” on the page where such Ordinance is recorded.

XXIII – The time of meeting of Council in the future shall be at 7 o’clock P. M. from October 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>. And at 8 o’clock P. M. .from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

XXIV – Be it ordained that any person throwing on the streets any paper, tin cans, orange or lemon peel, or anything else calculated to litter the said streets, shall be fined 50 cents for each offence, and that every housekeeper or keeper of a place of

public business shall keep a barrel or box in which shall be kept the above described articles and that the contents of the said barrel or box shall be removed once a week under the direction of the Sergeant.

XXV – It was ordered that a rebate be granted to such persons as may apply for license to conduct a business in this town for a full year, the business being conducted only a part of a year a charge is to be made for the time the business is conducted as is done in similar places by the State of Virginia.

XXVI – That any person who engages in any business in the said Corporation which requires a license, without first having procured such license, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if such fine and costs be not paid at once the offender shall be forthwith confined in the county jail for a term not to exceed sixty days.

XXVII – Be it ordained by the Council of Manassas that all dealers in beer or intoxicating liquors shall keep the shutters or blinds of their saloons open during the day (Sunday) from sun up till sundown and shall not obscure the glass in said windows, and be it further ordained that any person failing to comply with this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$2.50.

XXVIII – That whenever it may become necessary in the opinion of the committee in charge of pumps and wells or the opinion of a majority of said committee to prohibit persons from watering stock, hauling away water for building purposes or in any manner using said wells or pumps, that said committee may deem it improper a notice shall be posted at said pumps or wells prohibiting the use of the water in said wells, except as the said committee may direct. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one (\$1.00) nor more than five (\$5.00) dollars.

XXIX – Whereas it has become the habit of the idle and unemployed to loaf in large numbers in the depot and on the railroad platform in this town, thereby interfering with and preventing the employees of the Railroad Company from discharging their duties, and inconveniencing to travelers in getting on and off the trains. Now therefore be it ordained by the Council of the town of Manassas. That any person or persons found loafing in the said depot, and on the said platform, so as to interfere with the employees of the said company in the discharge of their duties, or in rendering it inconvenient to travelers in getting on and off the trains, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty cents, nor more than five dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine, shall be confined in the county jail for a period not more than thirty days.

XXX – That it shall be unlawful for the boys to congregate on the streets and behave in a noisy and boisterous manner and any boy or boys so offending shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1.00. And be it further ordained that any boy under the age of fifteen years found on the streets of the town of Manassas at night after 10 o'clock, except on an errand for parents or employer, shall be subject to arrest and fine not exceeding \$1.00.

XXXI – Resolved, That a Licenses be charged on all vehicles conveying persons for pay from and to this place except those who now have a livery stable license, as follows; For one horse vehicle, \$2.50 per year, two horse vehicle or more \$5.00 per year. Shooting Galleries, \$10.00 per year.

XXXII – That the Sanitary Committee, which has been or may hereafter be appointed by said Council is hereby empowered to take such steps and adopt such regulations as the said committee may think necessary to secure the inhabitants of the said town of Manassas from contagious, infectious or other dangerous diseases.

XXXIII – That all bicycles used on any of the streets of Manassas, after dark, be required to have lamps and that Bicycles shall not be run on the sidewalks at any time. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty cents and not more than two dollars and a half.

XXXIV – That any Circus or Menagerie showing outside of the Corporate limits, and whose wagons or animals, or any part of their show, shall parade through any street of the town of Manassas, shall pay for each parade the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) But this shall not apply to any show where their exhibits are within the Corporate limits, and when they take out the Corporation License required in such cases.

XXXV – That the Sanitary Committee, which has been or may hereafter be appointed by said council, is hereby empowered to may think necessary to secure the inhabitants of the said town of Manassas from contagious, infectious or other dangerous disease. That any person may be quarantined and prevented from coming into town from a house, or vicinity where a contagious disease exists, or any citizen of the town where such disease exists may be prevented from leaving his own premises, or even confined to his house, when the board of health of the town may so order. And any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars. This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

[Transcribed from a tattered copy found in Judgment Loose Papers, 1901-03, Prince William County Circuit Court Archives, Manassas, Va.]

**DUMFRIES DISTRICT COURT  
LAND CAUSES 1793-1811**

*Abstracted by William M. Balderson, Jr.  
Edited by Donald L. Wilson*

(Continued from vol. 3, no. 3)

*[Continuing the case of TAYLOE vs. EWELL. The survey identifies some tenants and their locations. The age of a deponent is stated. In the succeeding case William McDANIEL sues James DUNLOP, executor of Thomas MONTGOMERIE deceased. It concerns a complicated land transaction that went awry. William GRAYSON (c.1742-1790), first Virginia Senator and a Dumfries landowner, was involved. / DW]*

[Page 53a, a long sheet of paper laid in between 53 and 54. Obverse:]

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Prince W<sup>m</sup>. County bear'g date the 7th day of Aug't 1794, I commenced a Survey of the lands in dispute between Mr. John TAYLOE Pltf & M<sup>r</sup>. Charles EWELL Deft the 17th day of March 1795 I was directed by Mr. DADE the Plaintiffs Attorney to Begin at **H** on the north side of Quantico run near two Beaches [beeches] below the forks of the Run & admitted by the Parties to be Plaintiffs Beginning running thence N 67 E at the distance of 275 po[le] a stump abt one pole to the left was shewn by Thos MCABOY to have been marked as a side line extending the distance 320 po to **I** on a hillside where Edwd HARDIN & Thos ANDERSON says the distance usually ended in runing this line thence N 24 ½ Wt at 154 po passed a Stump abt one po to the right that Joseph STEPHENS says was shewn him by Mason BENNETT Decd as a marked Tree [in the?] Plaintiffs line and that Colo Bertd EWELL Decd shewed him the same as a live [line?] Tree & desired it shd be preserved [\*\*\*]8 po another stump & at 223 po an old fallen Hickory shewn by sd STEPHENS who says they were shewn him by the afsd BENNETT as TAYLOE's line at 230 po came into cleared land formerly occupied by Nancy Mckoy as a tenant to the Deft at 328 po Opposite the remains of an Old White Oak shewn by Edwd HARDEN who says it was marked on three sides at 342 po left the cleared land continuing the course 606 po to **K** an old Hickory stump in Mr. HENDERSON's field I was directed to protract the lines to the Beging which I have done by the letters **L M N & O** on the sd[?] run thence down the run to the first station including 2172 acres 3 roods & 14 poles. On the 18<sup>th</sup> I was directed by the Deft to Begin at **A** a place pointed out by Capt. Wm. TEBBS on Quantico Creek as the Beging of a Tract of land patented by Thos. DIAR [VIAR? DIAS?] run'g thence N 64°.45' E 320 po to **B** the remains of an old fallen Hickory shown by the said TEBBS three marked Trees were discovered near the extremity of this line that the sd. TEBBS says were marked by Thos. CHAPMAN & John TEBBS Dec'd. thence N 60° 45' Wt 250 po to **C** Just by a stump on a ridge shewn by the Deft as a corner to DIAS's lower Tract & directed me to protract a line from thence to the Creek which I have done S 65° Wt 455 po to **P** on the Creek thence down the Creek to the Begin'g then continuing N 60° 15' Wt 258 po to **D** where the Deft says his distance is out & further directs the line **DG** to be protracted & pursues the course N 60° 45' Wt 71 po further to **E** a place pointed out by Joseph STEPHENS where a small Spanish oak marked on two sides stood in the fork of the fork of the roads who also says it was shown him by Colo. Bert'd EWELL Dec'd as a corner Tree Thos. McAboy[?] says the Tree here alluded to was a line Tree of John PEADEs Lease which he formerly possessed. On this

[\*\*\*] Deft desired me to begin at **X** a place pointed out by Scarlett HARPER as a corner of Dixey WARDs patent where he was told a Hickory once stood runing thence N 62° Wt at the distance of 194 po a stump was shown by Thos. McABOY which bore S 10° Wt 6 po from the line he says it was marked on the northside that he took it for a line Tree of the Plaintiffs land noted by the Plaintiff a great abundance of wood & Timber cut on both sides of this line which the sd McABOY says was cut and carried off by the Defts Orders continuing this course 418 po to **Y** an old fallen white oak on the south side of the Cabbin branch shewn by Edw'd HARDIN as a corner to his Lease who says it appeared to be antiently marked on three sides thence N 19 [17?] ½ Et 400 po to **Z** an old red oak stump near Mr. HENDERSONs Fence 20 Ft[?] I was then directed by the Deft to return to the letter **E** run'g thence S 65° Wt 385 po and 17 Links to **F** on Quantico run thence down the same to the first station. I was directed by the Deft to lay down a line from his Beginning parallel with his line from **B** to **E** see the line **AW** in the plot. The Deft then Dismissed me. I was the directed by the Plaintiffs attorney to Begin at **A** & meander up the creek 250 po to **S** noted by the Deft that on Meandering up the Creek we crossed the old wharf & some sunken ground opposite to SMOCKs Tavern. 21st then continued the Plaintiffs survey from **S** N 65° Et 320 po to **T** and I was directed to protract the two following lines that is from **T** N 60 ¾ Wt 250 po to **U** thence S 65° Wt 362 po to **V** on Quantico. I was then directed by the Plaintiff to Begin at **D** where the Deft said his distance was out S 65 Wt at the distance of 59 po cleared land at 72 po TAYLOEs line intersected then into a small Tenement claimed by the Deft & occupied by [word marked out] Lawrence PAYNE who the Defendt acknowledges as his Tenant at 95 po left the Tenement & entered a thicket of Bushes where it appears thre has been much Timber cut continuing the course 406 po to **G** on Quantico Noted by the Defendt that the land on this line from 360 [350?] po to the end of the distance was all cut and much Injured by cultivation. The parties then dismissed me.

[\*\*\*]cote[?] Deft Begins at **A** on the Creek & runs round to **F** on the Run & binds on the run & creek to the begin'g including \*\*08 [1208?] acres & 28 poles per[?] lower patent contains 444 acres 2 roods & 3 poles & the other 613 acres 3 roods & 25 poles run'g 71 po from **D** to **E** beyond the distance required by the patent but includes 150 acres between the lines \*\*\* **EF** The Plaintiff[s] land off the Defts land in the following Man[ner] Begin'g at **A** [run]ing the [line?] [Top of next microfilmed image:] to **B** to **C** thence to **P** on the creek side thence down the creek to the Begin'g Including 493 acres and 23 poles for the lower patent this Begin'g at **A** and runing up the creek 250 poles to **S** at the Begin'g of the upper patent runing thence to **T** thence to **U** and from thence to **V** on the run side a little below the plaintiffs Begin'g including 459 acres one rood & 28 poles the lines **XY** and **YZ** takes from the Plaintiffs Tract one hundred & thirty two acres. [Signed:] Henry Dade HOOE, S[urveyor] P. Wm Co'ty. Gerard ANDERSON & Wm KEYS, sworn C[hain] Men. [Plat of the survey appears below]

[Page 53a, reverse]

1795. Mr. John TAYLOE in his suit agt EWELL D'r	D'rs/C'ts
Mar. 19 To Surveying JONES Patent 2172 acres	9.68
To surveying DIAR's Lower patent	5.25
To surveying DIAR's upper Do.	5.25
To surveying 152 acres included with 2 plots	<u>2.47</u>
	22.65
1795. Charles EWELL in his suit agt TAYLOE D'r.	
March To Surveying DIAR's lower Patent	5.25
To Surveying his upper Do.	5.78



To Surveying 150 acres taken in by exceed'g his dist	5.25
To Running two Dividing lines of Dixey WARD's Patent	4.20
To Three Plots	<u>3.15</u>
	23.73

Sir – I attended the survey in the suit John TAYLOE agt Chs EWELL five days.  
 [Signed:] Lanh'e DADE, 3d Jan'y 1797. [Witness:] Jno WILLIAMS, Esq'r, P. Wm.

[Endorsement:] TAYLOE vs. EWELL. Platt & report. Ret'd October 20th 1795. Wms.

[Page 54] [Following conclusion of Thos. McABOY's deposition]

The Deposition of Edward HARDING taken in an action of Trespass depending in the County Court of Prince William between John TAYLOE Pltf & Charles EWELL Defendant. This Deponent being first sworn Deposeth and said that he attended the Surveyor on the survey in this suit & saw two lines said to be of the Pltfs land run & upon the second line he saw lands cleared to the westward of the said line, but knows not who cleared them the said second line ran through the Tenement of Evan PAIN[E] leaving the house of the said PAINE to the westward of the said line & this Deponent further saith that the said Evan PAINE is a Tenant to the Defendant as he believes & has heard from the Defend't. Question by Defend't did you not always understand that my Father Hell [held] the lands on Both sides of the Road & where the sd TAYLOE's second line Ran up as high as HARPER's land. Answer – Yes I did. Quest'n by Plaintiff how long have you understood that the Defend'ts father claimed the lands on the western side of the Road & of the said second line abovementioned. Answer – I believe between thirty and forty years. Question by Pltf – from whom did you understand that the Deft's father had a right to lands on the west side of the said road and of the said line. Answer – I understood that from Col. Bertrand EWELL the Defend's father and from no other [Page 55] person. Qt by Deft – Had not my Father Tennents in Possession of the sd lands westward of the said Road & to the said line when you understood was his land. Answer – Yes their [there] was cleared land west of the line but the Houses to the E[a]st. Quest. By Deft. – Did you not understand that the stooping white oak in the Cabbin Branch shone [shown] by you was the corner to Dicksy WARDs land & in the possession of my father. Answer – Yes. Quest'n by Plt from where did you understand that the said stooping white oke was a corner as aforesaid. Ans'w'r – from Colo. Bertrand EWELL the Defendants father & further this Deponant saith not. [Signed:] Edw'rd HARDING. Taken by consent & in presence of the Deft. & the Plts attorney & sworn to this 7th of March before Alex'r LITHGOW.

The Deposition [sic] of John HUNTER aged about sixty four (after being first sworn) taken in a sute of Trespas in the County Court of Prince Wm. John TAYLOE Plaintiff & Charles EWELL Dept Deposeth and saith that he remembers a oake tree standing in the forks of the Road heading to Dumfries & Quantico warf which tree he has been acquainted with about forty years and alweighs understood It was a corner tree to some of Col. Bertrand EWELLs land It being marked as such & that the sd EWELL hel[d] possession & claimed the land their abouts that he has heard several persons say athe tree above mentioned was the corner to the said EWELLs land. Quest. By the Plf – who Did you understand from that the tree above was a corner tree. Ans'r – from several persons. Quest. By Plf – how was this tree marked. Ans'r – I do not know, having never taken particular notice of it. Quest. By the Deft. – did you ever know any person to cut wood & timber on the Land now Claimed by Mr. TALO[E]. Ans'w'r – I have none [known]

many persons. Qt. by Plt – did you ever now [know] Majr EWELL to cut any. Answer – I never did & further saith not. [Signed:] John (his + mark) HUNTER. Sworn to before me this 8th day of Ap [sic] March 1795 & in presents of the Plfs coun & Defendant. [Signed:] Alex'r LITHGOW.

[Page 56] **McDANIEL vs. DUNLOP.**

To the Worshipfull Court of Prince William County in Chancery now Sitting. Humbly Complaining showeth unto your worships your Orator William McDANIEL that a certain William GRAYSON now dec'd made and executed unto Thomas MONTGOMERIE now Dec'd a deed which is hereto annexed & to which your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as fact of this his bill as a Trustee for Certain Lands therein mentioned and your Orator further shews that a Certain John GIBSON also made and executed unto sd MONTGOMERIE another deed which is hereto annexed to which your Orator refers praying the same be taken as part of this his bill as trustee for certain Lands therein mentioned and described. The aforesaid Deeds were made & executed unto the sd MONTGOMERIE in consequence of the true interest and spirit of the Agreement hereto annexed to which your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his bill, being signed and sealed by both the sd GRAYSON and GIBSON. Your Orator further states that the sd GRAYSON did not pay up to the sd GIBSON one or before the first day of December in the year 1789 the sum of Two hundred & ninety five pounds according to the tenor intent & Spirit of sd. Agreement nor did he at any time after pay the same. In consequence of the failure of sd GRAYSON in paying said last mentioned sum of money unto sd GIBSON the sd MONTGOMERIE by virtue of the afsd two deed and aforesaid Agreement advertises the lands contained in afsd two deeds for sale in the *Virginia Independent Chronicle and General Advertiser*, a paper thereof containing sd Advertisement is hereto annexed [Page 57] to which your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his bill.

[Note: *The Virginia Independent Chronicle and General Advertiser* was published in Richmond, Virginia, between May 1789 and August 1790.<sup>1</sup> On 9 Dec. 1789, Thomas MOUNTGOMERIE at Dumfries advertised for sale at Mr. M'DANIEL's Tavern about 500 acres on Powell's Run within two miles of Dumfries.<sup>2</sup> William McDANIEL operated a tavern in Dumfries.]

In Consequence of afsd Advertisement your Orator appeared on the day and place therein mentioned for sd sale when the sd Land was set up for sale to the Highest bidder by sd MONTGOMERIE and after some time your orator bid the sum of four hundred Pounds and it appearing no body would bid more the land contained in the afsd two Deeds were consequently cried out to your Orator at his bid of four hundred Pounds. In Consequence of this purchase your Orator with the assent of sd MONTGOMERIE paid said GIBSON the sum of two hundred and Ninety five pounds and the balance of sd purchase money with the consent of sd GRAYSON your Orator has credited him fon'r[?] on bond, the sd GRAYSON then Owed your Orator which bonds are hereto annexed to which your Orator refer praying the same may be taken as part of this his bill. In Consequence of the afsd assent of sd GRAYSON that the balance of the purchase money should be credited on sd GRAYSONs bond, he the sd MONTGOMERIE acquired in the same. And would have duly Executed deeds in fee simple unto your Orator but

<sup>1</sup> Clarence S. Brigham, *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820* (Worcester, Mass.: American Antiquarian Society, 1947; repr. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1976), 2:1147.

<sup>2</sup> "Local Notices from The Virginia Independent Chronicle," in *Virginia Genealogist* (1998), 42:269.

was some short time after taken so extremely Ill as to render him incapable of business and with this Illness he died by which means your Orator was prevented from obtaining deeds for aforesaid land of sd MONTGOMERIE. Your Orator further states that the sd MONTGOMERIE made and Executed the instrument of Writing hereto annexed as his last will and testament to which your orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his bill whereby he Appointed James DUNLOPP & Thomas REYBOURN Executors [Page 58] and the former heir of all his real Estate and now so it is may it please your worships that the sd DUNLOPP refuses to execute deeds for aforesaid Lands pretending that before they ought to do the same your Orator should pay them the sum of £105 and that the same your Orator should not withhold on Account of the money due from the sd GRAYSON to your Orator by aforesaid bonds To the end that sd DUNLOPP may a true and perfect Answer make to the premises on his Corporal Oath as well as if the same were here again repeated & Interrogated and that equity may be done in the premises your Orator prays the Commonwealths most Gracious writ of Spa-[?] [Signed:] HARRISON for P.Q.

The Answer of James DUNLOP to the bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the Worshipfull the County Court of Prince William by William McDANIEL Complainant. This Defendant saving and reserving to himself all advantage and benefit of Exception to the many Errors uncertainties imperfections and untruths in the said Complainants Bill of Complaint contained – To so much thereof as he is advised is in any wise material or necessary for him to make answer unto he answereth and saith That he was in no wise privy to the transaction in the said Bill set forth and can therefore say nothing respecting it as to his own knowledge. But that he has been informed and believes that previous to the sale of the said Land made by Thomas MONTGOMERIE Deceased as in the Bill stated a private contract and Agreement took place between the Complainant and the said William GRAYSON in the Bill mentioned by which it was agreed and stipulated that the said Complainant was to purchase the said Land of the said GRAYSON at a fixed price which

[Page 59] as this Defendant has understood was six hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts and that it was farther agreed between the said William GRAYSON and the Complainant that whatever price the said Land should be struck down at when sold at public Sale by the said Thomas MONTGOMERIE dec'd it was to have no influence on the price agreed on as aforesaid between them and that the said Complainant bidding for the land at the public sale was only for the purpose of legalizing the proceedings so as to Exclude the claim and pretensions of John GIBSON in the said Bill mentioned, and as this Defendant has been informed and as appears by a letter from the said William GRAYSON to the said Thomas MONTGOMERIE which is hereto annexed and which he prays may be taken as part of this answer the said GRAYSON and the Complainant were obliged to unite their exertions to raise the sum of two hundred and Ninety five pounds necessary to satisfy the said John GIBSON and to prevent the Land falling into his hands. It would seem by the said Letter that upwards of one hundred pounds of the said sum had been furnished by the said GRAYSON to the said MONTGOMERIE and that a part of the Complainants demand against the said GRAYSON should be charged to the Estate of Colonel TAYLOE in whose service they [their] expences had been incurred and by the said letter it is stated that the Balance which would be remaining due to the said GRAYSON was four hundred pounds which by the said letter the said GRAYSON directed to be applied to his credit against his debt to James RITCHIE, JC[?] in which the said Thomas MONTGOMERIE was interested and of which he had the collection. This Defendant admits that the said Thomas MONTGOMERIE devised his whole real estate in this Country to him and that he is one of the

Executors of the said Thomas MONTGOMERIE, and is willing to make such conveyance of the said land as the Court may think proper to decree upon receiving such balance as upon a full and

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fair settlement of the whole business shall appear ought to be paid to James RITCHIE & Company towards the discharge of the said William GRAYSONs debt to them. And this Defendant denying all fraud and unlawfull combination Without that That [sic] &c prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended. [Signed:] S. T. MASON for Deft.

Fairfax County to Wit – This day James DUNLOP came before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing answer as far as it relates to the Information of others he believes to be true. Given under my hand this fifth Day of March, 1796. [Signed:] George GILPIN.

At rules held November 1793. Continued for Bill.

	December	Ditto
1794	January	Ditto
	February.	Bill filed and time to answer.
	March April and May	further time
	June July	Continued.
	August Sept & October.	Ditto
	November & December	Ditto
1795	January	Ditto
	February	Bill taken for Confessed and set for Decree

In Court November 6th 1795. On the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney is General Commission is awarded him to take Depositions.

June 9th 1796, Answer filed general replication and Issue and Continued.

[To be continued]

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**1850 FEDERAL SLAVE SCHEDULE  
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

*Abstracted by Beverly Remza Veness*

The 1850 Federal Slave Schedule of Prince William County, Virginia, is a continuation from the previous issue of *Prince William Reliquary* Vol. 3, no. 4 (October 2004). See Introduction in October's issue for explanation of this schedule. Please note: The abstract was taken from the microfilm available at Bull Run Regional Library. My copies from the microfilm show film scratches, etc. I had thought I had marks in various columns such as manumitted and fugitive. When proofed against the online copy at AncestryPlus (available at the library), those marks did not exist and I removed my notations. I strongly suggest both copies (microfilm and online) be consulted if you are interested in a particular family.

<i>31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1850</i>	7 13 f B	5 8 m B
<i>[p.23/781]</i>	8 13 f B	6 6 f B
[KINCHELOE, Hector,	9 12 f M	MACRAE, James W. F.
con't]	10 10 m B	1 90 f B
3 54 m M	11 8 m B	2 55 f M
HOOE, Dade	12 5 m B	3 64 m M
1 33 m M	13 5 m B	4 42 f B
2 25 f M	14 4 f B	5 37 f M
3 9 f M	15 1 m B	6 32 f M
4 8 m M	JOHNSON, Benjamin	7 14 f M
5 7 m M	1 47 m M	8 14 f B
6 4 f M	2 48 f B	9 10 m M
7 2 m M	3 25 m B	10 9 m B
8 4/12 m M	4 22 f B	11 8 m M
BUTLER, Lewis B.	5 16 m B	12 6 m M
1 50 m B	6 13 f B	13 2 f M
2 25 m B	7 13 m B	14 7 m B
3 16 f B	8 11 m B	15 43 m B
BRAWNER, William	9 9 m B	16 20 m B
1 34 m B	10 8 m B	17 40 m B
2 28 f B	11 5 f B	18 38 m M
3 22 f M	12 5 m B	19 36 f M
4 20 m B	13 3 m B	20 7 f M
5 9 f M	14 2 m B	21 4 f B
6 6 f B	15 1/12 m B	22 2 f B
7 2 m M	GODFREY, Charles L.	23 34 m B
8 1 f B	1 50 f B	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1850 [p. 9]</i>
9 1 f B	2 20 f B	HAISLIP, Henry
THURMAN, Sandford	3 19 f B	1 42 m B
1 55 m B	4 9 f M	2 26 f B
2 45 m B	CARTER, George F.	3 23 f B
3 30 f B	1 50 m B	4 16 m B
4 25 f B	2 50 f B	5 9 m M
5 24 m B	3 15 m B	6 8 m B
6 18 m B	4 10 f B	7 5 m B

8 4 m B	9 2 m M	BUTLER, William
9 1 f B	HOOE, John	1 45 f B
HAISLIP, Ann	1 70 m B	2 26 m B
1 26 f B	2 70 m B	3 19 f M
2 17 f B	3 72 f B	4 11 f B
3 6 m B	4 71 f B	5 8 m M
4 5 f B	5 38 m M	6 6 f M
5 3 f B	6 27 m B	7 4 m B
PHILLIPS, Cecilia	7 27 m M	8 1 f M
1 55 m B	8 18 m B	BUTLER, Silas
WEEDON, F. A.	9 17 m B	1 44 f B
1 26 f B	10 17 m B	2 40 f B
2 23 m B	11 16 m M	3 20 f B
3 21 f B	12 37 f M	4 4 f M
4 14 m B	13 26 f B	5 4 f M
5 12 f B	14 20 f B	6 2 f B
6 9 f B	15 16 f M	7 1 f M
7 7 m B	16 15 f M	KINCHELOE, Ann
8 2 f B	17 10 m B	1 65 m B
JOHNSON, Joseph	18 6 f M	2 45 f B
1 63 m B	19 5 f B	3 43 f B
2 53 f M	20 3 f M	4 43 f M
3 30 m B	21 7 f B	5 22 f M
4 22 f B	22 1 f B	6 18 m B
5 22 f B	23 24 f M	7 17 m M
6 20 f B	24 14 f M	8 16 f M
7 19 m B	25 10 m B	9 17 f B
8 10 f M	26 3 m B	10 12 f B
9 8 f B	27 2 f M	11 11 f B
10 4 f B	28 13 f B	12 10 m B
11 2 m M	29 4 m B	13 4 f B
COCKRELL, Joseph J.	30 2 m B	14 2 f B
1 38 m B	HALLEY, James M.	15 4 m B
2 21 m B	1 68 f B	16 1 m B
3 21 m B	2 16 f B	17 1 f M
4 34 f B	3 15 f B	18 1/12 f M
5 12 f B	KINCHELOE, Sally	CLAGGETT, C. C.
6 2 f B	1 85 m B	1 17 f B
ARRINGTON, Rich <sup>d</sup>	2 55 m B	2 7 f B
Estate	<i>5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1850</i>	3 5 m B
1 51?m B	<i>[p.22/779]</i>	CANNON, Frances J.
2 38 f B	KINCHELOE, Sally	1 12 m B
3 23 f B	[con't]	WOODYARD, Mathew
4 15 m B	3 50 m M	1 22 f B
5 13 m B	4 47 f B	BROWN, James
6 7 f B	VOWLS, Daniel	1 25 f B
7 6 m B	1 12 f M	HIXON, Elisabeth
8 6 m M	2 5 f M	1 30 f B



2 10 f M	5 25 f M	15 14 m M
3 6 m M	6 21 m M	16 14 f B
4 3 m B	7 14 f B	17 12 m B
5 8 m M	8 10 m M	18 10 m M
6 4 m B	9 8 m B	19 9 f M
HORNBAKER, John	10 7 f M	20 8 m B
1 25 m B	11 6 f B	21 8 m B
WOLVERTON, Samuel	12 6 f M	22 8 m B
1 19 m B	13 3 f B	23 8 f B
2 14 f B	DAVIS, Thomas	24 7 f M
CREED, William	1 70 f B	25 4 m M
1 47 f B	2 12 m B	26 4 m B
2 9 m B	WILLIAMS, Jane	27 3 m B
FOSTER, Margaret	1 40 f B	28 2 m B
1 55 f M	2 60 m B	29 5 f M
2 36 m M	3 14 m M	30 9/12 f M
3 37 f M	4 8 f M	ASHMORE, Sarah M.
4 34?m M	5 5 m B	1 35 f B
5 21 m B	MUSHETT, J. M. A.	2 40 f M
6 15 m M	1 35 m B	3 7? f B
7 11 f M	MUSHETT, L. C.	RECTOR, Margaret
8 18 f B	1 35 f B	1 22 f B
9 7 f B	2 28 f M	2 3 f B
10 6 m M	3 45 f B	3 1/12 m B
11 6 m M	4 12 m B	CARTER, James
12 2 f B	5 8 f B	1 14 m B
13 2 m B	6 6 m B	2 13 f B
14 6/12 m M	7 1 m B	PETERS, Benjamin
15 4/12 m M	WILLIAMS, Flora	1 40 m B
COCKRELL, Sarah	1 55 f M	2 35 f M
1 58 m B	2 12 f M	3 13 m B
2 58 m B	3 6 m M	4 10 f M
3 43 f B	4 4 m B	5 8 m M
4 39 m B	HOWISON, Allen	6 6 m B
5 18 m B	1 70 m B	7 3 m B
6 15 f B	2 65 m M	FITZHUGH, Milton
7 12 f M	3 70 f B	1 30 f M
8 8 m B	4 45 f B	2 26 m B
9 6 m M	5 43 m B	3 18 m B
10 3 m M?	6 30 m B	4 16 m B
11 2 f? M	7 29 m B	5 8 f B
RICE? [REID], Jane	8 27 f B	6 5 m B
1 51 m M	9 35 f B	BRIDWELL, William
2 40?m B	10 22 m B	1 50 m B
3 39 f M	11 19 f M	2 40 f B
4 25 m B?	12 16 m B	3 13 m M
<i>7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1850 [p. 10]</i>	13 14 f B?	4 12 f M
REID [sic], Jane [con't]	14 14 f M	5 6 m M

10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1850 [p.  
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[BRIDWELL, William,  
con't]

6 4 f M

7 2 f B

HOLMES, Harrison

1 21 f B

2 12 f B

OREAR, Enoch

1 52 f B

2 15 f B

OREAR, John H.

1 27 f B

2 6 f B

3 4 f B

4 6/12 f B

5 24 m B

M<sup>c</sup>Coy, Lewis H.

1 37 f B

2 8 m M

BRISSEY, Isaac E.

1 17? f B

STROTHER, William

1 40 f B

2 8 f B

3 5 m M

4 4 f M

5 2 m M

FOX, Susan

1 60 f B

2 30 f B

3 26 f B

[line skipped]

4 6 m M

5 4 f B

6 3 m B

7 1 m B

HOLMES, William

1 14 f B

HODGKIN, John

1 35 f B

2 8 m B

HODGKIN, Robert

1 21 m B

2 16 f B

3 15 f B

GODWIN, William

1 9 m B

VOCKE, Charles

1 22 f B

2 2 f B

DAVIS, Andrew

1 13 m M

LYNN, Seymour

1 53 m B

2 33 f B

3 32 f M

4 26 m B

5 25 f M

6 15 m B

7 13 m B

8 12 f M

9 10 f B

10 9 m B

11 6 f B

12 4 f B

13 3 m B

14 3 f B

15 1 m B

16 9/12 m B

WRIGHT, William

1 54 f M

2 16 m M

TAYLOR, Joshua

1 45 m B

2 40 f B

3 21 m B

4 18 f B

5 11 m B

6 7 m B

COLE, Wilman

1 24 f B

2 11 f B

3 4 m M

COLE, Horace

1 14 f B

COLE, Laurence

1 30 f B

2 6 f M

3 20 f M

COLE, Prudence

1 4 f M

COLE, Laurence

1 30 f B

2 6 f M

3 4 m M

4 1 f M

CARTER, Winston L.

1 55 m B

2 50 f M

3 27 m B

4 18 m B

5 17 f B

6 12 m B

7 11 m B

8 9 f B

9 3 f B

10 1 f B

PHILLIPS, Celia

1 31 f B

18<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1850 [p.  
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STUART, James

1 25 m M

2 24 m B

3 21 m M

4 25 f B

5 11 f B

6 5 m B

WEIR, William T.

1 3<sup>[sic]</sup> f B

2 50 m B

3 30 m B

4 20 f M

5 18 f M

6 12 m M

7 10 m M

8 5 f M

9 2 f M

10 4/12 f M

GOODWIN, Thomas

1 16 f B

MOLAIR, Tho<sup>s</sup>

1 15 f B

NELSON, Eliza

1 55 f B

2 50 f B

3 50 f B

4 35 f B

5 30 f B

6 30 f B

7 25 f M

8 19 m B

9 13 m B	4 22 m M	7 6 m B
10 11 m B	- - - - [sic]	8 3 f M
11 11 m B	6 17 m M	9 1 f M
12 5 f B	7 9 m B Idiotic	TRONE, Sarah
13 5 f B	8 3 m B	1 55 m B
14 3 f B	9 1 f M	2 35 m B
15 2 f B	GOODS, James E.	3 25 f B
16 5 m M	1 30 m B	4 2 m B
17 3 f M	2 27 f B	TANSILL, Theodosia
18 1 f M	3 5 m B	1 57 f M
MERCHANT, Robert	4 2 f B	KEYS, Charles
1 41 f B	MOORE, Henry	1 10 m B
2 40 m B	1 16 f B	FORCE, Henry
3 20 f B	WHEAT, Rachel	1 14 m B
4 8 f B	1 13 f M	GOLDEN, Tho <sup>s</sup>
5 42 m M	CANNON, Tho <sup>s</sup> T.	1 19 m B
- - - - [sic]	1 35 f B	2 17 f B
6 25 m B	2 23 m B	3 3 f B
7 90 f B	3 18 f M	GROVES, Henry
TOLSON, John N.	CANNON, Mary	1 26 m M
1 41 f B	1 60 m B	2 21 f B
2 27 m M	<i>21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1850</i>	3 3 m B
3 30 f B	<i>[p.20/775]</i>	4 2 f B
4 26 f B	CANNON, Mary [con't]	5 2/12 m M
5 23 f B	2 43 m B	DAVIS, Asa
6 23 f M	3 70 f M	1 60 f B
7 16 m B	4 90 f M	GRIFFITH, William
8 14 m B	5 80 f M	1 14 m M
9 12 m B	THOMAS, Wildman	FRAZIER, William
10 9 f B	1 35 m B	1 38 m B
11 6 f B	2 70 f B	ANNESS, Thomas
12 5 f B	SMITH, James	1 16 f B
13 5 m B	1 50 m M	2 15 m B
14 2 m B	2 14 f B	3 9 m M
15 2 f B	COOPER, Moses	ALEXANDER, Robert
16 2 m B	1 39 f M	1 45 f B
17 1 f B	2 25 f B	2 44 m B
CHAPMAN, Mary	3 18 m B	3 30 m B
1 58 f B	4 14 f M	4 12 m B
2 14 m B	5 1 m M	5 30 m M
MINOR, Gilbert S.	6 1 m B	COCKERELL, George
1 20 m B	WEADON, John C.	1 18 m B
NORVILL, Washington	1 48 f B	2 18 m B
1 16 f B	2 46 m B	3 45 m B
WHEAT, Richard W.	3 32 f M	4 18 m B
1 50 m B	4 14 f M	COLVERT, William
2 38 f B	5 10 m B	1 27 f B
3 24 f B	6 6 m M	2 3 f B

3 1 m B	LYNN, W <sup>m</sup>	12 6 m B
LONG, Elenah	1 23 f B	13 4 m B
1 65 f B	FITZHUGH, John	14 3 m B
LOVE, Henry J.	1 23 m B	15 1 m B
1 16 f B	2 20 f B	16 3 f M
2 11 f M	3 18 m B	17 1 f M
DOWELL, Jeremiah	4 16 m B	18 40 m B
1 28 f B	5 14 f B	19 35 f B
2 9 f B	6 12 m B	20 18 m B
3 5 m B	7 9 m B	21 4 m B
CLAGGETT, Thomas L.	8 7 f B	22 17 m M
1 35 f B	9 5 f B	23 1 m M
2 19 f M	10 2 f B	DAVIS, Newman
3 9 m B	ARRINGTON, John R.	1 17 f M
4 3 m B	1 45 m B	ROE, Henry F.
5 3 f B	2 36 m M	1 25 f B
6 1 m B	3 45 f M	2 24 f M
MERCHANT, W. H. A.	TIBBLES, Dolly	3 21 m B
1 60 m B	1 21 f B	4 18 f B
2 35 f M	DAVIS, W <sup>m</sup>	5 5 f B
3 3 f B	1 25 f B	6 2 f B
4 1 f B	DAVIS, Mathew	7 1/12 m M
WEAVER, Jane	1 8 f M	ARRINGTON, Albert
1 75 m B	FAIRFAX, Thompson	1 50 f B
2 60 f B	1 80 f B	REID, Silas
3 55 f B	2 37 f B	1 47 f B
OSBORN, James	3 6 f B	LEADMAN, Silas
1 12 m B	4 2/12 m M	1 9 f B
SHEPHERD, Edwan	HAMPTON, Mary E.	MILLS, John D.
1 12 f M?	1 18 f B	1 8 f B
CHAPMAN, John W.	RIGG, Townley	MILLS, Redman
1 58 f B	1 27 m B	1 10 f B
2 17 m M	2 17 f B	MILLS, Sandford
TANSELL, Francis	ARRINGTON, Francis	1 15 f B
1 20 f B	1 27 f B	DAVIS, Job
2 1 f M	2 2 f B	1 53 f B
KEYS, William A.	WEEDON, Geo.	2 35 f B
1 71 f B	1 50 f B	3 31 m B
2 11 m B	2 50 m B	4 33 f B
3 71 m B	3 35 m B	5 27 f B
<i>1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1850 [p. 12]</i>	4 40 m B	6 21 m B
DAVIS, Rich <sup>d</sup> G.	5 28 f B	7 19 m B
1 21 m B	6 27 m M	8 12 m B
2 21 f B	7 25 f M	9 9 m B
3 3 m B	8 24 m B	10 9 m B
4 1 m B	9 17 f B	11 7 f B
ARNOLD, John	10 15 m B	12 4 m B
1 10 m B	11 9 f B	13 3 f B

14 2 f B	4 55 m M	13 1 f M
15 6/12 f B	5 40 m B	14 1/12? f B
16 1/12 m B	6 54 m B	STONELL, Rich <sup>d</sup> Jnr
<i>8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1850</i>	7 23 m B	1 57 f B
<i>[p.19/773]</i>	8 18 m B	2 25 m B
DAVIS, W <sup>m</sup> K.	9 12 m B	3 18 m B
1 42 f M	10 60 f M	<i>10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1850</i>
2 13 m B	11 45 f M	<i>[p.13]</i>
FAIRFAX, Uriah J.	12 40 f B	STONNELL[sic], Richard
1 60 m B	13 17 f M	[sic] [con't]
RIED [REID], Pembroke	14 11 f M	4 16 m M
1 16 m M	15 7 f M	5 23 f M
ARRINGTON, David T.	16 1 m M	6 13 f B
1 43 f M	17 1 f M	7 2 m B
2 9 m B	18 5 f B	EVANS, Wansford
3 4 m M	19 2 f B	1 40 f B
4 1/12 m M	MILSTEAD, Henry	2 38 m B
PEAK, Craven	1 48 m B	3 34 m B
1 33 f M	2 22 m B	4 12 m B
2 26 f B	3 26 f B	WARDER, James
3 21 m M	4 20 m B	1 18 f B
4 9 m M	5 23 m B	BRAWNER, Basil
5 7 f M	6 7 f B	1 55 m B
6 4 m B	7 9 m B	2 45 f B
7 4/12 m B	8 1 f B	3 45 m B
8 2/12 m B	MERCHANT, W. C.	4 28 m B
ATKINSON, Rich <sup>d</sup>	1 55 f B	5 25 m B
1 45 f M	KANKEY, Zebulon A.	6 22 m B
2 29 m M	1 55 f B	7 21 f B
3 52 m B	2 40 m B	8 18 m B
4 24 m B	3 38 m B	9 14 f B
5 23 m B	4 25 m B	11 10 m B
6 21 m B	5 15 m B	11 4 m B
7 21 m M	6 22 f B	12 3 f B
8 21 m B	7 1/12 m B	13 1 m B
9 22 m M	STONELL, Rich <sup>d</sup>	14 50 m B
10 18 m M	1 45 f B	15 37 m M
11 15 f B	2 40 m M	SALE, Andrew
12 30 f B	3 45 m B	1 14 m B
13 2 m B	4 39 m B	2 10 f B
14 17 m M	5 23 f B	FOSTER, James
ATKINSON, Elizabeth	6 23 f B	1 19 f B
1 50 f B	7 14 f B	TAYLOR, B. C. & W <sup>m</sup> H.
2 9 m B	8 4 f B	1 75 m B
FAIRFAX, John W.	9 3 m M	2 69 m B
1 60 m B	10 2 f B	3 60 m B
2 60 m B	11 2 m B	4 65 m B
3 55 m B	12 1 f B	5 50 m B

6 80 f B	LANNIS?, Richard M.	2 60 m B
7 75 f M	1 30 f B	3 55 m B
8 60 f B	JANNY, Jo <sup>s</sup>	4 50 m B
9 60 f B	1 40 m M	5 40 f M
10 55 f B	2 50 f M	6 40 m M
11 50 f B	FISHER, Samul H.	7 40 m B
12 65 f B	1 18 f M	8 35 f B
13 65 f B	2 16 f M	9 50 f B
14 65 f B	<i>12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1850</i>	10 30 m B
15 40 m B	<i>[p.18/771]</i>	11 28 f B
16 30 m B	FISHER, Samul H. [con't]	12 28 f B
17 24 m B	3 13 m M	13 12?m M
18 24 m B	4 11 m M	14 17 f B
19 20 m M	SANDERS, A. H.	15 9 f M
20 18 m B	1 60 f B	16 7 f M
21 18 m B	2 16 m B	17 7 f B
22 18 m B	HANIN, Francis	18 6 f B
23 50 m B	1 20 m B	19 5 f M
24 25 f B	2 35 f B Deaf	20 3 m B
25 25 f B	3 18 m B	21 3 f B
26 25 f B	4 18 f B	22 1 m B
27 18 f B	5 16 m M	22 6/12 f B
28 18 f B	6 16 m B	AMISS, Richard
29 18 f B	UNDERWOOD, Anne	1 12 m B
30 18 f B	1 33 f B	WHRAY, Asher
31 12 f B	HAMMELL, Hugh	[i.e. GRAY, Asher W.]
32 12 m B	1 45 f B	1 35 m B
33 13 f B	SELECMAN, Maria	2 30 m B
34 8 m B	1 59 f B	3 22 m B
35 6 m B	2 28 m B	4 20 m B
36 6 m B	3 12 f M	5 25 f B
37 6 f B	DAWES, Sophia	6 15 m B
38 7 m B	1 40 f M	7 7 m M
39 5 f B	2 10 f B	8 1 f B
40 7 m B	3 1 m M	GIST, Charles W.
41 3 m B	RUNS, James	1 17 f M
42 1 m B	1 14 f B	GRAHAM, John
43 1 m B	SMOOT, Tho <sup>s</sup> J.	1 58 f B
SELECTMAN, Henry	1 9 f B	2 47 f B
1 37 m B	COULTER, John	3 25 f B
2 31 m B	1 17 f B	4 23 m B
3 25 f B	NORMAN, C. E.	5 21 m B
4 21 m B	1 28 f B	6 21 f B
5 15 f B	2 6 f B	7 19 f B
6 7 f B	3 4 f B	8 16 m B
7 5 f B	4 2 f B	9 13 m B
8 3 f B	STUART, D <sup>r</sup> C. B.	10 8 m B
9 6?/12 m B	1 60 f B	11 4 m B



12 1 m B	1 25 f B	15 5 m B
MOUNT, Sarah	2 7 f B	16 2/12 f B
1 4 m M	3 5 m B	17 1/12 m B
GRAYSON, John B.	4 1 f B	18 8 m B
1 35 m M	DODD, James W.	19 7 f B
2 23 m M	1 53 m B	20 4 m B
3 21 m B	FERRELL, Annah	21 1 f B
4 20 f B	1 10 f B	22 5 f M
5 19 m B	GIST, Rector	23 5 f B
6 19 f B	1 22 f B	24 1 f B
7 13 m M	2 14 m B	25 4 f B
8 2 f B	3 1 m B	26 3/12 f B
9 45 f B	SHIRLEY, Matilda	27 3 m B
10 48 f B	1 10 m B	28 5 f B
11 7 m B	CLEMINS, James A.	29 7 m B
12 60 m M	1 11 f B	12 <sup>[sic]</sup> 10 m B
THOMAS, C. W.	SANDERS, John L.	TENILLE, James D.
1 15 f B	1 13 m B	1 26 f B
24 <sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1850	JORDUN, J. W.	2 6 f M
[p.14]	1 17 f M	3 3 m M
BURGESS, Addeson	M <sup>c</sup> CORMICK, Thomas	MILTON, Wesley A.
1 27 m B	1 18 f B	1 100 f B
2 25 f B	2 9 f B	2 33 f B
3 23 f M	VANPELT, Richard	3 30 m B
4 17 m B	1 28 m B	4 13 f B
5 13 f B	2 16 m B	5 7 f B
6 8 f B	3 21 f B	6 4 m B
7 5 f M	4 6/12 m B	28 <sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1850
8 4 f B	SMITH, Tho <sup>s</sup> A.	[p.17/769]
9 2 f B	1 21 m B	[MILTON, Wesley A.,
10 1 f B	2 18 m B	con't]
11 8/12 m M	3 55 m B	7 1 m B
HULFISH, Garrett	TYLER, George	SHIRLEY, Richard O.
1 50 m B	1 70 f B	1 37 m M
2 35 f B	2 60 m B	2 25 f B
3 25 m B	3 35 f B	3 16 m B
GAINS, Tho <sup>s</sup> B.	4 30 f B	4 18 f B
1 30 m B	5 60 m B	5 6 f B
2 43 f B	6 30 f B	6 3 m B
3 22 m B	7 24 f B	7 ½ <sup>[sic]</sup> m B
4 18 m B	8 28 f B	DAVIS, Peyton H.
5 18 f B	9 21 m B	1 16 m B
6 14 m B	10 17 f B	2 10 f B
7 10 m M	11 12 m B	HUNTON?, Major C.
8 8 m B	[12 skipped #;	1 40 m B
9 5 f B	see end of list]	2 35 f B
10 9 f B	13 9 m B	3 20 m B
CUNDIFF, John Y.	14 5 m B	4 16 m B

5 12 f B	3 9 m B	8 2 f B
6 6 f B	LYNN, Leroy	BARBEE, W <sup>m</sup> H.
7 3 m B	1 33 m M	1 38 m B
8 1/12 m B	ALLEN, William	2 34 f B
LIPSCOMB, Philip D.	1 80 m B	3 34 f B
1 90 f B	2 35 m B	4 32 m B
2 100 m B	3 33 m B	5 21 m B
3 50 m B	4 30 f B	6 17 m B
4 37 f M	5 39 f B	7 10 m B
5 32 f M	6 18 m B	8 16 f B
6 25 f B	7 13 f B	9 10 m B
7 12 m B	8 8 f B	10 8 m B
8 12 m B	9 1/12 f B	11 6 m B
9 10 m B	10 43 f B	12 6 m B
10 8 f M	11 13 m B	13 4 m B
11 7 m M	12 12 f B	14 4 m B
12 6 f M	13 8 m B	15 3 m M
13 6 m M	14 5 f B	16 1 m B
14 5 m B	15 4 m B	WROE, A. D.
15 3 f M	16 3 m B	1 28 m B
16 3 f M	17 2 m B	2 14 f B
17 1 f B	18 2 f B	3 23 m B
18 1 f B	19 2 m B	THORNTON, Dr. J. B. T.
19 35 m B	CALVERT, Francis	1 60 f B
LYNN, Moses	1 41 m B	2 45 f B
1 32 f B	HUTCHISON, John	3 23 f M
POTTS, Mary A.	1 20 f B	4 35 m B
1 42 m B	UTTERBACK, Philip	5 17 f B
MADDOX, Ann	1 56 m M	6 15 m B
1 30 m B	2 43 f B	7 15 m B
2 18 f B	3 23 f B	8 10 f B
3 2 f B	4 4?/12 f M	9 2 m M
MADDEX, Rob <sup>t</sup> G.	WINSBOR, Chris	SINCLAIR, Mordicai B.
1 20 f B	1 18 f B	1 70 f B Blind
2 12 f B	2 13 f B	2 47 f B
3 7?/12 m M	3 10 m B	3 26 f M
KEYS, Henry	LYNN, Alexander P.	4 24 m M
1 70 m B	1 13 f B	5 15 f M
2 8 m B	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1850</i>	6 24 f B
CLARKE, James	<i>[p.15]</i>	7 4/12 m M
1 40 m B	SELECMAN, W <sup>m</sup>	NORVILL, L. B.
2 21 f B	1 30 m M	1 50 m B
THOMAS, A. N.	2 29 m B	2 45 f B
1 55 f B	3 26 m B	3 40 f M
2 40 m B	4 24 f B	4 28 m B
ROBINSON, Lund	5 15 m B	5 18 m B
1 47 m B	6 14 m B	6 8 f B
2 30 f B	7 4 m B	7 3 f B

8 3 m M	<i>5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1850</i>	3 30 f B
9 50 m B	<i>[p.16/767]</i>	4 28 f M
WILLIAMS, John	WEIR, Clara [con't]	5 26 f M
1 55 f B	3 4 m M	6 18 m B
2 55 m B	4 2 m M	7 14 m M
3 41 f M	5 4/12 f M	8 12 m M
4 25 f B	HUNTON, Eppa	9 12 m B
5 21 f B	1 30 f B	10 10 f B
6 20 f B	2 5 m B	11 10 f B
7 19 f B	3 3 f B	12 8 f M
8 18 m M	4 5/12 f B	13 6 f B
9 13 m B	5 14 f M	14 4 f B
10 12 f B	6 10 m B	15 8 f M
11 5 f M	PURCELL, James	16 2 m M
12 8 m M	1 25 f B	17 6 f B
13 3 f M	2 18 m B	18 4 m B
14 3 f B	3 9 m B	19 2 m B
15 3 f M	CLIFFORD, Geo. W.	20 1 f B
16 2 m B	1 40 f B	21 25 f B
17 4/12 f M	MASON, J. Estate of	22 4 m M
18 4/12 m M	1 24 f B	MARSTELLER, Dr. C. C.
DICKINSON, W <sup>m</sup>	Kille <sup>d</sup> her master	1 65 m B
1 18 f B	(& was hung)	2 43 m B
WEEDON, Rich <sup>d</sup>	NICOL, Aylett	3 30 m B
1 46 f M	1 50 m B	4 25 m M
PHILLIPS, Sarah E.	2 30 m M	5 32 f B
1 19 f M	3 45 f B	6 19 m B
LIPSCOMB, Rob <sup>t</sup>	4 10 f M	7 18 m M
1 14 f B	SEXSMITH, Geo. W.	8 16 f B
ALEXANDER, Robt	1 45 m B	9 18 m B
1 24 m B	2 58 f B	10 14 m B
2 27 m B	3 14 m M	11 10 f B
3 19 m B	GRAHAM, Rich <sup>a</sup>	12 7 m B
4 18 f B	1 39 f B	13 3 m B
5 15 m B	2 30 m B	14 30 f B
6 7 m B	3 16 f B	15 18 f B
7 7 m B	4 8 f B	OBANNON, Lemuel
8 6 m B	5 6 f B	1 25 f M
WEIR, Clara	6 3 f M	2 1 f M
1 9 m M	FOOTE, Frederick	COCKRELL, Philip
2 7 m M	1 32 m B	1 25 f B
	2 30 f B	2 3 m B

[End of 1850 Slave Schedule for Prince William County, Va. enumerated by Winston L. Carter, Ass't Marshal.]

## A SHORT CENSUS OF VIRGINIA – 1779

The article “A Short Census of Virginia – 1779” by William H. Dumont appeared in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 46, No. 4 (December 1958), pp. 163-211. The list of names is from people who had turned in their paper money to the Virginia Continental Loan office in 1779 and 1780. People were asked to turn in their paper money because the many issued during the Revolution depreciated their monetary value and also to combat the many counterfeits in circulation. The notes were called in for certain time periods. The names from Prince William County have been pulled out for this publication.

### Names from Prince William County, Virginia

Name	Co.	Entry No.	\$ Amount Deposited	Date Deposited
Bales, William	P. Wm.	4545	50	Oct 1779
Blackburn, Thomas	P. Wm.	2795	257	Apr 1779
Carr, William	P. Wm.	4547	223	Oct 1779
Fielder, William	P. Wm.	4530	88	Oct 1779
Foot, Eliz'a	P. Wm.	947	491	Mar 1779
Foot, Marg't	P. Wm.	948	720	Mar 1779
Harrison, Burr	P. Wm.	2932	5,783	May 1779
Harrison, Burr	P. Wm.	3986	208	May 1779
Harrison, Burr	P. Wm.	4179	312	May 1779
Lawson, Robert	P. Wm.	2793	1,412	Apr 1779
Lawson, Robert	P. Wm.	2794	1,300	Apr 1779
Lawson, Thomas	P. Wm.	2790	864	Apr 1779
Lee, Henry	P. Wm.	4596	21	Nov 1779
Lynn, John	P. Wm.	4504	18	Oct 1779
MacDaniel, William	P. Wm.	3868	214	May 1779
Mazey, John	P. Wm.	4142	20	May 1779
Mooney, James	P. Wm.	3489	70	May 1779
Payton, Capt.	P. Wm.	(22)	210	Dec 1780
Peachy, Samuel	P. Wm.	2796	448	Apr 1779
Peyton, Henry	P. Wm.	4505	225	Oct 1779
Powell, William	P. Wm.	2994	167	May 1779
Williams, Evan	P. Wm.	4375	290	May 1779

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