

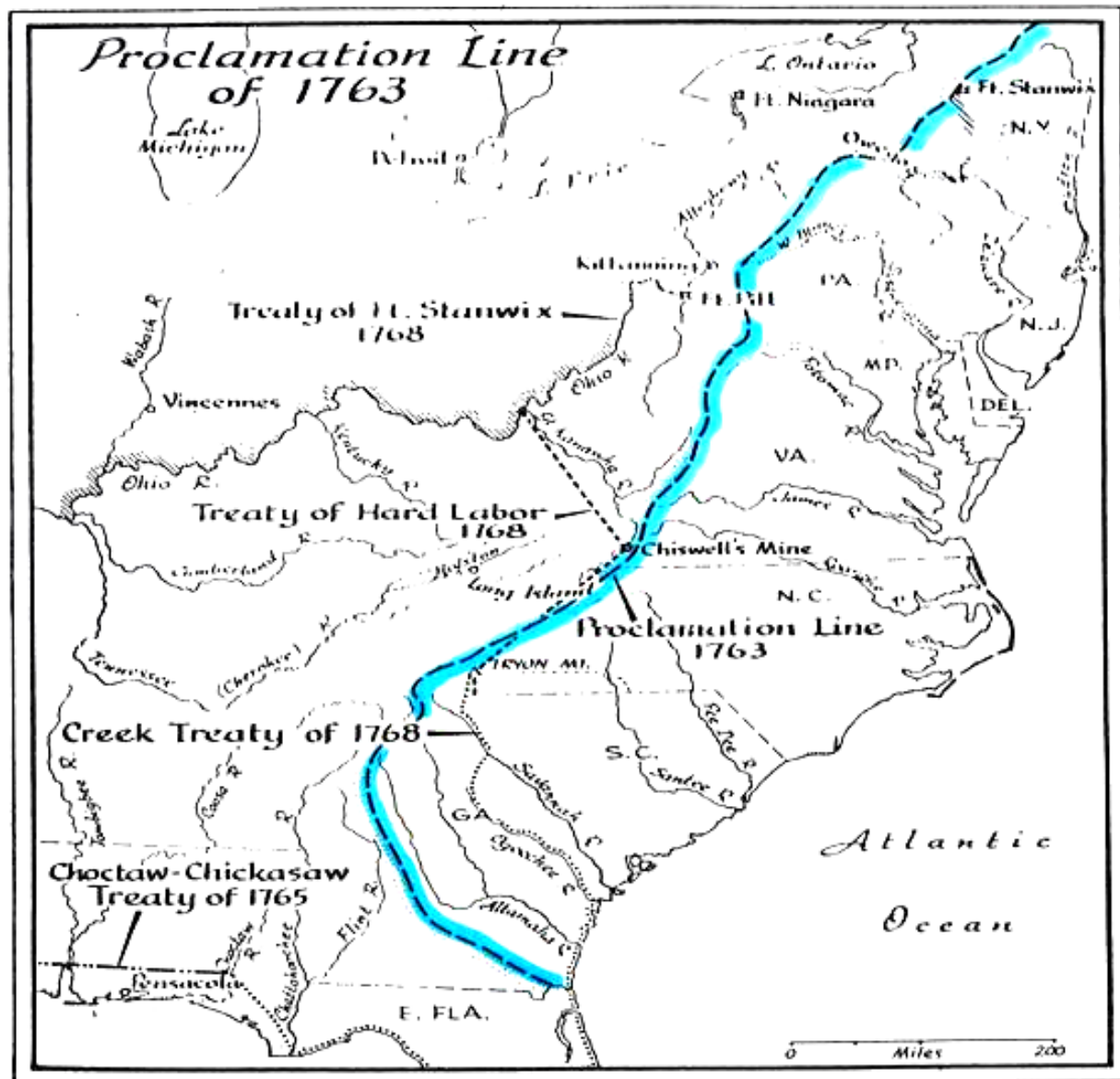
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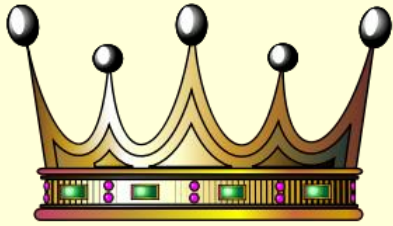
Alison Lundergan Grimes
Kentucky Secretary of State

King George III of England



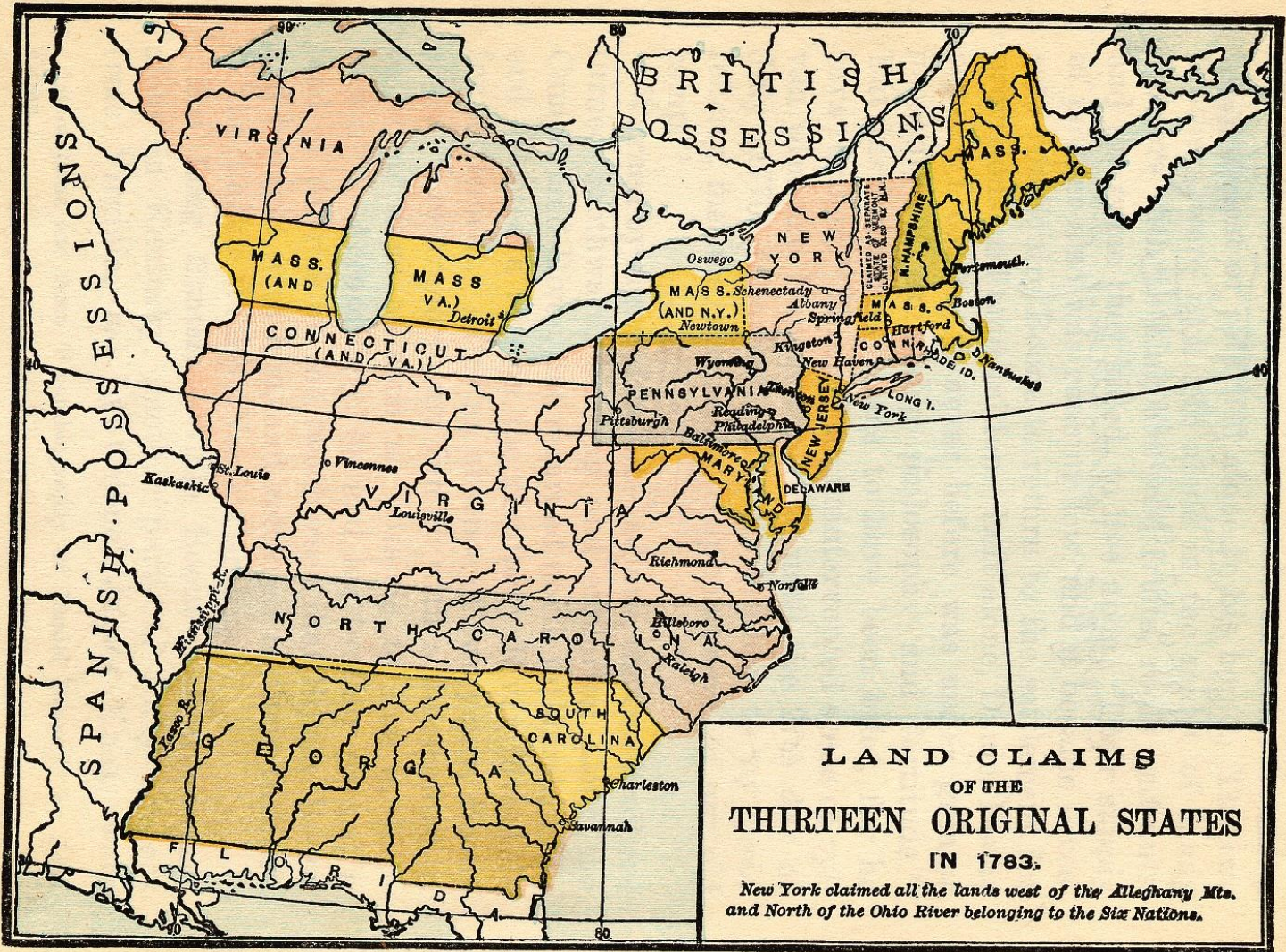


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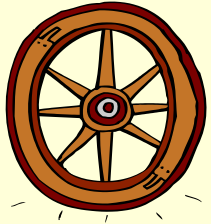
- **And whereas** we are desirous, upon all occasions, to testify our royal sense and approbation of the conduct and bravery of the officers and soldiers of our armies, and to reward the same, we do hereby command and empower our governors of the said three new colonies, and all other our governors of our said provinces on the continent of North America, to grant without fee or reward, to such reduced officers as have served in North America during the late war, and to such private soldiers as have been, or shall be disbanded in America; and are actually residing there, and shall personally apply for the same, the following quantities of lands, subject at the expiration of ten years, to the same quitrents as other lands are subject to in the province within which they are granted, as also subject to the same conditions of cultivation and improvement, viz.
- **To every person having the rank of a field officer, five thousand acres; to every captain, three thousand acres; to every subaltern or staff officer, two thousand acres; to every non-commissioned officer, two hundred acres; to every private man fifty acres.**
- We do likewise authorize and require the governors and commanders in chief of all our said colonies upon the continent of North America, to grant the like quantities of land, and upon the same conditions, to such reduced officers of our navy, of like rank as served on board our ships of war in North America at the times of the reduction of Louisbourg and Quebec in the late war, and who shall personally apply to our respective governors for such grants.

See complete text of the Proclamation of 1763 under "Legislation" on the Secretary of State's Land Office "Online Resources" channel at <http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/resources/Pages/default.aspx>

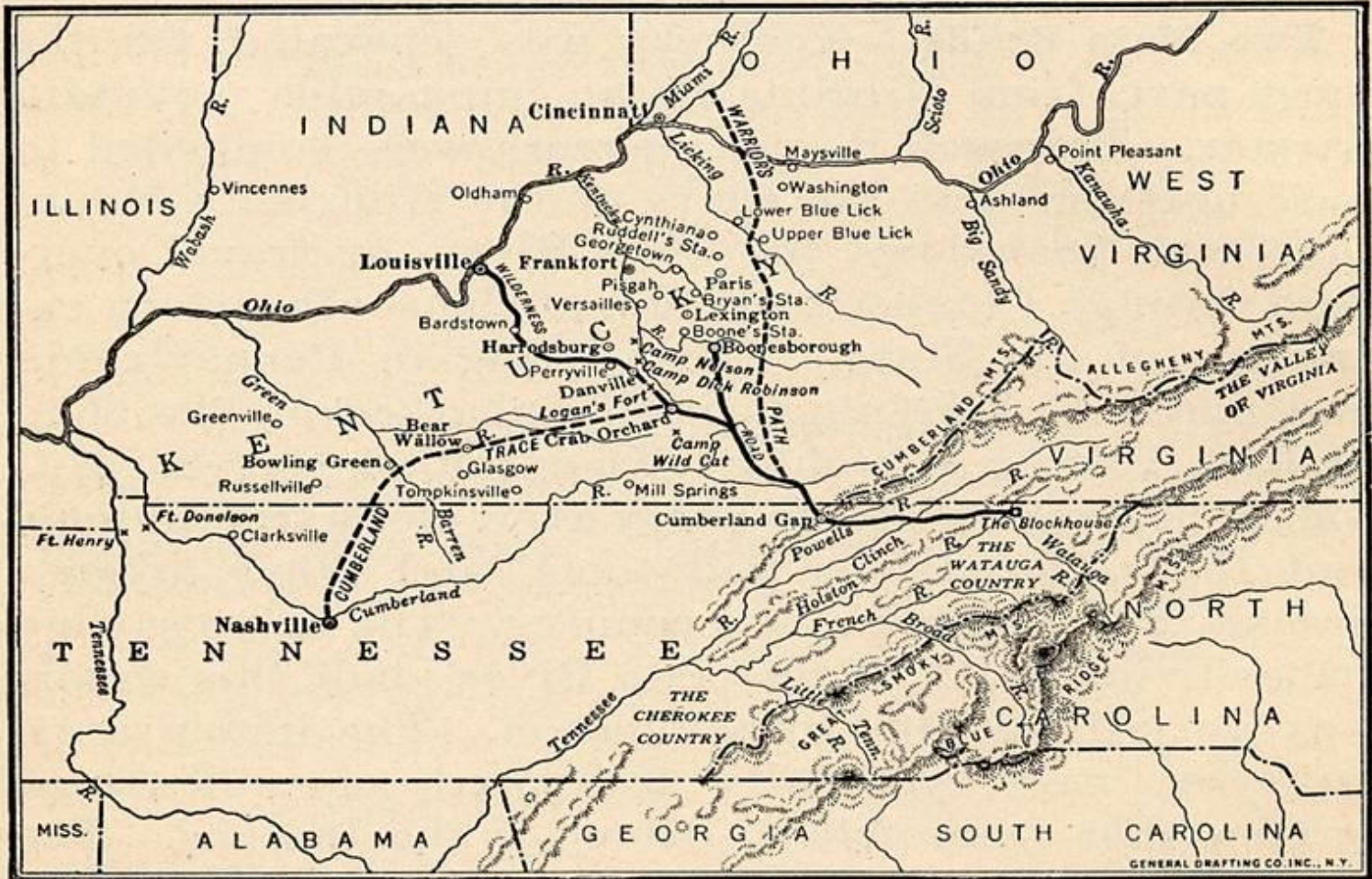


**LAND CLAIMS
OF THE
THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES
IN 1783.**

New York claimed all the lands west of the Allegheny Mts. and North of the Ohio River belonging to the Six Nations.



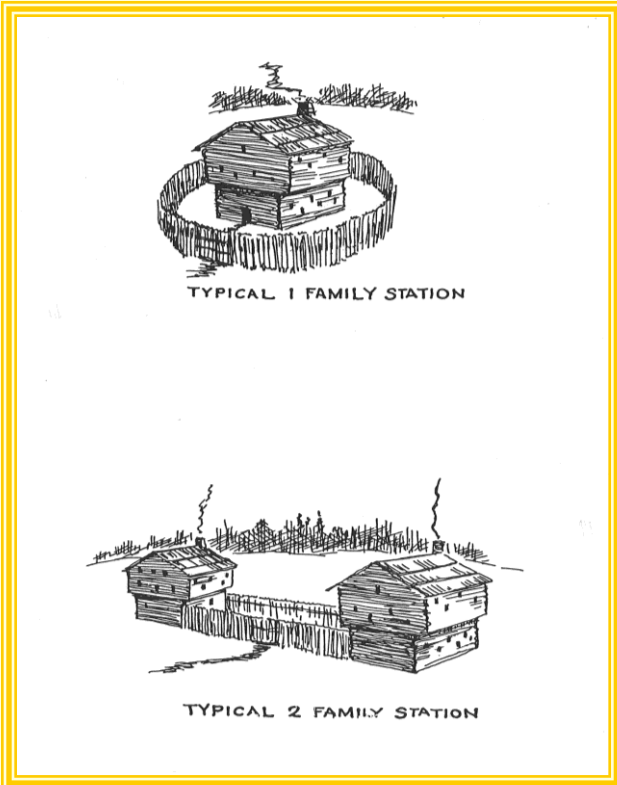
PIONEER ROADS



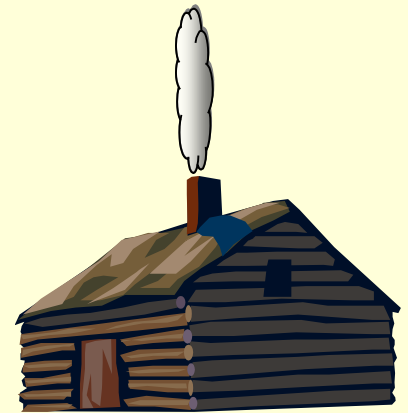
MAP OF PIONEER ROADS



Photos of Fort Harrod, cabin at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, and scene from "The Legend of Daniel Boone" (outdoor drama) courtesy of the Harrodsburg/Mercer County Tourist Commission & Fort Harrod State Park. Sketches of stations: "The History of Harrodsburg & the Great Settlement Area of Kentucky," George M. Chinn, used with permission.



LAND CLAIMS PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VIRGINIA LAND OFFICE



As “various & vague claims to unpatented land under the former and present government may produce tedious and infinite litigation and disputes, and in the mean time purchasers would be discouraged from taking up lands upon terms lately prescribed by law, whereby the fund to be raised in aid of the taxes for discharging the public debt, would be in great measure frustrated”, the Virginia General Assembly approved legislation in May 1779 that addressed early land claims prior to the establishment of the land patenting process.

See complete text of Land Law 1779 (A) under “Legislation” on the Secretary of State’s Land Office “Online Resources” channel at <http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/resources/Pages/default.aspx>.

EARLY KENTUCKY LAND CLAIMS

Key Provisions of Land Law 1779 (A):

- **All surveys upon any of the western waters prior to January 1, 1778, based on Entries filed with the county surveyor prior to October 26, 1763, would be honored. There was a 400 acre limit. Authorizing Warrants had to be: (1) issued under the King's Proclamation; (2) issued by any former Governor of Virginia; or (3) purchased as Treasury Rights. (*Section I*)**
- **Future Proclamation claims were limited to Virginia veterans or Warrants issued by Virginia Governors. This law excluded land claims for service in companies or militia detachments. (*Section III*)**

**"A Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky,
Granted for Service in the French & Indian War,"**

Abstracted by Philip Fall Taylor

Bundle 95.

No. Warrant,	NAME	RANK	ACRES SURVEYED	
63,	Benjamin Powell,	Serjeant Byrd's,	200, Nov. 25, 1783,	By Jo. Helm, Jefferson Co., on Clover Creek, Meriweather's line; Hite's Run. Ass'd to James Madison.
231,	Samuel Young,	Sergeant,	200, Nov. 24, 1783,	By Jo. Helm, Jefferson Co., on Clover Creek, formerly called Hargises Fork; adj. Powell's survey. Ass'd to James Madison.
873,	Barney Ryley,	Soldier,	50,	[No Survey found.]

Bundles 96-97.

41,	James Hendrick,	Captain [3000],	500, Nov. 25, 1783,	By I. Hite, Jefferson Co., on waters of Town Fork of Salt R.; joins Charles Simms. To Rev. David Griffith, Ass'nee.
→ 759,	John Hall, dec'd,	Sergt. Phillip's Co.,	200, Nov. 23, 1783,	By Daniel Boone, Fayette Co., on a small br. of Licking; adj. Daniel Boone's Settlement.
390,	Henry Cissel, dec'd, [To Wm. Cissel, heir-at-law.]	Soldier,	50, Sept. 7, 1783,	By Arch'd Campbell, Fayette Co., near head waters of Huston's Fork of Licking and Elk Horn. All Ass'd to John Hord.
391,	James Cissel, dec'd, [To Wm. Cissel, heir-at-law.]	Soldier,	50,	
392,	William Cissel,	Soldier,	50,	
393,	William Mitchell,	Soldier,	50,	
672,	Joseph Ray,	Capt. Stanwix's Com'd,	500, Nov. 22, 1783,	By James Kincaid, Lincoln Co., on Sugar Creek; Dewitt's survey. Ass'd to William Hamilton.
409,	William Hughes,	Serjeant,	200, Nov. 24, 1783,	By Daniel Boone, Fayette Co.
355,	Francis Scott,	Soldier,	.50, Mar. 13, 1784,	By Joshua Bennett, Fayette Co., including the two Salt Springs at the Lower Blue Licks, on Licking Creek; to James Parberry, ass'nee of William Floyd, ass'nee of John Floyd, ass'nee of Philip Love, ass'nee of Turner H. Hudson, ass'nee of Francis Scott.

Land-Office WARRANT, N^o 759

To the principal Surveyor of any County within the Commonwealth of Virginia.



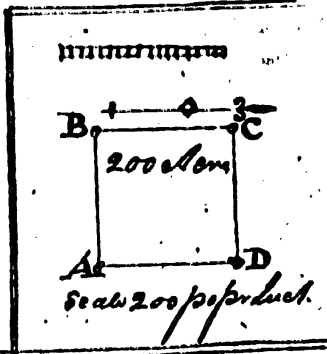
THIS shall be your WARRANT to Survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for Elizabeth Hall & Sarah Hall legal Representatives of John Hall deceased, his Heirs or Assigns, the Quantity of two hundred

Acres of Land, due unto the said Elizabeth & Sarah for military service performed by the said John, as a Sergeant in Capt. Phillip's Company of Rangers in the late War between Great Britain & France, according to the Terms of the King of Great Britain's Proclamation of 1763. A Certificate of which is duly received into the Land Office.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Office, on this Twenty first Day of March in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty

S. L. L. O.

Matthew Busby marker



Elizabeth

Surveyed for Elizabeth and Sarah Hall

Hall

representatives of Two hundred Acres of land

200 Acres

On a Military Warrant duly Entered April 29th

Fayette

1780 No 750 situate lying and being in the County of Fayette

County

in a small Branch of Licking adjoining Daniel Boone's Settlement

and

presumption on the west end beginning at (A) Corner Red Oak &

19th 1806

beech in Col Daniel Boone's line Thence due west One hundred and

84

eighty poles to (B) Corner double poplar and hickory thence due North

Grant's

One hundred and eighty poles to (C) Corner hickory and sugar tree

1st June 85

Thence due East One hundred and eighty poles to (D) Corner Walnut

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and hickory in Col Boone's line Thence south to the Beginning

180 Poles

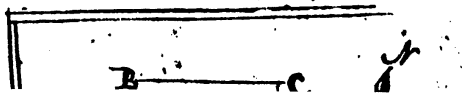
November the 22nd 1783

Joseph Scott and J. C. C. Charles Jancy & J. Marshall S. C.

William Hall 3 Markes

In Accord

Fayette County 1st Surveyed for John Wood



superseded by the appointment of Mr. Byrd in April. Under command of Genl. Braddock he acted as Capt. Commandant and eldest officer at that time in Virginia service upon the said Braddock's expedition. When Col. Washington resumed the command of the Va. Regt. he was appointed Lieut. Col. thereof and served in that capacity under said Washington and afterwards under Col. Byrd until the regiment was reduced in spring of 1762. That he commanded the Va. Regt. raised in the year 1762. Frederick Co., Mar. 8, 1780.

Gabriel Throckmorton, appointed in 1758 Lieut. in a regiment commanded by Col. Byrd and served in that capacity until the same was disbanded. In 1759 he was appointed a Capt. in a Battl. raised for the defense of the frontiers, commanded by Col. Wm. Peachey, and served therein till same was disbanded in 1760. Frederick Co., Mar. 8, 1780.

Saml. Sparks, soldier in 1754 in the Battle of the Meadows and afterwards enlisted in the old Va. Regt. commanded by Col. Washington, and continued therein till same was disbanded. Frederick Co., Mar. 9, 1780.

Jno. Creagh, entitled to 200 acres of land as a Sergt. in late war under Proc. of 1763. Williamsburg, May 14, 1774. Dunmore.

Jno. Poasdel, Sergt. in 1st Va. Regt. until same was disbanded. Stafford Co., Feb., 1780.

Richd. Griffin and John Osbourn, both soldiers in Capt. Robt. Mumford's Co.; James Owen, Thos. Chamberlyne and Stephen Mallett, in Capt. Gunn's Co.; and Saml. Bentley in Capt. Saml. Meredith's Co., belonging to Col. Wm. Byrd's regiment, and that they all served to close of the war. Mecklenburg Co., Feb. 14, 1780.

Jno. Farrar, Sergt. in Capt. James Walker's Co., in the last war in Col. Byrd's Regt. and served until legally discharged. Mecklenburg Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Thos. Matthews, soldier in Capt. James Gunn's Co.; Wm. Watts, soldier in Capt. Jno. Smith's Co.; all belonging to the Regt. commanded by Col. Wm. Byrd; Wm. Avery served as soldier in Capt. Jno. McNeil's Co., 1st Va. Regt. They were all soldiers in last war between Gt. Britain and France, and served to close of the war. Mecklenburg Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Dabney Carr, decd., soldier in Capt. Wm. Phillip's Co. Vol. Rangers in 1763 till legally discharged. Louisa Co., Feb. 14, 1780.

Michael Reasoner, entitled to 50 acres of land agreeable to Proc. of the King in 1763. Williamsburg, Feb. 14, 1774. Dunmore.

Thos. Lewis entitled to 200 acres of land under Proc. of 1763. May 22, 1774. Dunmore.

John Bridge entitled to 50 acres of land agreeable to Proc. of 1763. May 22, 1774. Dunmore.

Jno. Hall, Sergt. in Capt. Wm. Phillip's Co. of Rangers in 1763 till legally discharged. Sd. Jno. Hall is since dead and Wm. Lipscomb is Guard. to Eliz. and Sarah Hall, co-heirs said John Hall. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Richard Phillips, soldier in Capt. Joseph Fox's Co. of Rangers in 1755, until legally discharged. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Jno. Freeman, soldier in Capt. Wm. Phillip's Co. of Rangers in 1763 till legally discharged. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

John Wheeler, soldier in 1758 till his death. Moses Wheeler heir-at-law to sd. John. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Thos. Bibb, 1st Lieut. in Capt. Jos. Fox's Co. of Vol. Rangers in 1755 till legally discharged. Said Bibb is dead and Richard Phillips is his executor. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Wm. Wheeler, soldier in 1758 till his death and Moses Wheeler is his heir-at-law. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

By the oath of Capt. Joseph Fox it appears that Capt. William Phillips enlisted and served in his Co. of Rangers in the year 1755 till legally discharged. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Joseph Hopkins, Jr., Sergt. in Capt. James Gunn's Co. of Regulars in 1759 till legally discharged. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

Chas. Hester, soldier in Capt. Wm. Phillip's Co. of Vol. Rangers in 1763 till legally discharged. Louisa Co., Feb. 14, 1780.

Capt. Wm. Hughes enlisted and served part of his time as a Sergt. in Capt. Wm. Phillip's Co. of Vol. Rangers in 1763; one of Capt. Phillip's Lieuts. being killed, the said Hughes did duty as Ensign till legally discharged, receiving pay of an Ensign. Louisa Co., Mar. 13, 1780.

John Hill entitled to 200 acres of land as Sergt. in the late war agreeable to the King's Proc. of 1763. Williamsburg, May 17, 1774. Dunmore.

John Clark served as Sergt. in 1st Va. Regt. and is entitled to 200 acres of land agreeable to the King's Proc. of 1763. Williamsburg, May 22, 1774. Dunmore.

John Dickinson Littlepage, entitled to 2,000 acres of land "for his servis as ensign in ye Va. servis," agreeable to King's Proc. of 1763. Jan. 31, 1774. Dunmore.

Daniel Tilman, Sergt. in Capt. Flemming's Co. under command of Wm. Peachey, Col. of the Frontier Battl. in 1758; until legally discharged. Fluvanna Co., Apr. 6, 1780.

George Ehrmantrout, soldier in Capt. Hogg's Co. of Rangers and continued in the service until discharged in 1758. Rockingham Co., Apr. 24, 1780.

Danl. Grubb, soldier in Capt. Hogg's Co. of Rangers, and continued in the service until the said company was discharged in 1758. Rockingham Co., Apr. 24, 1780.

Abraham Moone, soldier in Capt. Bullett's Co. of Regulars in last war, till legally discharged. Botetourt Co., March, 1780.

John Hooker, soldier in old Va. Regt. commanded by Col. Geo. Washington (enlisted when same was raised), also appointed non-commissioned officer in said company in which capacity he served until it was disbanded. Frederick Co., Apr. 4, 1780.

Stephen Blankenship, soldier in 1st Va. Regt. of Regulars, raised during the late war between Gt. Britain and France and continued in said Regt.

- **Bona fide settlers ‘upon the western waters’ prior to January 1, 1778, were entitled to 400 acres of land including their settlement. Proof of planting a crop of corn or a residency of at least one year was required. (*Sections IV & V*)**
- **Settlers could purchase a preemption warrant to patent an additional 1000 acres adjoining their settlement claim. (*Section V*)**
- **Persons who settled ‘upon the western waters’ after January 1, 1778, were entitled to a 400 acre Preemption Warrant claim which included their settlement. (*Section V*)**
- **Persons who had “marked out” claims and built any house or hut or made any other improvements prior to January 1, 1778, were entitled to one 1000 acre preemption warrant if the Land Commission approved their claim. (*Section V*) Note: This covered “chop claims” as well as lottery cabins.**
- **All locations (Entries) made by officers & soldiers upon lands of actual settlers were declared void. (*Section V*)**

- VIII. **And whereas** the claims of various persons to the lands herein allowed to the inhabitants, in consideration of their settlements, and of those who, by this act, are entitled to preemption at the state price, as well as of the settlers on the lands surveyed for sundry companies by orders of council as aforesaid, may occasion numerous disputes, the determination of which depending upon evidence, which cannot, without great charge and trouble, be collected, but the neighborhood of such lands will be most speedily and properly made by commissioners in the respective counties; **be it enacted, that the counties on the western waters shall be allotted into districts, to wit: the counties of Monongalia; Yohogania, and Ohio, into one district; the counties of Augusta, Botetourt, and Greenbrier, into one district; the counties of Washington and Montgomery, into one other district; and the county of Kentucky, shall be another district;** for each of which district, the governor, with the advice of the council, shall appoint four commissioners under the seal of the commonwealth, not being inhabitants of such district (any three of whom may act) to continue in office eight months from the end of this present session of assembly, for the purpose of collecting, adjusting, and determining such claims, and four months thereafter for the purpose of adjusting the claims of settlers on lands surveyed for the aforesaid companies. (*Reference: "Virginia Land Law A", 1779*)
- The Land Commissioners for the Kentucky District heard claims for Certificates of Settlement & Preemption Warrants from October 14, 1779 thru January 26, 1780. Their circuit included St. Asaph (or Logan's Fort), Harrodsburg, Falls of the Ohio (Louisville), Boonesborough, & Bryant's Station near Lexington.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR WARRANTS ISSUED TO VIRGINIA VETERANS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNEES & THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT IN KENTUCKY

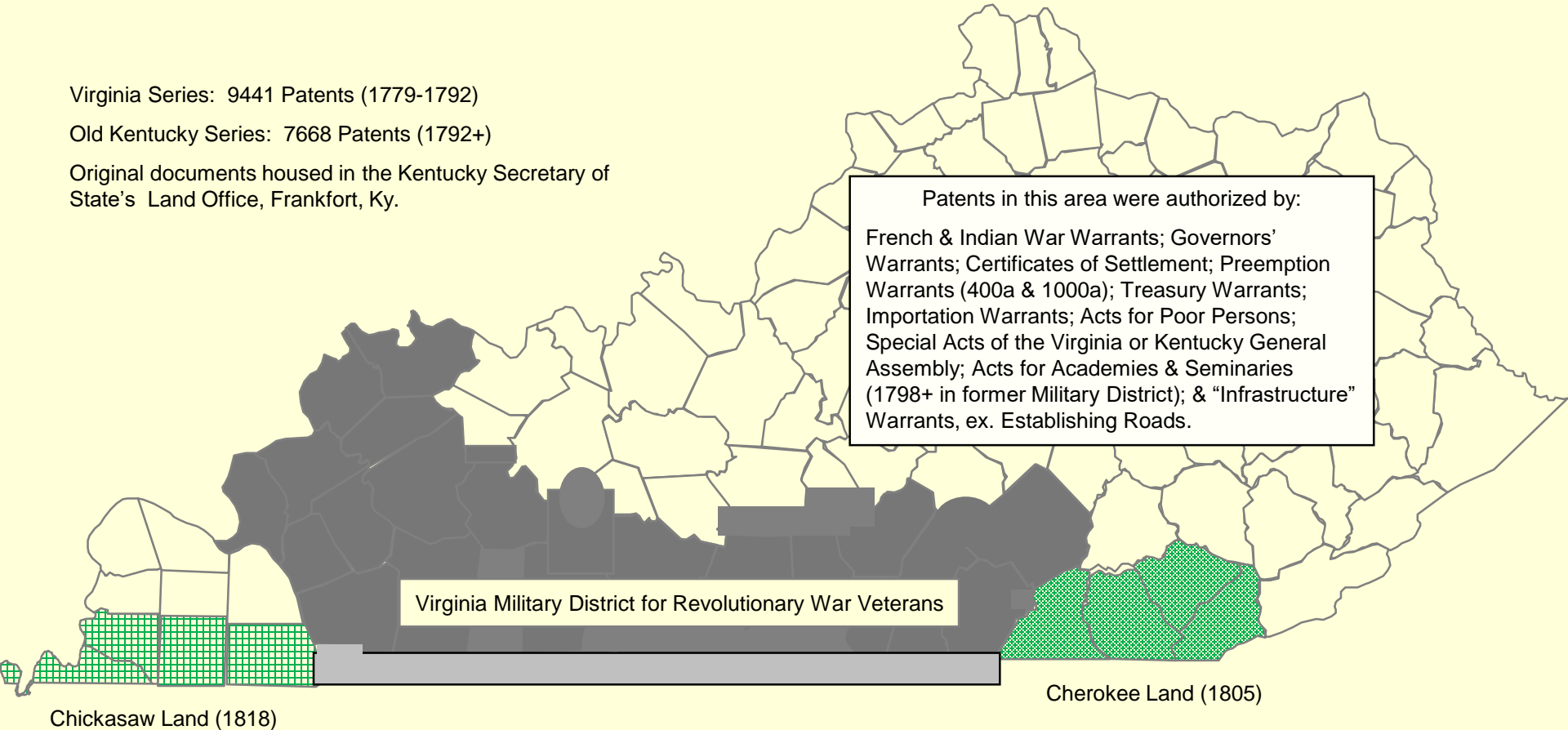
III.....No entry or location of land shall be admitted within the county and limits of the Cherokee Indians, or on the north west side of the Ohio River, or on the lands reserved by act of the assembly for any particular nation or tribe of Indians, or on the lands granted by law to Richard Henderson and company, or in that tract of country reserved by resolution of the general assembly for the benefit of the troops serving in the present war, and bounded by the Green River and a south east course from the head thereof to the Cumberland Mountains; with the said mountains to the Carolina line, with the Carolina line to the Cherokee or Tennessee River; with the said river to the Ohio River, and with the Ohio to the said Green River, until the farther order of the general assembly. (*Virginia Land Law B, 1779*)

KENTUCKY LAND PATENTS: Virginia & Old Kentucky Series

Virginia Series: 9441 Patents (1779-1792)

Old Kentucky Series: 7668 Patents (1792+)

Original documents housed in the Kentucky Secretary of State's Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.



Location of Military District: "Southeast course from the head of Green River to the Cumberland mountains; with the said mountains to the Carolina line; with the line to the Cherokee or Tennessee River; with the said River to the said Green river; until the farther order." Ref: Virginia Land Law of 1779.

Notes: (1) Some Military Patents extend to the 36° 30' parallel into Tennessee due to the "former Kentucky boundary." (2) Although the eastern boundary of the Military District set the line as the Cumberland Mountains, the Land Law further stated no land could be entered or located within the county & limits of the Cherokee Indians. Portions of the shaded counties in eastern Kentucky were ceded in 1805 under the Tellico Treaty. (3) Soldiers who had settled in the southern counties of the Jackson Purchase had to wait until 1818 to patent their land. Their patents comprise the "West of Tennessee River Military Series."

Legislation passed by the Virginia General Assembly & research by Lloyd D. Bockstruck indicates Virginia paid the following bounties for service in the Revolutionary War:

- Sailor who served his 3 yr enlistment or to the end of the war -- 100 acres
- Soldier who served his 3 yr enlistment or to the end of the war -- 100 acres
- Noncommissioned officer who enlisted & served his 3 yr enlistment -- 200 acres
- Sailor who served throughout the war -- 400 acres
- Soldier who served throughout the war -- 400 acres
- Noncommissioned officer who served throughout the war -- 400 acres
- Subaltern-Cornet -- 2000 acres
- Subaltern-Ensign -- 2000 to 2666 acres
- Subaltern-Lieutenant -- 2000 to 2666 acres
- Surgeon's Mate -- 2666 to 8000 acres
- Surgeon -- 2666 to 8000 acres
- Chaplain -- 2666 to 8000 acres
- Captain -- 3000 to 4666 acres
- Major -- 4000 to 5333 acres
- Lt. Colonel -- 4500 to 6666 acres
- Colonel -- 5000 to 8888 acres
- Brigadier General -- 10,000 acres +
- Major General -- 15,000 to 17,500 acres



Virginia Revolutionary War Warrants: Per Rank

Note: Several soldiers received multiple warrants due to additional bounty land awards or replacement of lost warrants. This listing, compiled from the Kentucky Land Office Revolutionary War Warrants Database, reflects rank identification rather than unique individual service. Warrants issued by Virginia after October 29, 1793, are not included.

Adjutant	1
Artificer	2
Boatswain	6
Bombadier	1
Brigade Chaplain	2
Brigadier General	14
Captain	346
Captain Lieutenant	27
Carpenter	3
Chaplain	1
Colonel	41
Commodore	2
Cornet	9
Corporal	176
Director	1
Doctor	1
Drum Major	11
Drummer	31
Ensign	23

Fife Major	5
Fifer	14
First Lieutenant	1
General	1
Gunner	11
Gunner's Mate	3
Lieutenant	340
Lieutenant Colonel	52
Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	5
Major	64
Major General	11
Master	3
Master & Pilot	1
Master at Arms	1
Master's Mate	2
Matross	2
Midshipman	24
Musician	3
Non-Commissioned Officer	1

Pilot	2
Private	59
Quarter Master	3
Quarter Master Sergeant	1
Regimental Surgeon	10
Sailing Master	5
Sailor	92
Seaman	25
Sergeant	521
Sergeant Major	13
Soldier	2677
Steward	2
Subaltern	23
Surgeon	34
Surgeon's Mate	14
Trumpeter	1
Rank not identified	21
Total:	4745

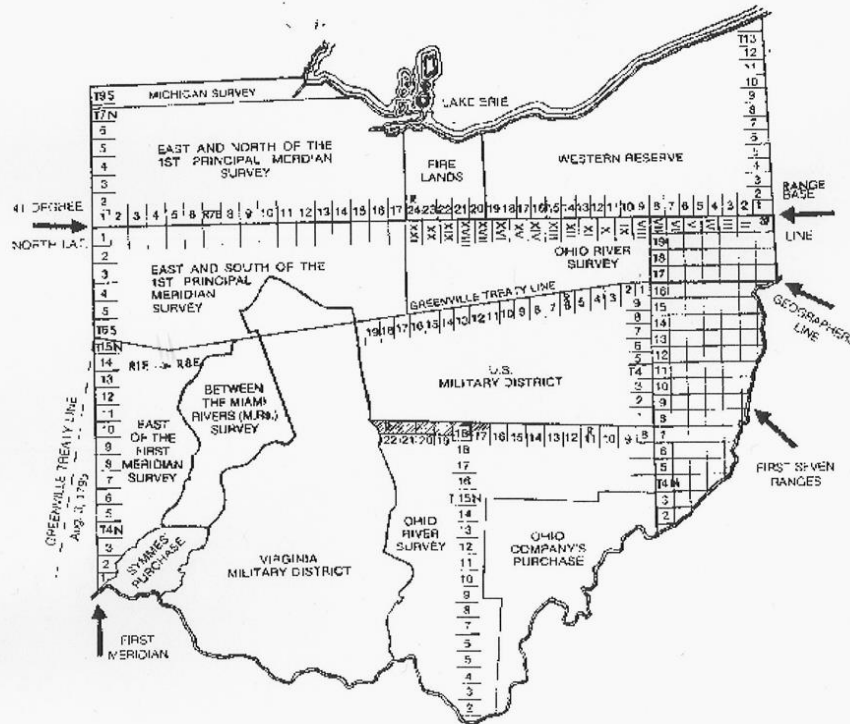
Resolution passed by the Virginia General Assembly, 2 January 1781:

“That in case the quantity of good lands of the southeast side of the Ohio upon the waters of Cumberland river, and between the Green River and the Tennessee River, which have been reserved by law for the Virginia troops upon continental establishment, and upon their own state establishment, should (from the North Carolina line bearing in further upon the Cumberland lands than was expected) prove insufficient for their legal bounties, the deficiency shall be made up to the said troops in good lands, to be laid off between the rivers *Scioti* and *Little Miamis* on the northwest side of the river Ohio, in such proportions as have been engaged to them by the laws of Virginia.”



- The district lands are found in 23 counties from the Ohio River northward, between the Scioto and Little Miami Rivers, as far as 141 miles inland.
- Warrants used in the Kentucky Military District end with #4627. If research indicates a veteran received a higher number, it was most surely used in Ohio. We have also found earlier numbers might have been used in both states. If the "Authorized" field in our Revolutionary War Warrants Database is blank, we suggest you contact the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211 to research warrant usage.
- By Acts of Congress dated May 30, 1830, and August 31, 1852, Virginia military warrants could be exchanged for land scrip. Land scrip could be used to acquire any public lands open for entry at private sale, according to research on the Western Reserve. For further information, visit this website: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ohio_Land_and_Property and the Bureau of Land Management Website at <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>.

OHIO'S MAJOR LAND SURVEYS



**FEDERAL LAND OFFICES IN OHIO
YEARS OF OPERATION AND SUCCESSOR OFFICES**

Canton 1808-1816; Wooster 1816-1840

Chillicothe 1801-1876

Cincinnati 1801-1840

Delaware 1820-1828; Tiffin 1828-1832; Bucyrus 1832-1842

Piqua 1820-1833; Wapakonata 1833-1835; Lima 1835-1843;

Upper Sandusky 1843-1848; Defiance 1848-1855

Marietta 1800-1840

Marion 1837-1845

Steubenville 1800-1840

Zanesville 1804-1840

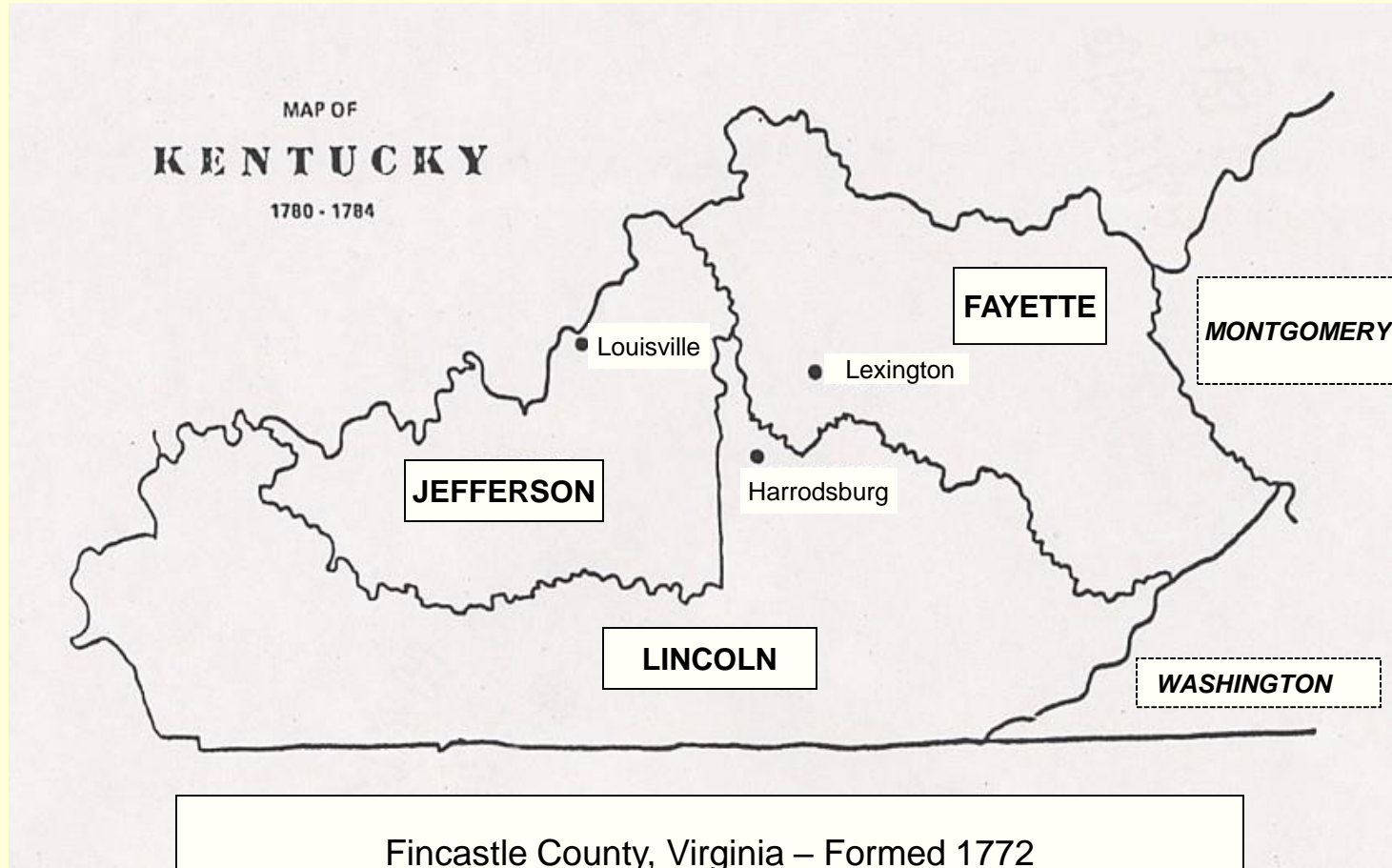
ESTABLISHMENT OF TREASURY & TREASURY EXCHANGE WARRANTS

Chapter XIII, Approved May 1779 by the Virginia General Assembly

See complete text of Land Law 1779 (B) under “Legislation” on the Secretary of State’s Land Office “Online Resources” channel at <http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/resources/Pages/default.aspx>.

II.....And for creating a sinking fund in aid of the annual taxes to discharge the public debt: *be it enacted*, that any person may acquire title to so much waste and unappropriated land as he or she shall desire to purchase, on paying the consideration of forty pounds for every hundred acres, and so in proportion for a greater or smaller quantity, and obtaining certificate from the public auditors in the following manner: the consideration money shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer, who shall thereupon give to the purchaser a receipt for the payment, specifying the purpose it was made for, which being delivered to the auditors, they shall give to such person a certificate thereof, with the quantity of land he or she is thereby entitled to.

Kentucky's Original Three Counties



Fincastle County, Virginia – Formed 1772
Kentucky County, Virginia – Formed 1776
Kentucky County, Virginia - Divided June 30, 1780

Kentucky County Formations ▾

Patent Series Overview

Certificates of Settlement &
Preemption Warrants

Virginia Treasury Warrants

Lincoln County Entries

Wills

Jackson Purchase Land
Locator

Kentucky County Formations - Results for 'Franklin'

Search By: Match: Search within these resultsSearch For: Show:

(Use '%' as a wildcard or to list all entries.)

Sort By: <http://apps.sos.ky.gov/land/nonmilitary/coformations/>

1 Results Found (1 Results shown; Page 1 of 1):

1.) **Franklin County** (Current Location)Parent County/Countries: [Mercer](#), [Shelby](#), [Woodford](#)

Date Approved: 12/7/1794

Date Effective: 5/10/1795

Present County Seat: Frankfort

Formation #: 18

Reference: Microfilm Roll #2 - Governor Isaac Shelby: Executive Journal & Enrolled Bills

Note: Named in honor of Benjamin **Franklin**, signer of the Declaration of Independence. (ref: "Kentucky Encyclopedia")[Search for cities in Franklin County](#)**Text of Act Creating New County:****An ACT for erecting a new County of the Counties of Woodford, Mercer & Shelby. Approved December 7, 1794.**

BE it enacted by the General Assembly that from and after the tenth day of May next, all those Parts of the Counties of Woodford, Mercer and Shelby that is included in the following Boundaries, i.e. Beginning at the Scott line where it leaves the south fork of Elkhorn, thence a straight line to strike the Kentucky River and crossing the same one mile above the mouth of Glens Creek, thence up the Kentucky to the mouth of the Cove Spring branch on the south side thereof, thence up the said Branch to the Cove Spring, Thence west to the Washington line, thence with the same down Salt River to the mouth of Crooked Creek, thence up the main Fork of Crooked Creek to the head thereof thence with the dividing ridge to the Junction of the Forks of Benson, from thence down Benson to where the Old Waggon (sic) Road from Boon's Old Station to Harrodsburg crosses (at the mouth of the most northerly fork of Benson) thence a direct line to the mouth of Elkhorn, thence down the Kentucky to the mouth thereof, thence up the Ohio to the Scott Line thence with said Line to the Beginning shall be one distinct County called and known by the name of **Franklin**.

A Court for said county shall be held by the Justices thereof on the third Tuesday in every month after said division shall take place in like manner and provided by law in respect to other counties and as shall be by their commissions directed. The Justices to be named in the commission of the peace for said County of **Franklin** shall meet in the state house in the Town of Frankfort and county aforesaid, upon the first court day after said Division shall take place, and having taken the Oath prescribed by law, and a sheriff being legally qualified to act, the Justices shall proceed to qualify a Clerk and fix upon a place to hold Courts in said county and Town aforesaid, then the Court shall proceed to erect the public buildings at such Place, and until such Buildings are compleated (sic) shall appoint a place for holding Courts as they may

Patenting Process: Step 1

WARRANTS

*syn. CERTIFICATES, COMMISSIONERS' CERTIFICATES, or
SPECIAL ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

FUNCTION: Authorize Entries

Samples: Military, Certificate of Settlement, Preemption Warrant, Treasury, Finding Salt, Clearing a Road, Poor Widows Warrant, Purchased from Kentucky Land Office, or Purchased from County Court. Legislation for Relief of Poor Persons, Certain Persons, or Establishing Academies/Seminaries

- WARRANTS MAY BE ASSIGNED.**
- WARRANTS MAY BE USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.**
- WARRANTS DO NOT CONVEY TITLE.**

Patenting Process: Step 2

ENTRIES

FUNCTION: Reserve Land for Surveying

Early Kentucky, Fayette, Lincoln & Jefferson County Entries are available from the Kentucky Land Office. Subsequent Entry Books are kept on the county level.

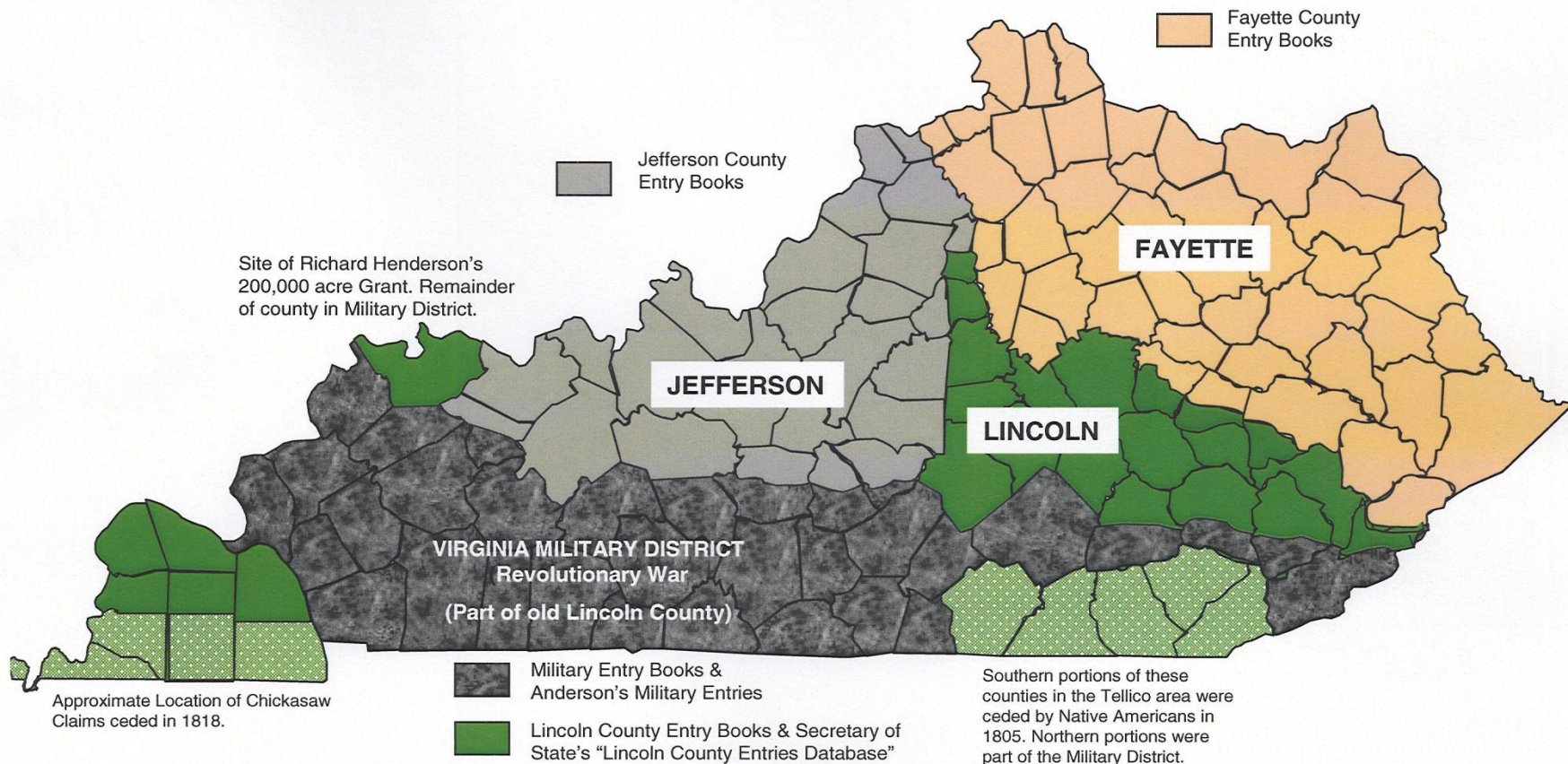
Entries include the date of filing, name of applicant, type of warrant(s) being used, warrant number(s) & the location of the land to be surveyed.

- **Entries may be withdrawn or amended.**
 - **Check marginal notations.**
 - **Entries do not convey title.**

APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF KENTUCKY'S ORIGINAL COUNTIES: 1780

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Resources for Researching Early Kentucky Surveyors' Entry Books



- *Filing an Entry with the County Surveyor was the second step in the land patenting process. The Entry description reserved land for the Field Survey. Entries could be surveyed, amended, or withdrawn.*
- *Due to formation & boundary lines, some counties originated from a combination of the original 3 counties. Access county formation dates for further information.*
- *Entries for Jefferson, Lincoln, Fayette, & the Military District (excluding Anderson's Entries) are listed in "Old Kentucky Entries & Deeds" by Willard R. Jillson.*
- *Many Kentucky County, Virginia, Entries are included in the front pages of the Jefferson County Entry Books. To research Fincastle County Entries & Surveys and Kentucky County Entries & Surveys, access "Early Kentucky Land Records" by Neal O. Hammon.*

177 Robert Breckenridge and John Gibson as Tenants in
Common, Enter 1000 acres of land upon the balance of a
Grant in Harrods 1810 about sixty or seventy miles
North Eastwardly from Martins Ledges in Powell's Valley
to Include a silver mine which was discovered about 17 years
ago by a certain man named Swift at said mine the

300

Henry
1785

Thomas Swift reports he has extracted from the ear a
177 considerable quantity of Silver some of which he made
into Dollars and left at or near the mine, together with
the apparatus for making the same. The land to lie in a
square and the lines to run at the cardinal points of
the compass including the mine in the centre as was as
witnessed by

Alexander Dick

Ref: "(Old) Lincoln County Entries," Bk 2, pg 299, filed May 17, 1788.

Patenting Process: Step 3

SURVEYS

FUNCTION: Depict & Describe the Tract being Patented

Surveys include: Plat Drawing, List of Warrant(s) being used, Name of Person(s) for whom the Survey is being made, County, Closest Watercourse, Metes & Bounds Description, Surveyor, Deputy Surveyor (if applicable), Chain Carriers, Housekeeper/Pilot/Director, Marker, Magnetic Variation, and Date of Survey.

- **SURVEYS MAY BE ASSIGNED.**
- **SURVEYS DO NOT CONVEY TITLE.**



**CIRCUMFERENTOR
(Surveyor's Compass)
With Gunter's Chain
*Wikipedia Website***



Surveying Measurements

Surveys for land patents in eastern and central Kentucky were mapped by the metes and bounds method. Surveys for patents in the Jackson Purchase area (far western Kentucky) were mapped by the surveying method developed for public lands, i.e. Ranges, Townships and Sections.

This table provides information regarding both systems of land measurement.

1 pole or 1 rod	= 16.5 feet or 25 links
1 link	= 0.66 feet or 7.92 inches
1 chain	= 100 links, 4 rods, or 66 feet
80 chains	= 1 mile, 320 rods, 1760 yards, or 5280 feet
1 acre	= 10 sq. chains, 160 sq. rods, 4840 sq. yard, or 43,560 sq. feet
1 square mile	= 1 section of land or 640 acres
Township	= 36 sq. miles (36 mile sq. sections)



Surveying methods



Plotted by a Seal of 4000 paces
to the South



June the 12th 1785

Survey for Henry Bell 2000 acres of
 Land by virtue of a treasury Warrant No
 9250 July Entered January the 15th 1784 adjoin
 ing William Hughes on the ~~West~~ ^{North} side lying
 and being in the County of ^{Rapids} ~~Green~~ and bounded
 as follows vizt beginning at Hughes's SW Corner
 on the Centre at A a hickory thence ^{North} his line
 and passing his ^{corner} in all 800 poles to B 3 Sugar trees
 thence West 400 poles to C buckeyes thence South 800 poles
 to D 3 Senns and Walnut thence East to the Beginning

Septimus Davis }
 William Brooks } Chou men
 William Hill } Marker

James Boone D S
 Thomas Lewis hault

Patenting Process: Step 4

GRANTS

FUNCTION: Finalize the Land Patenting Process

Grants include: Name of Governor or Lt. Governor, Name of Patent Recipient(s), Type of Warrant(s) Being Used, Warrant Number(s), County, Watercourse, Metes & Bounds Description, Date of Issuance, Year of the Commonwealth (Virginia or Kentucky), & the Signature of the Governor or Lt. Governor (on original document). *Note: Original Grants, decorated with the Seal & Official Signature are sent to the Patent Recipient, syn. Patentee. The Land Office enters a copy of the Grant in the Land Office Grant Book.*

- **Conveyances after the Grant is issued are filed with the county clerk.**
 - **There is no central deed registration in Kentucky.**
- **Conveyances may be recorded as Deeds or included in Will bequests.**

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The heirs
of
Hugh Mercer
Counsel

No. 24

Thomas Jefferson Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all
 Whom these presents shall come greeting knoweth that in consideration of
 1000 acres Meeting Services performed by James Duncanson as Lieutenant in the Second
 Virginia Regiment in the late War between Great Britain and France according
 to the Terms of the King of Great Britains Proclamations of 1763 there is granted
 by the said Commonwealth unto the Heirs of Hugh Mercer Decceased unto every
 Heir of the said James Duncanson a certain tract or parcel of Land Containing
 One thousand Acres by Survey bearing unto the Northwest corner of Meays and Thomas
 Seven Acres and Seventy four lying and being in the County of Henric
 formerly Vincennes on the Ohio River and bounded as follows to wit
 Beginning at four degrees about six miles above the big Meays River
 thence North two Acres and twenty eight poles to a sugar tree and
 hickwood at the mouth of a brook thence up the meadows of the
 River seven Acres and twenty four poles to a buckeye elm and hickwood
 at the mouth of a Creek thence South down a grass field one Acre and
 one twenty eight poles to a black oak and buckeye on the point of a
 Ridge thence South twenty two degrees West three Acres and fifty five
 poles and thence South forty nine degrees West three Acres and
 seventy poles to the Beginning With its appurtenances to have and to
 hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said
 Heirs of the said Hugh Mercer deceased and their heirs for ever in Witness
 whereof the said Thomas Jefferson Governor of the Commonwealth of
 Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the
 said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the first day of
 September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty and of the fifth year of the Commonwealth

Thomas Jefferson

W Warrant

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E Entry

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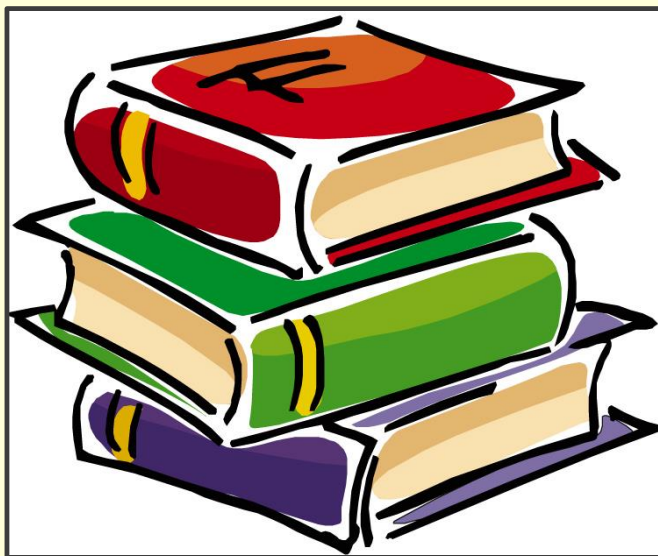
S Survey

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G Grant

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P Patent



What's Next?

Research!

"MASTER INDEX: VIRGINIA SURVEYS & GRANTS"
 Published by the Kentucky Historical Society

KHS VOL. SURVEY NO. NO.	NAME	ACREAGE	COUNTY	WATERCOURSE	SURVEY DATE	ORIGINAL BOOK & PAGE	GRANTEE	GRANT DATE	ORIGINAL BOOK & PAGE	
37	9160	Lochead, Edward	1,000	Jefferson	Ohio R.	4- 7-1784	11 309-310	David Lochead & Heirs	4-28-1815	* 2 275-276
5	1170	Lockhart, Jacob	1,200	Military & Fayette	Mill Cr.	1-13-1783	2 90	Same & Heirs	2-14-1785	3 83- 84
32	8019	Lockhart, Sarah - See 8019, Burns, Robert & Others								
1	50	Logan, Benjamin	200	Kentucky	Br. of Kentucky R.	6- 7-1775	1 28	Nicholas Curry & Heirs	6-23-1780	6 47- 48
1	69	" "	600	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	8- 6-1781	1 38- 39	Hugh Logan & Heirs	12-20-1782	1 491-492
1	126	" "	600	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	8- 7-1781	1 63	Same & Heirs	12-20-1783	1 592-594
1	127	" "	437 1/2	Lincoln	Dicks R.	8- 8-1781	1 64	Same & Heirs	12-20-1782	1 594-595
2	484	" "	300	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	8- 6-1781	1 225	Same & Heirs	12-20-1782	4 74- 75
2	485	" "	750	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-15-1781	1 226	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 344-345
2	492	" "	1,000	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-15-1781	1 229	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 194-195
2	493	" "	1,000	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-23-1781	1 229-230	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 184-185
3	634	" "	400	Lincoln	St. Asaphs Spring Br. Dicks R.	4- 4-1781	1 292	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 188-189
3	713	" "	213 1/2	Lincoln	Paint Lick Cr.	7- 9-1782	1 331	James Thompson & Heirs	12- 4-1783	1 228-229
3	714	" "	119	Lincoln	Dicks R.	10-30-1781	1 332	James Thompson & Heirs	12- 4-1783	2 19- 20
33	8330	" "	400	Lincoln	Clarks Run Dicks R.	12-12-1782	10 247-248	Same & Heirs	11- 2-1789	14 296-297
35	8810	" "	1,161	Mason	Ohio R.	8-16-1791	11 46- 47	Same & Heirs	1-31-1793	* 1 59
34	8445	Logan, Benjamin & James Douglas	400	Jefferson	Beargrass Cr.	1- 1-1790	10 337-338	No Grant Located		
18	4519	Logan, David	300	Fayette	Hinkston Fk. Licking	2-18-1785	5 419	Same & Heirs	9- 7-1787	12 22- 23
2	490	Logan, Hugh	1,000	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	4-10-1781	1 228	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 534-535
26	6515	" "	9,714 3/4	Bourbon	N. Fk. Kentucky R.	4-21-1787	8 100-101	Same & Heirs	7-15-1789	14 252
33	8347	" "	6,108	Lincoln	Middle Fk. Robinson Cr.	11- 9-1785	10 261	Same & Heirs	10-29-1789	12 335-336
2	496	Logan, James	400	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	4-30-1781	1 231	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 78- 79
3	635	" "	400	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4- 3-1781	1 292	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 105-106
9	2106	" "	1,000	Jefferson	Rolling Fk. at Cedar Lick	3-17-1783	3 90- 91	Same & Heirs	6-15-1784	7 45- 46
21	5182	" "	50	Military & Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	7-15-1785	6 374-375	Hugh Shiell & Heirs	9-20-1787	13 321
26	6521	" "	400	Military	Muddy R.	1- 5-1788	8 105	Same & Heirs	4- 6-1789	14 195
25	6108	Logan, James & Charles Morgan	1,042	Fayette	Slate Cr.	4-11-1785+	7 397	Same & Their Heirs	8-20-1786	8 449-450
2	494	Logan, John	400	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-12-1781	1 230	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	4 8- 9
2	495	" "	1,000	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-12-1781	1 230	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	4 8- 9
4	885	" "	100	Lincoln	None	7- 4-1781	1 435	Cornelius Yager & Heirs	1- 5-1784	1 264-265
9	2102	" "	400	Lincoln	Paint Lick Cr.	6-26-1782	3 88	Same & Heirs	6-15-1784	1 408-409
12	3031#2	" "	130	Lincoln	Dicks R.	3-15-1783	4 97- 98	Same & Heirs	12- 5-1785	8 11- 12
13	3204	" "	400	Lincoln	Green R.	3-25-1784	4 196	Same & Heirs	7-19-1786	6 415-416
13	3205	" "	400	Lincoln	Green R.	3-26-1784	4 196	Same & Heirs	7-19-1786	9 351
13	3206	" "	400	Lincoln	Green R.	3-25-1784	4 196-197	Same & Heirs	7-19-1786	10 314-315
20	4936	" "	900	Lincoln	Hanging Fk. Dicks R.	7- 4-1781	6 213-214	Same & Heirs	12- 6-1785	2 333-334
22	5410	" "	100	Lincoln	Pine Lick Cr.	5-23-1785	6 541-542	Same & Heirs	5-23-1788	11 361-362
22	5411	" "	500	Lincoln	Green R. & Pine Lick Cr.	2-22-1785	6 542-543	Same & Heirs	5- 8-1788	9 644-645
36	8985	" "	400	Lincoln	Dry Run Chaplin Fk.	2- 5-1781	11 176-177	Same & Heirs	3-11-1799	* 2 49
36	8986	" "	1,000	Lincoln	Dry Run Chaplin Fk.	2- 5-1781	11 176-177	Same & Heirs	3-13-1799	* 2 50- 51
2	445#1	Logan, Nathaniel	400	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-21-1781	1 208-209	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 190-192
2	445#2	" "	1,000	Lincoln	Dicks R.	4-21-1781	1 208-209	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	1 190-192
5	1099	Logan, Thomas	200	Lincoln	Dicks R.	3-15-1783	2 47- 48	John Bird & Heirs	12- 2-1785	5 360-361
2	487	Logan, William	400	Lincoln	Clarks Run	8-11-1781	1 226-227	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 16- 17
2	489	" "	400	Lincoln	Clarks Run	5-23-1781	1 227-228	Same & Heirs	6- 1-1782	1 4- 5
3	633	" "	400	Lincoln	Clarks Run	4-20-1781	1 291	Same & Heirs	9- 1-1782	4 6- 7
33	8329	" "	200	Lincoln	Dicks R.	8-11-1781	10 247	Same & Heirs	10-31-1789	14 293
35	8665	Logwood, Edmond	10,000	Fayette	Ohio R. & Little Sandy	1-11-1786=	10 500-501	Same & Heirs	5-14-1787	11 50- 51
20	4934	Logwood, Thomas	14,667	Fayette	Main Licking	2-22-1784	6 211-212	Same & Heirs	1- 4-1786	2 344-345

* Old Kentucky Grant Book
 + Grant gives Survey Date 4-11-1784
 = Grant gives Survey Date 6-11-1786

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Kentucky Land Office

The Secretary of State's office is the place to start when researching Kentucky land acquisitions and seeking information about Kentucky's cities and counties.

In Kentucky, land is allocated via the patenting process. The Kentucky Secretary of State's office is the repository for all records pertaining to patents issued within the Kentucky boundary, including those issued by the state of Virginia prior to Kentucky's statehood in 1792. This website contains searchable databases and information regarding [military warrants](#) issued for service in the French and Indian War, Lord Dunmore's War and the Revolutionary War; [non-military warrants](#) and the resulting patents and a number of other databases.

You can also find on this website information about [Kentucky cities](#), including filings since 1942, classification, incorporation date, and status.

For additional information about Kentucky land records and related topics, please visit the Land Office's [Online Resources](#) page, which houses materials that will aid researchers in their study of the Kentucky land patenting process and Land Office databases.

If you would like to obtain copies of records maintained by the Land Office, please [print](#) and return or submit [online](#) a Land Office Order Form. Prepayment is not required; an invoice will be included when your order is returned to you.

The Land Office would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us about your research:

- phone: (502) 564-3490
- [email](#)
- mail: Office of the Secretary of State
Land Office
700 Capital Ave., Ste. 80
Frankfort, KY 40601

City Reclassification

Pursuant to the Municipal Reclassification Reform Act, House Bill 331 (Regular Session 2014), codified at KRS 81.005, cities **must** file written notice of reclassification with the Office of Secretary of State **before January 1, 2015**. Any city that fails to comply with the filing requirement will be barred from receiving state moneys until the [notice of reclassification](#) is submitted.

Please complete the form and return it **before January 1, 2015**, to:

Office of the Secretary of State
Capitol Annex, Land Office
702 Capital Ave., Ste. 21-B
Frankfort, KY 40601

✉ kandie.adkinson@ky.gov
Fax: (502) 564-5687

<http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/Pages/default.aspx>

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Non-Military Registers and Land Records


In 1776, the Virginia General Assembly formed Kentucky County out of Fincastle County. The complete text of all [Acts](#) creating Kentucky's 120 counties, plus the Acts creating Fincastle, Kentucky, Beckham, Henrietta and Zollicoffer counties, is contained on this website.

Land in Kentucky is allocated by the land patenting process, which consists of four steps:

1. The warrant(s) authorizing the survey;
2. The entry reserving the land for patenting;
3. The field survey; and
4. The Governor's grant finalizing the patent.

Title is not conveyed until the grant is issued.

The Secretary of State's Land Office is the repository for all records pertaining to patents issued within the Kentucky boundary, including patents issued by the state of Virginia prior to Kentucky's statehood in 1792.

Kentucky land patents are divided into  [nine major groupings](#), each of which traces its origin to Acts of the Virginia or Kentucky General Assembly. In all instances the grantor is either the state of Virginia or the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the grantee is the person or persons who receives the Governor's grant finalizing the patenting transaction. Images for patent files that have been scanned are available through the [Patent Series Overview](#) website; additional patent series will be made available online as they are scanned.

Early Kentucky settlers who made an improvement and planted a crop prior to January 1, 1778, were entitled to a 400-acre certificate of settlement and could purchase an additional adjacent 1,000 acres under a preemption warrant. Persons who made an improvement and planted a crop in Kentucky County, Virginia from January 1, 1778, through May 1779 could purchase a 400-acre preemption warrant. This office maintains a database of settlers whom the Land Commission deemed qualified for [Certificates of Settlement and Preemption Warrants](#).

Chapter XIII, Land Law B, passed in May 1779, expanded the land patenting process to include acquisitions under treasury warrants. Information for all entries in the [Virginia Treasury Warrants](#) Registers, Vols. I and II as copied by Edmund Thomas, Register of the Kentucky Land Office, and certified by William Prince, Register of the Virginia Land Office, is available online.

In 1780, Kentucky County, Virginia, was divided into three counties (Jefferson, Fayette and Lincoln), each of which had a principal surveyor who conducted field surveys and oversaw the work of deputy surveyors in the county. Entries for [Lincoln County](#) are listed on this website.

Occasionally, heirs and devisees filed Wills in order to finalize patents initiated by deceased family members. [Wills](#) that have been located by this office are accessible on this website.

The Jackson Purchase in Western Kentucky is the only portion of Kentucky mapped by the federal government's public surveying method. The [Jackson Purchase Locator](#) allows researchers to enter range, township and East/West coordinates to determine the location of a West of Tennessee River patent as defined by the 1885 Loughridge Map. West of Tennessee River patents are indexed in Jillson's *Kentucky Land Grants*, Vol. 1.

<http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/non-military/Pages/default.aspx>

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Certificates of Settlement & Preemption Warrants

Under the Virginia land law of 1779, any bona fide settler in Kentucky County (also known as the Kentucky District) prior to January 1, 1778, who had made an improvement and planted a crop of corn was eligible for a 400-acre certificate of settlement for the land he or she had improved. The settler could purchase an additional adjoining 1,000 acres under a preemption warrant. All those who had "marked out" or chosen unappropriated lands and built any house or hut or made improvements prior to January 1, 1778, but who could not prove actual settlement were entitled to a preemption of no more than 1,000 acres. (These warrants were issued for "chop claims" or "lottery cabin improvements.")

Anyone in Kentucky County, Virginia, after January 1, 1778, and before May 1779, when the Virginia Land Law was written, was eligible for a 400-acre preemption warrant for the tract on which he or she had made an improvement.

A Land Commission was appointed to hear testimony from Kentucky County residents and their witnesses. The Commission then decided who qualified for certificates of settlement, 1000-acre preemption warrants and 400-acre preemption warrants. The Commission's journal is contained in the [Doomsday Book](#).

The Certificates of Settlement and Preemption Warrants [Database](#) is indexed by warrant number, individual acquiring the certificate and warrant, immediate assignees and tract location; it includes scanned images of commissioners' certificates. Microfilm of the certificates and authorizations for preemption warrants is available at the Land Office, Kentucky History Center, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Filson Club, Sons of the American Revolution Library and the Library of Virginia.

Many of the search results on the Database link to patent files, which may be reviewed and printed in pane format through the Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent Series Database. Some counties in present-day Virginia and West Virginia are included in this index; please contact the Library of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia, for information regarding patents authorized by those preemption warrants.

For additional information regarding certificates of settlement and preemption warrants, please review the [frequently asked questions](#), read the article, "[Certificates of Settlement & Preemption Warrants Database](#)," or contact the Land Office at (502) 564-3490 or via [email](#).



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Early Certificates of Settlement and Preemption Warrants in Kentucky County, Virginia

Under the Virginia Land Law of 1779, residents of the Kentucky District could purchase Certificates of Settlement and Preemption Warrants if they met certain residency requirements. This database is indexed by Preemption Warrant number, the individual acquiring the Warrant & Certificate of Settlement, immediate assignees, and tract location. We have included information on the resulting patent number and series for the Kentucky Preemption Warrants. Some counties in present-day Virginia and West Virginia are also included in this index.

Search By County: OR... Preemption Wt. #: OR... Search By: Match: Search For: Show:

(Use '%' as a wildcard or to list all entries.)

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3.) Name: Logan, Benjamin Type #1: Settlement Type #2: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Dicks River Issue Date: 10/20/1779	Preemption Warrant #: 561 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 400 Acreage #2: 1000 Authorized: VA 0493.0 ; VA 0634.0
4.) Name: Logan, Hugh Type #1: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Hanging Fork Issue Date: 11/6/1779	Preemption Warrant #: 600 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 1000 Authorized: VA 0490.0
5.) Name: Logan, James Type #1: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Ten Mile Creek Issue Date: 1/13/1780	Preemption Warrant #: 1052 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Greenbrier Acreage #1: 300
6.) Name: Logan, James Type #1: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Salt River Issue Date: 4/26/1780	Preemption Warrant #: 1305 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 1000 Authorized: VA 2106.0
7.) Name: Logan, James Type #1: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Dicks River Issue Date: 2/20/1780	Preemption Warrant #: 586 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 400 Authorized: VA 0496.0
8.) Name: Logan, John Type #1: Settlement Type #2: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Spring Branch Issue Date: 10/20/1779 PW*: *	Preemption Warrant #: 578 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 400 Acreage #2: 1000 Authorized: VA 0494.0 ; VA 0495.0
9.) Name: Logan, Nathaniel Type #1: Settlement Type #2: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Saint Asaphs Spring Issue Date: 10/20/1779	Preemption Warrant #: 504 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Kentucky Acreage #1: 400 Acreage #2: 1000 Authorized: VA 0445.1 & VA 0445.2
10.) Name: Logan, Patrick Type #1: Settlement Type #2: Preemption Location/WaterCourse: Spring Branch Issue Date: 10/20/1779	Preemption Warrant #: 2716 Cropped Image Original Scanned Image County: Bourbon Acreage #1: 400 Acreage #2: 1000



Kentucky County ^{Feb} We do hereby certify that Nathaniel
Logan is entitled to Four hundred Acres of Land in the district
Kentucky on Account of Settlement made in the year 1776
lying below the Mouth of S Asaphs Spring Branch on a creek
about two or two & a half Miles, and that the said Nathaniel
Logan is also entitled to the possession of One thousand Acres
of Land adjoining the said Settlement Given under our
hands at S Asaphs this 20th of October 1778

Test
John Williams

William Fleming
Edmund Hynes
Jas. Harbort
Commissioners



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Kentucky Doomsday Book

The original "Domesday Book" was completed in 1086 for William the Conqueror. It identified England's landowners and land locations for tax purposes. Kentucky's "Doomsday Book" is a journal created by land commissioners appointed to hear settlers' claims in the Kentucky District under Virginia Land Law A.

The commissioners heard testimony presented by applicants, their witnesses and/or agents to determine eligibility for certificates of settlement and various preemption warrants. For the convenience of the settlers, the Commission traveled to various sites in Kentucky County, including St. Asaph's (Logan's Fort), Harrodsburg, Falls of the Ohio (Louisville), Boonesborough (Boonesboro) and Bryant's Station (near Lexington). The first land entry in the Doomsday Book was recorded at St. Asaph on October 14, 1779; the last land entry was recorded at Harrodsburg on February 26, 1780.

The Doomsday Book is 469 pages with a 41-page index. There is no searchable database at this time. Commissioners' certificates and links to patents authorized by certificates of settlement and preemption warrants are available on this website.

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St Asaphs or Logans Fort October
4th 13th 1779

William Fleming Edmond Lyne and John Barber Esquires, this day produced a Commission from under the hand of his Excellency the Governor, sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, bearing date the 28th day of June 1779, Constituting and appointing them Commissioners for the purpose of carrying into execution the act of Assembly entitled an Act, for adjusting and settling the titles of Claimers, under the present and former Government, previous to the establishment of the Commonwealths Land Office

James Barbour Esq^r this day administered the Oath of a Commissioner to William Fleming, & he the said William Fleming Esquire to Edmond Lyne & James Barbour Esquires according to Law. After which they made choice of John Williams Junior Clerk who was sworn accordingly, the Court being attended by the Sheriff of

16
At a Court Continued & held for Adjusting disputed Titles to the Kentucky Lands at St. Asaphs or Logans Fort Oct. 20. 1779

Present
William Fleming Edmond Lyne Esq^r
James Barbour Esquires - 3

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Capt John Logan for and in behalf of Nath^l Logan this day claimed a right to a settlement & Pre-emption to a Tract of Land lying below the Mouth of St. Asaphs Spring branch about 2 or 2 1/2 Miles on both sides of a Creek by settling the same & raising a Crop of Corn in the year 1776 Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court, they are of Opinion that the said Nath^l Logan has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres including the said improvement and a Pre-emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining & that a Certificate issue for the same.

William Logan this day claimed a right to a settlement & Pre-emption to Land in this Country in Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court that the said Logan made a Crop of Corn in this Country in the year 1776 & Residing in this Country twelve Months before the passing of an Act of Assembly for opening the Land Office they are of Opinion that the said Logan has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of Land with the Pre-emption of 1000 Acres Adjoining or convenient to St. Asaphs

John Logan this day claimed a right to a settlement & Pre-emption to a Tract of Land known by the name of St. Asaphs lying on the Waters of Dickes River by raising Corn & settling the said Land in the year 1775 Satisfactory Proof

Certificates issued for 1400 Acres
for the said John Logan

Certificates issued for 1400 Acres
for the said John Logan



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Patent Series Overview

Kentucky land patents are divided into [nine major groupings](#), each of which traces its origin to Acts of the Virginia or Kentucky General Assembly. In all instances the grantor is either the state of Virginia or the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the grantee is the person or persons who receives the Governor's grant finalizing the patenting transaction.

The series are based on the type of warrant authorizing the survey, the location of the tract and the date the Governor's grant was issued. Most of the patent collection consists of patents authorized by warrants purchased from the Virginia Land Office, the Kentucky Land Office or County Courts.

Virginia Patent Series and Old Kentucky Patent Series

Patents under these series were authorized under 1779 legislation passed by the Virginia General Assembly establishing the land patenting process for appropriating land in Kentucky County and under the terms of a 1789 compact with Virginia by which Kentucky agreed to honor patents issued prior to its statehood on June 1, 1792. This [database](#) is still under construction, but files can be accessed by patent number or grantee.

West of Tennessee River Military Patents

The southern portion of the area known as the Jackson Purchase in western Kentucky was acquired from the Chicksaw Indian Nation in 1818. A number of Revolutionary War veterans, or their assigns, had settled in the area without clear title to their land holdings. In 1820 the Kentucky General Assembly approved legislation that instructed the veterans, or their assigns, to proceed with the land patenting process. This [website](#) includes information on 242 patents authorized by military warrants issued to Virginia veterans and scanned images of the patent files.

West of Tennessee River Non-Military Patents

On February 14, 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation mandating the mapping of the Jackson Purchase into ranges, townships and sections. On December 21, 1821, the legislature provided for the sale of vacant fractional or complete quarter-sections (160 acres) in the Jackson Purchase. This [database](#) includes the names of persons who bought tracts at public land sales, their assignees, witnesses to assignments, grantees, cost of the tract and total acreage. It also contains links to scanned images for over 8,500 patent files. The Jackson Purchase Locator allows researchers to determine the location of the patented tract or, by entering coordinates, who patented sections and townships in the Purchase region.

County Court Orders

In 1835 the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation that allowed counties to sell warrants authorizing surveys for patent applications. The County Court Order Series consists of 70,241 patents from 1835 to 2000. It is the largest patent series in this office, and the [database](#) is particularly useful to surveyors, engineers, land title researchers and lawyers involved in land litigation.

The remaining patent series (South of Green River, Tellico, Kentucky Land Warrants, South of Walker's Line and Warrants for Headrights) are not available online at this time. These series will be added when indexing and scanning is complete. Copies of files may be obtained via [online order form](#) or [emailing](#) the Land Office.



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In 1779 the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation that established the land patenting process for appropriating land in Kentucky County. A variety of land warrants and special legislative acts could be used to initiate a patent. Under the terms of the 1789 Compact with Virginia, Kentucky agreed to honor patents issued prior to Kentucky's statehood on June 1, 1792. The land patenting process continued after statehood.

This website allows researchers to [access files](#) for both the Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent Series. The master database is under construction, but files can be accessed by patent number or grantee. A number of other search functions are also available:

- [Caveats](#) - Caveats were filed to halt a land patent in progress until a court could determine whether the land had previously been patented. Caveat papers often include references to the dates of settlement by the claimant, the claimant's county of residence and other information deemed necessary to prove a prior claim. Caveat papers may include the court's judgment affecting the issuance of the grant.
- [Unfinished Patents](#) - These warrants and surveys either did not result in Governor's grants finalizing patents, or the appropriate files have not yet been identified.
- [Unused Warrants](#) - Patents authorized by these warrants have not yet been linked to any patent files.

Land Office staff has compiled a list of [selected patents](#) that exemplify various warrants or historical references.

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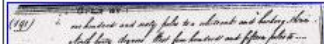
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Surveyed for Nathaniel Logan 400 Acres
 land in the County by Virtue of a Certificate
 for Settlement lying on the South
 of Dick's River. Beginning at A two White
 oaks on the Bank of the River About half
 mile above the mouth of Logans Big
 and thence from thence S 25° N 160 p
 Whit oak & hickory, thence N 40° W 115 poles
 two White oaks, thence winding with River
 the Wharf for Cultivation N 65° E 85 poles to
 White oak & Sugar tree Binding on Reines
 end, thence N 70° E 222 p to two Elm trees
 on a Bank of Dick's River. thence with the
 river S 30° W 120 p to two Sugar trees on the
 east of the River. thence with the River
 S 20° E 240 p to the Beginning -



1000 Acres of Land By Virtue of a
 warrant (No. 504) adjoining his settlement on the South Side
 beginning at B a whit oak & hickory Corner of his own settlement thence
 thence S 200 poles to two Crabapple trees, thence S 60° W 200 poles to
 two White oaks in a line of Jns Logans preemption. thence with
 his line N 30° W 200 p to two White oaks, thence with the same
 N 62° W 220 p to a Sugar tree & hickory Corner of P. Land, thence N 33° E
 20 p to two White oaks Corner of his settlement thence with his
 settlement line S 40° E 105 p to the beginning

April the 21st 1781
 Variation 3 East

W. Montgomery of S.

The above surveys is bounded
 by Barron Hills Wharf for Cultivation
 from the River Round to Jns Logans
 line on the East W. M.

James Thompson S. L.

warrant No. 504



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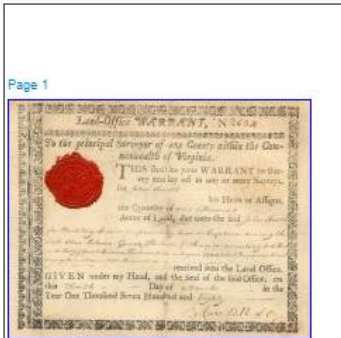
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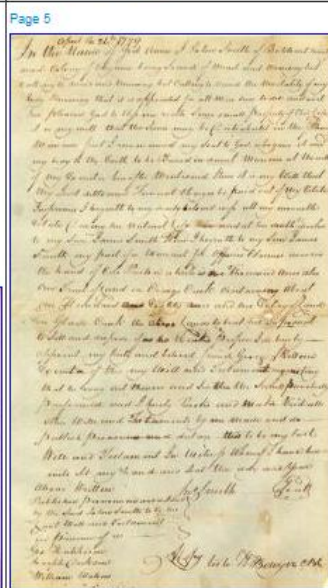
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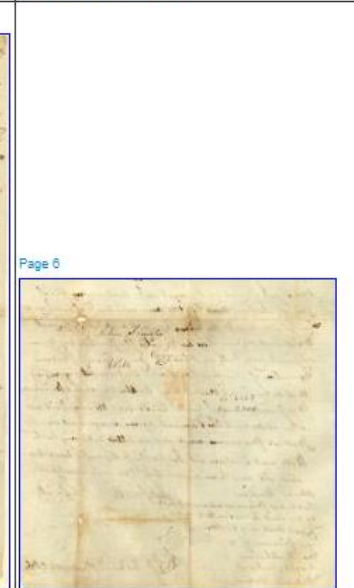
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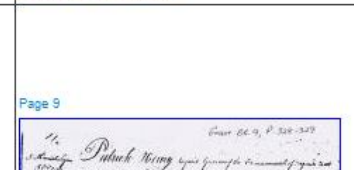
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Land-Office WARRANT, N^o. 624

To the principal Surveyor of any County within the Commonwealth of Virginia.



THIS shall be your WARRANT to Survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for *John Smith*

his Heirs or Assigns, the Quantity of *one Thousand* Acres of Land, due unto the said *John Smith*

for Military Services performed by him as Captain during the late War between Great Britain & France according to the Terms of the King of Great Britains Proclamations in the year 1763 & Lord Dunmore's War having been obtained for the same is

received into the Land Office.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Office, on this *Tenth* Day of *March* in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Eighty*

J. Carr D. R. L. O.

I do assign over all my Right & Title
of a five hundred Acre Survey (part of
the above Warrant) made in the name of
John Smith, lying on ~~a Branch~~ the Waters
of Looking-Creek known by the name of
the falling Timber Branch and joining
the Settlement & Prescription of — Tobias.
unto Mr. Nathaniel Logan & request that
the Grant may be issued in his name
Given under my hand & Seal this first
Day of February 1786

Signed by James Smith, Heir of John Smith.
Assignment witnessed by Benjamin Logan.



CHAPTER II

An Act for giving further time to officers and soldiers to ascertain their claims to lands.

Approved October 1779

WHEREAS many officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line, now in the Continental Army, may have claims to lands on the western waters, from settlements or improvements made thereon, and have it not in their power to attend the commissioners appointed to adjust and ascertain such claims within the time limited for that purpose; for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted, That all officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line now in the Continental Army, shall be allowed twelve months from the time they resign, or are discharged from the service, to ascertain their respective claims to lands by settlements or improvements before the court of the county, wherein the lands they claim may be; and such court is hereby empowered and required to hear and determine such claims in like manner as is prescribed for the commissioners of the several districts on the western waters.

REF: "The Statutes at Large, Being a Collection of All the Laws of Virginia", Volume XI, Edited by William Waller Hening, 1823, page 132.

At a Court continued and held for the County of Fayette
the 13th day of Feb^r. 1783

Due application and satisfactory proof being made
this Court doth certify that Joseph Lindsay agent
for John Williams is intitled to a Settlement of
Four Hundred Acres of Land situate on the Waters of
the East Fork of Licking Creek adjoining William
Mays Settlement & Preemption and to the pre-emption
of One thousand Acres of Land adjoining his Settle-
ment by virtue of the said Williams Settlement in
the Country before the year 1778 raising Corn at
Harrodsburg residing one Year from his Settlement
& by being prevented from attending the Commis-
sioners by the Country Service

A Copy Teste Levi Todd C. C. K.



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Sample Patents

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- George Rogers Clark's 10,000-acre military warrant for service as a Brigadier General during the Revolutionary War: [WTRM 181](#)
- Survey by Daniel Boone: [VA 8392.0](#)
- Warrant issued to widow for husband's service in the French and Indian War: [VA 4147.0](#)
- Warrant issued for service in Colonel Washington's Regiment during the French and Indian War: [VA 3699.0](#)
- Warrant issued for service with General Braddock during the French and Indian War: [VA 4986.0](#)
- Importation Warrant: [VA 3422.0](#)
- Squire Boone's Settlement Tract (the Stockfields) on Silver Creek: [VA 6513.0](#)
- Plat drawing including Simon Kenton's cabin: [VA 1628.0](#)
- Court Order authorizing Poor Person's patent: [VA 4058](#)
- Non-Military land claims in northern Jackson Purchase region, including Paducah, prior to 1818: [VA 8928.0](#), [VA 8924.0](#), [VA 3862.0](#), [VA 8857.0](#), [VA 9099.0](#), [VA 8935.0](#), [VA 9102.0](#), [VA 9103.0](#), [VA 8997.0](#)
- Grant apparently signed by Gov. Patrick Henry: [VA 3407.0](#)
- Big Bone Lick: [VA 3931.0](#) (issued by Lord Dunmore), [OK 6302.0](#), [OK 3229.0](#)
- Frankfort patents: [VA 3195.0](#), [VA 3482.0](#), [VA 0060.0](#), [VA 0843.0](#), [VA 6687.0](#), [VA 2974.0](#) (including new Capitol)
- Pikeville: [OK 2508.0](#) (one of several claims in the area by Rev. James Madison)
- Warrant issued for clearing a road over Cumberland Mountain: [VA 9117.0](#)
- Affidavits regarding Ruddell's Station: [VA 9148.1](#)
- Land Office copy of grant issued by Virginia Governor Thomas Jefferson and signed at Williamsburg in 1779: [VA 0016.0](#) (numerous other grants issued by Gov. Jefferson are also found in the [VA 3920.1](#) patent range)
- Plat drawing depicting trace leading from Boonesborough to the Hazel Patch: [OK 0116.0](#)
- Benjamin Logan's Certificate of Settlement claim (mentions canebrakes and his house): [VA 0634.0](#)
- Patent issued for the benefit of the Hartford Academy: [OK 5728.0](#)
- Survey by Daniel Boone. References an old camp made by Daniel & Edward Boone. File includes Affidavit of Descent: [VA 6750.0](#)
- Signature of John Filson: [VA 6488.0](#)
- Signature of Simon Kenton & Survey by John Bradford: [VA 5505.0](#)

The Affidavit of Captains John Reid - who being duly
sworn according to law - says that he is in his fifty
fourth year of age - & that ever since his recollection
he has been acquainted with John Ruddell - that
he the deponent and John and James Ruddell
were together in this Country in the fall 1780, and that
they three met a herd
at Ruddell's station, & that they three met a herd
of batckdoy's holl in said station together - while
the station stood - that in the month of June
1780 this deponent left said station on a Wednesday
day - and on the Saturday following the station
was attacked and taken by the Britons and In-
dians, and this deponent ^{while probably} escaped being killed
or taken prisoner by his being ~~abruptly~~ ^{abruptly} ~~abruptly~~
from ~~the~~ ^{the fort} John and James Ruddell, were
taken prisoner, and this deponent was well in-
formed by the prisoners and all others who
could be supposed to have any knowledge of
the subject that John Ruddell was killed by the
savages the same year before they got him to De-
bort. At all events this deponent has never seen
him or heard of his existence since - That John
Ruddell was the reputed legitimate son of
Archibald Ruddell, & was the eldest son and
James Ruddell was his next oldest brother, &
that said John died childless, unmarried and
without will, as far as was this deponent know-
or believed, About two years afterwards or upwards
said James Ruddell returned from his captivity
this deponent has knowledge of John Ruddell's
acquiring land on the South Fork of Licking
a small distance above Ruddell's station previous

to his captivity, and this deponent also knows
that James Ruddell has lived on the same
land upwards of twenty years last past -

Sworn to and Subscribed before me a Justice
of the peace of Bourbon County of Common-
wealth of Kentucky this 27th day of April

1819 - ~~James~~ ^{James} Hughes

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Lincoln County Entries

In 1780 Kentucky County, Virginia, was divided into three counties: Fayette, Jefferson and Lincoln. The Virginia General Assembly instructed the Kentucky County Surveyor to copy land entries into separate volumes for each of the new counties. This [database](#) contains 4,763 entries reserving land for patenting in the Lincoln County area from November 3, 1779, through April 19, 1792.

To determine whether the entry resulted in a patent, please consult Jillson's *Kentucky Land Grants* and publications by the Kentucky Historical Society. For additional information about the Lincoln County Entries, please consult the [frequently asked questions](#) or contact the Land Office at (502) 564-3490 or via [email](#).

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Book: 1 Page: 3

Acres: 400

[WaterCourse](#): St. Asaph's Spring

On a creek about 2 to 2 1/2 miles

Date: 11/24/1779

Name: Logan, Nathaniel

Type of WT: Settlement

2.) Entry #: 690 ([Image](#)) 29 KB

Book: 1 Page: 71

Acres: 1000

[WaterCourse](#): Unknown

Adjoined his settlement on the south and southeast.

Date: 6/15/1780

Name: Logan, Nathaniel

Type of WT: Preemption

3.) Entry #: 1769 ([Image](#)) 58 KB

Book: 1 Page: 209

Assignee of #1: Craig, John

Acres: 200

WT #1: 6398

[WaterCourse](#): Unknown

On Boughman's Trace adjoining lines of John Logan and Nathaniel Logan to run eastwardly to include the quantity.

Date: 1/5/1782

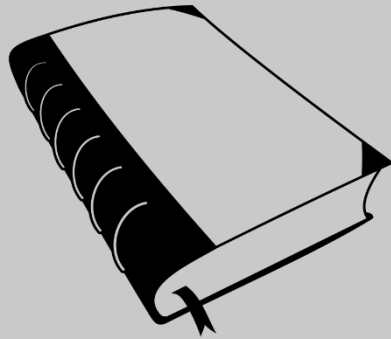
Name: Rutherford, Joseph

Type of WT: Treasury

4.) Entry #: 2054 ([Image](#)) 100 KB

Date: 3/30/1782

Nathl Logan Enters a Preemption Warrant of 1000 acres adjoining his Settlement on the South & Southeast



“OLD KENTUCKY ENTRIES & DEEDS”

By Willard Rouse Jillson

Listings of Entries filed with the surveyors of old Fayette, Lincoln, & Jefferson counties.

Entries for Kentucky County are included with the Jefferson County Entries.

The publication also includes a listing of military warrants issued to Virginia veterans of the Revolutionary War prior to 1792, Military Entries within Virginia’s Military District in SW Kentucky, and Court of Appeals Deeds (Grantees & Grantors).



The Entries listed by Jillson in this publication may have been amended, surveyed, or withdrawn. The filing of an Entry is the second step in a four step process of acquiring land by patent. Title does not convey when an Entry is filed. Title conveys when the Governor issues the Grant finalizing the patenting transaction.

Entree	Acres	Book Page	Entry Date	Watercourse	Notes
Lockhart, Patrick	1,000	1. 109	3-28-1781	None	
Lockhart, Levi	200	2. 125	7- 3-1784	S Fk Ky R.	
Lockhart, Levi	1,020	2. 125	7- 3-1784	Sycamore Br	
Lockhart, Sarah	6,000	2. 182	2- 4-1785	Rockcastle	
Logan, Ben	400	1. 5	12-28-1779	Clarks Run	
Logan, Ben	400	1. 5	12-28-1779	Dix R.	
Logan, Ben	750	1. 54	5-26-1780	Buffaloe Sp.	
Logan, Ben	1,000	1. 54	5-26-1780	None	
Logan, Ben	1,000	1. 54	5-26-1780	None	
Logan, Ben	600	1. 54	5-26-1780	None	
Logan, Ben	500	1. 54	5-26-1780	Clarks Run	
Logan, Ben	600	1. 54	5-26-1780	Hanging Fk.	
Logan, Benj	500	1. 107	3-26-1781	Clarks Run	
Logan, Benj	332 1/2	1. 147	7-18-1781	Downcys Cr.	Withdrawn
Logan, Benj	437 1/2	1. 148	7-18-1781	None	
Logan, Benj	300	1. 148	7-30-1781	None	
Logan, Benj	400	1. 149	7-30-1781	Dix R.	Withdrawn
Logan, Benj	200	1. 149	7-30-1781	Hanging Fk.	Withdrawn
Logan, Benj	200	1. 149	7-30-1781	None	Withdrawn
Logan, Benj	332 1/2	1. 164	10-20-1781	Dix R.	
Logan, Benj	119	1. 164	10-20-1781	None	
Logan, Benj	213 1/2	1. 188	12- 8-1781	Paint Lick	
Logan, Benj	400	2. 84	4- 2-1784	None	
Logan, Benj	200	2. 84	4- 2-1784	None	
Logan, Benj	200	2. 84	4- 2-1784	None	
Logan, Benj	800	2. 84	4- 2-1784	Hanging Fk.	Surveyed
Logan, Benj	300	2. 314	10-10-1791	Hanging Fk.	
Logan, Benj	300	2. 314	10-10-1791	Hanging Fk.	
Logan, Hugh	1,000	1. 54	5-26-1780	Little Flat Lick	
Logan, Hugh	9,714 1/2	2. 272	3-20-1786	— R.	
Logan, Hugh	150	2. 150	7-20-1781	Green R.	
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 16	4-18-1780	Br Hanging Fk.	Withdrawn
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 17	4-18-1780	Br Opp Fields	
Logan, Jas.	400	1. 29	4-29-1780	Improvement	Withdrawn
Logan, Jas.	400	1. 29	4-29-1780	Br Hanging Fk.	
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 119	4-24-1781	None	
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 120	4-24-1781	— Cr.	
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 120	4-24-1781	None	Withdrawn
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 121	4-30-1781	Br Hanging Fk.	Withdrawn
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 152	8-20-1781	None	
Logan, Jas.	50	1. 152	8-20-1781	Hanging Fk.	
Logan, Jas.	750	1. 389	3-22-1783	M Fk Ky R.	
Logan, Jno.	400	1. 3	11-24-1779	St Asaphs Sp Br	
Logan, Jno.	1,000	1. 29	4-29-1780	Dry Run	
Logan, Jno.	500	1. 55	5-27-1780	Green R.	
Logan, Jno.	150	1. 55	5-27-1780	Logans Fk.	
Logan, Jno.	500	1. 71	6-13-1780	Green R.	
Logan, Jno.	1,000	1. 71	6-15-1780	— Cr.	
Logan, Jno.	1,000	1. 71	6-15-1780	None	
Logan, Jno.	400	1. 141	6-29-1781	Green R.	
Logan, Jno.	400	1. 141	6-29-1781	Paint Lick	
Logan, Jno.	500	1. 174	11-20-1781	— Cr.	
Logan, Jno.	100	2. 92	4-22-1784	Fks of — Cr.	
Logan, Jno.	1,400	2. 154	10-27-1784	Otter Cr.	Withdrawn
Logan, Jno.	1,400	2. 154	10-27-1784	Silver Cr.	
Logan, Jno.	1,400	2. 154	10-27-1784	Boonesboro	
Logan, Jno.	1,300	2. 155	10-27-1784	Silver Cr.	
Logan, Jno.	5,500	2. 177	1-22-1785	None	
Logan, Joseph	1,250	1. 72	6-17-1780	Otter Cr.	
Logan, Nathaniel	400	1. 3	11-24-1779	St Asaphs Sp Br	
Logan, Nathaniel	1,000	1. 71	6-15-1780	None	
Logan, Thos.	200	1. 174	11-20-1781	Br S Fk Dix R.	
Logan, Wm	400	1. 4	12-28-1779	Clarks Run	
Logan, Wm	400	1. 53	5-26-1780	Clarks Run	
Logan, Wm	400	1. 146	7-17-1781	None	
Logan, Wm	200	1. 146	7-17-1781	None	
Logwood, Wm	1,000	1. 224	1-26-1782	Big Bensons Cr	
Logwood, Wm	2,000	1. 245	3- 5-1782	M Fk Rowling Fk.	Withdrawn
Logwood, Wm	471	2. 15	7- 3-1783	Rowling Fk.	
Logwood, Wm	471	2. 15	7- 3-1783	Ky R.	
Long, Anderson	1,232 1/2	2. 268	2-10-1786	S Fk Ky R.	
Long, Francis	200	1. 324	12-19-1782	Station Camp Cr.	
Long, Francis	100	1. 52	5-25-1780	Silver Cr.	
Long, Joseph	50	1. 51	5-25-1780	Ky R.	
Long, Joseph	500	1. 72	6-13-1780	Silver Cr.	
Long, Lawrence	1,600	1. 284	7-13-1782	Silver Cr.	
Long, Lawrence	2,500	1. 284	7-13-1782	Silver Cr.	Withdrawn
Long, Lawrence	2,500	2. 220	5-28-1785	Silver Cr.	
Long, Lawrence	2,500	2. 220	5-28-1785	Ky R.	
Longest, Caleb	450	1. 75	6-19-1780	Br Ky R.	
Longest, Caleb	50	1. 75	6-19-1780	Ky R.	



- Fleece, John, private, Virginia line and Lee's legion
February 3, 1819; August 12, 1818; \$96. Age 62.
- Greenwood, Bartley, private, Virginia line
January 19, 1832; January 19, 1832; \$96. Age 80.
- McPherson, Mark, lieutenant, Maryland line
May 1, 1819; August 11, 1818; \$90. Age 80.
- McKinney, Dennis, private, Virginia line
April 4, 1820; September 23, 1818; \$96. Age 70.
- Peak, Jesse, private, Virginia line
December 10, 1822; September 4, 1819; \$96. Age 70.
- Salyas, Dunn, private, North Carolina line
February 5, 1820; August 11, 1818; \$96. Age 76.

PENSIONERS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.
(Began March 4, 1831.)

- Alverson, John S., private, Virginia militia
May 30, 1833; \$40. Age 79.
- Barnett, James P., private, North Carolina militia
January 19, 1833; \$40. Age 72. Died March 31, 1834.
- Briggs, Benjamin, private, Virginia militia
May 30, 1833; \$80. Age 69.
- Bruce, William, private, North Carolina militia
August 22, 1833; \$30. Age 74.
- Duncan, Samuel, private, Virginia line
January 19, 1833; \$60. Age 74.
- Divin, James, ensign, Virginia line
January 30, 1833; \$120. Age 86.
- Dougherty, William, private, Virginia militia
February 28, 1833; \$20.55. Age 87.
- Edwards, George, private, Virginia line
January 22, 1833; \$80. Age 74.
- Elder, Robert, private, Virginia militia
May 11, 1833; \$20. Age 74.
- Estes, Abraham, private, Virginia militia
January 22, 1833; \$26.66. Age 70.
- Garven, Isaac, private, Virginia line
January 16, 1833; \$60. Age 73.
- Givens, 1st, Robert, private, North Carolina line
January 22, 1823; \$20. Age 76. Died October 25, 1833.
- Givens, 2d, Robert, private, Virginia line
January 22, 1823; \$80. Age 77.
- Hall, Joseph, private, Virginia militia
January 19, 1833; \$46.66. Age 82.
- Hazlewood, Luke, private, Virginia militia
January 22, 1833; \$40. Age 73.

- Hughs, William, private, sergeant, and captain, . Virginia line
June 22, 1833; \$405. Age 84.
- Ham, Drury, private and sergeant, Virginia line
June 16, 1834; \$200. Age 74.
- Hunt, Richard, private of infantry and cavalry, . Virginia militia
February 18, 1834; \$90. Age 76.
- Lunsford, Rodham, private, Virginia line
January 26, 1833; \$80. Age 72.
- Morrison, Ezra, private, Georgia line
May 6, 1833; \$80. Age 78.
- Obanner, Benjamin, private, Virginia line
October 17, 1833; \$80. Age 75.
- Pemberton, John, private, Virginia militia
January 22, 1833; \$46.66. Age 74.
- Renich, James, private, South Carolina line
May 11, 1833; \$80. Age 82.
- Sublett, Abraham, private, Virginia militia
November 2, 1832; \$20. Age 78.
- Sampson, William, private, Virginia militia
February 16, 1833; \$80. Age 69.
- Skidmore, Joseph, private, North Carolina militia
April 9, 1834; \$20. Age 73.
- Taylor, John, private, Virginia line
November 2, 1832; \$80. Age 70.
- Woods, Caldwell, private, Virginia militia
November 3, 1832; \$20. Age 80.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS LIVING IN THE COUNTY IN 1840.

Frost, Micajah, age 79. Gale, Anthony, age 78.

Total for the County, 40.



LINCOLN COUNTY.

PENSIONER UNDER THE EARLY INVALID PENSION ACTS.

Collier, John, private, Revolutionary army
Sept. 4, 1791; \$60. Died March 31, 1826.

PENSIONERS UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 18, 1818.

Curtis, Peter, private, North Carolina line
January 3, 1831; January 3, 1831; \$96. Age 73.

Durham, James, private, Virginia line
April 5, 1820; May 13, 1819; \$96. Age 72.

Dinwiddie, John, private, Virginia line
April 5, 1820; September 25, 1818; \$96. Age 75.

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Military Registers & Land Records

Under the terms of the Proclamation of 1763, issued by England's King George III, soldiers who served in the French & Indian War and Lord Dunmore's War were paid with bounty land warrants. The soldier's rank determined the acreage awarded by the warrant. The warrants were used to obtain land patents.

The same principle of "land for military service" was used to pay soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Each colony determined the acreage per rank, requisite duration of service and location of its respective military district. The Military District for Virginia was located in southwestern Kentucky and southcentral Ohio. The [Revolutionary War Warrants](#) website contains information regarding military warrants issued to Virginia veterans prior to 1792 and all Kentucky patents authorized by those warrants, and the database indexes 4,748 bounty land warrants issued by Virginia to veterans of the Revolutionary War.

In 1818 the Jackson Purchase in Kentucky was acquired from the Chickasaw Indians. A number of Revolutionary War veterans or their assigns had settled in the area without clear title to their land holdings, and in 1820 the Kentucky General Assembly approved legislation that instructed the veterans or their assigns to proceed with the land patenting process. The [West of Tennessee River Military Patents](#) website includes information on 242 patents authorized by warrants issued under this legislation.

Military Land Office

On July 20, 1784, the Land Office for the Virginia Military District was opened near Louisville. Colonel Richard Clough Anderson was the Principal Surveyor for veterans serving in the Virginia Continental Line, and Major William Croghan and General George Rogers Clark were appointed Principal Surveyors for veterans serving in the Virginia State Line (or Militia). Due to the size of the Military District, a number of deputies assisted the Principal Surveyors.

In 1879 the Kentucky General Assembly abolished the office of surveyor of military lands. The "present incumbent of that office" was ordered to send all books, papers and documents pertaining to his office to the Register of the Land Office "by the safest and cheapest mode of conveyance." 1879 Acts, Chapter 105, Article IV.

Questions?

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Non-Military Warrants/Patents

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Revolutionary War Warrants Database

This database includes 4,748 bounty land warrants issued by Virginia to veterans of the Revolutionary War. Warrants, the first step in land patenting, were given as payment for military services; the allotment was determined by the soldier's rank and time of service, and the land was located in the [Revolutionary War Military District](#). Patents issued for service in the Revolutionary War are filed with the Virginia Patent Series (VA), Old Kentucky Patent Series (OK) and the West of the Tennessee River Military Patent Series (WTRM).

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For more information about Revolutionary War warrants in Kentucky, please review the [frequently asked questions](#) or contact the Land Office at (502) 564-3490 or via [email](#).

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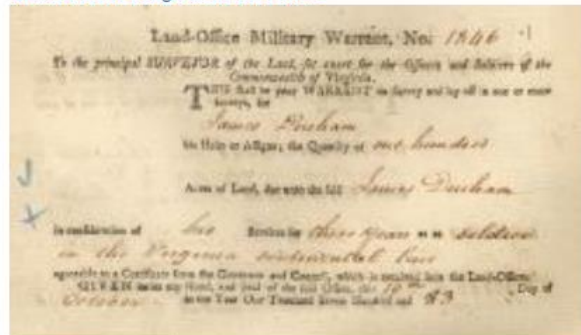
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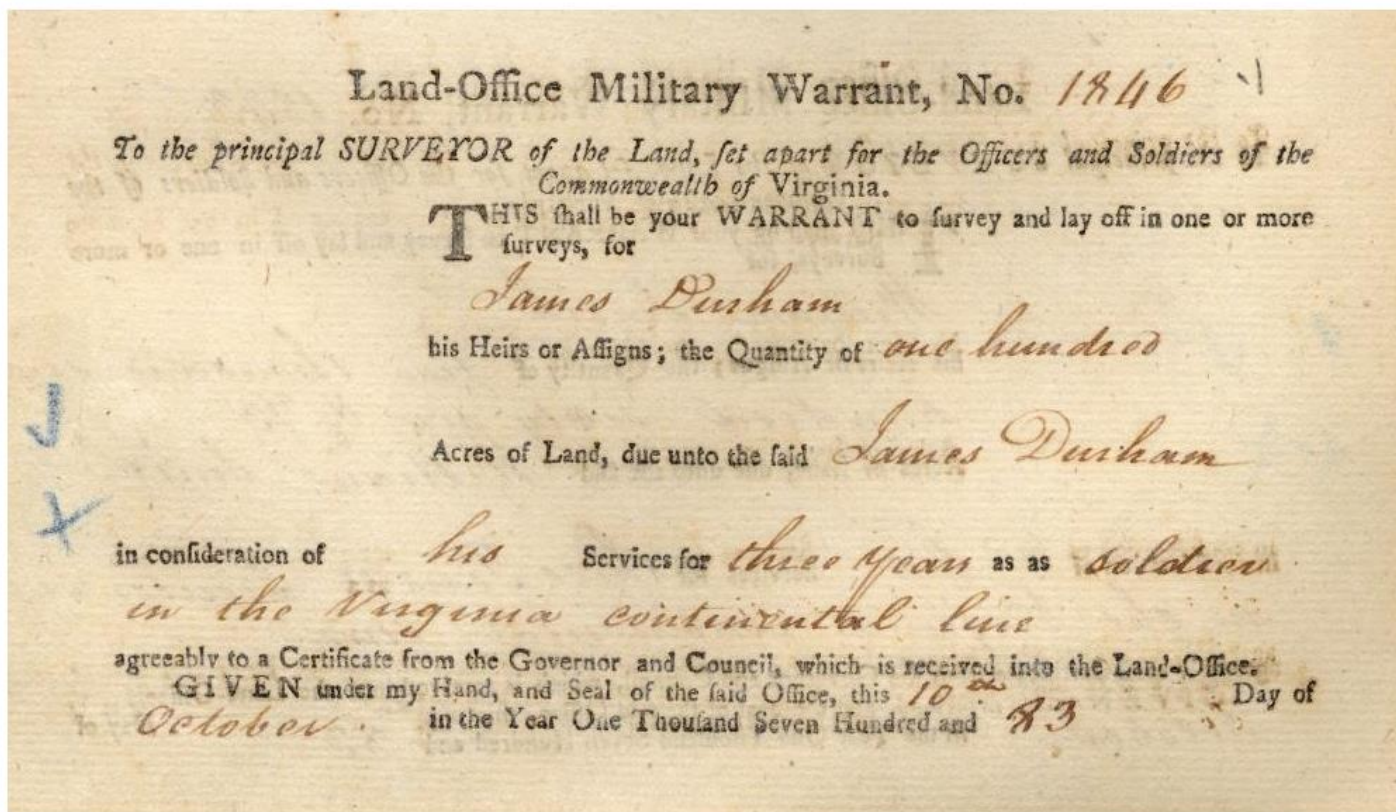
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Land-Office Military Warrant, No. 1846

To the principal SURVEYOR of the Land, set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

THIS shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay off in one or more surveys, for

James Durham

his Heirs or Assigns; the Quantity of *one hundred*

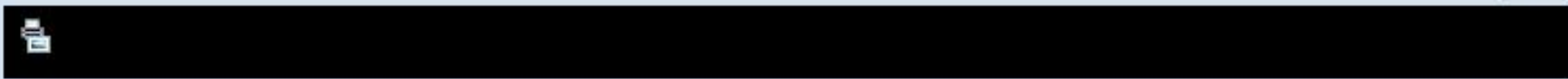
Acres of Land, due unto the said *James Durham*

in consideration of *his* Services for *three years* as as *soldier*
in the Virginia continental line

agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor and Council, which is received into the Land-Office.

GIVEN under my Hand, and Seal of the said Office, this *10th* Day of

October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and *83*



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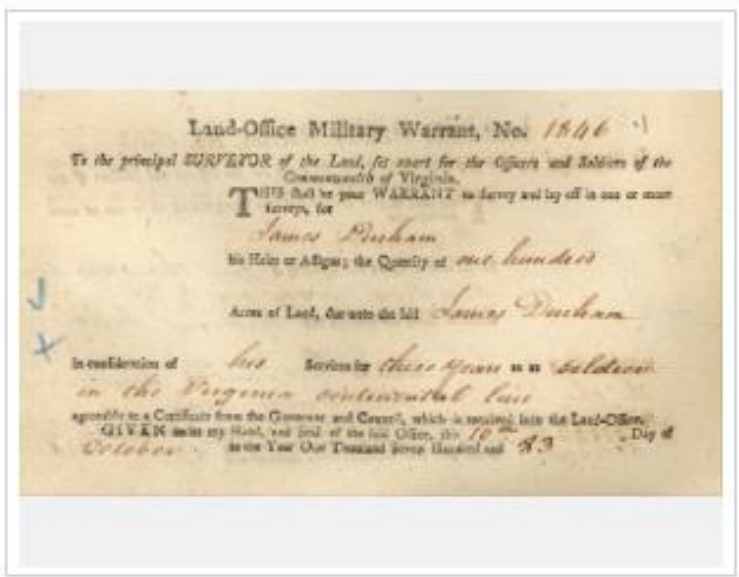
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Land Office Military WARRANT, No. 1846.

To the principal SURVEYOR of the Lands set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA.

THIS shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for *James*

his Heirs or Assigns, the Quantity of *One Hundred*

Acres of Land, due unto the said *James*

In consideration of his services for

Three years as a *Soldier*

in the Virginia Continental line

agreeable to a Certificate from the Governour and Council recived into the Land Office. GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Office,

this *10th* Day of *October* in the Year One Thousand Seven

Hundred and *73*

John Hancock, L. O.

Surveyed for James Durham, 100 acres of land on a military warrant No 1846,
on a survey made the 23th day of April 1792, on the waters of Gasper River

No 2119
100 Acres

beginning at a white oak black walnut, and a hickory, about one mile South easterly of the Panther Run
running North 100 poles to a white oak, thence East 100 poles to a white oak Sugar tree, and Mulberry,
thence South 100 poles to a white oak, and black oak, thence West 100 poles to the beginning

Isaac Hollis
Joshua Talbot } S. C.
William Ewing att.

Burwell Jackson D.S.
December 19th 1797.

Examined and recorded September 8th 1798.
Richard C. Anderson S.

I do certify that the warrant on which the above survey was made was never before satisfied
by me under my hand, the 13th day of September 1819.

Richard C. Anderson S.



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Virginia and Old Kentucky Patents

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- [Proclamation of 1754](#)
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- [Virginia's Volunteer Army 1779](#)
- [Provisions for Military 1779](#)
- [Land Law 1779 \(A\)](#) - includes usage of French and Indian War Military Warrants, certificates of settlement and preemption warrants, importation warrants, village rights, lands claimed by survey companies and establishment of land commissions to hear claims
- [Land Law 1779 \(B\)](#) - includes establishment of Land Office in Virginia, treasury warrants, bounty land warrants for Revolutionary War soldiers, appointment of county surveyors, location of revolutionary war district, lands subject to patenting, patenting process and penalties for altering warrants
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- DUNNING (continued)
Doty, ass. BLWts. 543-300-Capt. & 2597-300-Capt. in Warner's Regt. iss. 11/28/1791 to John Thompson, ass.
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- DUNNINGTON, William, Md., Martha/Patsey Swiney/Swinney, W27409; BLWt.1091-100; BLWt.38545-160-55
- DUNNOM, Charles, Cont., Md., R20361
- DUNOVAN, Hannah, former wid. of Thomas Piper, Cont., N.H., which see
- DUNPHEY, James, Cont., N.H., S3312
- DUNSCOMB, Edward, N.Y., Mary, W19206; BLWt.545-300-Capt. Iss. 6/22/1790. No papers
- Samuel, Pvt., Pa., BLWt.9282-100 iss. 3/12/1792 to Moses Sill, ass.
- DUNSEIT, Cato (colored), Mass., Azube, W14659
- DUNSICK, Prince, Mass., Hannah, See BAILEY
- DUNSMOOR, James, N.C., Jane, W7058; BLWt.32231-160-55
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- DUNSMORE, John, Mass., Phebe, W17733
- DUNSTER, Jason, Mass., Polly/Mary, W16012; BLWt.3640-160-55
Peter, Md., BLWt.11172-100-Pvt. Iss. 9/12/1792 to John Wright, ass. of Sarah Mantle, admx. No papers
- DUNSTON, Almon, Va., Alice, W731; BLWt.12729-160-55
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- DUNYEN, Joseph, Mass., S23607
- DUNTILIN/DUNTILEN, Nathaniel, Cont., Mass., Sarah, W24862; BLWt.888-100
- DUNTON, Anna, former wid. of Thomas Barnes, Vt., which see
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No papers
James, Mass., Sally, W3528
Levi, Mass., S34781
Samuel, Mass., Mary, W14647
Silas, Mass., S30391
William, Mass., Vt., Mary, W19200
William, Navy, Pa. res. in 1794. Dis. No papers
- DUNWELL, Stephen, Ct., S2188
William, Ct., S34772
- DUNWORTH, George, Ct., Abigail W. W9416; BLWt.26314-160-55
- DUPAR/DIPPER, John, Mass., Sarah Roundey, former wid., W13858. See claim of other husb., Joseph Roundey, Mass.
- DUPPEE, John, Mass., Deborah, W7056; BLWt.15160-160-55
- DUPERE, Baptist John, Hazen's Regt., BLWt.12984-100-Pvt. Iss. 10/12/1790. No papers
- DUPILLE (continued)
Va., res. in Md., S34769
- DUPLESSE, Henry, Hazen's Regt., BLWt.12988-100-Pvt. Iss. 10/12/1790. No papers
- DUPLEX, Prince (colored), Ct., Lement, W16963
- DuPONCEAU, Peter Stephen, Cont., S5371; BLWt.638-300-Capt. & Aide-de-Camp. Iss. 1/21/1794
- DUPORTAIL, Louis Le Begne, Cont. French, BLWt.2293-1100. No papers
- DUPPELLE, Antoiene, Hazen's Regt. BLWt.13001-100-Pvt. Iss. 10/12/1790. No papers
- DUPREE, Jeremiah, Va., R3155
William, Pvt., Ba., B.L. Rej. 281092-1855
- DUPUY, John, Va., Mary, W7060
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William, Ga., S12821
- DURAND, Alexander, Ct., Elizabeth, W21014
Andrew, Ct., S2528
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- DURANT, Allen, Cont., Mass., Parthenia, W21018
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William, Mass., Mary, W14655
- DURDEN, Mills, N.C., Polly, W17736
- DURDIN, John, N.C., S6807
- DURELL, Benjamin, Mass., S35270
David, Mass., S20341
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- DURFEE, Abner, R.I. See claim of his wid., Nancy Durfee, who was allowed pension as former wid. of David Gray, R.I.
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- DURFEY, Ebenezer, Ct., Abigail, W2080; BLWt.13187-160-55
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- DURGEE, Moses, Vt., See DURKEE
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- DURHAM, Asa, Mass., S12820
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- DURKEE, Asahel/Asel, Ct., Sarah, W19201; BLWt.9453-160-55
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John, Ct., Cont., BLWt.580-500-Col. Iss. 4/12/1812. He d. 5/30/1782
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Lydius, N.Y., S22741
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Phineas, Ct., BLWt.606-100
Robert, Ct., BLWt.432-300
Sally/Sarah, former wid. of Walter Tiffany, Cont., Ct., which see
Solomon, Ct., Cont., S42682
William, Ct., S18385
- DURNALL, John, See DURNELL
- DURNELL, John, ?, Pa. agcy. & res. S12813
- DURNEY, Philip, Pa., Elizabeth, W2081

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Pension Application of James Durham S8367 and S35902 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Kentucky, Sct.

I Thomas Montgomery, one of the Judges of the circuit courts in & for the state aforesaid, do hereby certify, that James Durham this day personally appeared before me in the county of Lincoln in the state aforesaid, being the county within which he resides & being sworn stated that he is upwards of sixty years old; that he enlisted in the regular service of the United States in the continental army in the war of the revolution against Great Britain; that the term of his enlistment was three years, which term he faithfully served out & was discharged in Richmond in Virginia. That he was enlisted into the company commanded by Captain William Minnis [sic: Holman Minnis]; that the Regiment was commanded by Colonel [Burgess] Ball; and the Brigade by General [Peter] Muhlenberg, that he was wounded severely in the shoulder near Pawles Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779]. That he is able to labour very little, is really poor & stands in great need of the aid proposed in the act of Congress, passed in March, A.D. 1818. I certify further, that George Caldwell & John Batiste, stated before me upon oath, that they are & have been long acquainted with the said James Durham; that he is a man of good moral character; that they believe his statements to be true; and that they know he is poor & in need of the pension proposed &c. I certify further that I have good reason to believe the statements above to be true and that the said James Durham is desirous to be place upon the Pension list. In testimony of the foregoing statements, I do hereby set my hand this 13th day of May, A.D. 1819. Thomas Montgomery

State of Kentucky, 12th Judicial District and Circuit Court for Lincoln County Sct.

On this 15th day of August A.D. 1820 in open Court, before the court abovementioned it being a Court of Record by act of Assembly proceeding according to the course of the common Law James Durham aged about and over 61 years old personally appeared in Court and being first duly sworn according to law declared that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows Viz. three years, that he enlisted in the year 1778, as well as he remembers for three years in the service of the United States in the revolutionary War, in the company commanded by Captain Holman Minnis, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Ball, and the Brigade by Gen'l. Muhlenburg, it being as he believes part of the virginia line upon the continental establishment, that he served on faithfully until he was captured near Pawlis Hook and remained in captivity about 15 months during which time his term expired as will more fully appear by the affidavit under which he obtained his certificate for a pension No 16.645 dated the 5th day of April 1820. And I the said James Durham I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Viz:

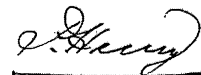
3 Horses in the whole of the value of \$100 and not more	\$100.00
9 Head of cattle in the whole of the value of \$50 and not more	50.00
15 Sheep, in the whole of the value of \$20 and not more	20.00
25 Hogs in the whole of the value of \$25 and not more	25.00
Household furniture in the whole of the value of \$15 and not more	15.00
Farming Utensils in the whole of the value of \$10 and not more	10.00
Towls of the value of \$2	2.00
	<u>\$222.00</u>

One Gray Mare 9 years old	30.00
One dark Roan Mare	40.00
Eight Head of Cattle	24.00
Eight Head of Sheep	6.00
Twenty Head of Hogs including Pigs	15.00
One bed & furniture	8.00
One Cupboard & furniture	5.00
Chest & Table & Chairs	4.00
Kitchen Furniture	4.00
Farming Utentials	5.00
	<u>\$151.00</u>

[The following are among pension records in the Library of Virginia:]

At a Court held for Hanover County on Thursday the 4th day of September 1783 Pursuant to a late act of assembly concerning Pensioners the Court do now inquire into the bodily state and ability of James Durham and do Certifie that it appears to them that the said James was wounded in the sholder while a Soldier in the Continental Service, by which wound the said James Lost a part of his blade bone, and is disabled from getting his living A Copy Ben Pollard for William Pollard CHC

The Gov't. requests the Favor of Doctor Foushee to view & report upon the wound of James Durham [Patrick Henry as Governor]



On Examination, find a Ball has passed thro' the left Scapula & Pectoral muscle, which has produced a Contraction of the arm in part but no withering of the Limb. a Considerable Injury has no doubt been done to those parts, but is in some measure removed[?] from the present appearance; he complains of great weakness in that arm, & pain & swelling on attempting to Labour; this may be the case, as the contraction evinces an existing Injury: Some allowance may I think be made him.

[signed] W. Foushee

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that James Durham of Hanover about [blank] late a Private in the first Virginia Regiment appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of The United States as to entitle him to the sum of Eight Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 25th day of October 1786



[The following is among the bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia:]

I do Certify that James Durham enlisted as a Soldier in the first Virg'a. Continental Reg't. 2^d of May[?] 1777 for three years & that he was made prisoner by the Enemy the 17th of Aug't 1779 & remained in captivity [one or two illegible words] the time of his inlistment expired.

Copy Markes Vandervall
J. Pendleton Jr [illegible abbreviation] 1st Virg'a Cont'l. Reg't.

NOTE: The file contains no explanations for the two numbers assigned to it.

Tax Lists Identify
Land Patent History
&
Family Information



1801
Lincoln County,
Kentucky
Tax Lists

Date of Tax	Name of Taxpayer	15	Number of Acres of Land			County in which the land lies	Water bearing on which the land lies	In whose Name	In whose Name	In whose Name	M.E. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.	M.P. Math. Dr.
			1 st Class	2 ^d Class	3 ^d Class													
	Same (for 1st)			0700	Shelby	Bullkin	Ed. Snow	Same	Same									
	Same			300	Shelby	Guys. br	Edw. Travis	Same	Same									
	Same			1000	Gray	Little Lash br	Johnston & Day	Same	Same	1		1	1	1				
	Same			032 1/2	Shelby	Bullkin	Mo. Hughes	Same	Same									
July 13	Hay James										1						1	
22	Hickner John	107			Lincoln	Big River	Wm. Whitley	Same	Same	1		2	0	5				
31	Himple Henry										1						1	
Aug 1	Kennedy Michael		100		Lincoln	Hanging fork					1						1	5
5	King John		107		Lincoln	Hanging fork	Col. Craig	Same	Same	1		1	0	13	1			107
10	Kellam John										1						1	
April 4	Leese John	50	-	-	Lincoln						1						3	4
	Lucas John										1							2
	Lucas William		87 1/2		Lincoln	Hanging fork	Craig	Same	Same	1								0
May 27	Leese Jonathan	180 1/2			Lincoln	W. Big River	Boscher	Chas. Cameron	Same									
	Same		150		Pulaski	W. Fishing br	Edw. Price				2	1	1	2	4			
18	Lurance Solomon										1							
29	Logan David		300		Lincoln	Logans Creek	Nath. Logan	Same	Same	2								5
	Logan John		075		Lincoln	Logans Creek	Wm. Logan	Same	Same	1		0	7	7				
June 2	Logan L. Hugh										1							2
4	Lampford Mary	27	150	065	Lincoln	Logans Creek	Abdizine				1	8	20	54	1			12

1817 Lincoln County, Kentucky, Tax Lists

12	12	land	land	Water	In whom	name	Entered	Survey	Patented	white mules	and other	horses	cars	\$	by	Carriage	Woods	Carriage	to rent	Blindfold	value	Total	value
			lies	course	name	name																	except
			me																				state
Dickens James	"	"	100	Warren	Desper	"	"	"	"	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	260
Dodds John	"	50	"	Lincoln	Spiesimus	Andrew Dodds dit	to	ditto	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	680
Dyde William	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35
Dawson Elijah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1120
Dooley George	"	117	"	Lincoln	Hangingfork	Abraham Miller	same	same	"	1	9	16	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5070
Davis Thomas	"	130	"	Lincoln	Hangingfork	Nathaniel Evans	same	same	"	1	3	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	
Same	"	27	"	Lincoln	Hangingfork	Peter Bell Can	same	same	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	
Same	"	100	"	Bullitt	Taltriver	Robert Davis the	same	same	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5761
Daugherty John	"	"	100	Bullitt	Taltriver	Robert Davis the	Davis	same	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	
Dotters James	"	"	76	Lincoln	E River	Daugherty	same	same	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	274
Dunreddie Jno	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90
Dunreddie John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Duncan George	"	50	"	Lincoln	Affark	M Kinney	same	same	1	1	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	1700
Land for the use of Mary Phillips	"	"	175	Hardin	"	Mary Phillips	same	same	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1754
Dodds Samuel	"	107 1/2	"	Lincoln	Affark	Robert Barnett	same	same	1	2	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	2517
Duncan James	"	100	"	Lincoln	Same	William Casey	same	same	1	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	1160
Daugherty William	"	121	"	Lincoln	Same	Rutherford	same	same	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	1148
Dunreddie David	"	151	"	Lincoln	Same	Baitley	same	same	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	1154

HEADERS: 1830 Tax Lists

- Persons Names Chargeable with Tax
- Land: 1st Rate, 2nd Rate, or 3rd Rate
- County in which Land lies
- Watercourse
- In whose name(s) the land was entered, surveyed, & patented (This information is included from 1795 through the mid-1830's.)
- White Males over 21 years
- Blacks over 16 & Total Blacks
- Horses; Mares; Mules & Jennies; Stud Horses & Jacks; & Rates of covering per season
- Wholesale & Retail Stores; Tavern Licenses
- Billiard Tables; Wheel Carriages; Value of Land per Acre
- Total Value, except Stud Horses, Jacks, & Billiard Tables

HEADERS: 1875 Tax Lists

- Full names of Taxpayers
- Land, each tract in Acres
- Name of Nearest Resident
- Election Precinct No.; Value of Lands
- Town Lots, Town or City, No. of Lots on Town Plat, Value of Town Lots
- Horses & Mares; Mules, Jennets, Cattle (\$50 Deduction); and their Value
- Stores, Pleasure Carriages, Buggies, Stage Coaches, Barouches, Gigs, Omnibuses & other Passenger Vehicles; Value of Gold, Silver & other Metallic Watches & Clocks, Gold & Silver Plate, and Pianos; Total at \$.45 per \$100.
- White Males over 21; Legal Voters; Enrolled Militia; Children between 6 & 20 years old
- Hogs over 6 months old; Studs, Jacks & Bulls; Rates per Season
- Tavern Licenses; No. of Dogs over two; No. of Sheep killed by Dogs; Value of Sheep killed by Dogs
- White persons that are blind & post office; White persons that are deaf and dumb & post office
- Pounds of Tobacco; Pounds of Hemp; Tons of Hay; Bushels of Corn; Bushels of Wheat; Bushels of Barley; Tons of Pig Metal (iron); Tons of Bloom (wrought iron); Tons of Bar Iron.

RESEARCHING TAX LISTS

- Tax Lists are available on microfilm at the Kentucky History Center, KDLA, and LDS Libraries. (We have found different repositories may have different information.) Some county tax lists include tithable reports prior to 1792.
- County tax lists from 1795 to the mid-1830's, may provide critical information regarding original land patent recipients.
- Tax lists should span from the year of county formation through the mid-1880's.
- Study Acts of the General Assembly to determine tax laws.
- Women, Free Blacks (40 years before the Civil War), & Pensioners are included on Tax Lists; occasionally they are listed as exempt.
- Tax Lists may include two or three districts.
- The "Company" header identifies the name of the Captain of the Militia Company receiving the taxes.
- Minors, if they are the head of the household, are included on tax lists.
- Tax Lists are no longer available from KDLA for duplication.
- Tax Lists may be viewed on the Family Search website hosted by the Church of Latter Day Saints.
- Tax Lists may serve as an "Annual Census"—"hiding from the tax man" had severe penalties.

PATENT MAPS



- Although no master patent map was constructed by the Virginia or Kentucky Land Office, many local historians have researched Kentucky land patents and developed patent maps for their area. Contact your local historical society, county surveyor, county clerk, or library to determine if patent maps exist for the area in which you are interested.

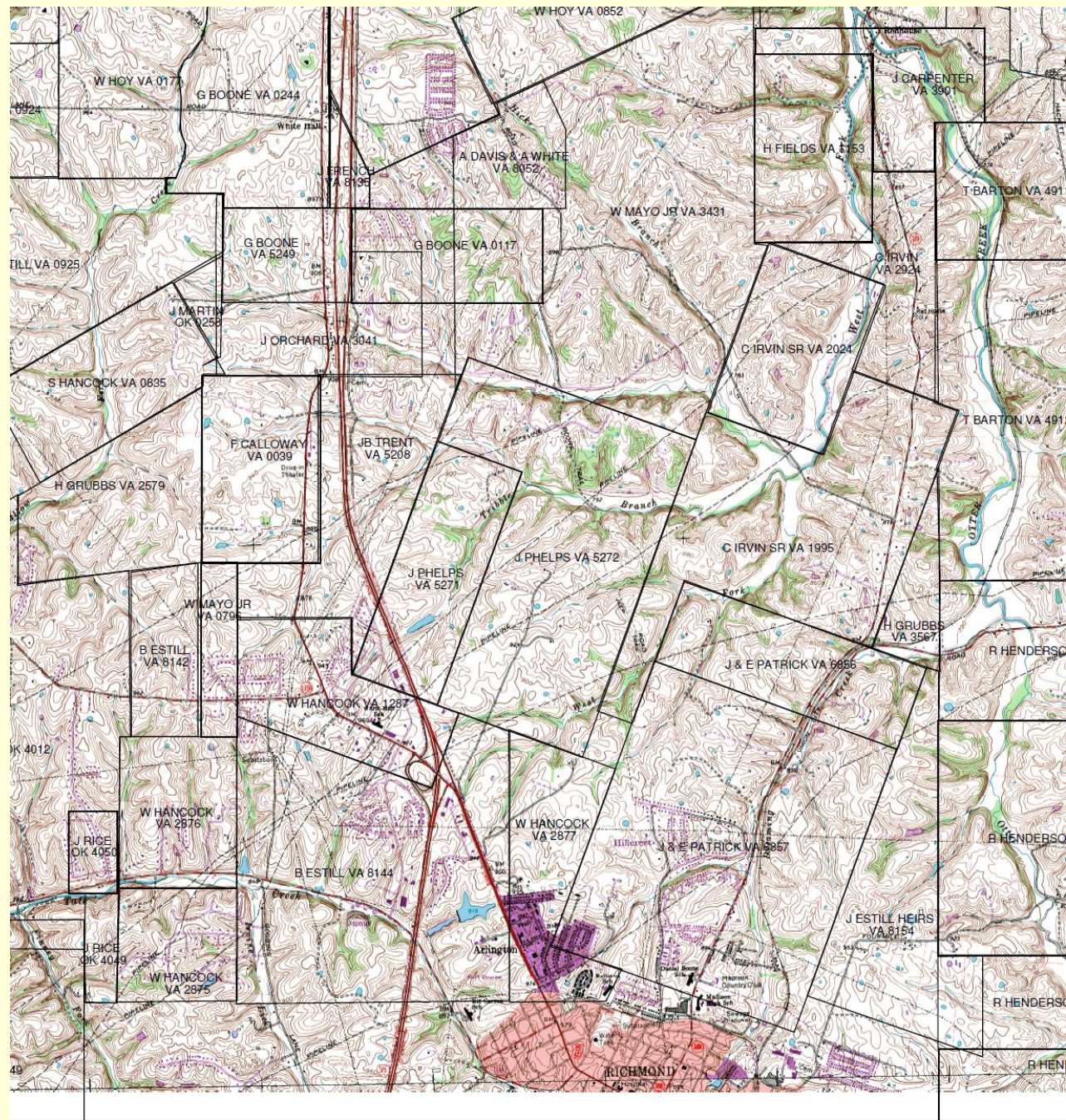
Construct a Map!

- Run your chain of title back to patent. Find a survey that can serve as an “anchor patent” then place the patent on a topo map. (Topo maps are available online or from the UK Geological Survey Office in Lexington.)
- Use traditional methods for survey plotting or access the internet for software to plot the deeds emanating from the patent.
- Visit the site, walk the land, find a long lost cemetery, and enjoy the view your ancestors enjoyed years ago. It can be done!
- Donate a copy of your map to your local historical society for future researchers to enjoy.

**“Early Landowners in Madison
County, Kentucky”**

**Researched and Compiled by
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***Patent Map used with Dr. Humphrey’s
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QUICK GUIDE: KENTUCKY LAND PATENT SERIES

- The patent series indicates what types of warrants were used to authorize surveys. Each series is based on time period and land location. The nine major groupings are as follows:
- **Virginia Series** (Grants issued prior to 1792) -- 9,441 surveys
- **Old Kentucky Series** (Grants issued from 1792-1815) -- 7,668 surveys
- Patents in the Virginia and Old Kentucky Series were authorized by French and Indian War Warrants, Treasury Warrants, Importation Warrants, Acts for the Relief of Certain Poor Persons, Acts for the Establishment of Academies and Seminaries, Warrants for Finding Salt, Warrants for Clearing Roads, Certificates of Settlement, and Preemption Warrants.
- **South of Green River Series** (Grants from 1795 forward) -- 16,664 surveys
- This series opened the Military District to settlement by non-veterans. County commissioners approved the issuance of warrants/certificates to residents purchasing no more than 400 acres of unappropriated land. Applicants had to meet age and residency requirements and they had to have occupied the land one year prior to application. An improvement, such as a cabin or a crop, was also required. The original 1795 Act of the General Assembly required the applicants to be 21 years of age or older. The minimum age was lowered in 1798 to 18. Due to errors in patent series assignments, a number of patents in the South of Green River Series are located outside the region. Some are as far north as Pendleton County.
- **Tellico Series** (Grants in southeast Kentucky) -- 590 surveys
- This area was purchased from the Cherokee Indians in 1805. Under the Act of 1810, settlers meeting the six-month residency requirement could patent up to 200 acres of land by paying \$40 per 100 acres. Due to errors in patent series assignments, a number of patents in the Tellico Series fall out of the Tellico Region.
- **Kentucky Land Warrant Series** (Grants from 1815 forward) -- 26,080 surveys
- These warrants were purchased or issued by the Kentucky Land Office. Many were authorized by the General Assembly for the development of Kentucky's infrastructure, i.e., proceeds from warrant sales were used to build roads.
- **South of Walker's Line Series** (Grants from 1820 forward) -- 4,327 surveys
- These patents are located in northern Tennessee. They generally run to the 36 degrees 30 minute parallel or the baseline of the Jackson Purchase. The Kentucky Land Office has patent records for the following Tennessee counties: Sumner, Smith, Robertson, Macon, Montgomery, Stewart, Jackson, Claiborne, Clay, Fentress, Pickett, Scott and Campbell.
- **West of Tennessee River Military Series** -- (Grants from 1821 to 1828) -- 242 surveys
- This area was purchased from the Chickasaw Indians in 1818. A number of Revolutionary War soldiers occupied the land, known later as the Jackson Purchase, without having clear title. In 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly advised the veterans to immediately file for patents.
- **West of Tennessee River Non-Military Series** (Grants from 1822 to 1900) -- 9,308 surveys
- While the Revolutionary War veterans were patenting their land, the Jackson Purchase was being mapped in ranges, townships and sections by William Henderson. In 1821, the General Assembly authorized the auctioning of "odd sections" in the West of Tennessee River area. Sales would be held in Princeton. Upon presentation of a receipt, the Register issued a certificate authorizing the grant. In 1825, public sales were authorized in Wadsborough in Calloway county. The state set a minimum price per acre for the land sales. By 1835, that price had been reduced to 12.5 cents per acre.
- **County Court Order Series** (Grants from 1835 to present date) -- 70,238 surveys.
- In 1835, the General Assembly granted county courts the right to issue warrants authorizing surveys. Fees are set locally, however, the law requires a minimum of \$5 per 100 acres of unappropriated land. The County Court Order Patent Series is codified in Chapter 56 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

KENTUCKY LAND PATENTS

What is online?

(Secretary of State's Land Office Website)

- Virginia & Old Kentucky Series
 - Patents authorized by: French & Indian War Warrants; Lord Dunmore Warrants; Revolutionary War Warrants; Certificates of Settlement & Preemption Warrants; Treasury Warrants, etc.
- West of Tennessee River Military Series
- West of Tennessee River Non-Military Series
- Jackson Purchase Locator
- County Court Order Series Database *(over 8200 patents link to scanned images)*



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West of Tennessee River Non-Military Patents

The Chickasaw Indian Nation relinquished all lands east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mississippi state line with the signing of the Treaty of October 19, 1818. The treaty, ratified by the United States Senate and confirmed by President James Monroe on January 7, 1819, expanded Kentucky's western territory by approximately 2,000 square miles and Tennessee's western territory by approximately 6,000 square miles. *The Kentucky Encyclopedia*. The newly-acquired area in Kentucky became known as the Jackson Purchase.

On February 14, 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation that provided for the [mapping](#) of the lands west of the Tennessee River into ranges, townships and sections. On December 21, 1821, the legislature provided for the sale of vacant fractional or complete quarter-sections (160 acres) in the Purchase Area. On January 3, 1825, the Kentucky General Assembly mandated the appointment of a Receiver of Public Moneys to oversee the land sales. The Receiver's office was to be located in Wadsborough in Calloway County.

The West of Tennessee River Non-Military Patents [database](#) includes the names of persons who bought tracts at public land sales, their assignees, witnesses to assignments, grantees, costs of tracts and total acreage. It contains scanned images of more than 8,500 patent files. The database also links to the [Jackson Purchase Locator](#), which allows researchers to determine the location of the patented tract.

The database is searchable by township, range and East/West coordinates, and information can be sorted under the grid-view option. By entering township, range and East/West coordinates into the related [Jackson Purchase Locator](#), researchers may determine patent receipts for any location included on the [1885 Loughridge](#)

Further Jackson Purchase Research

Additional information regarding land patents in the Jackson Purchase Area is located in other databases on this website:

[Treasury Warrants](#) (George Rogers Clark's treasury warrants patents in the northern area of the Jackson Purchase)

[Virginia and Old Kentucky Patents](#) (Treasury warrant patents in the northern area of the Jackson Purchase: VA 8928.0; VA 8924.0; VA 3862.0; VA 8857.0; VA 9099.0; VA 8935.0; VA 9102.0; VA 9103.0; VA 8997.0)

[WTR Military Patents](#) (patents issued to Virginia Revolutionary War soldiers after the Treaty of 1818)

[County Court Orders](#) (patents issued after 1835)

Further Statewide/Regional Research

You can also request patent files for the Kentucky Land Warrant, South of Green River, Tellico and South of Walker's Line Series from the Kentucky History Center, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, or the Land Office. Use Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* to determine grantee, patent series and reference citation when requesting copies.

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Receipt Name:	Clifton, Samuel	
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Receipt Assignee(s):	Rupard, John	
Assignee Witness(es):	Rutland, W. B.	
County:		
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Quarter Section Location:	SW	
Quarter Section #:	18	
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Range:	1	
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Receiver:	Curd, Edmund	
Deputy Receiver:		
Grantee(s):	Rupard, John	
Grant Date:	Tuesday, December 14, 1830	
Grant Book:	2	Grant Page: 337
Note:		

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Receiver's Office, Waidsboro',

October 7th 1829

NO. 1547

I, EDMUND CURD, Receiver of monies for the sale of Lands west of Tennessee river, do hereby certify that *Samuel Clifton* has this day entered in my office the

South West quarter of section *Eighteen* Township *one*

range *one West* and has paid into my office *Forty*

Dollars
hundred and sixty acres.

the full State price for said quarter of section containing one

Edmund Curd Receiver.

*For Value Recd I certify the
all my right title claim and
interest of the within certifica
to John R. Shepard this 6th day
of January 1830
J. R. Shepard
Not Samuel Clifton
W. R. Rutter*

*Sam. Clifton
Certificate No 1547*

*1698
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Recd by W. R. Curd 1830*

John Rufand Thomas Metcalf Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky do all to
 Whom these presents shall come greeting Remember that by virtue and in con-
 sideration of the sum of forty dollars paid into the receivers office at Cincinnati agreeably
 to an act of Assembly approved the third day of January one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty five there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Rufand Esq of Samuel
 Lighton the south west quarter of Section Eighteen Township one Range one West containing
 one hundred and sixty acres with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or
 parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said John Rufand and his heirs forever In witness
 whereof the said Thomas Metcalf Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the
 hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at its seat
 on the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth

By the Governor

J. Thrittend in Secty

Thomas Metcalf



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Kentucky County Formations

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County (1885 Loughridge Map Location): Graves

Established Locations in 1885: Feliciana; Pilot Oak; Water Valley

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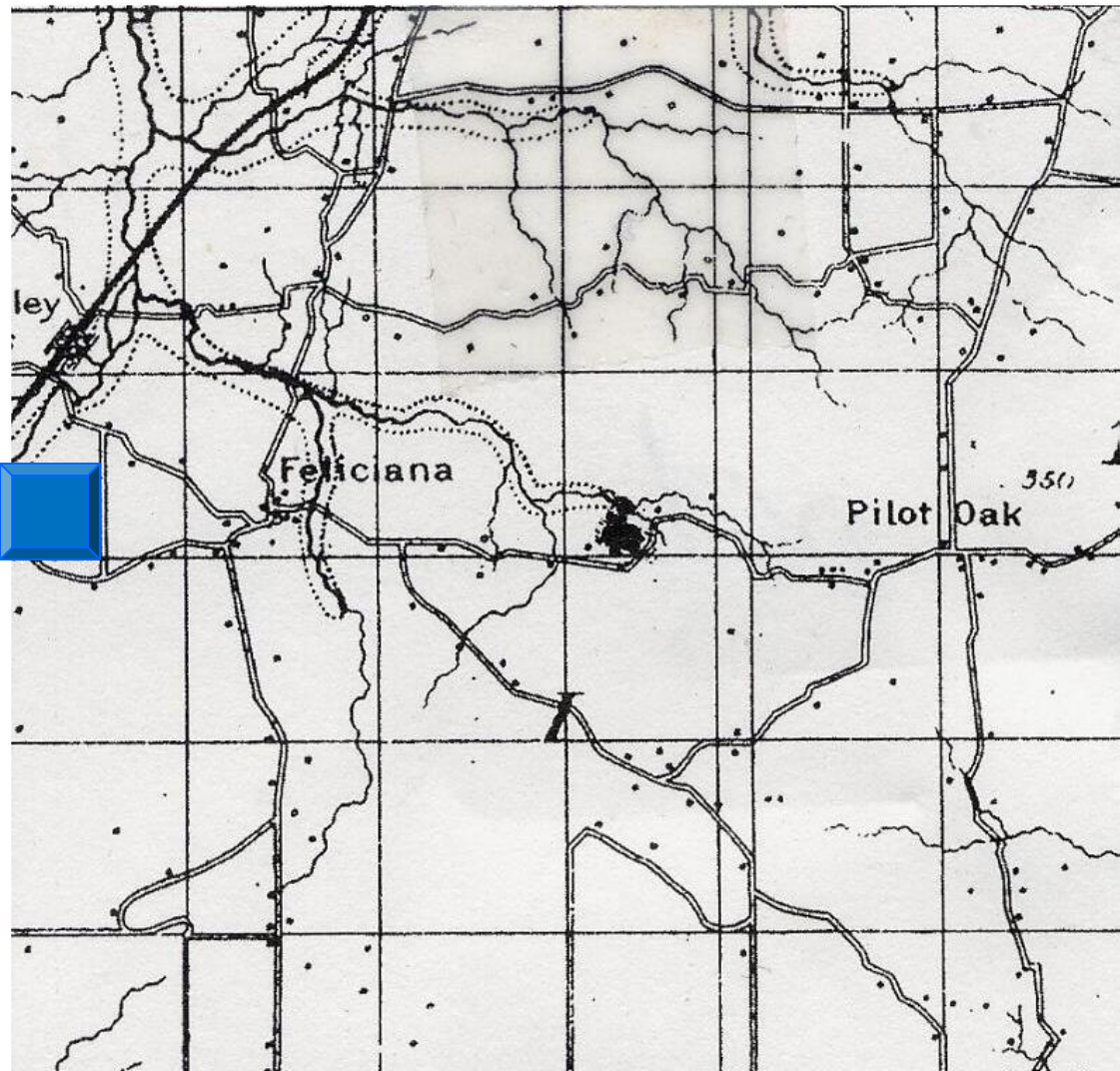
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West of Tennessee River Non-Military Patents

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View Below	1698	Rupard, John	SW	18	1	1	W
View Below	2622	Gray, Lewis	NE	18	1	1	W



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County Court Orders

In 1835, the Kentucky General Assembly modified the system for patenting unappropriated land in the Commonwealth. Prospective landowners purchased orders (or warrants) from the county court authorizing the county surveyor to survey a tract of unappropriated land for a patent application. The total acreage could not exceed the amount specified in each warrant, and the land had to be located within the county issuing the warrant. More than one warrant could be used for a particular survey.

The survey and a copy of the authorizing order(s) were then sent to the Register of the Land Office in Frankfort. Upon approval by the Register and, in some instances, the Attorney General, the governor signed the grant finalizing the patent. Since 1835, more than 70,000 Kentucky land patents have been issued in the County Court Order Series. The process for patenting land is defined in Chapter 56 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

This [database](#) can be searched by patent number, grant book and page, county, watercourse, grant name, survey name, survey year or grant year.

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WaterCourse: Chaplin R.
Survey Date: 10/05/1837 |
| 2.) Patent #: 00415 (3 Images)
Grant Book & Pg: 2 246
County: Mercer
Survey Name: Tatem, Nicholus S.
Grant Date: 07/05/1838 | Grantee: Tatem, Nicholus S.
Acreage: 5a 32p
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Survey Date: 12/14/1837 |
| 3.) Patent #: 00610 (3 Images)
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Survey Date: 03/20/1838
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| 4.) Patent #: 00629 (3 Images)
Grant Book & Pg: 2 460
County: Mercer
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Grant Date: 11/15/1838
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Survey Date: 04/24/1838 |
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What is not online?

(Secretary of State's Land Office Website)

- South of Green River Patent Series
- Kentucky Land Warrants Patent Series
- Tellico Patent Series
- South of Walker's Line Patent Series

(Note: Tennessee Land)

- Fayette County, Virginia, Entry Books
 - Jefferson County, Virginia, Entry Books
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- Entry Books for the Military District



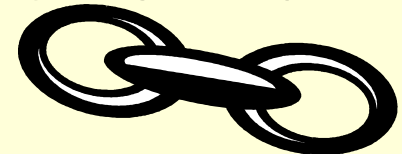
Other Kentucky Land Records

- **DEEDS:** Transactions after land is patented.

Filed on the county level with the county clerk. May also be researched by contacting the Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives, Frankfort.

There is no central registration of Deeds in Kentucky. Remember county formation dates!

Establish a “chain-of-title” by starting with present owners then working backward through county records to identify past owners (the next links in the chain). Ultimately most deeds refer to the initial patent.



TYPES OF DEEDS

- **Commissioners' Deeds**

Land sales conducted by the Master Commissioner for delinquent taxes, mortgage forfeitures, etc. May be indexed in a separate book by the county clerk. If recorded with the Deeds, may be listed as "Commissioner" in the Grantor Index rather than the property owner's name.

- **Processioners' Deeds**

Processioners are appointed by the court to divide lands involved in an estate settlement or property dispute. These deeds often include plat drawings of the divided property and their designated owners. Deeds may be recorded in the county clerk's office with other county deeds or may be included in separate volumes. These deeds may also be part of the final estate settlement papers filed with the circuit court clerk.

- **WILLS: BEQUEATH PROPERTY**

In some instances you will find property transferred in Kentucky by Will rather than by Deed. Wills often include plat drawings of divided property including names of designated owners. Wills are filed on the county level with the county clerk. Early estate settlements may be found with the county clerk; for more recent settlements, contact the circuit court clerk.

- **LAND PATENTS**

If a land patent hasn't been sold, the wording on the Grant conveys the patent to the patentee's heirs. In many instances that conveyance is not recorded with the county clerk. It is important for the heir(s) to register their land ownership with the Property Valuation Administrator for taxation purposes.

(Note: Transfers of patents between individuals often result in an assignment on the Grant and the transfer isn't recorded with the county clerk. Again, registration for tax purposes may be the only indication there is a new owner for the tract.)

QUICK GUIDE: KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- The federal government does not issue land patents in Kentucky. Kentucky patents are authorized by Acts of the Virginia General Assembly (prior to 1792) or the Kentucky General Assembly.
- Warrants do not identify a certain tract or location.
- Neither warrants nor surveys convey title. Every step in the patent process must be followed. The Governor's Grant finalizes the patenting transaction.
- Military grants comprise a small portion of Kentucky land patents. Most patents were authorized by purchasing treasury, state, or county warrants/certificates.
- The only military warrants honored in Kentucky were for service in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War.
- Kentucky did not honor warrants for service in the War of 1812, the Mexican War, or subsequent conflicts. Those warrants had to be used in federal public domain states, such as Missouri or Illinois. (This partially explains the move westward by some Kentucky veterans or assignees; they had to relocate to a state that honored federal bounty land warrants.) Contact the Central Reference Division, National Archives, Pennsylvania Avenue, 8th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20408 for information regarding military service, federal bounty land, and pension applications.



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Kentucky history fascinates and intrigues researchers around the world. The resources on this website provide everything from background information on Kentucky's history to research aids to links to groups and events that will allow you to further your research.

[Articles](#) - Includes a variety of published and non-published manuscripts, databases and reference materials.


[History](#) - information about the Secretary of State's office, including office holders and a timeline of the office's evolution.

[Geographic Materials](#) - references regarding county locations, county formations and maps

[Glossary](#) - defines more than 100 terms associated with land patenting.

[Legislation](#) - complete text of Acts of the Virginia and Kentucky General Assemblies regarding the various land patent series.

 [Bibliography](#) - publications regarding the history of Kentucky land.

 [Links](#) - selected government agencies and professional associations, research libraries and online databases, genealogy websites and websites relating to maps and Kentucky locations.

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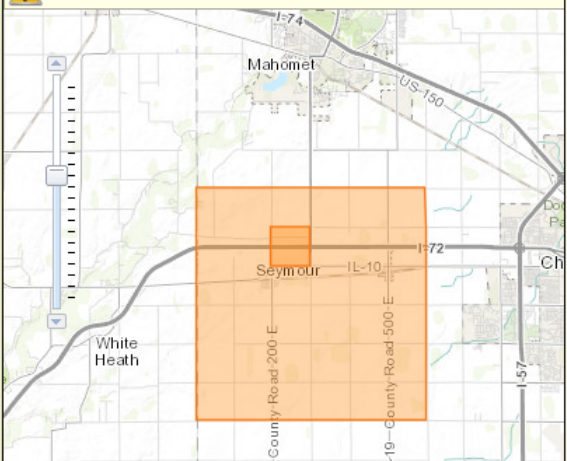
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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 28, 1850, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING BOUNTY LAND TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES," WARRANT NO. 26872, FOR 80 ACRES, ISSUED IN FAVOR OF "ORSON TRIBBLE, PRIVATE IN CAPT. SIMPSON'S COMPANY, KENTUCKY MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS, WAR 1812," HAVING BEEN DULY ASSIGNED TO MARY E. HARRIS, HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WITH EVIDENCE THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN DULY LOCATED UPON THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION NINE IN TOWNSHIP NINETEEN NORTH OF RANGE SEVEN EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ILLINOIS, CONTAINING EIGHTY ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF THE SURVEY OF THE SAID LAND, RETURNED TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL:

NOW KNOW YE, THAT THERE IS, THEREFORE, GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, UNTO THE SAID MARY E. HARRIS, THE TRACT OF LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAID TRACT OF LAND, WITH THE APPURTENANCES THEREOF, UNTO THE SAID MARY E. HARRIS, AND TO HER HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM H. TAFT

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the FOURTH

(SEAL)

day of DECEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ELEVEN and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and THIRTY-SIXTH

By the President:

By

Wm. H. Taft
H. O. DeLoach Secretary,

Starbuck
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 236782

- The Secretary of State's Office is the repository for over 100,000 patent files containing warrants, surveys, and grants. Researchers do not have to travel to Virginia to research Kentucky land patents prior to 1792. Those records were sent to Frankfort shortly after Kentucky became a state.
- Kentucky county formation must be considered when researching any facet of Kentucky history.
- There is no central registration of deeds in Kentucky. Deeds are filed on the county level with the county clerk along with wills and marriages. Courthouse disasters, such as fires or thievery, are just that -- disasters. Records not previously microfilmed or removed for preservation are lost. Check the Grantor AND Grantee indices; some conveyances may be recorded in one book but not the other. Research processioners' books and court judgments for division of disputed or inherited land.
- Be creative when researching land patents and all land records! Names were spelled phonetically in many instances. Tax Lists may be indexed by given name rather than surname!

- Patents were issued to women as early as the 1700s. In some instances, they were heirs finishing patents initiated by their husband or a family member. In 1820, the Kentucky General Assembly allowed poor widows to patent up to 100 acres of land without fee payment.
- African-Americans patented land in Kentucky prior to the Civil War.
- Land Office holdings are limited to land patents only. Although applications listing parents, family history, etc., were not required, there are instances in which wills, or other affidavits of descent, are part of the patent file.
- Not all Kentucky Patent Series are online. Contact the Kentucky Land Office for access to original patent files. The Kentucky History Center Library has printback books of Land Office Surveys and Grants. (These are ideal for researching an area rather than a family.) Microfilm reels of all original Warrants, Entries, Surveys, and Land Office copies of Grants are available at the Kentucky History Center.
- The Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives is the state repository for county records, such as Wills and Deeds.

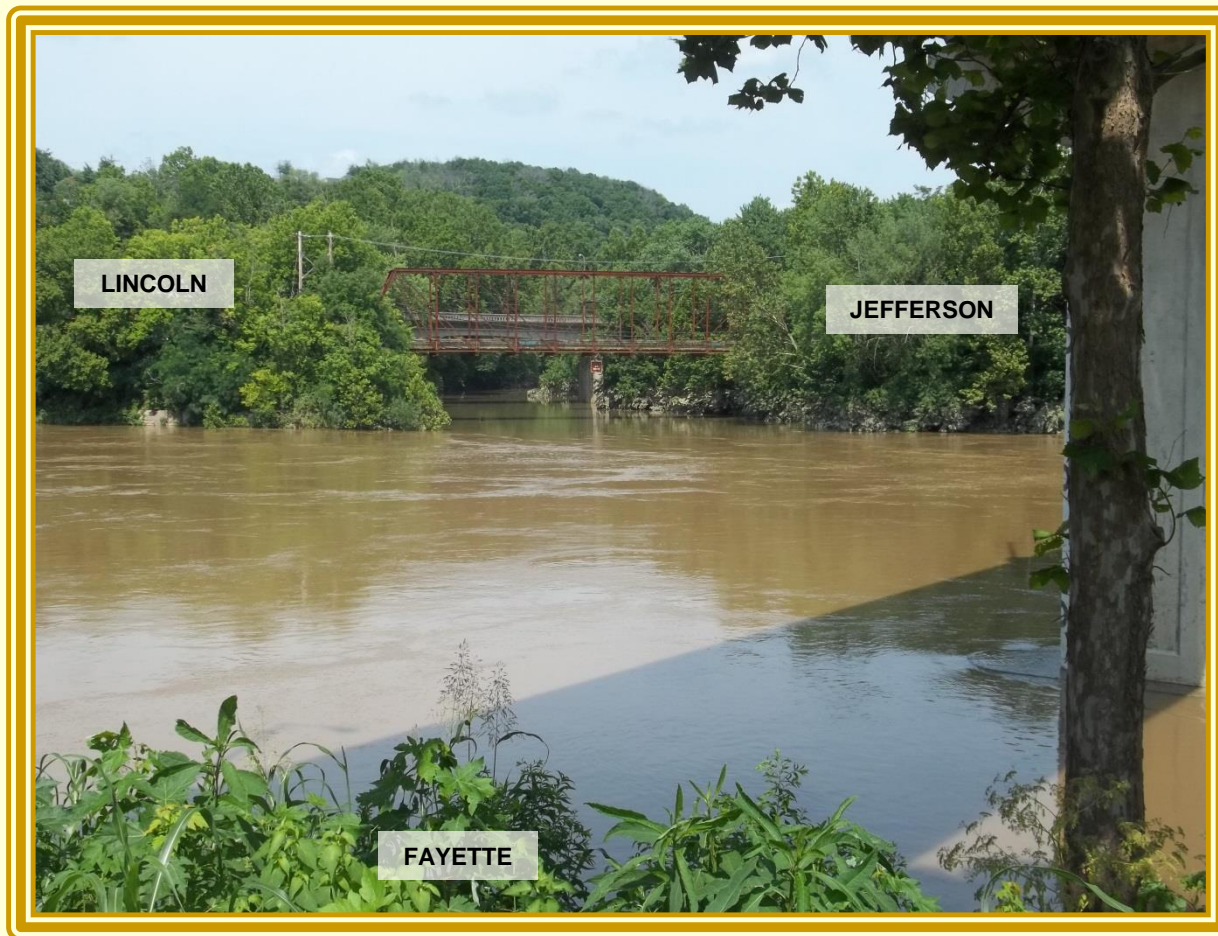
OTHER RESOURCES

- Court cases can provide valuable information if an area has been litigated. Case files may include deed references, affidavits, maps, & court decisions.
 - Circuit Court Records may be available locally or at the Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502-564-8300).
 - Contact the State Law Library, Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502-564-4187) for cases decided by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Kentucky Supreme Court, & courts of higher jurisdiction.
- District or Regional Mining Offices: Maps, Deeds, & Leases
- U.S. Forest Service: Maps, Deeds & Leases
- Department for Natural Resources, Mine Permits (502-564-2320)
- Department of Revenue, Division of Minerals Taxation & GIS Services (502-564-5977)

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

- “Kentucky Land Grants” by Willard Rouse Jillson lists grant recipients for all patent series with the exception of the West of Tennessee River Military Patents.
- “Old Kentucky Entries & Deeds” by Willard Rouse Jillson identifies persons who filed Entries in early Fayette, Lincoln, & Jefferson counties as well as the Military District. Revolutionary War Warrants are also included as well as an index of Court of Appeals Deeds.
- “Stockading Up” by Nancy O’Malley, Dept. of Anthropology, UK, is a compilation of patent maps, history and genealogy regarding early settlers and stations in central Kentucky.
- “Early Kentucky Land Records” by Neal Hammon lists Fincastle and Kentucky County Entries, Commissioners’ Records, and Military Surveys.
- “Early Landowners of Madison County, Kentucky,” Researched, Compiled, & Published by Robert P. Humphreys, PhD. Includes CD depicting location of patents. *(May be ordered online by searching for title of book.)*

- “Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments,” Lloyd D. Bockstruck, (1996), ISBN: 0-8063-1511-3 (Note: *In the front of the book, Bockstruck includes information regarding (1) the location of each former colony’s Military District & (2) the repository housing each state’s bounty land warrant records.*)
- Publications by the Kentucky Historical Society are indexed by Survey Name and cross-indexed by Grant Name for all patent series except the County Court Orders.
- “Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission, 1779-1780,” Southern Historical Press, (1992), ISBN 0-89308-229-5
- “Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky,” Anderson C. Quisenberry, Clearfield Company, Inc., (2003), ISBN 0-8063-0283-6
- Publications by Michael & Bettie A. Cook include Court of Appeals Deeds and other county records.
- Historians, including Harry Enoch, LaRoux Gillespie, & Robert Humphreys, have published such books as “Capt. Billy Bush & the Bush Settlement,” “Lincoln County Deeds,” “Land Maps of Early Bourbon County Settlers,” “Land Maps of Early Bourbon County Settlers on Huston Fork,” “Early Landowners in Madison County,” & others. Check your local historical society!



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“Where Benson Creek flows into the Kentucky River”

Franklin County, formed in 1795, is the daughter of Mercer County (daughter of Lincoln County), Shelby County (daughter of Jefferson County), and Woodford County (daughter of Fayette County).

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