

ALLENS, *et al.* in the Virginia County Tax Lists, from 1782 On

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This a collection of abstracts of the annual county personal property tax records for ALLENS and other possibly related folk, supplemented in a few cases by interpolated abstracts of the corresponding land tax records (highlighted in red), or of the USCensus.

You will also find, in the [Introductory Notes](#) on the next page, links to sections of this report defining my abstracting conventions, and providing background information necessary to understand and interpret the raw data of these lists.

The progressive genealogy of Virginia counties may be tracked from year to year via the online [Anmaps for Virginia](#), and [Kentucky](#).

Virginia County Tax Records Searched, and ALLENS found

County	Years Searched (* includes the corresponding USCensus abstracts for the county)									
Lunenburg	1782	1783	1784	1785	1786	1787	1788	1789	1790	1791
	1790	1791	1792	1793	1794	1795	1796	1797	1798	1799
	1800	1801	1802	1803	1804	1805	1806	1807		1809
	1810*	1811	1812	1813						
	1820*									
	1830*		1833	1834	...	1850*	(USCensus only)			

ALLENS Found

Upper (northern) District: John(1803-1809)

Lower (southern) District: Drury(1782-1788, 1806-1813...1820), Epes(1806-1807,1813), James (1801-1803,1805,1807-1813), John(1791-1803), Jones(1810-1813...1820...1830...1833), Julius(1795), Meredith(1791-1792), Robert (1834), Turner(1787-1799; estate 1800-1805), William(Sr) (1789-1813...1820...1830...1834+), William(Jr) (1797-1801—son of Turner)

[Mecklenburg](#) [1782](#) [1783](#) [1784](#) [1785](#) [1786](#) [1787](#) [1788](#) [1789](#) [1790](#) [1791](#)

ALLENS Found

Lower (northern) District: Darling(1784-1791), Drury(1786,1789-1791), John Sr(1782-1790), John T(Jr) (1784-1790), Meredith(1787-1790), Pleasant(1787-1791, Robert(1782-1790+John T(1787-1790)&Matthew 1790; Robert estate 1791), Turner(1782-1786), Young(1791), William Sr(1782-1788; estate 1789; widow Ann 1790), William Jr(1782-1787—sold his land in Meck. abt 1788)

Upper (southern) District: Arvy(1787-1789), Capt. Charles(1782-1784,1787—1135a), Col.David(1788—of HalifaxCo,1791—1135a), Ephraim(1791), James(1785-1790), John(1791), Menasseh(1791), Robert Jones(1783-1786), Ruel(1791) Thomas(1782-1791—owner of 200a; + sons Menasseh,Ruel 1787-1790), William2 (1782-1791—owner of 100a; + son John 1787-1790)

The all-important tax records of BuckinghamCo have been thoroughly canvassed for ALLENS and published separately; they are all-important because most of the other early records of BuckinghamCo have been lost. All these ALLENS are, I believe, descendants of [William of AlbemarleCoVA \(say 1687-1752\)](#) of ALLEN Patrilineage 1.

[BuckinghamCoVA Personal Property Tax Records \(1782-1850\)](#)

[BuckinghamCoVA Land Tax Records \(1782-1840\)](#)

Introductory Notes

The abstracts in this report, which concern largely Virginia-based DENNISONs, and in some cases their in-laws, are all based on the series of county tax records that was begun by Virginia law in 1782 to standardize the assessment and collection of revenues to address the huge debt run up in the Revolutionary War and to sustain the new Virginia Commonwealth.

By law, a fair copy of both the personal property and the land tax lists had to be returned to the VA authorities in Richmond, and it the images of these lists that have been my source, as archived and filmed by the Library of Virginia. I have either borrowed these films from LVA through interlibrary loan, or accessed them indirectly through Binns Genealogy's Tax List Club.

The format of these county lists changed over time, both in compliance with new mandates by the Virginia Assembly, and at the county level because of the varying interpretation of the law by the county sheriff who was charged with the collection of the taxes, and his individual tax commissioners, and there is need to analyze both the columnar headings and the contents of each individual list to note the principles on which these lists were compiled. I have standardized my own columnar headings in these abstracts, based on my analyses of the lists, to bring them as closely as possible into line with the applicable law and the conventions followed by most counties, but I have also noted divergences, ambiguities, and deficiencies in the original lists wherever I have noted them.

The lists from 1782-1786, for 1787, and from 1788 on represent three different regimens of taxation, and the legal requirements of the later, post-1787, lists changed over time in less drastic ways. These lists from 1788 on also became more subject to varying interpretations by the individual tax commissioners

I've outlined the three major tax gathering regimens in the section below titled "Understanding the Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists of 1782 On", but the reader needs to pay attention to my embedded notes to keep up with the subtleties of individual interpretation, and to be on the lookout for any I may have missed.

Purely as a matter of archiving, the several county lists compiled from 1787 on have been identified, and differentiated as A, B, and occasionally C, and the Binns Genealogy versions of the lists have generally followed the conventions embedded in the film titles, but the archivists haven't always been consistent in their application of these letters (which have sometimes gotten switched), and beyond that, many counties reorganized their coverage and their list structure from time to time. For that reason and others, I've also noted the name of the tax commissioner responsible for each list.

When citing Binns as my source (in the SRC column), I've used the letter they used, concatenated with their sequential image#, and where necessary extending the latter with a suffix indicating that the name was found either on the L)eft or R)ight column of the page, since Binns often groups adjacent pages thus. Although the films provide no reliable intrinsic frame numbering to make the citation more specific, since virtually all of the lists from 1787 on (and some before that) have been alphabetized on the first letter of surname, the reader shouldn't have much difficulty locating the specific page from which my abstract was taken. For film references I've sometimes noted a four-digit number in the SRC column; this corresponds to my own personal image numbering scheme and where I've also provided images to back up the abstracts, these numbers will correspond to those images. Other of my abstracting conventions are defined in another section below.

The following links will take you to material that explains the tax lists, and the conventions followed in abstracting them, as well as analytical sections covering various DENNISON [genealogical patrilineages](#):

[Understanding the Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists of 1782 On](#)

[My Abstracting Conventions for the Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists](#)

Understanding the Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists of 1782 On

The VA personal property and land tax lists are, in my opinion, second in importance as genealogical evidence only to the probate records, and for many Virginians there were no wills or other substantive probate records when they died. Properly interpreted, a continuous series of annual tax records can show sons gradually coming of age, fathers aging and dying, families removing to another jurisdiction, or disbanding, and generally going through the changes of family fortune that are endemic to life.

The tax lists also provide important evidence of neighborhood groupings, and in the days when roads were poor and scarce, and a person or a family might own only one horse, or none, most transactions, social, economic, legal, or personal, took place within a small cluster of neighborhood families. From 1782-1786 many of the lists are composites of the many district lists compiled by the local militia captain, or designated neighborhood tax commissioner, and from 1787 on, when these many lists were consolidated into just one, two, or perhaps three, and alphabetized (which destroys evidence of neighborhood propinquity), the tax commissioners were required by law to canvass their districts systematically, one area at a time, and to note the dates upon which they gathered each household's tax information. Not all the commissioners complied with this law every years, and some obviously fudged by grouping their whole half or so of the county under just a few date headings, but when this law was complied with fully, the fact that the tax information for a small set of households (perhaps just 10 or 15) was gathered on the same date, or within the same few days or week, that constitutes strong evidence that they were close neighbors, and if of the same surname that they were likely residents of the same household, or at least on the same land.

County Tax Districts and List Structure

The lists for 1782-1786 are generally unalphabetized, while those from 1787 on are virtually all alphabetized by first letter of surname (alpha FLS). In this context, unalphabetized lists, or even the adjacent grouping of people of the same surname within an alpha FLS list can provide circumstantial evidence of relationship. I have therefore noted when a list is "unalphabetized", immediately after the list title.

For the period 1782-1786, counties were divided up into anywhere from one to a dozen tax districts, and the sheriff, who was responsible both for collecting the taxes, and accounting for them, designated prominent men of the community to be his deputies. Typically the company militia commanders, who already had their own lists of able-bodied men aged 16 or over, served in this capacity, and in fact the colonial county tithables lists were originally the same as the militia lists, and taxes were levied mostly as labor service in the militia, and in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Also, prior to 1787, each taxable person himself was responsible for making his return to the tax collector, who might live some distance away, and in the days when roads were poor and horses scarce, the necessary tax assessment information might dribble in over months, with some people falling through the cracks.

From 1787 on, uniform tax laws were enacted by the state to improve and rationalize the collection of taxes. Counties were divided into one, two, or at most three districts, and the sheriff was required to designate a corresponding tax commissioner for each of these districts. The tax commissioner was in turn required by law not only to canvass his district in a systematic manner, to actively gather the tax information from each household or chargeable person, he was also required to note the date on which he gathered each person's tax information. Thus, even though the resulting faircopy lists for each district prepared by the clerk, were alphabetized by first letter of

surname, the dates on those lists provide prima facie evidence of neighborhood, and these are of immense genealogical significance - at least when the tax commissioners followed the rules. Sometimes one finds just a handful of tax gathering dates for the whole district (even though it's not likely that so many households could have been visited in such a short span of time), and other times gathering dates are omitted altogether.

The tax collection season was supposed to begin on the 10th of March, and the information was supposed to be "as of" that date for all. Most commissioners had finished all their work by May or so, but others didn't even begin until August, and I have seen cases where the process (and the gathering dates) carried over to the next calendar year. Most of the tax lists we have today are the final faircopy lists delivered to the state, but in cases where original county lists have survived it is clear that there were typically a number of lists (and transcription) beginning with the tax commissioner's (or the chargeable's) rough notes. And since one often finds discrepancies between these several lists, it is evident that many people didn't understand the hypothetical requirement that the information be as of that one particular date - March 10th.

Where tax gathering dates exist, and are reasonably diverse, they usually speak for themselves with respect to neighborhood proximity, and when dates are identical or close, and the surnames are the same, it is overwhelmingly probable that the individuals belong to the same extended family. However, if one examines a series of lists from year to year, one will often find anomalies, where people who appear to be close neighbors in one year, gave their tax information on rather different dates. Thus, a judgement factor enters in, with respect to making inferences about family and neighbors, and these inferences should, whenever possible, be confirmed from the corresponding land tax records, and/or from deeds records that provide independent evidence of adjacency or neighborhood.

Because some lists lack dates, and in certain other cases that strike me as significant, I have used the "{" (curly brace) character to show adjacent groupings on the lists, and I have very occasionally used the same "{" character to group several lines on the list devoted to a single household.

White females were always exempt as tithables (though not for any taxable property they may have owned), and so too were certain classes of men - officials (county justices, constables, the county clerk, registered ministers), or military officers, and others who had applied successfully to the county court for exemption on the grounds of old age, infirmity, or indigence. Sometimes the fact and reason for this exemption was explicitly noted on the original document, but more often the total of free tithables for the household was simply decreased silently by one. Where there is additional text associated with any entry, this has been preserved in my abstracts, and where it's meaning is in any way ambiguous, I have enclosed such text in quotation marks.

My Abstracting Conventions for the Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists

The lists from 1787 on have mostly been labeled "A", "B", and sometimes "C", by the Library of Virginia, and Binns Genealogy (which has been one of my principal sources for the digitized images, and to which I have cited my abstracts) has followed this scheme in their own organization of the records. My page# citations to Binns pages for these lists are accordingly prefixed "A", "B", or "C", but I have also identified the lists more explicitly, either by transcribing their intrinsic titles, or by synthesizing a title from evidence extracted from various portions of the lists themselves.

List titles are rendered in RMM (Robb Modernized Method), but text quoted from the list entries themselves is rendered in REM (Robert Expanded Method); these sets of transcription rules are defined here. Among other things this means while names will be rendered literally, the way they appear in the text, except that abbreviated names may be expanded within square brackets (except that "Jno" or "Jn^o" will become "Jno."). Other abbreviated words will be expanded silently, without such editorial notice (except that "Sen^r", etc. will become "Sr.", and "Jun^r", etc., "Jr.").

"Date", where not blank or "---" is the date the tax information was gathered from the householder. Where there are only one or two dates for the whole list, I have left Date blank to avoid misleading the reader into making assumptions about geographical propinquity.

"Src" is either a citation to Binns Online VA tax lists, List A, B, C and page# (perhaps suffixed with "L"eft or "R"ight), or if the abstracts were taken directly from Library of Virginia microfilms, the Src field is generally left blank because the lists have been alphabetized on first letter of surname, which is sufficiently specific for finding the particular page of any entry.

"Person Chargeable" is simply the name of the person from whom the tax was due—usually the head of household. For 1787, uniquely, the names of other adults (aged 21 or over) considered household dependents in some sense, were also recorded.

"WhiteMTs" is the number of white male tithables in the household or age "21+" (21 or over), or 16+ (16 or over), or in some cases the number encompasses only tithables aged 16-20; be careful of the headings because they can change from year to year. For WMTithables aged 21+ or 16+, the number always includes the head of household, provided he is in fact a tithable. Women were always exempt as tithables (though not as property owners), and a man might be exempt if he was an official, a licensed minister, a serving soldier, or if he had petitioned the county successfully for exemption on grounds of age, infirmity, or pauperism.

"BlackTs" (or "SlaveTs") are slaves. Both terms were used prior to 1786, but "black tithables" was made the official term by the new state tax legislation of 1786. Usually BlackT's were broken down into age categories, but the categories varied from year to year, and sometimes from county to county, or even list to list.

"Cattle" were only taxed during the period 1782-1786.

"Horses" were always taxed.

"Stud horses" were later separately taxed as a luxury item, and/or as business capital. And besides stud horses there were a number of other such specially taxed luxury items, like carriages, and also taxes on certain business activities. To economize on space I have not reserved a separate column for these additional taxes, nor a separate column for notes; instead I have turned these exceptions into quoted text within square brackets, on a separate line from the main entry.

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1790

Lunenburg is one of the few counties for which many (even most) pre-1782 tithables lists survive, and I have abstracted the ALLENS therein elsewhere. The personal property tax list series is also complete for the years 1783-1785 though I've passed them over for now.

The pre-1787 LunenburgCo records for each year appear on a single consolidated list alphabetized on first letter of surname, with the 1782 list comprising 750 WMTs, and the 1786 list 727. In 1787, of course, the whole tax gathering process was revamped and the county was divided in two, comprising an Upper and a Lower district.

I expect that the Lower District covered the southern portion of the county that drains into the Meherrin River, Lunenburg's southern border with MecklenburgCo to the south, and it is in this Lower District that William Allen Sr who died in MecklenburgCo in 1789 earlier lived, adjacent to his father-in-law Francis Wray, and where William's oldest son, Turner, staked out land early. It appears that all of the ALLENS who appear from 1782 through 1800+ in LunenburgCo were sons of William Sr (the first batch, in birth order, being: Turner, Drury, William, John, and Darling), or later (possibly) grandsons by those sons. In any case, the only one of these two post-1786 lists that ALLENS appear on through 1800 is the one for the Lower District.

SOURCES:

LunenburgCoVA Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1790, [Binns Genealogy](#)

The Binns personal property tax list images are identified under "Src" by their list identifier (A,B,C) and 2 digit image#; they can be accessed online, although a subscription to the Binns Tax List Club may be necessary.

 * 1782 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	02 Allen, Drury.....	1	-	2	9

 * 1783 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1783	Src Chargeable	21+			
	03 Allen, Drury.....	1	1	2	11

 * 1784 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+			
	02 Allen, Drury.....	1	1	2	9
	Slave: Patt				

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 * 1785 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+			
	02 Allen, Drury.....	1	1	2	11
	Slave: Sall				

 * 1786 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1786	Src Chargeable	21+			
	02 Allen, Drury.....	1	1	2	11
	Slave: Cate				

 * 1787 LunenburgCoVA *

The tax commissioners this year included a gratuitous "Cattle" column. To make room for it, I've abbreviated the name of the white male tithable to "Self" where it's the same as the person chargeable for the tax. The only ALLENS that appear in the county for the subject period are on List B for the Lower District.

List B, of William Hardy, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs21+	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
	Chargeable	Name(s)	16-20	16+ 12-15		
3Apr	B03 Allen, Tu[r]ner....	self	1	1 4	3	8
4Apr	B03 Allen, Drury.....	self	-	1 -	2	11

This is evidently Drury (son of William Sr of MecklenburgCo) joined this year for the first time by his oldest brother, Turner Allen.

 * 1788 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of William Hardy, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
	Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
27Mar	B03 Allen, Turner.....	2	2 1	4
24Apr	B03 Allen, Drury.....	1	1 1	4

 * 1789 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of William Hardy, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1789	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
14Mar	B03 Allen, William.....	1	- 1	2
29Apr	B03 Allen, Turner.....	1	2 1	4

 * 1790 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of William Hardy, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1790	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
17Mar	B03 Allen, William.....	1	- 1	2
27Mar	B03 Allen, Turner.....	1	2 1	5

 * 1791 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1791	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
25Mar	B03 Allin, William.....	1	1 2	2
27Mar	B03 Allin, Turner.....	1	3 -	4
20Apr	{B03 Allin, Merridy.....	1	- -	-
20Apr	{B03 Allin, John.....	1	- -	-

This John, who appears on the LunenburgCo lists for the first time, may appear to be a son of Turner, or one of the older sons of William1789 of MecklenburgCo, because he doesn't appear to own even a horse; however, John is taxed here and from now of for an ordinary (tavern) license, and two years later, in 1793, for two carriages—considered luxury items—John is therefore probably William1789a's fourth son John.

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 * 1792 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1792	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B03 Allin, Merridy.....	1	- -	-
----	B03 Allin, John.....	1	- -	-
----	B03 Allin, Turner.....	1	3 -	4
----	B03 Allin, William.....	1	- -	2

 * 1793 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1793	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B03 Allin, William.....	1	1 2	4
----	B03 Allin, John.....	1	- -	-
----	B03 Allin, Turner.....	1	2 -	5

Even though John is listed as owning neither horses nor slaves, he is being taxed here not only for his ordinary license, but also for two carriages—considered luxury items.

 * 1794 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1794	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	A03 Allin, William.....	1	1 2	4
----	A03 Allin, John.....	1	- -	2
----	A03 Allin, Turner.....	2	3 -	4

 * 1795 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1795	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B03 Allin, William.....	1	2 1	4
----	B03 Allin, Julius.....	1	- -	1
----	B03 Allin, Turner.....	2	4 -	4
----	B03 Allin, John.....	1	- 1	1

 * 1796 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1796	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
Mar	A03 Allin, William.....	1	3 1	3
12Mar	A03 Allin, John.....	1	2 1	1
28Mar	A03 Allin, Turner.....	2	4 -	5

 * 1797 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1797	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B04 Allin, William.....	1	3 1	3
----	{B04 Allin, William Jr.....	1	- -	1
----	{B04 Allin, John.....	1	3 -	1
----	{B04 Allin, Turner.....	2	4 1	4

Whose son is this William Jr? I note that Turner continues to have an extra WMT16+ in his household.

 * 1798 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Edward Jordan, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1798	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	A03 Allin, William.....	2	3 2	3
----	A03 Allin, John.....	1	3 -	1
----	A03 Allin, Turner.....	2	3 1	4
----	A03 Allin, William Jr "Son of Turner".....	1	- -	1

Not only is the mystery of this William Jr resolved here, but also, this is the first appearance of an additional male aged 16+ in the household of William Sr of LunenburgCo. Turner's two WMT16+ betoken a second son beginning to come of age.

 * 1799 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Peter Lamkin, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1799	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	{A03 Allen, Turner.....	2	3 1	5
----	{A03 Allen, William Jr.....	1	- 1	1
----	A03 Allen, William Sr.....	2	4 1	5
----	A03 Allen, John.....	1	1 -	1

John is no longer taxed for an ordinary license this year.

 * 1800 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1800	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	A03 Allen, John.....	2	1 -	2
----	A03 Allen, Turner estate...	1	3 2	5
----	A03 Allen, William Sr.....	1	4 1	3

Turner, evidently, has just died, since his estate is virtually unchanged from last year. And although there were two WMT16+s in Turner's household last year, in addition to William Jr, the WMT16+ tithable in his household this year may be that same William Jr.

 * 1801 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1801	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
14Mar	B03 Allen, John.....	1	2 -	1
21Mar	B03 Allen, William Jr.....	1	- -	1
25Apr	B03 {Allen, William Sr.....	1	5 -	4
25Apr	B03 {Allen, Turner estate...	-	5 1	3
25Apr	B03 {Allen, James.....	1	3 -	1

As expected, William Jr has returned and now James Allen too has emerged while Turner's estate has now zero WMT16+. Now that the new tax commissioner, John Blackwell has shouldered his duty to record the dates on which he gathered his taxes (his predecessor Edward Jordan just noted a single date for all), the fact that Blackwell noted 9 different dates for the "A"s over a three month period lends some significance to the fact that the entries for William Sr, the Turner estate, and James are "bracketed" (gathered on the same date and grouped together in this clutch of all the "A"s). At the least, this suggested that William Sr and Turner were fairly close neighbors, and in the context of their two households over the preceding years, it makes it likely that James, evidently just about coming of age, was the second son of the deceased Turner, not of William Sr.

 * 1802 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1802	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
13May	A03 Allen, William Sr.....	2	5 -	5
23May	{A03 Allen, Turner estate...	-	4 1	4
23May	{A03 Allen, William.....	1	1 -	1
23May	{A03 Allen, James.....	1	- -	2
5Apr	A03 Allen, John.....	1	2 -	1

 * 1803 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1803	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
9Jun	A03 Allin, John.....	1	4 -	3

This John is the first ALLEN on the list for northern LunenburgCo. Note: he cannot be the same John who's on the list for the Lower District, following.

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1803	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
10May	B03 Allen, William Sr.....	2	5 -	5
23May	B03 Allen, John.....	-	1 1	1
16Apr	{B03 Allen, Reuben.....	1	5 -	4
16Apr	{B03 Allen, Turner estate...	-	5 1	3
16Apr	{B03 Allen, James.....	1	3 -	1

John has this year become non-tithable—presumably because of his age. He is also once again taxed for an ordinary license.

William Jr (son of Turner) has disappeared, but has been replaced by Reuben, who is bracketed both with Turner's estate and Turner's putative son James: is Reuben too a son of Turner, just coming of age? William Sr continues to have an additional male age 16+ in his household who is presumably his own son about to come of age.

 * 1804 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1804	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
24Mar	A03 Allen, William.....	2	6 -	4
14Jun	A03 Allen, Turner estate...	-	4 1	4

Suddenly, all of Turner's sons appear to have decamped.

List B, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1804	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
14Apr	B03 Allin, John.....	1	3 -	2

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 * 1805 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1805	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
11Apr	A03 Allin, John.....	1	4 2	2

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1805	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
17May	{B03 Allen, Turner estate...	-	4 2	4
17May	{B03 Allen, James.....	1	- -	1
22Jun	B03 Allen, William.....	2	6 -	4

William's putative son should be about to hatch—i.e. reach the age of 21 and get named in his own right.

 * 1806 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1806	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	A03 Allen, Epes.....	1	- -	-
----	A03 Allen, William.....	2	6 -	6
----	A03 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	1

List B, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1806	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B03 Allin, John.....	1	3 1	3

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 * 1807 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1807	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
18Apr	A03 Allin, John.....	1	1 1	3

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1807	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B03 Allen, William.....	2	6 1	4
----	B03 Allen, James.....	1	- -	2
----	B03 Allen, Epes.....	1	- -	-
----	B03 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	1

 * 1808 LunenburgCoVA *

No taxes this year

 * 1809 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1809	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
1Mar	A03 Allen, James.....	1	1 1	3
25Mar	A03 Allen, William Sr.....	2	7 1	8
12May	A03 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	2

Why is William again Sr? Is there a Jr in the offing?

List B, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1809	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
13Mar	B03 Allin, John.....	1	5 1	4

 * 1810 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of Richard Bacon, Upper [northern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1810	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
8Mar	A03 Allin, John.....	1	6 -	4

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1810	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
24Mar	B03 Allen, James.....	1	3 -	3
12Apr	{B03 Allen, William.....	1	7 2	5
12Apr	{B03 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	-
14Apr	B03 Allen, Jones.....	1	- -	2

William’s WMT tally has finally collapsed back to 1—presumably William himself, unless, possibly, he has been exempted this year due to old age. At the same time, there emerges for the first time one Jones Allen, whose tax information was gathered just a couple of days later. Jones is therefore a good candidate to be the son of William, though it begs the question: why didn’t Jones start being listed by named about 1805, some six years after William’s household first begins showing a second white male tithable aged 16 or over. The answer to this rhetorical question is presumably because son Jones continued to live unmarried under his father’s roof, and as long as the latter continued to be at least the nominal owner of all the household taxable property, and to pay the tax, the tax commissioner was content to avoid making a separate entry for this putative son Jones.

 * 1810 USCensus *

1810 USCensus	Free Whites					Other		
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	Free	Slave
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+		
VIRGINIA, LUNENBURG County (alpha FLS)								
James Allen	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
1 LuneVA-----:p330-08	2	0	0	1	0			
John Allin	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
1 LuneVA-----:p330-23	0	1	1	1	0			
William Allin	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
1 LuneVA-----:p330-24	0	1	1	0	1			

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 * 1811 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1809	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
6Apr A03	Allen, James.....	1	3 -	3
11Apr {A03	Allen, William.....	1	7 3	5
11Apr {A03	Allen, Jones.....	1	1 -	2
3May A03	Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	2

List B, of Levi Clay, Upper [northern] District

No more ALLENS on this list or through at least 1813.

 * 1812 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1812	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
12Mar B03	Allen, William.....	1	7 3	5
14Mar B03	Allen, Jones.....	1	2 1	2
16Mar B03	Allen, James.....	1	3 1	2
1May B03	Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	-

 * 1813 LunenburgCoVA *

List A, of John Blackwell, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1813	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
1Mar A03	Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	-
8Apr A03	Allen, Jones.....	1	2 1	3
17Apr A03	Allen, William.....	1	8 2	4
13May {A03	Allen, James.....	1	3 1	2
13May {A03	Allen, Epes.....	1	- -	-

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 * 1820 LunenburgCoVA *

List B, of Thomas Wood, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1820	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
10Feb	B03 Allen, Jones.....	1	5 2	3
22Feb	B03 Allen, William.....	1	6 1	3
17Mar	B03 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	-

Although Drury has no slaves, he was taxed for 6 free colored laborers, though in the USCensus his household includes only 2.

 * 1820 USCensus *

1820 USCensus	Free Whites					F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M: 0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F: 9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n		Txd
VIRGINIA, LUNENBURG County (alpha FLS)												
Jones Allen	1	1	0	0	2	0	x	7	0	0	9	0
1 LuneVA-----: 160-04	1	2	-	0	2	0						
William Allen	0	0	2	2	1	1	x	7	0	0	11	0
1 LuneVA-----: 160-05	0	0	-	0	0	0						
Drury Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	1	0	2
2 LuneVA-----: 161-02	0	0	-	0	0	1						

Although Drury is a male name, and this one is presumably a brother of William, the only white inhabitant of his household is a female aged 45+. Note: one inhabitant of his household is engaged in manufacture—none in the more usual pursuit of agriculture.

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 * 1830 LunenburgCoVA *

From 1821 on, the LunenburgCo personal property taxes were itemized on a single consolidated list, alphabetized as usual on first letter of surname.

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1830	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
2Apr 03	Allin, William.....	1	8 -	3
9May 03	Allen, Jones.....	2	5 3	5

Jones must have been doing well by this time, because he was also taxed for a barouche—a large, luxurious carriage owned by no more than 1 in 15-20 householders.

 * 1830 USCensus *

1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla Fre		
	M: 0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F: 4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			
VIRGINIA, LUNENBURG County (alpha FLS)																
Jones Allen	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	19
1+LuneVA-----:f002-05	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
William Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	17
1+LuneVA-----:f002-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

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 * 1833 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1833	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
5Apr 04L	Allen, William.....	1	8 1	4
5Apr 04L	Allen, Jones.....	2	9 2	6

 * 1834 LunenburgCoVA *

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1834	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
5Apr {04L	Allen, W[illia]m.....	1	8 1	3
5Apr {04L	Allen, Robert.....	1	10 1	5

It appears that Jones has died and been replaced by son Robert, who was presumably the second WMT16+ in Jones's 1833 household .

 * 1850 USCensus *

VIRGINIA, LUNENBURG County (1850) _____

Ro[bert] H Allen household, 2Sep1850 USCensus, LunenburgCoVA,
 page 15A(07-14), Ancestry.com image 29.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Allen, Ro[bert] H	33	farmer	2417	[VA]	
" , Ann E	29			[VA]	
" , W[illia]m J	11			[VA]	AS
" , Cornelius T	8			[VA]	AS
" , Edw[ar]d M	7			[VA]	
" , Ro[bert] A	4			[VA]	
" , Anderson B	2			[VA]	
Gee, Letty	68			[VA]	

Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Tax Lists, 1782-1798

The land tax lists have been consolidated into two lists, each alphabetized on first letter of surname. The list for the lower district covers the northern portion of the county, in the lower bottom lands along and near the Meherrin River that constituted MecklenburgCo's northern boundary with LunenburgCo. It is in this lower district that we find William Allen Sr of Patrilineage 1, his oldest son Turner et al. Both initially lived with or near William Sr's father-in-law, Francis Wray whose home place lay in LunenburgCo along the north bank of the Meherrin, and as both deeds and tithables lists show, William Sr in about 1768, and later Turner, resettled just south of the river around Mountain Creek, in the NE corner of the county, along with neighbors James Arnold and William Andrews, who patented land in this area, and these surnames also appear on the same (local) personal property tax lists as this clutch of ALLENS.

The other William ALLEN, in the upper district, is the William Jr who in 1767 patented 262a in the far SW corner of MecklenburgCo, along the BeaverPond Creek that lay in Mecklenburg—s opposed to the two BeaverPond Creeks in southern LunenburgCo near where William Sr originally lived. Although this other William in the SE corner of MecklenburgCo lived some 50 miles from the ALLENS in the NE corner (equivalent to hundreds of miles distant with modern transportation) he may well be quite likely a relative of William Sr, and his sons Turner and William Jr, all of Patrilineage 1. If so, a Y-Chromosome DNA test would show that and probably suggest what branch of the family he belonged to, but the genealogical connection of this other William has yet to be made.

The personal property tax lists are also alpha by FLS, but there half a dozen localized lists for each year from 1782-1786. These early PP lists unconventionally list Cattle before Horses; where this is the case, I've switched the columns back to the standard order in my abstracts.

ALLEN Land Taxes (highlighted in red) are shown where extant.

SOURCES:

MecklenburgCoVA Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1798, and Land Tax Lists, 1782 & 1787, [Binns Genealogy](#)

The Binns personal property tax list images are identified under "Src" by their list identifier (A,B,C) and 2 digit image#; they can be accessed online, although a subscription to the Binns Tax List Club may be necessary.

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 * 1782 MecklenburgCoVA *

ALLEN Land Taxes (Lower District): John 100a; Robert 50a; Turner 435a; William Jr 50a; William Sr 200a
ALLEN Land Taxes (Upper District): Thomas 200a; William 100a

List of Lewis Burwell

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	03 Allen, Thomas.....	1	-	1	9

List of Reuben Vaughan (alphabetized by first letter of surname)

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	08 Allen, Jno [John]....	1	-	1	7
	{08 Allen, Turner.....	1	2	4	11
	Slaves: L[et], Ephraim				
	{08 Allen, Robert.....	1	-	3	10
	08 Allen, W[illia]m Sr.	1	7	5	33
	Slaves: Hall, Garland, Sarah, Sal, Salley, [Lussee], Edy				
	08 Allen, W[illia]m Jr...	1	-	2	6

List of James Anderson

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	11 All[en?], William....	1	-	3	10

List of Jesse Sanders

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	18 Allen, Charles.....	1	9	6	6
	Slaves: Frank, Wa[lt], Esther, Dolly, D[olph], Simon, S[ilvia], Robert, William				

List of Bennett Goode

The first part of this alpha FLS list that might contain ALLENS is illegible.

 * 1783 MecklenburgCoVA *

List of Jesse Sanders

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1783	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	05 Allen, Charles.....	1	8 4	4	10
	Slaves: Stephen, Frank, Walt, James, Esther, Bet, Dol, Dolph, Simon, Silve, Bob, Brick				
	05 Allen, W[illia]m.....	1	1 2	1	7
	Slaves: Peter(over16), Davy, Amy				

List of Roger Grigory

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1783	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	{15 Allen, Robert.....	1	- -	4	10
	{15 Allen, John(Cock's Crk)	1	- -	2	6
	15 Allen, William Jr.....	1	- -	2	6
	{15 Allen, Turner.....	1	1 2	4	13
	Slaves: Let, Major, Ephraim				
	{15 Allen, William Sr.....	2	6 2	7	36
	Slaves: Ephraim, Andrews, Hall, Edy, Garland, Sall, Salley, Hannah, Sarah, Lussee				

List of William Davis

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1783	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	27 Allen, Robert J.....	1	- -	2	15

List of Bennett Goode

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1783	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	18 Allen, Thomas.....	1	- -	1	6

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 * 1784 MecklenburgCoVA *

List of William Davis

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	02 Allen, Robert.....	1	- -	2	18

List of Henry Walker

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	05 Allen, William.....	1	1 2	2	7
	Slaves: Peter, Amy, Diley				

List of Clausel Clausel

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	09 Allen, Thomas.....	1	- -	2	7

List of Roger Gregory

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	18 Allen, John.....	1	- -	2	6
	{18 Allen, Darling.....	-	1 1	2	4
	Slaves: Sukey, Aggy				
	{18 Allen, William Jr.....	1	- -	-	4
	18 Allen, William Sr.....	1	5 3	6	38
	Slaves: Hall, Garland, Sal, Susy, Sally, L[ussee], Ben, Susy[sic]				
	18 Allen, Turner.....	1	1 2	3	14
	Slaves: Lett, Major, Ephraim				
	18 Allen, Robert.....	1	2 -	4	12
	Slaves: York, Rachel				

List of William Johnson

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	27 Allen, John Jr.....	1	- 1	2	-

"Added by Order of May Court 1784"

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1784	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	33 Allen, Charles.....	1	7 6	4	18
	Slaves: Frank, Walt, Easter, Doll, Dolf, Patt, Simon, Silvia, Buck, Bob, Charlotte				

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* 1785 MecklenburgCoVA *

List of Lewis Parkham

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	02 Allen, John.....	1	- 2	2	3
	Slaves: Joe,Sid				
	02 Allen, William.....	1	5 6	6	10
	Slaves: Hall,Ga[llant?],Sal,Sarah,Sally,Sukey,Bess,Michael,Jacob,Edy,Viney				

List of Richard Kennon

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	06r Allen, William.....	1	- -	4	10
	{06r Allen, [John?] (under 21)	-	- -	1	-
	{06r Allen, Thomas.....	1	- -	3	7

List of Edward Finch

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	{11r Allen, James.....	1	1 1	2	-
	{11r Allen, Robert.....	1	- -	-	-

List of Samuel Hopkins

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	14L Allen, Robert Jones...	1	- -	2	20

List of Roger Grigory

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1785	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	10L Allen, Robert.....	1	- -	4	12
	10L Allen, William Jr.....	1	- 1	1	-
	Slaves: Lucy				
	{10L Allen, Darlin.....	1	1 1	2	4
	Slaves: Sook,Agg				
	{10L Allen, Young.....	-	- -	1	-
	...				
	{10L Allen, John Sr.....	1	- -	2	4
	{10L Allen, Turner.....	1	2 3	3	12
	Slaves: Let,Mor**,Major,Ephraim,Cransy				

 * 1786 MecklenburgCoVA *

List of Clausel Clausel

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1786	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	02 Allen, Thomas.....	1	- -	2	8
	{02 Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	1	-
	{02 Allen, William.....	1	- -	4	11

List of William G. Baptist

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1786	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	02 Allen, James.....	1	1 1	*	*
	Slaves: Ester, Nelson				

List of William Johnson

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1786	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	21L Allin, John.....	1	- 1	1	2
	Slaves: Joseph				
	{21L Allin, William.....	1	- -	1	-
	{21L Allin, Robert.....	1	1 -	4	12
	Slaves: Jude				
	...				
	{21L Allin, John.....	1	- -	3	5
	{21L Allin, Turner.....	1	2 5	3	12
	Slaves: Lett, M****, Jinny, Major, Ephraim, Clary, Judy				
	21L Allin, William Sr.....	1	6 7	6	[2?4]
	Slaves: Walt, B[riston?], Sal, Sarah, Sally, Sukey, Ben, Bob, Jacob, Edy, [V?]iny & child				
	21r Allin, Darling.....	1	1 3	2	6
	Slaves: Suckey, Shade, Joe, Aggy				

List of William Davis

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	SlaveTs----	Horses	Cattle
1786	Src Chargeable	21+	16+ 12-15		
	28L Allen, Robert Jones...	1	- -	2	17

 * 1787 MecklenburgCoVA *

The persons listed by name in the second column, supposed to be all free white male tithables aged 21 or over (including the householder), consist instead of young men aged 16-20, and slaves—an eminently intelligent (if idiosyncratic and illegal) revision of the Virginia Assembly’s explicit instructions for this new poll tax regimen. Even better, for List A when (as is usual) the young men are the sons of the householder, this is noted explicitly in the supplementary text.

In light of these genealogically beneficial anomalies, I’ve omitted the second column altogether and instead included the exact quoted text as a second line for each entry—except that I’ve omitted the qualifying tag, “ab[ove] 16 & und[er] 21 ”, and I’ve added the header “Slaves”, based on the tallies in cols 2-4.

List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Person	WhiteMTs----	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
1787	Src Chargeable	21+ 16-20	16+ 12-15		
10Apr	A02 Allen, Thomas..... "Menassah & Ruell his sons"	1 2	- -	2	15
1May	A02 Allen, William..... "John his son"	1 1	- -	5	12
10May	A03L Allen, James..... Slave: Sarah	1 -	1 -	2	4
31May	A03L Allen, Charles..... Slaves: Simon & Pat	1 -	2 -	2	2
31May	A03L Allen, Arvy.....	1 -	- -	1	-

ALLEN Land Taxes: Capt.Charles 1135a; James 50a; Thomas 200a; William 100a

List ("B") of W[illia]m Starling, "in the Lower District of Mecklenburg"

Date	Person	WhiteMTs----	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
1787	Src Chargeable	21+ 16-20	16+ 12-15		
9Apr	B03R Allen, Darlin..... Slaves: Suck,Shade,Aggy,Joe	1 -	1 3	2	6
11Apr	B03R Allen, John..... Slaves: Neriah,Joe	1 -	- 2	2	4
16Apr	B03L Allen, William Sr..... "Pleasant and Meredith Allen" Slaves: Will,Bristol,Hal,Doll,Sall,Sary,Sally,Susser,Bobb,Jacob, Mosses,Vina,Winny,Phillis,Quaminer,Daniel	1 2	7 9	4	29
16Apr	{B03L Allen, William Jr..... Slave: Lucy	1 -	- 1	1	1
16Apr	{B03L Allen, John.....	1 -	- -	3	7
21Apr	B03R Allen, Robert..... "John Allen"; Slave: Judy	1 1	1 -	4	15

ALLEN Land Taxes: John(son of Wm) 150a; Robert 471a; Turner 435a; William Jr 154a; William Sr 200a

 * 1788 MecklenburgCoVA *

From this year on, the tallies of WMTs aged 21, and 16-20, have been replaced by a single tally of WMTs aged 16+, which includes the household head. Also, the category of Cattle has been dropped. However, the practice of listing all WMTs age 16+ by name has continued and I've formatted it the same way.

List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Src	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1788		Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
3May	A02	Allen, David (Halifax). Slaves: Charles, Simon, Pat	-	3 -	1
7May	A02	Allen, James.....	1	- -	1
12May	A02	Allen, William..... "John his son"	2	- -	4
1Aug	A03L	Allen, Thomas..... "Menasseh & Ruell his sons"	3	- -	1
1Aug	A03L	Allen, Arvey.....	1	- -	1

List ("B") of W[illia]m Starling, Lower District

Date	Src	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1788		Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
22Mar	B03L	Allen, John..... Slave: Museah	1	1 -	2
29Apr	B03L	Allen, Robert..... "John Allen"; Slave: Judy	2	1 -	4
29Apr	B03L	Allen, Darling..... Slaves: Jack, Suck	1	2 -	2
2Jun	B03L	Allen, William Sr..... "Meredith Allen"; Slaves: Henry, Sall, Sary, Sally, Ben, Edy, Susser	2	5 2	6
14Jun	B03L	Allen, Young.....	1	- -	1

ALLEN Land Taxes: John(son of Wm) 150a; Robert 671a; Turner 435a; William Jr 154a; William Sr 200a

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 * 1789 MecklenburgCoVA *

List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Src	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1789	Src	Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
30May	A02	Allen, Thomas.....	1	- -	2
30May	A02	Allen, Arvey.....	1	- -	2
26Jun	A03L	Allen, William.....	2	- -	4
		"John his son"			
18Jul	A03L	Allen, Menassah.....	1	- -	1
29Jul	A02	Allen, James.....	1	- -	1

List ("B") of W[illia]m Starling, Lower District, 4Aug1789

Date	Src	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1789	Src	Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
2May	B02	Allen, Darling.....	1	1 -	2
		Slave: Suck			
11May	B02	Allen, William estate..	-	5 4	5
		Slaves: Hal, Susser, Sall, Sary, Sally, Edy, Jacob, Bob, Moses			
11May	B02	Allen, Drury.....	1	- -	4
11May	B03	Allen, John.....	1	3 -	3
		Slaves: Jeffrey, Ciller, Tiller			
30May	B03	Allen, Robert.....	2	3 -	6
		"John T Allen"; Slaves: Jack, Jude, Molly			
18Jun	B02	Allen, Meredith.....	1	- -	1

ALLEN Land Taxes: Darling 100a; Drury 100a; John (son of Wm) 150a; John Sr 100a; Robert 671a; William Jr ("no land"); William Sr estate 300a

ALLENS, *et al.* in the Virginia County Tax Lists, from 1782 On

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List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1790	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
25Mar	A02 Allen, James.....	1	- -	1
10May	A03L Allen, William..... "John his son"	2	- -	3
10May	A02 Allen, Thomas..... "Menasseh his son"	2	- -	2
3Jun	A02 Allen, Meredith.....	1	- -	1

ALLEN Land Taxes (Upper District): James 50a; Thomas 200a; William 100a

List ("B") of W[illia]m Starling, Lower District

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1790	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
5Apr	B04 Allen, Pleasant.....	1	- -	1
10Apr	B03 Allen, Darling..... Slaves: Suck, Moses	1	1 1	2
10Apr	B04 Allen, Drury..... "Julius Allen"; Slaves: Sary, Edy	2	1 1	3
24Apr	{B03 Allen, John..... Slaves: Hal	1	1 -	3
24Apr	{B03 Allen, Young..... Slaves: Priss	1	1 -	1
10May	B03 Allen, Ann..... Slaves: Susser, Sally, Mike, Jacob	-	2 2	2
14Jun	B03 Allen, Robert..... "John & Matthew Allen" Slaves: Jude, Fanny	3	1 1	5

The distribution of William Sr's slaves after his death by itself goes a long way toward identifying his widow Ann, and his sons Darling, Drury, and John.

ALLEN Land Taxes (Lower District): Darling 100a; Drury 100a; John(son of Wm) 150a; John Sr 100a; Robert 671a; William Sr estate 175a

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List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1791	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
25Apr	A03L Allen, Menasseh.....	1	- -	-
1*May	A03L Allen, Ephraim.....	1	- 1	1
6Jun	A03L Allen, Thomas.....	2	- -	2
	"Thomas his son 16"			
29Jun	A03L Allen, Ruel.....	1	- -	1
20Jul	{A03L Allen, John.....	1	- -	1
20Jul	{A03L Allen, William.....	1	1 -	4
	Slave: "Betty 16"			
7Aug	A03L Allen, David, Colonel..	1	16 5	5
	Slaves: "Bob, (Charles 96) James, Stephen, Davy, Sam, y[oung?] Bob (Roben Tlaz), LCharles, Philles, Amy, Diley", Sukey, Cisley, Circy & Charlotte 16, Deunes, James, Still, Sukey, & C&ly 12"			

The most notable changes this year, besides the acquisition of Col. David Allen who seems to have inherited from or at least taken over from Capt. Charles, are the apparent comings of age of John, the son of William, and Menassah and Ruel, the sons of Thomas (according to the 1787 lists).

ALLEN Land Taxes (Upper District): Col. David 1135a; James 50a; Thomas 200a; William 100a

List ("B") [Lower District]

Date	Person	WMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1791	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
2Apr	B03 Allen, Darling.....	1	1 1	2
	Slaves: Suck, Moses			
4Apr	B04 Allen, Drury.....	2	1 1	3
	"Julius Allen"; Slaves: Sall, Edy			
24Apr	B03 Allen, Young.....	1	- -	2
12May	B03 Allen, Robert, estate..	1	1 1	4
	"John Allen"; Slaves: Bob, Ciller			
11Jun	B04 Allen, Pleasant.....	1	- -	1
11Jul	B04 Allen, John.....	1	1 -	3
	Slaves: Hal			

ALLEN Land Taxes (Lower District): Darling 100a; Drury 100a; John(son of Wm) (no land) ; John Sr 100a; Pleasant 50a; Robert 671a; William Sr estate (no land)