

Handout #2:
Probate Records Finding Aid
Early preview of upcoming online finding aid (draft)

Probate Records

Introduction

Maryland's probate records range from major records such as wills, inventories, and accounts to less well known documents such as renunciations, petitions, and indentures.

What can I do from home?

You can search **indexes**. Certain time frames and counties may also have scans of original records available online. **After** you find the index, jot down the information it provides and use that to find the record. Make sure to note all information available in the index.

What years do we have probate records?

From 1634 to 1777, records were kept at the provincial (colonial) level and at the county level. The records we have vary by year, county, and record type. **It is important to check the appropriate index to find the exact document you want.**

What do I do if I am unsure of the county?

For a probate record from 1777 and earlier, click on any county name below, and use the indexes. The information you find in the index will provide information about the county. Use that information to find the record.

Allegany County

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index.

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers

- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1789-1964 [CM53](#) available online
- Inventories Index:
1791-1964 [CM66](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1790-1964 [CM83](#) available online
- Estate Index: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1792-1961 [CM52](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains **gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
 - Inventories:
1791-1962 [C20](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
 - Wills:
1790-1963 [CM82](#) available online
 - Estate Docket:
1937-1959 [CE292](#) available on archives' searchroom computer
 - Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
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Anne Arundel County

Formed in 1650 (an original county).

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1964 [CM53](#) available online
- Inventories Index:
1778-1964 [CM66](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1778-1960 [CM123](#) available online
- Estate Index:
1875-1960 [CE299](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1967 [CM85](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
 - Inventories:
1778-1966 [CM105](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
 - Wills:
1778-1960 [CM122](#) available online
 - Estate Dockets:
1787-1872 [C33](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1872-1966 [CE298](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Estate Papers:
1874-2014 [T72](#) (1874-1988) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view (1988-2014) offsite record, must make a request to view
 - Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
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Baltimore City

Formed in 1851 from Baltimore County.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index.

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Baltimore City was part of Baltimore county until 1851

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1851-1968 [CM194](#) available online
- Inventories Index:
1851-1965 [CM201](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1850-1969 [CM220](#) available online
- Estate Dockets Index:
1908-1948 [C3207](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1852-1974 [CM193](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed
- Inventories:
1852-1976 [C196](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

- Wills:
1850-1969 [CM219](#) **available online**
 - Estate Dockets:
1852-1950 [CE305](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
 - Estate Papers:
1924-1928 [C3357](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
1928-2006 [T1018](#)
(1928-1982) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
(1983-2006) **offsite record, must make a request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Baltimore County

Formed by 1659/60

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available online**
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1966 [CM128](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index:
1778-1965 [CM156](#) **available online**

- Wills Index:
1778-1969 [CM189](#) **available online**
- Estate Docket Index:
1908-1965 [CE314](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1780-1958 [CM125](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
 - Inventories:
1778-1969 [C340](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view [scan rest of microfilm for CM155]**
 - Wills:
1778-1969 [CM188](#) **available online**
 - Estate Records:
1880-1910 [C3176](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
 - Estate Dockets:
1908-1970 [CE313](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
 - Estate Papers:
1873-1941 [C356](#) **offsite record, must make a request to view**
1941-2009 [T679](#) **offsite record, must make a request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Calvert County

Formed 1654, but called Patuxent County until 1658.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available online**

- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
No indexes available
- Inventories Index:
No indexes available
- Wills Index:
No indexes available

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1882-1982 [CM3](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. **Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Inventories:
1882-1982 [CM22](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. **Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Wills:
1882-1914 [CM49](#) available online
1914-1977 [CM49](#) available archives' searchroom computers
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

- Indexes:
No indexes available
- Dockets:
1882-1979 [CM5](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Papers:
1929-2003 [T5164](#) located offsite, must make a request to view

Caroline County

Formed 1773 from Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
No indexes available
- Inventories Index:
No indexes available
- Wills Index:
1778-1965 [CM270](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1970 [CM223](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Inventories:
1778-1855 [CM242](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Wills:
1778-1914 [CM269](#) available online
1915-1981 [CM269](#) available on archives' searchroom computers.
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Estate Papers

- Indexes:
No indexes available
 - Dockets:
1805-1853 [C463](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1852-1959 [CM225](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Papers:
1866-1969 [T2888](#) available at the archives, offsite record, must make a request to view
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Carroll County

Formed in 1837 from Baltimore and Frederick counties

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Prior to Carroll County's formation in 1837, check indexes for Baltimore and Frederick counties

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
No indexes available
- Inventories Index:
No indexes available
- Wills Index:
1837-1965 [CM306](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1837-1963 [CM272](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains **some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Inventories:
1837-1961 [CM288](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills:
1837-1975 [CM305](#) available online
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

- Indexes:
No indexes available
- Dockets:
1909-1962 [CM283](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Papers:
1885-1930 [C3108](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1936-1981 [T3169](#) located offsite, must make a request to view

Cecil County

Formed in 1674 from Baltimore and Kent counties

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1965 [CM310](#) **available online**
- Estate Papers Index:
1953-1997 [CM1466](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index:
1778-1965 [CM337](#) **available online**
- Wills Index:
1778-1997 [CM364](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1962 [CM308](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Inventories:
1778-1827 [CM335](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- 1790-1855 [C620](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
- Wills:
1778-1852 [CM363](#) **available online**
1852-1975 [C646](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

- Dockets:
1923-1960 [CM313](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Papers:
1790-1850 [C645](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
1851-1988 [T4212](#) **located offsite, must make a request to view**

Charles County

Formed in 1658.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

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1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1824 [CM367](#) available online
- Inventories Index:
1778-1824 [CM389](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1778-1962 [CM413](#) available online
- Estate Papers Index:
1829-1908 [C652](#) available at archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Estate Docket Index:
1908-1955 [C660](#) available at archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1952 [CM366](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Inventories:
1778-1878 [CM386](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Wills:
1778-1975 [CM412](#) available online

- Estate Dockets:
1860-1902 [C2622](#) (1860-1892) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1887-1902) **located offsite, must make a request to view**
1908-1955 [CE334](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
 - Estate Papers:
1799-1933 [C651](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
1908-2014 [T2633](#) (1908-1987) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1987-2014) **located offsite, must make a request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Dorchester County

Formed by 1668/69.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here.](#)

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1852-1949 [CM416](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index:
1852-1949 [CM435](#) **available online**
- Wills Index:
1852-1955 [CM461](#) **available online**

- Estate Index: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1902 [CM415](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Inventories:
1778-1873 [CM434](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Wills:
1778-1914 [CM460](#) available online
1915-1976 [CM460](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Estate Dockets:
1852-1935 [CE342](#) available of archives' searchroom computer
 - Estate Papers: NONE
 - Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
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Frederick County

Formed in 1748 from Baltimore and Prince George's counties.

[1777 and Earlier](#)

[1778 and After](#)

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online

- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1816 [CM464](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index: NONE
- Wills Index:
1778-1946 [CM513](#) **available online**
- Estate Index: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1899 [C747](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
 - Inventories: Contact the Frederick County Register of Wills
 - Wills:
1778-1918 [CM512](#) **available online**
1919-1963 [CM512](#) **available archives' searchroom computers**
 - Estate Docket:
1879-1998 [T91](#) (1879-1980) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1980-1998) **located offsite, must make a request to view**
 - Estate Papers:
1927-2014 [T92](#) (1927-1994) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1994-2014) **located offsite, must make a request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Garrett County

Formed from Allegany County in 1872

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Prior to Garrett County's formation in 1872, check indexes for Allegany County

Indexes

- Accounts Index: NONE
- Inventories Index: NONE
- Wills Index:
1873-1980 [CM541](#) available online
- Estate Dockets Index:
1872-1980 [CE353](#) available online
- Estate Papers Index: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1873-1985 [C902](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Inventories:
1873-1958 [C919](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Wills:
1873 - 1996 [CM540](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Estate Dockets:
1873- 1934 [T1512](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1935-1963 [CE352](#) available on archives; searchroom computers
1864-1997 [T1512](#) offsite records, must make a request to view
- Estate Papers:
1873-1940 [T1521](#) (1873-1921) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view (1921-1940) offsite records, must make a request to view
1970-1981 [CM518](#) Not scanned and film listed as "fogged" so may not be any good, other series (C2648) possesses no records
1981-1989 [TM253](#) Microfiche (?) also not scanned

- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Harford County

Formed from Baltimore County in 1773.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available online**
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index: ???
- Inventories Index: ???
- Wills Index:
1778-1968 [CM597](#) **available online**
- Estate Docket Index:
1774-1968 [CE356](#) **available online**
- Estate Papers Index: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1801-1888 [CM545](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**

- Inventories:
1777-1969 [CM570](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains **some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
1886-1930 [C2658](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
 - Wills:
1778-1976 [CM599](#) available online
 - Estate Dockets:
1774-1966 [CE355](#) available on archives; searchroom computers
1966-1998 [C2663](#) offsite records, must make a request to view
 - Estate Papers:
1774-1996, 2001-2014 [T2757](#) (1774-1984) available at the archives, visit the **circulation desk to view** (1984-1996, 2001-2014) offsite records, must make a **request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Howard County

Formed from Anne Arundel County in 1838 as Howard District, then formed as a county in 1851.

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

1778 and After

Prior to Howard County's formation in 1838, check indexes for Anne Arundel County [and

Howard District?].

Indexes

- Accounts Index: ???
- Inventories Index: ???
- Wills Index:
1851-1970 [CM635](#) available online
- Estate Docket, Index:
1908, 1966 [T4901](#) offsite records, must make a request to view

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1851-1976 CM603
1890-1961 [CM603](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - Inventories:
1848-1953 [C2685](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
 - Wills:
1851-1976 [CM634](#) available online
 - Estate Dockets:
1840-1908 [C2682](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1908-1957 [CE358](#) available at the archives; searchroom computers
1957-1996 [T1290](#) offsite records, must make a request to view
1982-1985 [TM279](#) Microfiche, not scanned
1985-1996 [T1290](#) offsite records, must make a request to view
 - Estate Papers:
1939-2010 [T3622](#) offsite records, must make a request to view (Note: series says it ends in 2004, goes until 2010)
 - Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
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Kent County

Formed by 1642

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Didn't find what you need? [Click here](#).

1778 and After

Indexes

- Wills Index:
1778-1965 [CM672](#) available online
- Estate Indexe: NONE

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1966 [CM638](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories:
1778-1966 [CM657](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Wills:
1778-1977 [CM671](#) available online
- Estate Dockets:
1664-1842 [C1020](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1843-1963 [CE361](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Estate Papers:
1749-1940 [T4834](#) offsite record, must make a request to view
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Montgomery County

Formed from Frederick County in 1776

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index: ???
- Inventories Index: ???
- Wills Index:
1778-1953 [CM757](#) available online
- Estate Index:
1970-1991 [T3404](#) offsite records, must make a request to view
- Estate Docket Index:
1798-1971 [CE364](#) available online
- Estate Record Index:
1777-1851 [CE365](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1906-1969 [CM675](#) [will have to scan microfilm for CM675 - originals in [C2715](#) are off-site]
- Inventories:
1906-1926 [CM703](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills:
1852-1983 [CM756](#) available online [OPTIONAL: a few gaps in scanning - scan one remaining reel]
- Estate Records:

1777-1906 [C1138](#) (1777-1851) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1851-1906) **offsite records, must make a request to view** [CM740](#) **available on film and goes until 1907, but only some of the films would be scanned**

- Estate Dockets:
1798-1971 [CE363](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1972-1991 [T1732](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
 - Estate Papers:
1778-2015 [T416](#) (1778-1979) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view** (1980-2015) **offsite record, must make a request to view**
 - Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**
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Prince George's County

Formed in 1695 from Calvert and Charles counties

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available online**
- Wills
- 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

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1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1963 [CM796](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index:
1778-1963 [CM810](#) **available online**

- Wills Index:
1778-1963 [CM817](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1990 [C1144](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Inventories:
1778-1985 [CM809](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.
- Wills:
1778-1997 [CM816](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Estate Papers

- Indexes:
1810-1963 [CM800](#) available online
1810-1963 [CE369](#) available online
1810-1957 [C1149](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Papers:
1766-1881 [C2119](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1960-1962 [CM801](#) [not scanned, low priority based on time period of records]
1845-2014 [T698](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Queen Anne's County

Formed in 1706

1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers

- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

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1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1790 [CM850](#) available online
1791-1918 [C1336](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Inventories Index:
1777-1918 [C1413](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1778-1965 [CM870](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1979 [CM849](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains **some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Inventories:
1778-1977 [CM860](#) available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains **some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Wills:
1778-1984 [CM869](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Estate Papers

- Index:
None in Archives' possession.
- Papers
1707-1855 [C1341](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1852-2009 [T3690](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

St. Mary's County

Formed in 1637

1777 and Earlier
1778 and After
Estate Papers

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1803-1834 [T4885](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Inventories Index: Inventories contain indexes in each volume.
- Wills Index:
1778-1947 [CM927](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1823 [CM908](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1824-1912 [C1506](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
1913-1953 [CM908](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1954-1976 [CM908](#) [OPTIONAL: scan rest of microfilm for [CM908](#) to make available on computers from 1674-1976]

- Inventories:
1795-1859 [CM917](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1860-1957 [CM917](#) [OPTIONAL: scan rest of microfilm for [CM917](#) to make available on computers from 1795-1972]
1858-1972 [C1611](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Wills:
1778-1975 [CM926](#) available online [OPTIONAL: a few gaps in scanning - scan remaining three reels so that we don't have to keep pulling originals]
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Estate Papers

No index, papers are arranged alphabetically by name

1749-1951 [C1594](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1937-2014 [T2351](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Somerset County

Formed in 1666

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

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1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1856 [CM967](#) **available online**
- Inventories Index: None in Archives' possession.
- Wills Index:
1777-1955 [CM983](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1977 [CM966](#) not fully scanned
- Inventories:
1778-1977 [CM975](#) *not yet fully scanned*
- Wills:
1778-1791 *available by order*
1792-1977 [CM982](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

- None in Archives' possession
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Talbot County

Formed by 1661/62

1777 and Earlier

1778 and After

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

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1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts Index:
1778-1953 [CM1017](#) available online
- Inventories Index:
1778-1953 [CM1030](#) available online
- Wills Index:
1778-1953 [CM1042](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1860 [C1820](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Inventories:
1778-1851 [C1872](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
- Wills:
1778-1997 [CM1041](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

Estate Papers

- Docket:
1864-1953: [CE383](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - 1954-1997: [CM1448](#) available online
 - Papers
1890-1939 [T3373](#) available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view
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Washington County

Formed in 1776 from Frederick County

1777 and Earlier

1778 and After

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) **available online**

Records

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- Accounts
 - 1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
 - 1718-1777 [SM7](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Inventories
 - 1674-1718 [SM13](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
 - 1718-1777 [SM11](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

1778 and After

Indexes

- Indexes remain at the Register of Wills, but indexes appear at beginning of each individual book. See below.

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
 - 1778-1887 [CM1145](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers** [a few gaps in scanning - scan remaining 4 reels so that we don't have to keep pulling originals]
- Inventories:
 - 1778-1885 [CM1154](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers** [a few gaps in scanning - scan remaining 6 reels so that we don't have to keep pulling originals]
- Wills:
 - 1778-1977 [CM1159](#) **available online**
- Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

Estate Docket

1777-1942 [CM1149](#) available on archives' searchroom computers

Estate Papers

1942-2012 [T3594](#) located offsite, must make a request to view

We've got indexes through 1942, but no papers. We've got papers from 1942-2012, but not indexes. Irony.

Wicomico County

Formed in 1867 from Somerset and Worcester counties

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts
 - 1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - 1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
 - 1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
 - 1718-1777 [SM11](#) available online
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Prior to Wicomico County's formation in 1867, check indexes for Somerset and Worcester counties

Indexes

- Indexes remain at the Register of Wills, but indexes appear at beginning of each individual book. See below

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Wills:
1867-1983 [CM1083](#) available online

Estate Papers

Remain at courthouse

Worcester County

Formed in 1743 from Somerset County

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1777 and Earlier

Indexes

- 1634-1777 [SE4](#) available online

Records

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- Accounts
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM7](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Inventories
1674-1718 [SM13](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
1718-1777 [SM11](#) available on archives' searchroom computers
- Wills 1635 - 1777 [S538](#) available online
- Other records: available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view

1778 and After

Indexes

- Accounts and Inventories Indexes: **These indexes are located in the front pages of the records themselves, so continue to the records section below.**
- Wills Index:
1778-1908 [CM1459](#) **available online**

Records

Continue here after finding the year, book, and page in the Index

- Accounts:
1778-1963 [CM1116](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Inventories:
1778-1851 [CM1121](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
1852-1962 [CM1121](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers. Series contains some gaps: contact archivist if needed.**
- Wills:
1778-1983 [CM1124](#) **available on archives' searchroom computers**
Other records: **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

Estate Papers

Index

1901-2003: [CE392](#) **available online**

Papers

1799-1896 [T2546](#) **available at the archives, visit the circulation desk to view**

1897-2003 [T2546](#) **located offsite, must make a request to view**