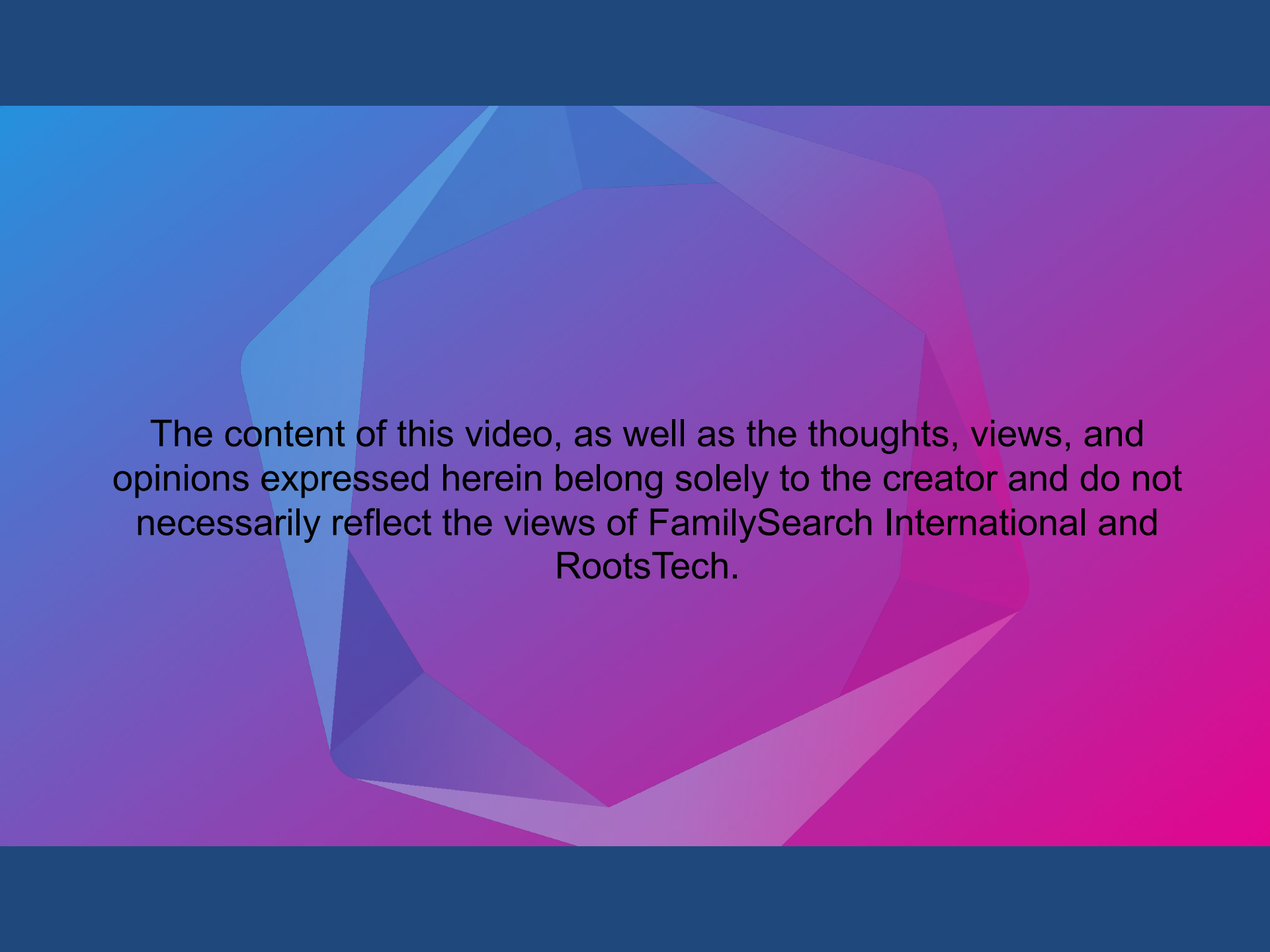




English Government in Colonial Virginia: The Anglican Church and Sources for Civil Government Records of Virginians in England

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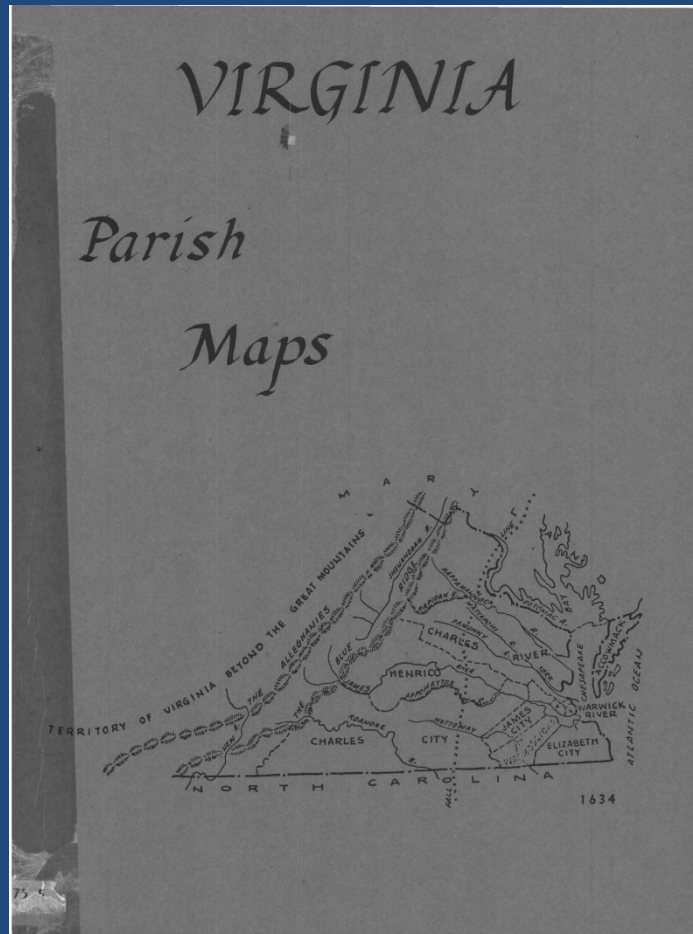
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- ▣ Virginia Colonial Records Project
- ▣ Peter Wilson Coldham

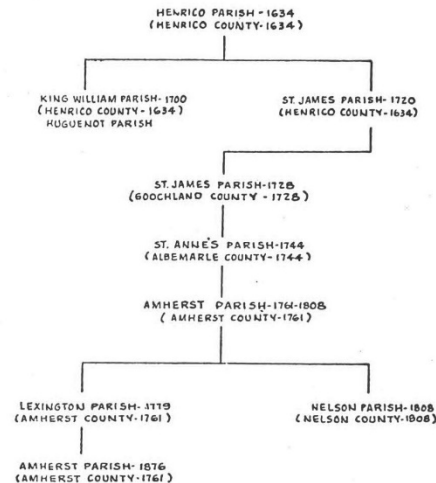
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 - Overseers of the Poor
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 - Counting tobacco plants
 - Road maintenance
 - Behavior of parishioners
- ▣ Registers
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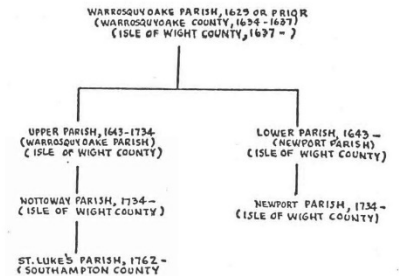
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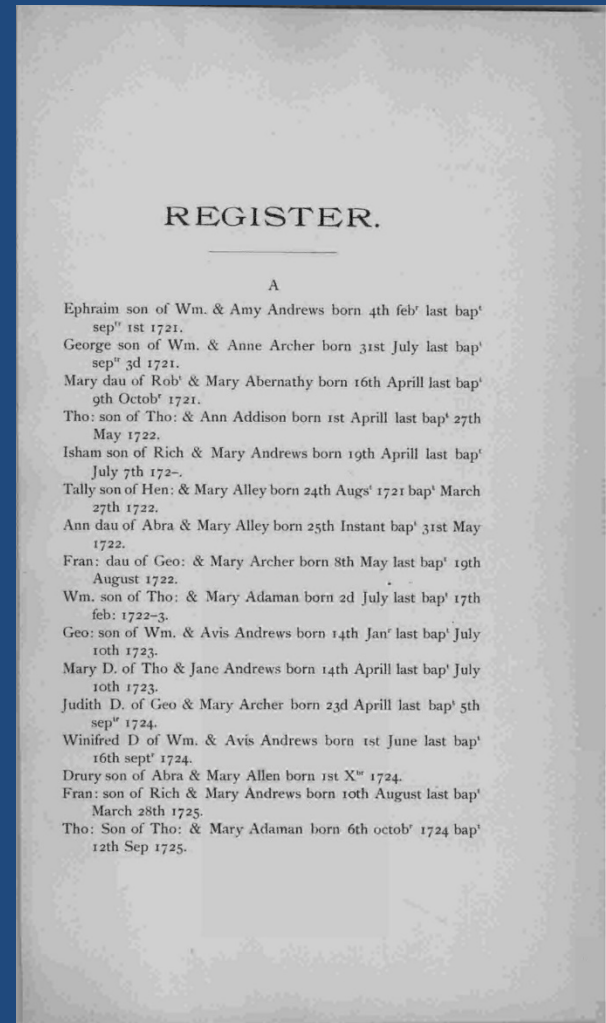
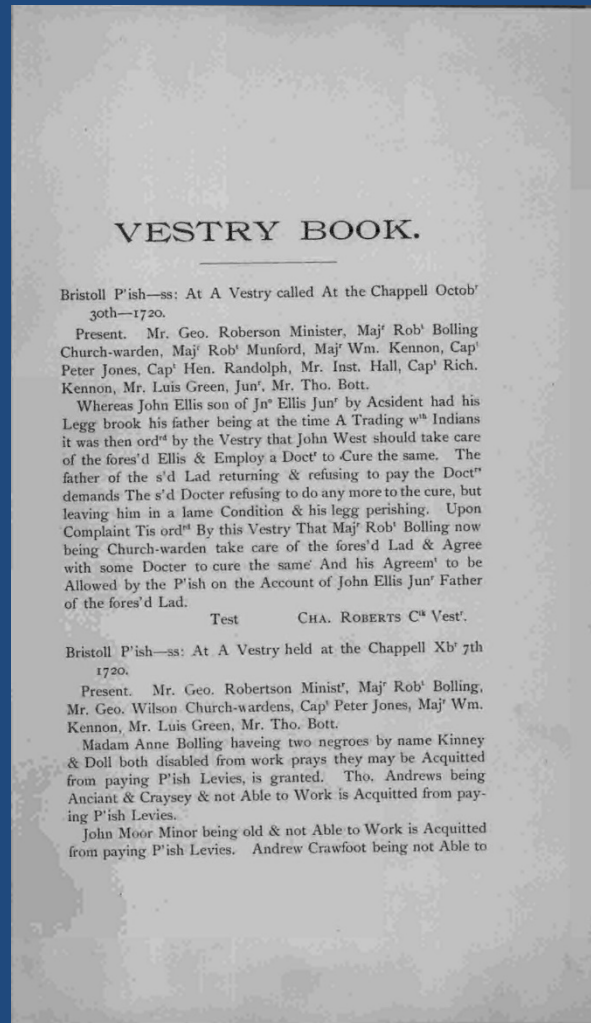
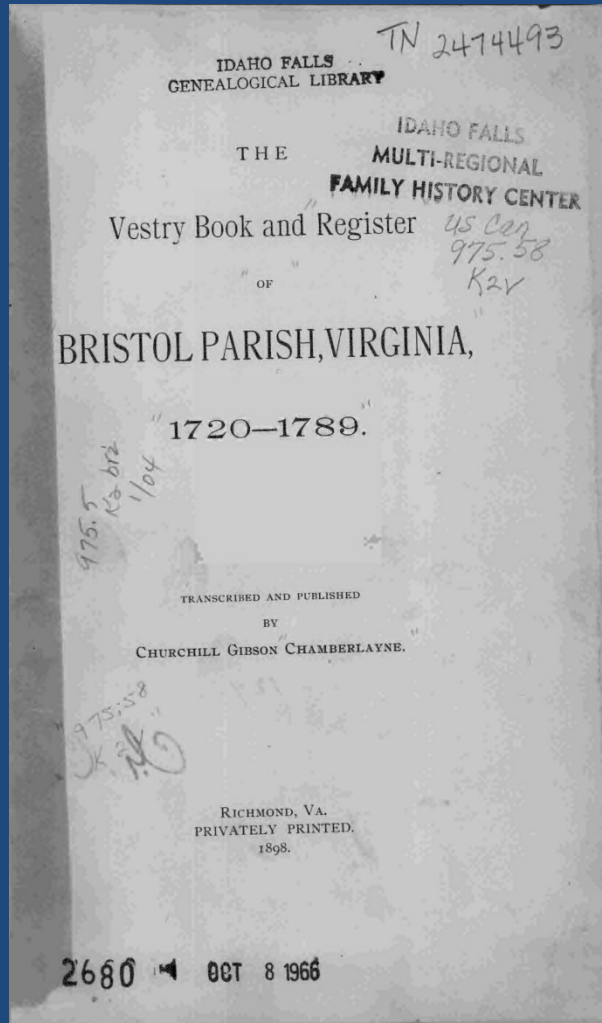


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NOTE:- IN 1734 UPPER, OR WARROSQUYOAKE PARISH WAS DIVIDED, ITS UPPER PART PASSED TO NOTTOWAY PARISH AND THE LOWER PART PASSED TO NEWPORT PARISH. UPPER PARISH WAS DISSOLVED BY THIS DIVISION. LOWER PARISH WAS ALSO DIVIDED, THE PART ALONG JAMES RIVER (NEWPORT) WAS MERGED WITH UPPER PARISH ALONG THE RIVER, AND RETAINED THE NAME OF NEWPORT; THE UPPER PART OF LOWER PARISH BECAME PART OF NOTTOWAY.

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John T. Kneebone and Jon Kukla with Daphne Gentry and Donald W. Gunter. *A Key to Survey Reports and Microfilm of the Virginia Colonial Records Project*. 2 vols. Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1990.

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ff.9,10 William Capps to [?] 20 February 1628/9. Is commanded to go to England on the King's affairs. Asks favourable answer to his request to leave.

f.50 ~~Baron de Sance to [?]~~ [No date]. Requests to bring French Protestants to Virginia to plant vines and olives and to produce silk and salt. Asks for letters of denization.

ff.51-54 Petition of Edmund Rossingham to Privy Council, 11 July 1629. Has been agent to George Yeardley, late Governor of Virginia, but money is still due to him. Requests that the administrator of Yeardley's estate will be urged to settle this debt. Report of Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Woott describing Rossingham's employment. 25 September 1629. Answer of Ralph Yeardley, administrator of the estate of George Yeardley. [No date].

ff.65, 66 Captain Harvey "his propositions touching Virginia". [no date]. Proposals about land-tenure, fortification, administration.

ff.67, 68 Answer to Captain Harvey's proposals [no date].

ff.69, 70 A relation of the present state of the colony in Virginia by Captain William Perse [no date].

Peter Wilson Coldham

- ▣ *American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1610–1857.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1989.
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Name: Ann Bartlett

Arrival Year: 1765

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Primary Immigrant: Bartlett, Ann

Source Publication Code: 1220.11

Annotation: Date and port of arrival, or date of sentencing or reprieve for transport and port of arrival.

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Source Bibliography: COLDHAM, PETER WILSON. *The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775*.
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Bartlett, Ann. SQS Devizes & TB to Va Apr 1765. Wi.

Ann Bartlett

Transportation of felons, 1728-1789

Authors:

Great Britain. Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Wiltshire) (Main Author)

Format:

Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language:

English

Publication:

Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1988

Physical:

on 1 microfilm reel ; 16 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records at the Wiltshire County Record Office, Trowbridge.

Contains bonds and contracts for the transportation of felons to the American colonies and plantations and elsewhere, 1728-1789.

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Wiltshire Record Office: A1/320/1-2

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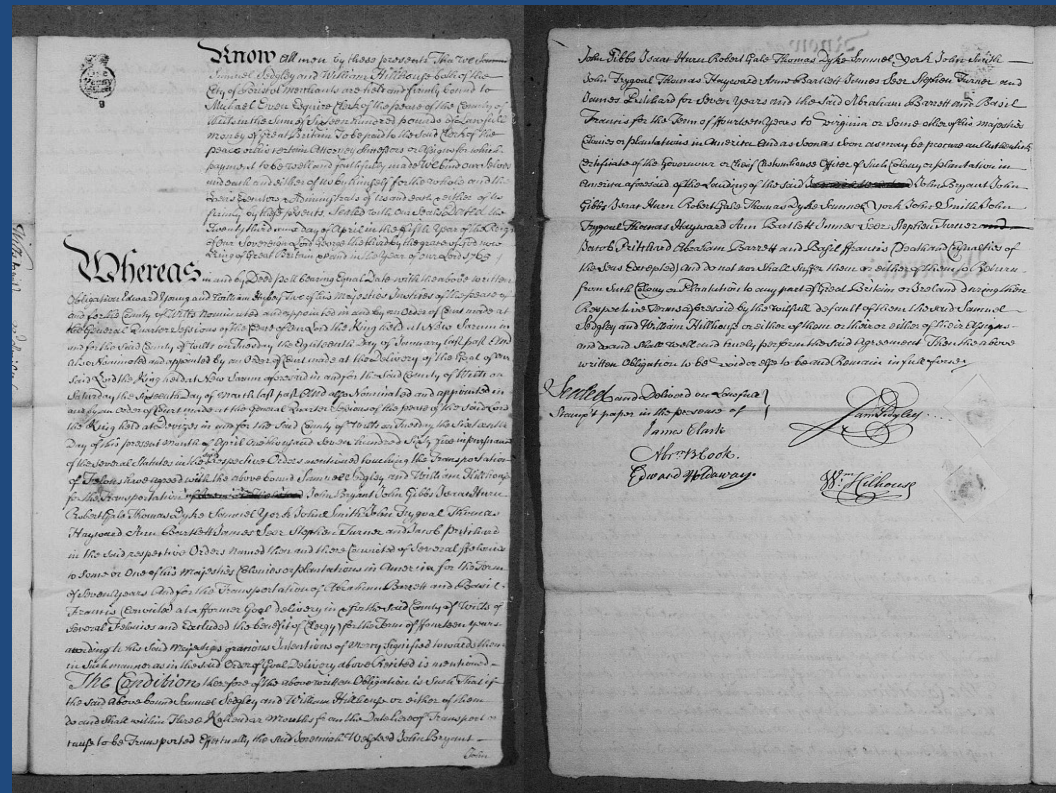
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England, Wiltshire - Emigration and immigration

Film/Digital Notes

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Transportation of felons, 1728-1789	Family History Library	British B1 High Density	1545037 Items 4-5	8305048	



Record for the Transportation of Ann Bartlett
Recorded April 23, 1765

Ann Bartlett

Court records for Wiltshire court of quarter sessions of the peace, 1563-1884

Authors:

Great Britain. Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Wiltshire) (Main Author)

Format:

Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language:

English

Latin

Publication:

Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1988

Physical:

on 13 microfilm reels ; 16 mm.

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Text in Latin and English.

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Wiltshire Record Office: A1/150/1-14, 23-26; A1/151/1-4; A1/152/1-44; A1/160/1-7; A1/165/1-10; A1/170/1-8; A1/175/1-13; A1/180/1; A1/153/1

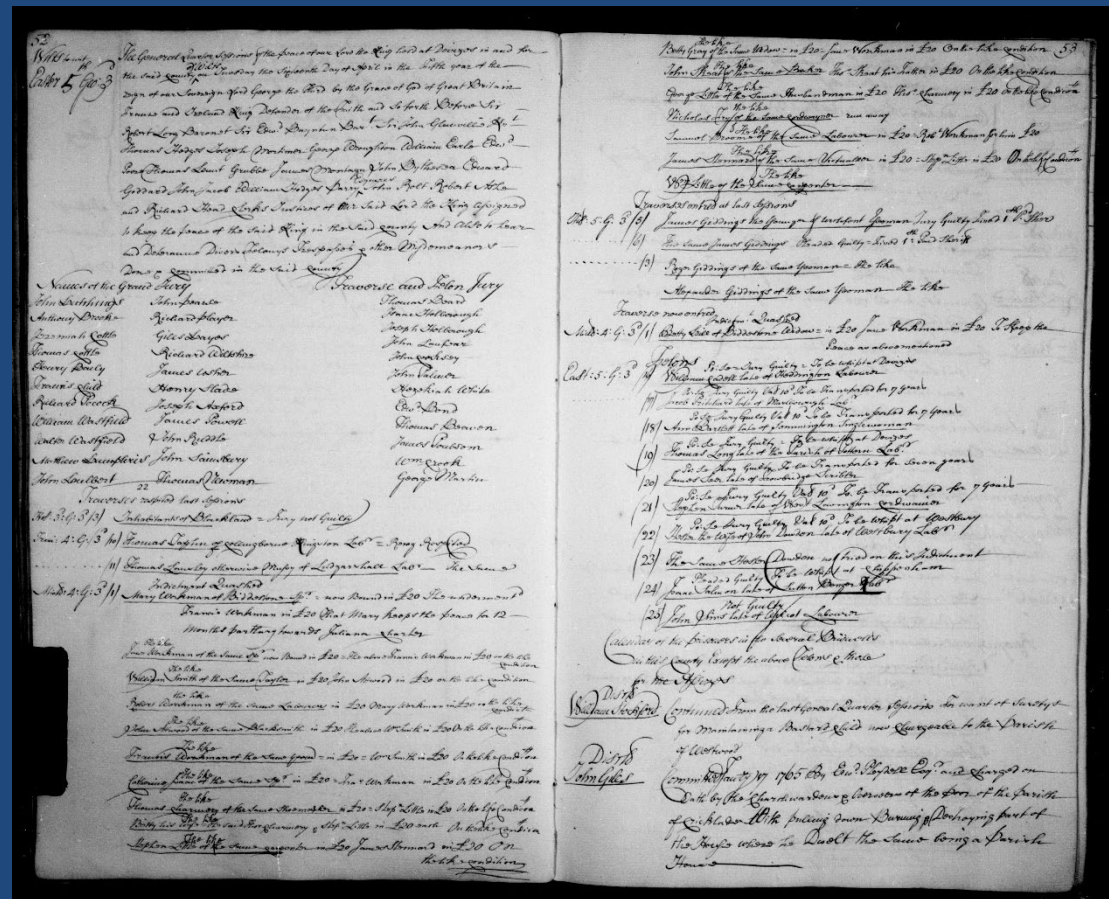
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England, Wiltshire - Court records

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Minute books, 1633-1677.	Family History Library	British B1 High Density	1526570	8068217	☑



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Arrival Year: 1655
Arrival Place: Virginia
Primary Immigrant: Blisse, Mary
Source Publication Code: 1224.1
Annotation: Date and place of death, or date and place of will administration or place of mention in the New World. Extracted from several sources, including abstracts from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Probate and Administration Act Books for the period 1610-1
Source Bibliography: COLDHAM, PETER WILSON. English Estates of American Colonists, American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1610-1699. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983. 72p.

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Bliss, Mary, of Virginia. Administration to sister Martha, wife of John Ward. (Nov. 1655).

Mary Blisse

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, probate records, 1383-1857

Authors:

Church of England. Province of Canterbury. Prerogative Court (Main Author)

Format:

Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language:

English

Publication:

Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1952-1955

Physical:

2443 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

References:

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(Digital Collection) England and Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills : COLLECTION RECORD, 1640-1660
(Indexed In) Index to Prerogative Court of Canterbury registered wills and administration acts for 1701-1749 compiled from PROB 12/71-119 / Hood, Gervase

Notes

England and Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills are available online, click here.

Microfilm of original records at the Somerset House, London.

To search an online index of these records, click <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/wills-1384-1858>.

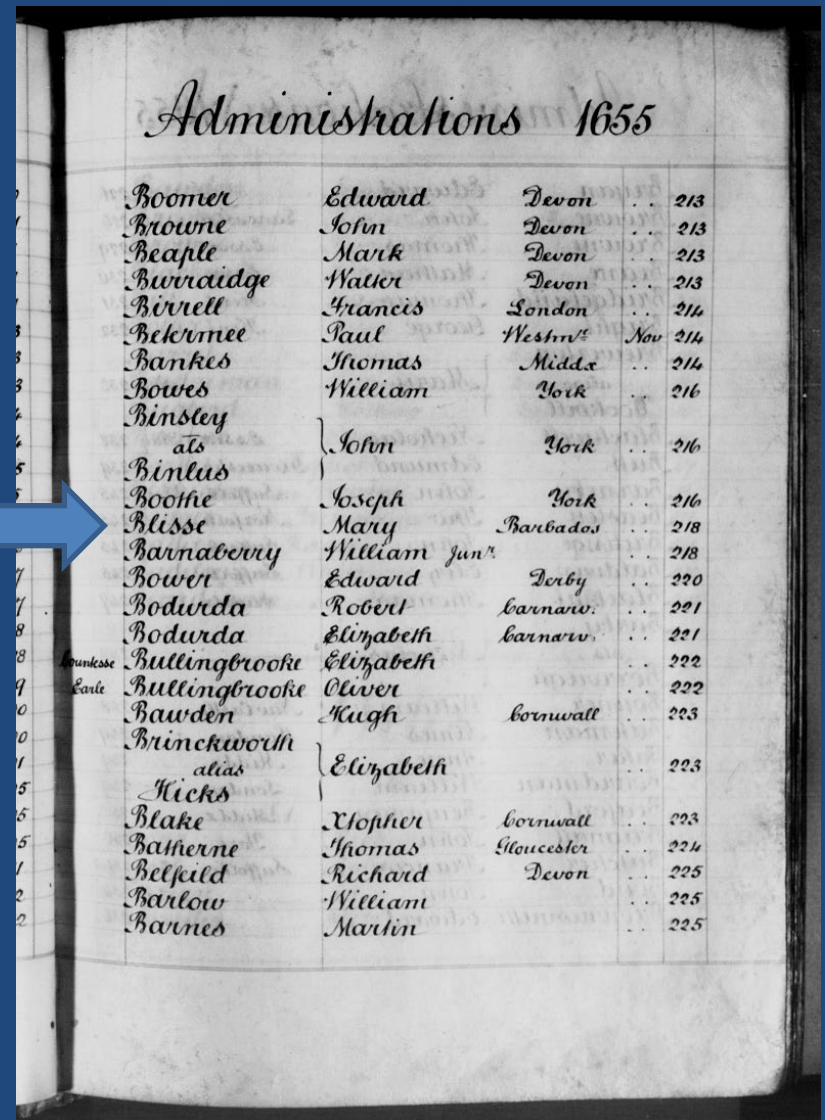
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Probate records, 1559-1857

Authors:

Church of England. Province of Canterbury. Prerogative Court (Main Author)

Format:

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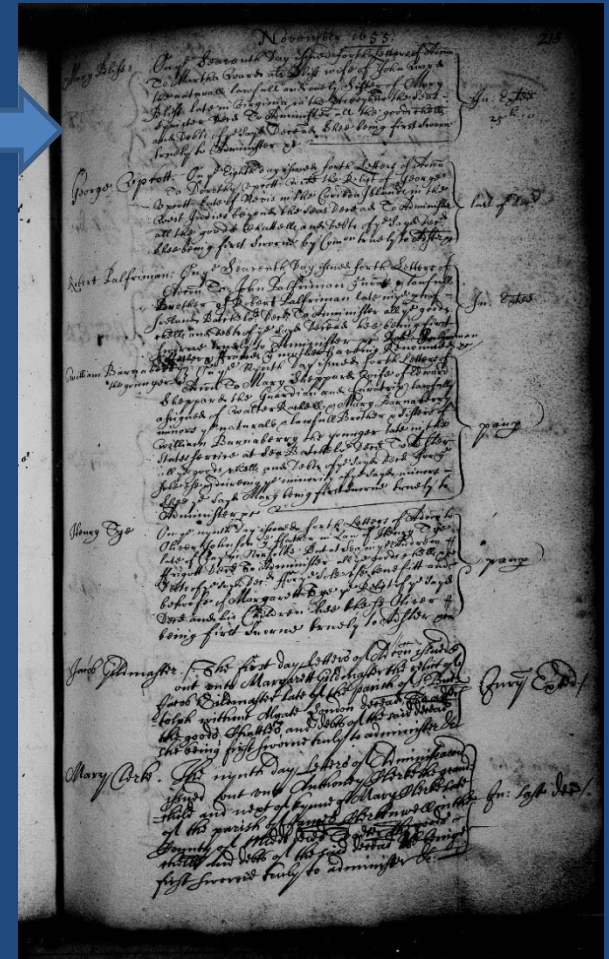
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Administration Act Book, 1655

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DEPOSITORY Principal Probate Registry CLASS Administration Act Book 1655

Title Administrations: Parsons, Kidby, Williams, Babb, Ludham, Keich, Low, Cooper, Owen, Bliss.

Dates 1655

References Index to Admons. P.C.C. Vol.II, 1655-1660 (Vol.II of the Index is in three parts, separately paginated; page references to these parts, A-F, G-Q, R-Z, follow the several items.)

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f.121vo 1655 June 19. Robert Parsons. Admon. to Sarah Butler alias Parsons, mother of Robert Parsons, bachelor, late in the frigate James in Virginia, deceased. Marginal note says "By order of Court". (G-Q, 150.)

f.146vo 1655 July 3. John Kidby. Admon. to Joane Kidby, widow, relict of John Kidby, late in the ship Providence, coming from Virginia, deceased. Marginal note "paup." (G-Q, 80.)

f.147ro 1655 July 3. Richard Williams. Admon. to Susan Stock, aunt and curatrix assigned to Richard, Jane, Anne, Mary and Stephen Williams, minors, children of Richard Williams, late of Limehouse, but deceased in Virginia, a widower; during minority and nonage of said minors. (R-Z, 113.)

f.148ro 1655 July 13. Thomas Babb. Admon. to Mary Babb, only child of Thomas Babb, late of Stepney, but deceased in Virginia; to deal with estate not disposed of by Ellenor Babb, late relict and administratrix of the deceased. A marginal note says "Former Admon. past in July 1646 in that books: 81." (A-F, 18.)

f.149ro 1655 July 26. Edmund Ludham. Admon. to Margaret Ludham, widow, relict of Edmund Ludham, late of Ratcliff, but deceased in Virginia. (G-Q, 104.)

f.171ro 1655 Aug. 22. Simon Keich. Admon. to Sarah Keich, widow, relict of Simon Keich, late in Virginia, deceased. Marginal note apparently "Inventory exhibited £19. 0. 0." (G-Q, 77.)

f.178vo 1655 Sept. 13. Richard Low. Admon. to Jane Allen alias Low, mother of Richard Low, bachelor, late in Virginia, deceased. (G-Q, 103.)

f.180ro 1655 Sept. 18. Justinian Cooper. Admon. to William Cooper, uncle and sole next of kin of Justinian Cooper, late in Virginia, deceased. (A-F, 97.)

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f.197vo 1655 Oct. 26. Willkam Owen. Admon. to Anne Bascombe, guardian of William Owen, a minor, only child of William Owen, late of Limehouse, but deceased in Virginia; during the minority of said minor. (G-Q, 144.)

f.218ro 1655 Nov. 7. Mary Bliss. Admon. to Martha Ward alias Bliss, wife of John Ward, only wister of Mary Bliss, spinster, late in Virginia, deceased. (A-F, 46.)

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