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In all the lists in this report, surnames are specified (and rendered in all-caps) only when they are not spelled "Allen", and abbreviated given names have been expanded silently.

Also, county names that are asterisked were among the original Virginia shires created in 1634.

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SOURCE: Clayton Torrence, *Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800; an index of wills recorded in local courts of Virginia, 1632-1800, and of administrations on estates shown by inventories of the estates of intestates recorded in will (and other) books of local courts, 1632-1800* (1930; repr Baltimore, GPC 1965)

This is an index to all Virginia probates prior to the year 1800 that appear in the county records books. There appears to be just one entry for each person's probate, presumably the first date of record for that probate, and the type of the record has been collapsed to just four categories: wills, nuncupative wills, inventories (which were supposed to be taken and presented to the next court after administration of the estate was granted), and other types of records (usually records of administration or estate accounts). Most of the early record books of the earliest VA counties are a jumble of all types of records, which implies that Torrence and his helpers actually went through these all page by page looking for probate items. However, once separate records series for wills and probates started up, they more likely relied on the convenience of intrinsic indexes. Whether Torrence et al. did go to the lengths of compiling his own index from the raw, jumbled records, it seems even more doubtful that he took account also of the county order books, in which orders of administration and inventory taking were typically recorded. Thus, a truly exhaustive search of any county's records would require that such books be examined, and in most cases scanned page by page.

ALLEN Probate Records in Virginia Counties, BY YEAR OF RECORD

The surname is included (and rendered in all-caps) only when the spelling varies from "Allen".
Abbreviated given names have been expanded silently.

County of Record	Year Recorded	GivenName - RecordType
York	1668	Thomas - will
Northampton	1670	John - will
Isle of Wight	1677	John - will
Isle of Wight	1679	George - inventory
York	1679	William - inventory
Isle of Wight	1694	George - inventory
Isle of Wight	1694	Henry ALLINNE - inventory
Isle of Wight	1695	Henry - inventory
Surry	1700	John - will
Stafford	1709	John - inventory
Surry	1710	Arthur - will
Surry	1711	James - will
Isle of Wight	1711	Thomas - will
Northumberland	1711	James - inventory
Accomack	1711	Edmund ALLIN - inventory
York	1713	William ALLIN - will
Middlesex	1715	Richard - will
Surry	1717	Joseph - inventory
Westmoreland	1718	William - will
Isle of Wight	1719	Martha - will
York	1720	Jane - will
York	1720	Susanna - will
Essex	1720	Erasmus - will
KING George	1723	Jonas ALLIN - inventory
Northumberland	1724	Teag ALLIN - inventory
Northumberland	1726/7	John - inventory
Surry	1728	Arthur - inventory
Surry	1733	Thomas - will
Middlesex	1733	Richard ALLIN - will
Surry	1735	Elizabeth ALLIN - will
Prince William	1736	George - inventory
York	1736	George - inventory
Essex	1739	William Jr - will
Essex	1739	Erasmus - inventory
Isle of Wight	1741	Thomas - will
Orange	1741	Reuben - other
Surry	1742	John - will
Essex	1742	Thomas - inventory
Spotsylvania	1743	Thomas - will
Essex	1743	Thomas - inventory
Essex	1743	Erasmus - inventory
Orange	1743	William ALLAN - other
Surry	1744	James - will
Stafford	1744	William - will
Middlesex	1744	John ALLIN - will
Augusta	1747	Benjamin - inventory
Spotsylvania	1750	John - will
Accomack	1750	Stephen - will
Essex	1750	John - inventory

York	1750	Ann ALLIN - will
Essex	1751	Dinah - will
Cumberland	1751	Abraham - will
Augusta	1751	Mary - inventory
Augusta	1751	Reuben - inventory
Isle of Wight	1751	Joseph - inventory
Frederick	1751	Patrick ALLIN - other
Albemarle	1752	William - will
King George	1752	John - inventory
King George	1753	Mathew - inventory
Frederick	1753	Patrick - inventory
Albemarle	1754	John - will
King George	1754	John - inventory
Spotsylvania	1754	Elizabeth - will
Spotsylvania	1754	Nathaniel -other
Stafford	1755	George ALLAN - will
Lunenburg	1756	Joel - will
Culpeper	1758	James ALLAN - will
Princess Anne	1758	William - inventory
Lunenburg	1759	Charles Sr - will
Albemarle	1760	William - will
Fauquier	1761	John - will
Accomack	1761	John - will
Accomack	1761	James - inventory
King George	1761	Mathew - inventory
King George	1762	Archivald - will
Essex	1762	John - inventory
Fauquier	1762	Allen - inventory
Isle of Wight	1766	Joseph - will
Middlesex	1766	Elizabeth ALLIN - other
Accomack	1768	Edward - will
Cumberland	1769	Isaac - will
Frederick	1769	Robert - will
Charlotte	1771	Joseph - will
Charles City	1771	Samuel - inventory
Frederick	1773	Francis - will
Fincastle	1773	Thomas - other
Bedford	1773	Robert - will (son Reynold)
Cumberland	1774	Sarah - will
Essex	1774	Elizabeth - will
Fauquier	1775	John - inventory
Fauquier	1775	Henry - inventory
Loudoun	1777	William - will
Culpeper	1777	Benjamin - inventory
Cumberland	1778	Mary - will
Bedford	1778	Reynolds - inventory
Augusta	1779	David - will
Middlesex	1779	Arthur - will
Essex	1779	Samuel - will
Bedford	1779	Reynolds - will
Augusta	1779	Hugh - inventory
Amherst	1780	Jesse - will
Culpeper	1780	William - inventory
Bedford	1780	Charles - inventory
Cumberland	1782	Moses - inventory
Essex	1783	Henry - will
Henrico	1783	Isham - will

Spotsylvania	1783	Joseph - will
York	1784	Hudson - will
Henrico	1785	Timothy - will
Essex	1785	Andrew - inventory
Henrico	1786	Julius - will
Isle of Wight	1786	Randall - will
Charlotte	1786	Elizabeth - will
Princess Anne	1788	Thomas - will
Berkeley	1788	Frederick - will
Henrico	1788	David - inventory
Albemarle	1789	Mary - will
Henrico	1789	Agnes - will
Augusta	1789	Robert Jr - will
Mecklenburg	1789	William Sr - will
Henrico	1789	Robert - inventory
Accomack	1791	Moses - will
Augusta	1791	Robert - will
Frederick	1791	Robert - will
Augusta	1791	James Sr - will
Botetourt	1792	Malcolm - will
Halifax	1792	Charles - will
Fauquier	1793	Ursla - will
Surry	1793	William - will
Prince Edward	1793	James Sr - will
Prince Edward	1793	Daniel - inventory
Frederick	1794	John - will
Henrico	1795	Littleberry - will
Henrico	1797	John - will
Accomack	1797	Zadock - will
Accomack	1798	Joseph - will
Henrico	1798	Richard Royal - will
Amherst	1799	Samuel - will
Loudoun	1799	William - will
Culpeper	1799	William ALLAN - will

ALLEN Probate Records in Virginia counties, BY COUNTY

For each county a header has been provided that shows

- (1) the date the probate records begin for that county
- (2) whether they are complete, or have gaps

County of Record	Year Recorded	GivenName - RecordType
Accomack	1663,	complete
Accomack	1711	Edmund ALLIN - inventory
Accomack	1750	Stephen - will
Accomack	1761	James - inventory
Accomack	1761	John - will
Accomack	1768	Edward - will
Accomack	1791	Moses - will
Accomack	1797	Zadock - will
Accomack	1798	Joseph - will
Albemarle	1744,	complete from 1749;
Albemarle	1752	William - will
Albemarle	1754	John - will
Albemarle	1760	William - will
Albemarle	1789	Mary - will
Amherst	1761,	complete
Amherst	1780	Jesse - will
Amherst	1799	Samuel - will
Augusta	1738:1745,	complete
Augusta	1747	Benjamin - inventory
Augusta	1751	Mary - inventory
Augusta	1751	Reuben - inventory
Augusta	1779	Hugh - inventory
Augusta	1779	David - will
Augusta	1789	Robert Jr - will
Augusta	1791	Robert - will
Augusta	1791	James Sr - will
Bedford	1754,	complete
Bedford	1773	Robert - will (son Reynold)
Bedford	1778	Reynolds - inventory
Bedford	1779	Reynolds - will
Bedford	1780	Charles - inventory
Berkeley	1772,	complete
Berkeley	1788	Frederick - will
Botetourt	1770,	complete
Botetourt	1792	Malcolm - will
Charles City*	1632;	mixed recs only for 1655-1665; probate only from 1769
Charles City	1771	Samuel - inventory
Charlotte	1765,	complete

Charlotte	1771	Joseph - will
Charlotte	1786	Elizabeth - will
Culpeper	1749, complete	
Culpeper	1758	James ALLAN - will
Culpeper	1777	Benjamin - inventory
Culpeper	1799	William ALLAN - will
Culpeper	1780	William - inventory
Cumberland	1749, complete	
Cumberland	1751	Abraham - will
Cumberland	1769	Isaac - will
Cumberland	1774	Sarah - will
Cumberland	1778	Mary - will
Cumberland	1782	Moses - inventory
Essex	1692, complete	
Essex	1720	Erasmus - will
Essex	1739	William Jr - will
Essex	1739	Erasmus - inventory
Essex	1742	Thomas - inventory
Essex	1743	Erasmus - inventory
Essex	1743	Thomas - inventory
Essex	1750	John - inventory
Essex	1751	Dinah - will
Essex	1762	John - inventory
Essex	1774	Elizabeth - will
Essex	1779	Samuel - will
Essex	1783	Henry - will
Essex	1785	Andrew - inventory
Fauquier	1759, complete	
Fauquier	1761	John - will
Fauquier	1762	Allen - inventory
Fauquier	1775	Henry - inventory
Fauquier	1775	John - inventory
Fauquier	1793	Ursla - will
Fincastle	1772-1777, complete	
Fincastle	1773	Thomas - other
Frederick	1743, complete	
Frederick	1751	Patrick ALLIN - other
Frederick	1753	Patrick - inventory
Frederick	1769	Robert - will
Frederick	1773	Francis - will
Frederick	1791	Robert - will
Frederick	1794	John - will
Halifax	1752, complete	
Halifax	1792	Charles - will
Henrico*	1634, only 1677-1718, 1725-37, 1744-57, 1767-9, 1774-1800	
Henrico	1783	Isham - will
Henrico	1795	Littleberry - will

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Henrico	1785	Timothy - will
Henrico	1786	Julius - will
Henrico	1788	David - inventory
Henrico	1789	Agnes - will
Henrico	1789	Robert - inventory
Henrico	1797	John - will
Henrico	1798	Richard Royal - will
Isle of Wight*	1637,	complete from 1661 with some damaged
Isle of Wight	1677	John - will
Isle of Wight	1679	George - inventory
Isle of Wight	1694	George - inventory
Isle of Wight	1694	Henry ALLINNE - inventory
Isle of Wight	1695	Henry - inventory
Isle of Wight	1711	Thomas - will
Isle of Wight	1719	Martha - will
Isle of Wight	1741	Thomas - will
Isle of Wight	1751	Joseph - inventory
Isle of Wight	1766	Joseph - will
Isle of Wight	1786	Randall - will
King George Torrence	1721,	complete, but wills from 1721-1752 not indexed by
King George	1723	Jonas ALLIN - inventory
King George	1752	John - inventory
King George	1753	Mathew - inventory
King George	1754	John - inventory
King George	1761	Mathew - inventory
King George	1762	Archivald - will
Loudoun	1757,	complete
Loudoun	1777	William - will
Loudoun	1799	William - will
Lunenburg	1746,	complete
Lunenburg	1756	Joel - will
Lunenburg	1759	Charles Sr - will
Mecklenburg	1765,	complete
Mecklenburg	1789	William Sr - will
Middlesex books	1673,	complete for 1698-1734, 1740-95 + some wills in order
Middlesex	1715	Richard - will
Middlesex	1733	Richard ALLIN - will
Middlesex	1744	John ALLIN - will
Middlesex	1766	Elizabeth ALLIN - other
Middlesex	1779	Arthur - will
Northampton	1642,	complete and includes orig Accomack recs 1632-1642
Northampton	1670	John - will
Northumberland	1648,	only for 1652-72, 1706-20, 1710-13, 1718-29, 1738-1800
Northumberland	1711	James - inventory
Northumberland	1724	Teag ALLIN - inventory

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Northumberland	1726/7	John - inventory
Orange	1734,	complete
Orange	1741	Reuben - other
Orange	1743	William ALLAN - other
Prince Edward	1754,	complete
Prince Edward	1793	Daniel - inventory
Prince Edward	1793	James Sr - will
Prince William	1731,	only 1734-44, 1778-1800
Prince William	1736	George - inventory
Princess Anne	1691,	complete
Princess Anne	1758	William - inventory
Princess Anne	1788	Thomas - will
Spotsylvania	1722,	complete
Spotsylvania	1743	Thomas - will
Spotsylvania	1750	John - will
Spotsylvania	1754	Elizabeth - will
Spotsylvania	1754	Nathaniel -other
Spotsylvania	1783	Joseph - will
Stafford	1664,	only for 1699-1709, 1729-63, 1780-89
Stafford	1709	John - inventory
Stafford	1744	William - will
Stafford	1755	George ALLAN - will
Surry	1652,	complete but much damage
Surry	1700	John - will
Surry	1710	Arthur - will
Surry	1711	James - will
Surry	1717	Joseph - inventory
Surry	1728	Arthur - inventory
Surry	1733	Thomas - will
Surry	1735	Elizabeth ALLIN - will
Surry	1742	John - will
Surry	1744	James - will
Surry	1793	William - will
Westmoreland	1653,	complete except for 1677-1690
Westmoreland	1718	William - will
York	1633,	complete
York	1668	Thomas - will
York	1679	William - inventory
York	1713	William ALLIN - will
York	1720	Jane - will
York	1720	Susanna - will
York	1736	George - inventory
York	1750	Ann ALLIN - will
York	1784	Hudson - will

Virginia Counties with Missing Probate Records, BY COUNTY NAME

County	Date Created	Whether probate records complete
Buckingham	1761,	destroyed
Charles City*	1632;	mixed recs only for 1655-1665; probate only from 1769
Dinwiddie	1752,	destroyed
Elizabeth City*	1632,	destroyed
Gloucester	1651,	destroyed
Hampshire	1754,	only for 1780-1800 (now part of West Virginia
Hanover	1721,	only years 1733-5
Henrico*	1634,	only 1677-1718, 1725-37, 1744-57, 1767-9, 1774-1800
James City*	1634,	destroyed
King & Queen	1691,	destroyed
King George	1721,	complete, but wills from 1721-1752 not indexed by Torrence
King William	1702,	destroyed
Middlesex	1673,	only for 1698-1734, 1740-95 + some wills in order books
Nansemond	1637,	destroyed
Northumberland	1648,	only for 1652-72, 1706-20, 1710-13, 1718-29, 1738-1800
Prince George	1702,	only 1713-28, 1787-92
Prince William	1731,	only 1734-44, 1778-1800
Richmond	1692,	complete from 1699
Stafford	1664,	only for 1699-1709, 1729-63, 1780-89
Warwick*	1634,	destroyed
Westmoreland	1653,	complete except for 1677-1690

Virginia Counties with Missing Probate Records, BY DATE OF COUNTY FORMATION

County	Date Created	Whether probate records complete
Elizabeth City*	1632,	destroyed
Charles City*	1632;	mixed recs only for 1655-1665; probate only from 1769
Warwick*	1634,	destroyed
James City*	1634,	destroyed
Henrico*	1634,	only 1677-1718, 1725-37, 1744-57, 1767-9, 1774-1800
Nansemond	1637,	destroyed
Northumberland	1648,	only for 1652-72, 1706-20, 1710-13, 1718-29, 1738-1800
Gloucester	1651,	destroyed
Westmoreland	1653,	complete except for 1677-1690
Stafford	1664,	only for 1699-1709, 1729-63, 1780-89
Middlesex	1673,	only for 1698-1734, 1740-95 + some wills in order books
King & Queen	1691,	destroyed
Richmond	1692,	complete from 1699
King William	1702,	destroyed
Prince George	1702,	only 1713-28, 1787-92
Hanover	1721,	only years 1733-5
King George	1721,	complete, but wills from 1721-1752 not indexed by Torrence
Prince William	1731,	only 1734-44, 1778-1800
Dinwiddie	1752,	destroyed
Hampshire	1754,	only for 1780-1800 (now part of West Virginia
Buckingham	1761,	destroyed

Virginia Probate Records for Counties Formed before 1776, BY COUNTY NAME

indicating the years for which probate records are extant through 1800

Counties flagged with "*" were the original shires, organized in 1634, though some of these have records dating from 1632, and some went by different names in the early years. Where counties were created years before the first court met, the latter date has been suffixed with an ":"

County	Date Created	Whether probate records are complete
Accomack*	1634,	see NorthamptonCo
Accomack	1663,	complete
Albemarle	1744,	complete from 1749;
Amelia	1735,	complete
Amherst	1761,	complete
Augusta	1738:1745,	complete
Bedford	1754,	complete
Berkeley	1772,	complete
Botetourt	1770,	complete
Brunswick	1720:1732	complete
Buckingham	1761,	destroyed
Campbell	1782,	complete
Caroline	1728,	complete
Charles City*	1632;	mixed recs only for 1655-1665; probate only from 1769
Charlotte	1765,	complete
Chesterfield	1749,	complete
Culpeper	1749,	complete
Cumberland	1749,	complete
Dinwiddie	1752,	destroyed
Elizabeth City*	1632,	destroyed
Essex	1692,	complete
Fairfax	1642,	complete
Fauquier	1759,	complete
Fincastle	1772-1777,	complete
Frederick	1743,	complete
Gloucester	1651,	destroyed
Goochland	1728,	complete
Halifax	1752,	complete
Hampshire	1754,	only for 1780-1800 (now part of West Virginia)
Hanover	1721,	only years 1733-5
Henrico*	1634,	only 1677-1718, 1725-37, 1744-57, 1767-9, 1774-1800
Isle of Wight*	1637,	complete from 1661 with some damaged
James City*	1634,	destroyed
King & Queen	1691,	destroyed
King George	1721,	complete, but wills 1721-1752 not indexed by Torrence
King William	1702,	destroyed
Lancaster	1651,	complete
Loudoun	1757,	complete
Louisa	1752,	complete
Lunenburg	1746,	complete
Mecklenburg	1765,	complete
Middlesex	1673,	only for 1698-1734, 1740-95 + some wills in order books
Montgomery	1777,	complete
Nansemond	1637,	destroyed
Norfolk	1637,	complete but much damage
Northampton	1642,	complete and includes orig Accomack recs 1632-1642

Northumberland	1648, only for 1652-72, 1706-20, 1710-13, 1718-29, 1738-1800
Orange	1734, complete
Pittsylvania	1767, complete
Prince Edward	1754, complete
Prince George	1702, only 1713-28, 1787-92
Prince William	1731, only 1734-44, 1778-1800
Princess Anne	1691, complete
Rappahannock-oid	1656-1692, complete
Richmond	1692, complete from 1699
Southampton	1749, complete
Spotsylvania	1722, complete
Stafford	1664, only for 1699-1709, 1729-63, 1780-89
Surry	1652, complete but much damage
Sussex	1754, complete
Warwick*	1634, destroyed
Westmoreland	1653, complete except for 1677-1690
York*	1633, complete