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African American and Slave Articles

1870 Census First to List African Americans. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

A MSA File for African American Civil War Bounty Records - for correspondence and other documentation check Series ID S627. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 12

Muster Rolls Archives for Civil War Militia Troops at Maryland State Archives - Series ID S936 contains roster of Maryland militia in Union service and refers the researcher to the book *African American Military Records* by Heather Ravenbakhsh. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 15

The New England Historic Genealogical Society - American Ancestors is documenting the estimated 10 million African Americans enslaved between 1500 and 1865. The project, in its early stages, is gathering information on both enslaved persons and those who enslaved them. For more information, go to www.10millionnames.org
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Four Useful Resources for Researching Afro-American Prince Georgians. • List of Free Blacks in Prince George's County 1790-1860 database is available for downloading at <https://mncppc.org>. • *Registration of Free Negroes 1906-1863 Prince George's County, Maryland*, a book abstracted and edited by Dorothy S. Provine, is available in the Society's library. • The Maryland State Archives website contains Certificates of Freedom 1806-1863, Affidavits of Freedom 1810-1862, Prince George's County, Series ID CM1182. • Blacks in the Marriage Records of the District of Columbia, Dec. 23, 1811-June 16, 1870 is a two-volume work compiled by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. and Stanton L. Wormley available in the Society's library and can be viewed on familysearch.org. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p. 47-48

Georgetown University Enslaved Persons Sold in 1838 are documented in Rachel L. Swarms' book *The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church* (352 pages). V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 48

A New Free Collection on Ancestry Website: Articles of Enslavement provides access to newspaper items, slave sales advertisements and enslaved persons' runaway ads at ancestry.com/c/articles-of-enslavement. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 49

African American and Slave Articles, (cont'd.)

A Notice of Committal regarding possible runaway Thomas Henry Bradley can be found on the Articles of Enslavement database from *The Planters' Advocate* newspaper. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 49

On the Eve of the Civil War, Prince George's County had more Enslaved Persons than any other Maryland counties and fewer Free Blacks than other Maryland counties, other than Allegany and Charles. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Birth, Marriages & Burial Records

1650 Births, Marriages and Burial Records. A 1650 Act of the Maryland legislature required counties to record births, marriages and burial but if Prince George's County ever kept such records they have not survived. These records for Charles County 1654-1706 are available at the Maryland State Archives at **MSA Series ID CM 1234**. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Deciphering those Colonial Abbreviations. The original chart of commonly abbreviated names used in Colonial America can be found in *The Illuminator*, Quarterly Newsletter of the Zion Genealogical Society, Vol. 10, No. 2 1994. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 76

Census

Bewildered with Some Census Data? Check the September/October 2023 Issue of Family Tree Magazine. It explains some of the genealogical errors and how to avoid them. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

Maryland State Archives - Census of Maryland Catholics 1634-1776. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 22

Some 1710 Statistics about Prince George's and the Other Four Southern Maryland Counties (Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert & St. Mary's). V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 23

Miss Piggy's Co-Creator - Jim Henson, a Prince Georgian. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 23

District of Columbia City Directories covered areas larger than just that inside the District boundaries, including Forestville, Rockville and Hyattsville, MD. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

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Census Question — In 1930 Did your Grandparents or Great Grandparents own a Radio? V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 65

Great News — The Maryland State Archives has recently uploaded 1776 Census Images Online. You can view them on your computer from home; Bad News — The Extant PG Schedules cover only the Western portion of the county. You can now view the original handwritten sheets on the Maryland State Archives website at <https://msa.maryland.gov>. These same census images are available on the website Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution at <https://www.mdssar.org>. Note that the book *1776 Census of Maryland* by Bettie Stirling Carothers lists only the number of Negroes, not the names of the Negroes. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, pp 71-72

Partial Substitute for the missing 1830 Census — An 1834 Petition with List of Prince George's Voters Supporting the Bank of the United States can be found at www.govinfo.gov and shows at least a man's presence in Prince George's County. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 73

Churches & Church Records

Lords Baltimore's Maryland - A Singular New World Colony. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 21

Looking for Roman Catholic Records for the Baltimore Diocese? These records from 1782-1918 can be found on the fee-based website www.findmypast.co.uk. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Court Records

Prerogative Court of Colonial Maryland: An In-Depth Look can be found in the *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin*, Summer 1995, Volume 36, Number 3. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

On Pages of Population Censuses Note any Information Written in the Left Margin. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

Prince George's has the Largest Volume of Grand Jury Papers with Lists of Licenses per the January 13, 1997 issue of the Maryland State Archives inhouse newsletter. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

Death Records

Death Records through 1921 for all Maryland counties Available Online in MSA Website.
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Education

Photo of named students of Mitchellville School on Mitchellville Road, Bowie around 1936.
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Family Genealogies/Histories/Items

Did Your Family Live in Forestville and Was Their Surname Randall? If so, the Maryland State Archives has residence and saw grist and flouring mills photos at MSA Series ID SC 4554 Randall Collection, 1884. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

An Article on Archibald Edmonston and his Father — Robert Edmonston can be found in the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Winter 1989, Vol. 30, Issue 1, by William E. Edmonston, Jr. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

Better Days: Nichols Family of Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Howard Counties focuses on the Robert Nichols and William Nichols families in the Winter, 1995 issue of the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 36, Number 1. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

The Prince George's Family Produced by Marianne Truman and John Stoddart is discussed in Issue 1 of the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Winter 1989, Vol. 30 and a subsequent article appears in Issue 4. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

Hyattsville's Rogers Family describes their real estate developments of Cottage City, Edmonston, Mt. Rainier, Riverdale, Rogers Heights and Hyattsville communities and includes a family photo. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 37

Interested in Early St. Mary's County? Lois Carr, Ph.D. has created a collection of all men living in St. Mary's County in 1660, 1681 and 1704, if the man ever owned real estate in the county and if he owned real estate at death. The collections are at Maryland State Archives, Special Collections Series ID 5906-5-43. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Founding Documents of the United States

Early Disagreement between Two of our Founding Fathers — Adams and Jefferson, Inalienable vs. Unalienable. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 77

Land Records

Lists of Early Maryland Landowners in The Calvert Papers. This article includes instructions on how to view by land tract or owner's name on microfilm at specialcollections@mdhistory.org as well as a photo of the reconstructed State House in St. Mary's City, Maryland. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, pp 25-26

An Article on History of Maryland Land Records in the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 33, Number 4, Fall 1992, has a history of the different procedures for obtaining land during successive periods of the Colonial Era. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

Collington Manor —The Lords Baltimore's Rental Lots in Prince George's County. Although lease/sale records survive for manors in other counties, Collington Manor has a partial undated list of tenants/owners and a partial survey identifying some of the tenants' parcels. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 34

Compilation of Entries in Charles County, Maryland Land Records Mentioning Colonial Virginians from 1661 to 1733/34 by Steve Johnson is subject of an article in the latest Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, Volume. 62, No., 2, May 2024. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Marriages and Marriage Records

Maryland Marriage by Banns. The Maryland State Archives has extant books listing marriages by banns only for Baltimore (1890-1941) MSA CM207 and Charles County (1905-1941) MSA CM402. After 1941, all Maryland marriages required a marriage license. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 33

Once You Know the Minister's Name for a Marriage, where Can You Go From There? In order to trace a marriage between Sarah Walker Burgess and Richard Burges, two books by Helen W. Brown, *Index of Marriage Licenses, Prince George's County, Maryland 1777-1786* and *Indexes of Protestant Episcopal (Angelican) Church Registers of Prince George's County Maryland 1686-1885, Volume 1*, as well as the *Directory of Ministers and the Maryland Churches They Served 1634-1990* by Edna Agatha Kanely were searched. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 35

Marriages and Marriage Records (cont'd.)

Additional information may appear on the Application for the Marriage License compared to the Marriage License. Prince George's County Circuit Court (Marriage License Applications) 1886-1984 records may be viewed at the Maryland State Archives website, Series ID T757. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 54

Maryland Divorce Proceedings could be obtained only through special acts of the General Assembly between 1790 and 1842. Beginning in 1842 the Chancery Court and the county courts sitting in equity had jurisdiction to conduct full divorce hearings, including the right to grant divorces, award alimony and decide the custody of children and impose property settlements. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Maryland Genealogy Resources

Doing Genealogy in Early Maryland? This Book Might be Beneficial - Colonial Maryland Soldiers and Sailors 1634-1734 by Henry C. Peden, Jr. as well as his book *Maryland Deponents, Maryland Public Service Records, Marylanders to Carolina, Marylanders to Kentucky and Quakers Records of Southern Maryland*. Myrtle June Clark's book *Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774* also may be useful. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 29

The *Biographical Dictionary of the Maryland Legislature 1635-1789* contains a biography of John Rogers, the Prince George's County, Maryland delegate who voted for independence but whose signature is not on the Declaration of Independence. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 52

Early MD Motor Vehicle License Applications for 1904-1910 include owner's name, address, manufacturer of vehicle and horsepower of vehicles and can be found at the Maryland

State Archives Series ID S922 with a separate register for chauffeurs Series ID 1013. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Special Collections Series ID 4546 at the Maryland State Archives is for Prince George's County Coin Club records for 1964-1995, including membership lists, secretary and treasurer's records and correspondence. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Maryland Migration Patterns

Researching Immigrants to Maryland, Investigate the books by Peter W. Coldham. Although his books are not focused only on immigration to Maryland, a Maryland genealogist may find his progenitor in one of his works. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 26

Colonial Maryland Settlements and Migration Patterns - Settlers in 1634 first settled near the confluence of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay, later immigrants moved north and northwest. See map showing first settlement of Maryland by Thomas Greene & his descendants migrating northward. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 68

Military

In the Civil War Maryland remained in the Union. So Prince George's men served in the Union Army. Well, some did. Others 'Went South' - Billy Yank or Johnny Reb.
nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, pp 1-3

Civil War Service Records in the [Archives of Maryland Online](https://archivesofmaryland.org/) website includes information from the 2-volume set *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5* by Allison Wilmer, J. H. Jarrett and Geo. W. F. Vernon and from Volume 371 *The Maryland Line in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865* by W. W. Goldsborough. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 4

Census of 1890, Maryland Veterans and Widows, Index. An article on the 1890 population schedules' destruction, followed by an interesting discussion of the surviving Special Enumeration of Union Veterans/Widows can be found on the National Archives website www.archives.gov. Series ID S1485 at the Maryland State Archives website msa.maryland.gov is an Index from the 1890 census of Maryland veterans/widows. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 4

During the Civil War, Maryland's Union Troops Achieved a Victory - at the Ballot Box. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 6

Was your Ancestor a Supporter of the North or South? The 1865 Prince George's Voter Lists appearing in the Series ID S397-4 at the Maryland State Archives might be an Indicator. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 8

FamilySearch Collection Titled 'Maryland, Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers'. A screen note indicates that 'Images are viewable at fold3.com. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 8

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Military Records Guide on Maryland State Archives Website includes various types of Colonial, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, World War I and II, Maryland Militia and National Guard Service Records (1792-1959) and Military Discharges (1918-2005). V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 8

Military Images Magazine is dedicated to the study of photographs of Civil War participants at <https://militaryimagesmagazine.com> and has a section on using AI to identify Civil War soldiers/sailors at civilwarphotosleuth.com. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 9

Maryland National Guard Records can be found at the Maryland State Archives Series ID S1499 for officers and enlisted persons who served during the years 1888 to 1933. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 10

An Enigma! History Books State the Union's First Civil War Draft was Enacted by Congress March 3, 1863. But *The Baltimore Sun* Newspaper October 20, 1862 Printed a Lengthy List of Men Drafted. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, pp 11-12

The Civil War Draft in Maryland, Lists of Drafted Men, 1862-1865, Volume One 16 Oct 1862-23 Jun 1864 by Michael Hait (2010) contains names of 1862 Talbot, Harford and Prince George's Counties draftees as well as appearing in the October 20th issue of *The Baltimore Sun*. To research surviving actual draft 1862-1864 records, check Series ID S352 and Series ID S340. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 12

Civil War Bounty Rolls and Bounty Papers at Maryland State Archives - slave soldiers and their owners (Series ID S629-1 and S692-2), volunteers (Series ID S629-3), colored volunteers and draftees (Series ID S629-4) and white volunteers and draftees (Series ID S629-5). V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 12

Federal Civil War Bounty Records Available at Maryland State Archives. Research these records at Series ID SC 4678, SCM 5775-1. The originals of these records are at National Archives, NARA PG 94-348. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 13

Bounty Draft Abstracts for the Union Army 1863-1867 at Maryland State Archives, Series ID S626. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 13

Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home, a book by Capt. George W. Booth (view for free at <http://openlibrary.org>). *The Maryland Line in the Confederate Army 1861-1865* by W.

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W. Goldsborough is about Marylanders who 'went south'. *The Maryland Confederate Soldiers' Home and Confederate Veterans' Organizations in Maryland* by Daniel Carroll

Toomey has some service biographies of the Home's residents in 1900. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 14

Muster Rolls Archives for Civil War Militia Troops at Maryland State Archives - Series ID S936 contains roster of Maryland militia in Union service and refers the researcher to the book *African American Military Records* by Heather Ravenbakhsh. MSA Series ID S343 lists "Records of individuals mustered into the Union Army from Maryland and refers the researcher to the book *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers War of 1861-5* by L. Allison Wilmer, J. H. Jarrett and Geo. W. F. Vernon (1899) which can be found in the Archives of Maryland Online, Volume 367. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 15

Graven in Stone and Buried Under the Shield - Maryland Civil War Burials by Ralph E. Eshelman and A. Douglas Rawlinson lists graves by county, cemetery and veteran's name and can be viewed at the Maryland State Archives Series ID Special Collection 6197-1-5, Subsection Guide to Government Records and SC 6197-1-2 contains photos of the various types of gravestones as well as some veterans' gravestones. V 56, N 1, Summer 2024, p 17

Revolutionary Patriots of Prince George's County, and *Maryland Prisoners Languishing in Gaol*, both by Henry C. Peden, Jr., cover several interesting subjects. The military records of the 1740s and 1750s are covered by the book — *Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774* by Myrtle June Clark. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 29

Annotated List of Marylanders Who Served in World War II at the Maryland State Archives and available online. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, pp 41-42

Marylanders Who Served the Nation by Gerson G. Eisenberg lists Marylanders who served in the national government with life sketches and can be read online. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 42

An Officer in the U. S. Army? Then They Should be Listed in *Register of the Army 1798-1969* which was produced by the U. S. Army's Adjutant General's office. Volumes for 1813 to 1969 can be viewed at several websites, including Fold3. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 43

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Maryland's Blue & Gray: A Border State's Union and Confederate Junior Officer Corps by Kevin Conley Ruffner focuses on Maryland during the Civil War and includes short biographies of Maryland's Junior Officers Corps vs. Confederates. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 44

The Society of the War of 1812 Soldiers and Sailors in Maryland's new website database at md1812.org is a compilation on behalf of the Society by Samuel Y. Smith, Jr. The data was compiled from National Archives files, and the books *Maryland Regulars in the War of 1812* and *Maryland Militia in the War of 1812* as well as U.S. Navy Crew Lists and Crew Lists of Privateers along with church records, cemetery burial records, newspaper records and pension records. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 50

Collections of Revolutionary Papers in the Maryland State Archives Special Collections, 10 April 1989, Vol. 3, No. 13, of its Inhouse newsletter *Bulldog*. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Maryland State Archives Series ID1425 is an index to Maryland pensions paid to War of 1812 recipients. A veteran or his widow may have collected a federal benefit but not a state one, or the other way around so it's important to check both. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 56

Does your Family Tree have a Scottish Colonial Progenitor? Could he have been a Jacobite Prisoner-of-War Captured by the English Army and Transported Forcibly to the Colony of Maryland in the Year 1716 or 1747? V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 61-63

Scottish Prisoners of War with quotes from Harry Wright Newman's book *To Maryland from Overseas*. A list of the prisoners aboard two ships, the *Friendship* of Belfast and the *Good Speed*, has survived and can be found in the Archives of Maryland online website. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 61-62

The book *To Maryland from Overseas* by Harry Wright Newman contains a list of convicts (not prisoners of war) transported on the ship *St. George* arriving 22 March 1745 in Maryland and also contains a list of the names with biographical information on Colonial Maryland immigrants. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 63

The American War for Independence Commences 250 Years Ago: 19 April 1775 the colonists' armed resistance to the British at Concord and Lexington marked the beginning of the War for Independence; 21 April 1775 the hostility caused by British sailors seizing the colony's gunpowder led Virginia's royal governor to flee June 18, effectively ending royal

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government in the colony; 15 June 1775 the Continental Congress commissioned Virginian George Washington to head the American army, assembling outside Boston; 17 June 1775 the Battle of Bunker Hill takes place.

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PG County Revolutionary Soldier — William Ormond of Prince George's County. The book *The Pension Lists of 1792-1795 with Other Revolutionary War Pension Records* by Murtie June Clark states Pvt. Ormond of the 2nd Maryland Regiment was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth (NJ) in June, 1778 and on p. 87 the War Dept. recommended a three-fourths pension. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Discharge Papers are Available from the National Personnel Records Center. These papers can be requested via National Archives Form DD 214 online and the form can be submitted online. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 67

Naturalizations

Maryland Naturalizations — Did You Know? The Maryland Legislature passed a law in 1797 granting citizenship to all residents of Maryland prior to July 22, 1779. Session Laws, 1797 Volume 652, p 51. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 3

The Citizenship and Immigration Services in Washington, DC has an Index to Naturalizations from 1906 to the present regardless of which federal, state or local court handled the process. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Newspapers

Early Prince Georgians were covered by *The Prince George's Enquirer and Southern Maryland Advertiser*, *The Planter's Advocate*, *The Prince Georgian and Southern Maryland Advertiser*, *The Marlboro Gazette* and the *Enquirer-Gazette* newspapers. The Chronicling America website at the Library of Congress has many digitized newspapers available for viewing. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 51

Notice in *The Planters' Advocate and Southern Maryland Advertiser*: Thomas Martin, Attorney at Law, will practice in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's, Calver, Charles, and Prince George's Counties. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. March 3, 1852. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 55

Pensions

Maryland Pension Abstracts Revolution, War of 1812 and Indian Wars (1966) by Lucy Kate McChee has pension applications by Marylanders housed at the National Archives. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 66

Plantations

Tobacco, not Cotton, was King in Colonial Prince George's County and to Insure Quality, Export Inspectors were assigned to the Various Export Ports. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 37

Prince George's County

Artisans in Prince George's County, 1745—1769 is a collection compiled by Lois Green Carr, Ph.D. and preserved at the Maryland State Archives in its Special Collections Series ID SC S5906-5. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 36

List of Colonial Prince George's County (Taverns) 1745-1772 compiled by Lois Green Carr, Ph.D. at Maryland State Archives with some of her research notes archived as Special Collection Series ID 5906-5-754. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, pp 45-46

Shipbuilding

1697 Order by the Governor and Council of Maryland Concerning Ships and Seafaring Men. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 24

Taxes

Lists of Taxables of Prince George's County —1719 and 1733 & Early Lists of Prince George's County Taxables. Names of the taxables listed in each of the Prince George's Hundreds can be found in 'Calendar of Maryland State Papers The Black Books' at the Internet Archives <https://archive.org> V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, pp 30-31

The Hundreds of Prince George's County — The book *Prince George's Heritage Sidelights on the Early History of Prince George's County, Maryland from 1696 to 1800* by Louise Joyner Hinton has a detailed history of the development of the County's hundreds. Also included in the Bulletin is a photo of an 1800 map of the Hundreds, after the District of Columbia was conveyed away which was taken from the book *Prince George's Heritage* by Louise Joyner Hinton. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 32

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Blame the French, The Federal Direct Tax of 1798 - It was the 22nd year of American Independence. This article contains a photo of a painting of the Caribbean battle between the *USS Constellation* and the French *La Vengeance* during the Quasi-War, Feb 1800. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, pp 69-71

1798 Federal Direct Tax for Prince George's County, Maryland by Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission was published in 2010 with typed assessment data and photos of historic county homes. It is in the Society's library. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, pp 69-71

Town and County Boundaries

Town of Anne's and Queen Anne's County - In the colonial period Queen Anne's Town was established in 1706 and located on Prince George's County's boundary with Anne Arundel County. Queen Ann's County is part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland running between the Chesapeake Bay and the border of Delaware. It is easy to confuse the two depending on the time period one is researching. V 56, N4, Spring 2025, p 68

Wills

A Valuable but Often-Ignored Type of Probate File — The Annual Valuations document created when a descendent died leaving an heir who was a minor. Annual Valuation records can be viewed at Series ID C1156 at the Maryland State Archives. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 53

General Genealogical Instructions and Methods

Don't Forget the Search Function on Archives of Maryland Online. Helpful tips on how to use the "Search" feature of the Archives of Maryland Online website. V 56, N 2, Autumn 2024, p 28

Using the City Directories as an alternative search technique when Ancestry's name search does not produce a "hit" in its Census records. V 56, N 3, Winter 2025, p 56