

Included here are abstracts or transcriptions of most of the Virginia colony-wide records that document ALLENs as Virginia immigrants or land owners. Not included are items from any of the county records.

Principally, this is a compilation of abstracts of all the ALLEN land owners in the 1704 quit rent rolls (the only year for which these are complete), and of all the Virginia patents in which the surname ALLEN appears—through Oct1666 for ALLEN headright immigrants, and through 1732 for ALLEN land owners. I have compiled most of these patent abstracts these directly from digitized images of the original documents, online at the Library of Virginia, but I have relied on the every-name indexes to the first three volumes of *Cavaliers & Pioneers* to locate the original records.

The patent abstracts are sorted two ways: (1) in chronological order by date of the patent; and (2) Chronologically within ALLEN given name.

I have also extracted from published transcriptions all the ALLENs who appear in the two other early colony-wide sources that I know of: the muster rolls of 1623-1625, and the passenger manifests of 1635.

I urge everyone who intends to use this data to first read my introduction and prefatory material, which begins on the next page, and the sectional head notes, embedded notes, and source notes scattered throughout the report. For those who have already digested this material, I provide the following hyperlinked table of contents to the specific sections of this report:

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Patent Abstracts for some of the more important individual ALLEN given names:

[Arthur Allen](#), [Hugh Allen](#), [James Allen](#), [John Allen](#), [Richard Allen](#),

[Robert Allen](#), [Thomas Allen](#), [Valentine Allen](#), [William Allen](#)

Following are just a few of the interesting collections of ALLEN patent abstracts that might be made:

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The Pattern of Early Virginia Settlement

Virginia throughout its colonial history, was an affair of local population enclaves, chopped into shires in 1634, and then into counties, all hugging the coast or huddled around the inlets of several major tidewater rivers. Transportation, except what could be covered on foot or horseback via wretched roads and bridle trails, was by water.

From north to south, these tidewater rivers were, the Potomac, the Rappahannock, the York (which forked upstream into the Mattiponi, and the Pamunkey Rivers), and the James with its north fork, being the Chickahominy River. Elsewhere, settlement was sparse and scattered. As these initial areas began to fill up, further settlement most followed the rivers upstream, and it wasn't until the 1720s and beyond that settlers hungry for cheap unoccupied land began to make the leap overland to the Piedmont and Southside counties, and into North Carolina. As a reflection of this pattern, most of the Virginia Patents up to the time of the 1704 Quit Rent rolls and beyond, into the 1720s, make reference to one or the other of these major rivers, as well as to the counties that they fall within.

Economically, above the level of bare subsistence, the whole colony was utterly dependent on a few staple crops for which there was a demand back in Britain—chiefly tobacco, which, in view of the scarcity of specie, soon became the principal currency of early Virginia. ^[1]

Immigration Into Virginia

It has been estimated that as many as 75% of colonial Virginia immigrants were brought in by others as indentured servants, committed to serving out a 4-5 year term of labor service that, while it lasted, was tantamount to slavery. Servants were overwhelmingly male (about 3.5 to 1), about two thirds of them aged 18-29, and although most of them were put to work in the tobacco fields, the majority of them possessed skills as farmers or artisans, and as a group they were best described as lower to lower middle class. They were shipped out from the ports of London, Bristol, and Liverpool, the latter serving as the port of embarkation for a large contingent from Ireland. The largest group probably came from London and environs, and the Bristol group came from all parts of southwest England. There were also several other lesser ports in the Southwest, such as Plymouth and Weymouth, so that overall the southwest of England was disproportionately represented, though one contemporary observer noted that London speech patterns were prevalent in Virginia. ^[2]

Judging by the headright patents, emigration to Virginia was heavily bunched in the period 1650-1674, although it picked up somewhat from 1682-1684, 1690-1691, and 1695-1696. ^[3]

Prior to 1700 a small percentage of these transportees were convicted felons, deported to a 7-14 year term of indentured servitude in lieu of hanging, although most of their convictions were for petty offenses. From 1717 until the time of the Revolution, convicted felons may have constituted as much as 30% of the

¹ On page 4 of the [MILLERS](#) book, we read that "Richard Allen was mentioned frequently in St. Peter's Parish vestry book for various reasons. In 1708, he and Mr. William Waddill were 'allowed expenses for going to town, two journeys, 100 pounds each...'. About that time Mr. Richard Allen was paid 90 pounds for three bottles of wine".

The official currency was denominated in Virginia pounds, shillings, and pence, or (less often) in English sterling) but it should be obvious that Richard wasn't paid £30 per bottle of wine: that would be the equivalent of about \$4,000 in today's currency. These and other ordinary transactions were denominated in pounds of "tobacco in cask", meaning cured, processed, and ready for shipping to Britain. The only other staple cash crop of any consequence for the first hundred years or so was hemp—always in demand by the English Navy, for rope making.

² Wesley Frank Craven, *White, Red, and Black: the Seventeenth Century Virginian* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1971), 5-8, and 24-27, who says on page 5: "So far as I know, no historian has ever challenged the proposition that the vast majority of settlers in seventeenth century Virginia, perhaps 75% or more of them, reached the colony under some form of contract, or indenture, sufficiently long to meet the cost of their passage from England."

³ Craven, 13-16.

influx to Virginia, although a fair proportion of these were convicted rebels or traitors from the Scottish Catholic risings.^[4]

Tracing indentured servants back to England is extremely challenging, but it's not quite hopeless. There are scattered records back in England documenting some of this emigration activity, and many of these have been collected and published.^[5]

Virginia immigrants who were able to afford their own passage were usually also able to afford to become land owners, and of course they had a head start on this over the indentured servant class thanks to the headright system.

The cheap land that all Virginians craved was acquired before 1700 largely by virtue of "headrights", entitling the bearer to stake out and patent 50a for each person whose passage he financed into the colony, including his own. These headrights, once certified by the colonial land office or the county courts, were not only the principal means of acquiring land (it could also be purchased, presumably marked up, from pre-existing land owners): headrights were also bought, sold and brokered (often by the ship's captains), and they even functioned as a currency secondary to tobacco.

It wasn't enough to own a headright, though: one also needed the capital and the labor to be able to clear enough of the land to erect a cabin,^[6] plant a subsistence garden, and pick up a bit of stock, and to be able to pay the annual quit rent on the land of 1 shilling per 50a (the equivalent in terms of today's currency of about \$100 per 50a, per year), plus whatever else in consumable supplies were required. To be able to comfortably afford the quit rent and other expenses, and to live on one's land above the subsistence level, one either needed an artisanal skill to fall back on, or enough land and capital to grow and process merchantable tobacco or some other cash crop.

The next step up from petty planter was to become also a petty merchant—financing and wholesaling one's own crop and those of neighbors to British-based factors, lending and borrowing money, and bartering some or all of one's cash crop for goods imported from England that could be sold to one's neighbors. Most of the great fortunes of "the First Families of Virginia" were built up on these kinds of activities scaled up by investing one's profits in slave labor, large plantations, and shipping ventures, and/or by exploiting retained familial connections with merchants and merchant factors in Britain.

This was the path that all early Virginians aspired to—at least all those east of the Blue Ridge Mountain; when the Scotch-Irish and German settlers began to penetrate down into the wilderness of the Valley of Virginia in the 1730s, beyond the reach of any but local markets, other motives prevailed: the unhampered pursuit of their radical Protestant religion, and the ability to create a polity exactly suited to their temperaments and ethnicity; however, these westerners were aspiring land speculators too. But that was later, after the period I am focusing on here.

Most servants left little or no trace in the records for a number of reasons. For one thing, many of them died young from the harsh working conditions, inadequate nutrition, and exposure to insect-borne diseases of the insalubrious tidewater region, and those that survived and were able to marry, typically lacked the wherewithal to become land owners and upstanding citizens. Lacking property and means they weren't the sort to generate debtor-creditor relationships during life, or probate records after death. The few who

⁴ David Hackett Fischer and James C. Kelly, *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2000), 54-58, and footnote 67 (on page 313) summarizes the various estimates. It would appear that a total of from 10-15,000 Virginia immigrants from 1717 on were convicts, and before that there had been a moderate but steady stream extending back to the 1620s.

⁵ An excellent article summarizing the English records of transshipment and immigration is Nathan W. Murphy, "Origins of Colonial Chesapeake Indentured Servants: American and English Sources", in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 93(Mar2005):5-24.

⁶ The land had to be occupied within three years of issuance of the patent, or the patent would lapse.

were able to get enough together to pursue the dream of cheap land and plenty of it (which in many cases is what brought them to America) were likely to head for the frontiers of settlement—perhaps even down into the Carolinas, where they could squat and hunker down beyond the reach of the tax collector.

By and large, then, most of the surviving colonial records that are the principal resource of the genealogist researching Virginia—the colony land patent records, and the individual county probate, deed, and general court records, concerned “the betters” of the indentured servant class, not only the great families, but the middle class small holders, that together comprised perhaps 10% of the overall population, and as a result, the majority of genealogists who claim to have traced their ancestry back to Virginia immigrants have plugged themselves, with more or less justification, into one of the few land owning families that did leave a paper trail behind them.

A Few Notes on County Creation, plus Links

Charles River Shire (or County) was renamed York County abt Feb1642/3.

James City Shire (or County) and YorkCo spawned NewKentCo in 1654. King&QueenCo was created from NewKent in 1691, and HanoverCo was created from NewKent in 1721, though except for the patent records, most of the early records of both King&Queen and Hanover Cos are lost. Pretty much the only records that survive for either NewKent or HanoverCo are the parish records and vestry book of St.Peter’s Parish which covered all of NewKentCo until 1704, and the vestry book of St.Paul’s Parish which was created from St.Peter’s in 1704 for the western part of NewKentCo, and which was hived off to HanoverCo in 1721.

SurryCo was created from JamesCity Shire in 1652.

IsleOfWightCo was created as early as 1637, when it replaced Warrosquyoake shire by renaming.

BrunswickCo was created in 1721 from Surry and IsleOfWight Cos, though, except for the patents, it’s independent records don’t begin until 1733.

Northumberland Co was the name given about 1645 to all the unsettled VA territories which fell outside the original 8 shires, thus it was technically the ancestor of the majority of modern VA counties. Northumberland and York Cos together gave birth to LancasterCo in Jan1651/2, and Northumberland hived off WestmorelandCo in 1653.

LancasterCo embraced the great tidewater Rappahannock River, and in Dec1656 old RappahannockCo was created from the upper reaches of LancasterCo, with the boundary lying about where the river became wholly freshwater. This RappahannockCo, where one important ALLEN family dwelt was replaced in 1692 by EssexCo south of the river, and RichmondCo along the north bank.

I’ve published elsewhere, [a complete list of all the colonial Virginia counties, showing their provenance, and surviving records](#). And Virginia county formation may be viewed here in [VA Animap form](#), as a series of graphic map snapshots, although the map images and county identifiers are cryptic and too small.

The Virginia Quit Rent Rolls

SOURCE: Annie Laurie Wright Smith, *The Quit Rents of Virginia* (Richmond, 1957)

The colonial Virginia quit rent was a tax on land granted by the British monarchy to its subjects, masquerading as feudal dues. In Virginia, by a statute of 6Jan1739/40 an annual quit rent of two shillings per 100 acres was assessed against all lands that had been granted no less than seven years previously, payable by the current owner {Henings Statutes 1:228}. This tax, assessed at one shilling per 50 acres, remained in effect until abolished 20Oct1777 by the new Virginia Commonwealth {Henings 9:359}, then in its second year, but it is an open question as to how effectively it was collected. For the most part it was payable in tobacco, which functioned as money throughout the colonial period owing to the shortage of specie. There is a statute of Mar1645/6 that officially prices tobacco at 3 pence per pound, so that with 12 pence per shilling, the annual assessment per 50a would be 36 pounds of tobacco. However, by 2Nov1720, another statute recognized that the price of tobacco was just one penny per pound {Henings 4:79}, so the annual tax per 50a by that point would have been just 12 pounds of tobacco.

It's an open question as to how effectively this tax was assessed and collected, and the fact that there is only one year, 1704, for which the quit rent rolls of the colony are thought to be complete justifies this skepticism. Nominally, at least, the sheriff of each county was financially liable to the colonial authorities for the amount of this tax on land within his jurisdiction, and many if not most colonial deeds include a clause transferring the obligation to pay the quit rents to the new owner. I suspect that the scarcity of surviving quit rent rolls means that the rents were probably collected only in arrears, when the land was conveyed, and that this may have been one reason the registration of deeds was occasionally deferred for years after the date of the conveyance. To be proactive in collecting the tax, it would have been necessary, for one thing, for the sheriff to keep his own comprehensive record of land ownership and conveyance, and I suspect that most of them kept at least rough private records itemizing the landholdings of substantial landowners, while letting at least a few smallholders slip through the cracks.

Be that as it may, we do have the complete rolls for 1704 for all 14 of the then extant counties south of the Rappahannock River; however the records for the five counties of the special proprietorial Northern Neck grant have all vanished.

It's important when perusing these quit rent lists to understand that a number of these assessments were of absentee landlords—men who may have resided in a particular county, but owned lands in several.

ALLENs in the Virginia Quit Rent Rolls for 1704

County	Year	Chargeable Owner, Acreage
Accomack	1704	Thomas, 700a
Accomack	1704	Edmund ALLIN, 200a
ElizabethCity	1704	Thomas ALLIN, 227a
Essex	1704	Erasmus ALLIN, 100a
Essex	1704	William ALLIN, 100a
Gloucester	1704	Hugh, 1250a (Abbingdon)
Henrico	1704	"Allens Orphans land tax due", 99a
Henrico	1704	"Widdo ALLIN", 99a
IsleOfWight	1704	Thomas, 150a
IsleOfWight	1704	Arthur, 1800a
JamesCity	1704	Richard, 540a
King&Queen	1704	Thomas ALLIN, 100a
Middlesex	1704	Richard ALLIN, 150a
NewKent	1704	Robert, 100a
NewKent	1704	Samuel, 150a
NewKent	1704	Reynold, 205a
NewKent	1704	Daniell, 250a
NewKent	1704	Richard, 550a
Surry	1704	Major Arthur, 6780a
Warwick	1704	Charles, 295a
York	1704	William, 117a

The Virginia Headright Patent System

The London Company, which held the rights to the colony of Virginia by royal charter, established a system for granting land to the early settlers, but in order to build up the colony rapidly to a sustainable level, and especially so that it could defend itself against hostile Indians, the headright patent system was set up. By the terms of this, every person who paid for his own passage to Virginia, or that of another, was allowed 50a of land for each such headright duly certified by the general court of the colony, or by the shire or county courts. Although the London Company's charter was revoked in 1624, and Virginia was made a royal colony governed directly by the Crown, its laws were generally allowed to stand. Thus, even the earliest-dated patents found in the patent volume series, were subject to the headright system, though not all patents or land grants were obtained in this way.

There was a bit more to the acquisition of land than just presenting a headright certificate to the land office. For one thing, the land had to be surveyed, and the cost of that wasn't negligible: surveyor's fees were fixed at between 5 and 10 shillings,^[7] and there were also clerical fees for registering the survey. It also had to be "seated or planted", terms which were clarified by law in 1661 as meaning either to erect a cabin and maintain a stock on the land for one whole year, or to clear and plant one acres of crops on the land.^[8] Finally, there was the cost of the annual quit rent—a tax, or quasi-feudal dues, owed to the Crown or its royal governor in Virginia of 1 shilling per 50a. These provisions had the effect of discouraging the biting off of more land than one could chew, and they discouraged and prevented many poor former indentured servants from taking up land, or at least any more than the minimal 50a or so.

The names of individuals listed as headrights in the Virginia patents constitute a collective inventory of colonial Virginia immigrants, but it is important to understand is that this inventory is far from complete. Until recently it was generally accepted by scholarly historians and historical sociologists that the headright names listed in the *Cavaliers & Pioneers* were largely, perhaps 90% complete, but a recent study by James Petty provides for the first time, actual evidence bearing upon this question.

It has long been known that those with a claim to a headright certificate could file that claim in any county court, as well as at the land office, but Petty seems to have been the first person to systematically survey the few surviving county court records for the period covered by the first volume of *Cavaliers & Pioneers*—that is through 1666. He was able to find 87 headright certificates filed in the courts of Accomack, York, and Westmoreland counties, and he compared these with the headright patents published in *C&P*. He found that only 20% of those who had obtained headright certificates in the county courts, ever used them to patent land, and that fewer than half of the certificates were ever used by anyone for that purpose. Petty provides evidence instead that headright certificates were not only bought, sold, and traded amongst the colonists, they were even used as currency, along with processed tobacco, in a chronically species-shortage economy.^[9]

Furthermore, it has long been recognized (actually since the 1690s) that there was widespread fraud, or at least confusion, in the land office, and that many headright names were used in more than one patent; I've noted a number of examples of this just in my compilation of ALLENS. Sometimes, this duplication occurred because it was erroneously entered twice by the land office clerk, and at others it was because patents were often renewed, incorporating additional land, and the original names might be recycled, although in such cases, the only headrights listed in the new patent should have been the names of the new importees required to obtain the new land.

⁷ Hening's 1:335, 342, and 2:99-100.

⁸ Hening's 2:244.

⁹ Petty, *TVG* 45(Jan-Mar2001):9-11.

THE VIRGINIA HEADRIGHT PATENT SYSTEM (continued)

Another thing to bear in mind is that a few members of the planter and mercantile class made occasional round trips back to England, and on the return, their passage was often paid for by a third party, perhaps the ship's captain, who often acted as a middleman in the market for headrights.

Thus, it would be rash to presume that the appearance of a headright name in a patent represents a unique act of immigration, or that there was any particular relationship between an ALLEN listed there, and the names of the other headrights. And of course, it would also be a mistake to assume that an exhaustive compilation of people sharing a particular name, such as I have undertaken here with respect to the surname ALLEN, represents all the immigrants with that name. In fact, Petty's study suggests that there may have originally been twice as many ALLEN headrights as we find in the Virginia land patents.

The fact that the name of a particular person subsequently appeared in a list of names used to patent land at a particular time and place, implies no more than that a person of that name had been brought into the colony sometime before the date of the patent, and he may have immigrated as early as a decade before, and settled in an entirely different area from the one where the land was patented.

It is possible, however, to make certain probabilistic inferences from the headright patent evidence, and an exhaustive compilation of people of the same name provides the indispensable foundation for assessing the probabilities. And there are certain patterns that run through this data.

For example, despite the many ways the name of the same person might be duplicated, or multiplicated, in the majority of cases, headrights appear in patents in swathes that correspond to the original certificates, as captains or principals of a voyage registered all the names of those they brought in on a particular ship. Thus, duplications or fraudulent re-use of the same names can usually be detected by the appearance of the same string of names, in the same order. This is also a reason for carefully examining all the names that appear together in a headright patent, looking for the names of possible in-laws, indentured servants of a household, or at least subsequent neighbors. I have, in fact, done this for the 100 or more patents I've examined in compiling this report, and I must say that the instances I picked up of possibly related or associated names, were few and far between, bearing out Mr. Petty's 80% estimate of the disjunction between the initial headright groupings (based, perhaps, on a ship's passenger list, and the eventual appearance of the original names, or some of them anyway, in a particular headright patent.

As Petty illustrates with an example in his article,^[10] occasionally one may be able to reconstruct the original history of these headrights by resorting to the county court records, where so many of the original headrights were originally certified, though few of these early court records have survived, and even those that have didn't necessarily include a record of the headright certificates.

The most valuable headright patents from a genealogical point of view are those in which the patentee himself is listed amongst the headrights, along with others of his family, in-laws, servants, family friends, or people who ended up as close neighbors. The presumption here would be that the patentee was using his own certificate, which includes a true and accurate list of those whose passage he himself paid, though he may have augmented it with other certificates to make up the desired quantity of land.

¹⁰ Petty, *TVG* 45(Jan-Mar2001):17-18.

THE VIRGINIA HEADRIGHT PATENT SYSTEM (continued)

The 1705 Reform and Subsequent Phasing Out of the Headright System

Beginning in the later 1690s the British Government became increasingly aware that the manifold abuses of the headright system, were frustrating its original purpose: to populate the colony. Eventually, in Oct1705, a new statute was enacted to address these abuses, and at the same time provide an alternate method of acquiring land.^[11]

There had always been a requirement that the patentee settle on the land within three years, either erecting a cabin and grazing stock, or clearing and planting at least an acre,^[12] and there had always been a requirement to pay a yearly quit rent of 1 shilling per 50a, and the large number of lapsed patents that appear in the abstracts below illustrate the extent to which the land was being taken up by ship's captains and other speculators who had no intention of settling on the land, many of whom never became tithable for the land and evaded the quit rents because they never settled in Virginia. The intentions of such people in most cases were obviously to sell the land at a profit, but it seems that were unable to find anyone to sell it to, due, ironically, to the fact that most of the people whose passages they sponsored were indigent servants.

The new statute may not have put an end to land speculation, but the colonial authorities did their best to rule out the third party gaming of the headright system which brought in no revenue to the Crown or colony. Henceforth, the headright of each imported servant was reserved for the servant himself, once he became free, and no man could apply for a headright certificate except in his own right, and in right of other family members he imported. He could assign away his certificate to third parties, as long as the assignment was duly witnessed, but the law also forbid the granting of patents of more than 500a at a time, except (there is always an exception for the wealthy) if the patentee was the owner of at least 5 slaves or indentured servants: then he could patent an additional 200a for each one of his human chattels. It was also explicitly forbidden by this law for any one person to be "imported" into the colony for headright purposes more than once.

However, on balance, the 1705 law significantly liberalized and facilitated the land grant process, because from 1705 on, the treasury was empowered to sell warranted rights to land directly to all comers, at the rate of 1 shilling per 50a, a price equal to the amount of labor necessary to earn about \$650 in today's currency. The treasury warrant issued to the would-be patentee, or the headright certificate, would then have to be taken to the surveyor who was paid at least 10 shillings for the survey, and with the survey in hand, and the resources to clear and settle on a bit of the land, the land grant applicant would be issued a patent, and could rest secure in his title.

This cash-for-land provision of the law effectively wound down the headright system because it was both more convenient to just purchase the exact quantity of land desired for a fixed sum than to shop around for the right number of headrights, and because the new official cost of a headright was less than the cost of a passage to Virginia. Five shillings (or \$650 of labor value) was a relatively inconsequential amount to a man of even the petty planter class, and it was within reach of a freed indentured servant. Another law enacted in 1705 required masters to grant to newly freed servants whom they hadn't been paying a wage to, money or goods valued at 50-60 shillings,^[13] and this would probably have been enough in some cases for two such newly freed servants, a man and woman to pool their resources and to acquire a bit of their own land, though they would not, probably have had the capital to be able to exploit larger

¹¹ [Hening's Statutes, 3:304-329](#)

¹² Hening's 2:244

¹³ Hening's 3:447-462

grants than 100a or so, and to pay the yearly quit rents on them, as well as the parish tithes that they were obligated for.

In sum, although the Virginia headright patents provide an invaluable and comprehensive list of names of Virginia immigrants, identifying the people who bore these names with individuals of the same name who appear in other Virginia records is problematic, even when the clues provided by the date, place, and name of the patentee are considered. But compiling all such instances of the appearance of particular names from this most democratic of the three reasonably comprehensive Virginia sources, provides an indispensable foundation for any serious genealogical investigation of a family bearing those names.

My Headright Patent Abstracts: Introduction

I have abstracted below all the patents in the first five Virginia patent books in which the surname ALLEN (of any spelling) occurs, according to the index to the first volume of Nugent's *Cavaliers & Pioneers*. This covers the period through the fall of 1666. The vast majority of these references is to ALLENS as headrights, not as patentees, or land owning neighbors of patentees.

For Patent Books 6-14 (covering Oct1666 through 1732) I have abstracted exhaustively only the ALLENS to whom land was patented, as well as most of those in which ALLENS were mentioned as landowning neighbors. However, I have also included abstracts of a few patents where ALLENS are merely named as headrights, either because their given name and the time and location of the patent suggests that they might conceivably have belonged to one of the land owning families, or because the appearance of a particular given name was the first for that name. Thus, if one is approaching these lists with the full name of a possible pre-1733 Virginia immigrant in hand, one should find at least one instance of that name in the lists below—although for reasons already explained, the absence of such a name does not mean that there was no such immigrant.

To keep this rather Herculean labor I have undertaken within halfway reasonable bounds, most of my abstracts do not include the full list of headrights for a particular patent. However, even where I have omitted the full list, I have in most cases carefully scanned all the names looking for possible ALLEN in-laws, associates or neighbors from the point of view of an ALLEN researcher who is quite well versed in the evidence of the early ALLEN families of Virginia. The lists I have come up with are not meant to be a complete resource unto themselves, but really, more of a convenient index to the original documents, all of which have now been digitized and placed online by the Library of Virginia, although to be frank, a few are minimally legible, and even those that are beautifully imaged are likely to prove challenging to read for someone without considerable experience deciphering the old colonial script. However, there are always the volumes of *Cavaliers & Pioneers* to fall back on. These are not only widely available in libraries, they are also, I believe, online in various places, although I leave it as an exercise to the reader to determine where. I have owned the first three published volumes of this indispensable Virginia source for about 20 years now.

I was obliged to scan all the headright names just in order to determine which sets were perhaps worth abstracting in full, and in a very few cases, although I have chosen not to do so, I have supplemented the name of the abstracted ALLEN, with those of a few others who might turn out to be relevant.

Any reader who wonders about the headright names I have omitted is encouraged to access the original documents himself through the [LVA Land Grants Browse function](#), using my citations to guide him.

The abstracts are sorted two ways : first in strict chronological order by date of patent, and second in chronological order within ALLEN given name, with a section for each given name. It is in these given name sections primarily that additional associated patents will be found, and also a few additional notes.

These abstracts are both more and less than what appears in *Cavaliers & Pioneers*, which I have used mostly as an index, and a backstop.

They are more in that, wherever possible, I have examined and abstracted the original patent books, as digitized and placed online by the Library of Virginia. These online Virginia Land Grants & Patents may be accessed either through an indexed [LVA Land Grants Search function](#) (which can be tricky to use), and directly (with citation in hand) via the [LVA Land Grants Browse function](#). The LVA Search function provides some undefined algorithmic collapsing of name variants into generic equivalences, but there are eccentricities in the way this Search operates, and besides that, it indexes only the names of the patentees and others mentioned in the main body of the patents, but not the headright names themselves.

My abstracts are also less, because I have in many cases abstracted only the name of the ALLEN who was used as a headright. For the most part, I have provided all the headrights for a particular patent only for cases where the patentee appeared to have transported himself and/or members of his own family, as it is primarily in such cases where the patentee used his own headright that the odds are good that the other headrights were likely for in-laws, indentured servants of the household, and others who may subsequently have become neighbors. And the mere fact that all the headrights appear on the same list, most likely means that they all took ship at the same place and time, and quite likely under the same circumstances, so there may be clues to British origins in these complete lists. Finally, in such cases, more than most, it is likely that the immigration took place within a year or two of the date of the patent.

All the early patent books are transcriptions of earlier books that seem to have been discarded, but for Patent Books 4 & 5 there are two surviving versions. At some point, probably in the early 19th century, a land office clerk transcribed (or re-transcribed) both of these, thereby doing modern researchers a great service, because in many cases the ink of the original books is greatly faded, and the digitized reproductions made by LVA (which generally chose to emphasize brightness of image over resolution and legibility) the resulting images of the original books are sometimes difficult or impossible to read. Unfortunately, the transcribed versions do not include the names of the headrights, so it has been necessary in some cases to consult not only both versions of these books, but also, in cases where the names in the original books were illegible, to rely on the word of the C&P abstractors, who had access to the original books. However, these cases are very few: in nearly all cases, I have myself found and verified the names of patentees, of their neighbors mentioned in the land descriptions, and of the headright names that I have abstracted.

In keeping with modern scholarly standards, I have cited exactly the version(s) of the records (or C&P abstract) that my own abstracts are based on, and I have only cited the versions that I have actually used. Thus, where I have been able to rely wholly on the original digitized images of Books 4 and 5, the reader will find only a single citation to, e.g. "VAP 4(orig):123". In cases where I used the transcription instead of the original (because I could not read it with confidence) one will find only a citation to the transcription, plus another to C&P from which I obtained any headright names that I couldn't make out in the original version, e.g. "C&P 1:235, VAP 4(trans):101". In just a very few cases have I relied entirely on the C&P abstracts, and these are cited accordingly.

Headright Patent Abstracting Conventions

The format of my abstracts should be largely self-explanatory. For ease of scanning, I have capitalized all surnames in the abstracts, and for ALLENs who appear in the original documents as patentees, these I have highlighted **in red**.

Transcribed text, whether quoted literally or paraphrased has been fully modernized in accordance with my [RMM transcription method](#).

I've used one abbreviation: OTW="on the waters of" on the tributaries of a major creek or river

ALLEN Immigrants and Land Owners in the VA Patents. in Chronological Order
(ALLEN patentees shown in red)

4Jun1635 Mr. William STONE, 1800a
(Hunger Crk and Mattawomens Crk, the bay, Ely [River?])
“for hispersonnel adventure into this colony, as also for the personal adventure of hi brother Andrew STONE, and for the transportation of 34 servants” incl Edw[ar]d ALLEN {VAP 1:244-245}

2Nov1635 Hannah BOYSE, dau and heir of Luke BOYSE late of HenricoCo, 300a HenricoCo
(bounding the riv, and Alice EDLOE her mother)
for 6 persons, including her and her father, viz.: Luke BOYSE, Tho[mas] LEWIS, Robert HALLUM,
Joseph RYALL, Edward HALLOWED, Oliver ALLEN {VAP 1:351}
[This patent was apparently renewed 13Jul1637 at VAP 1:435]

9May1636 William ROOKINS, 150a JamesCityCo, “lands called the Flying Point”
(to the W:Upper Chippokes Crk; to N:James VINE; to E:Samuel EDMONDS; S:the main woods)
for two [sic] persons: Jane BAXTER, Robert RIXBY, John ALLEN {VAP 1:349}
[On 5May1638 this patent was corrected to say that 50a was for [illegible] his wife Jane {VAP 1:554}]

2Jun1636 Robert HOLLOM, 1000a HenricoCo
(bounding Edward OSBORNE, and the maine river)
for 20 persons including Mary ALLEN {VAP 1:358}

14Sep1636 Thomas ALLEN, 550a, ElizabethCityCo
(Long Cr, E sid ChisopeiackeRiv [ie ChesapeakeBay]) for 11 persons, not named {VAP 1:381}

6May1637 Thomas ALLEN, 550a, in the lower county of NewNorfolk
(beg the 1st Sthly br out of the 1st bay) for 11 persons, not named {VAP 1:425}
NewNorfolkCo was created from Elizabeth City Shire in 1636/37
and the above 2 patents refer to the same land]

7May1638 John CLARKSON 400a CharlesRiverCo
(Back Cr Chews Cr, Cheesman’s Cr, hd of his 1st dividend), for 8:
William ALLEN, Wm. HACKNEY, Richard HOLE, Elizabeth HUSON, Ann CLARKSON,
Jane CLARKSON, Ann CLARKSON, wid. {VAP 1:563}
Note: CLARKSON had two other patents in 1637, with 3 additional persons named.

22May1638 Joseph CROSHAW 600a CharlesRiverCo (a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk)
by assignment from William PRIOR, Gent
“This patent surrendered & renewed in the name of William ALLEN.
Teste Richard Lee” {VAP 1:573}

28May1638 Sarah CLOYDEN, widow, 200a IsleOfWightCo
(adj Humphry SCONEN)
for 4 persons
[Note:] “This patent was assigned to John ALLEN, and by him to Humphry SCOEN, and by him to Henry
BRADLY; renewed in the name of Henry BRADLY 21Nov1643 {VAP 1:560}

28Jul1638 Thomas WALLIS, “a practitioner of physicke”, 700a JamesCittie [JamesCity] land called Juring Point (bounding S on James Riv, N Bridger FREEMAN, Gent, W on Benjamin CARVILL, N on Mr Francis FOWLER) for 14 persons: John HOLLINGSWORTH, Sarah his wife, Thomas WALLIS, Richard FOSTER, James WHITING, Thomas DAVIS, Samuel HUDSON, Robert ALLEN, Malchesedick FLOYD, Richard WESTON, Margarett SANDERS, William WARMINGER, Jona[than] SPENCER, Katherine HARRISON {VAP 1:585}

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 225a CharlesRiverCo (on the North Mr. ROULSTON, W Martin BAKER, E Robert BEAW) 150a for transporting “three persons the first year to the said Charles River” (John POTTER, Thomas JEFFERYES, Thomas MANN), and 75a “in right of adventure of himself and two persons the second year to the said Charles River (Abraham CAINE, Hugh ALLEN, Charles ALLEN)” {[VAP 1:633](#)}

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 100a CharlesRiverCo (adj prev patent and bounding John POTEET on the W) “for his own personal adventure and the transportation of his son Charles Allen” {VAP 1:633-634}

22Feb1638[/9] John POTEETE, chirurgon, 100a CharlesRiverCo (bounded on the N by ROULSTON, E by Hugh Allen) for two persons imported by Edward Reynolds {VAP 1:619}

4Mar1638[/9] Robert HOLT & Richard BELL, 500a JamesCityCo “in Chickahominy River up toward the head of Chequerues Crk”, adj Mr John FELGATE for 10 persons: Robert HOLT, John NEWHOUSE, W[illia]m ALLIN, Stephen BEANE, Anth[ony] LUCE, Samuell LUCAS, Robert PHILLIPSON, tho[mas] KEYES, Richard BELL, William WILLEFORD. Renewed by Robert HOLT 23Jul1640 {VAP 1:624-625}

13Aug1639 John POTEET, 50a CharlesRiverCo (bounded N on Allen’s Crk, E by John CHEW) by purchase from Nicholas DALE {VAP 1:665}

10Oct1639 Edward PRINCE, Gent., 500a CharlesCityCo (S sid of Apamattuck Riv, adj Nathaniell TATUM, “up the falls of the river one half mile”) for 10 persons incl John ALLEN {VAP 1:689}

25May1640 **William ALLEN** of London, merchant, 600a CharlesRiverCo (a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk, adj Thomas SAVIN) by assignment from Joseph CROSHAW “to be augmented and doubled when he or his assignee shall have sufficiently peopled and planted the same” {VAP 1:719-720}

23Jul1640 Robert HOLT, merchant, 700a JamesCityShire (E sid ChickahominyRiv, Checros Cr) incl 500a assigned by Richard BELL. 13 names are listed, incl William ALLEN {C&P 1:123}

10Aug1642 W[illia]m WARREN, 650a [YorkCo?] (N sid of CharlesRiv, “leading into Mojack Bay”) {VAP 1:796}

30Aug1643 Thomas GLASCOCKE, 200a (on the same date Thomas patented 130a in WarwickRivCo)
(S sid Peankatanke Riv, adj Christopher BOYCE)
for four persons: Thomas GLASCOCKE, Jane his wife, William CHARLES, James ALLEN {VAP 1:903+}

30Sep1643 William EWINS, 1150a JamesCityCo
(at the head (the westernmost branch) of Upper Chippokes [Crk])
for 22 persons incl Francis ALLEN {VAP 1:904-905}

17Oct1643 John HODDIN, 950a [GloucesterCo]
in Mockjack Bay
for 19 persons including Sanders ALLEN {VAP 1:920}

19Dec1643 Phillipp TAYLOR, 1000a NorthamptonCo
(on the seaboard side, Broad Crk)
500a by order of court 14Oct1640, and 500a for 20 persons incl Henr[y] ROBINSON, Lawrance WHITE,
William DICKINS, Phillipp TAYLOR Sr, Jane TAYLOR, James OLDUM, Percy his wife,
John ALLEN, Peeter COOPER, Francis BRICE, Eliz[abeth] OLDUM, W[illia]m CASTEELE,
Tho[mas] BARFEILD, Tho[mas] COLKBRAND, Rebecca BAYLY, Tho[mas] SMITH, Thomas WILLIS,
Sarah MORRIS, Jo[natha]n CAKEBREAD, Eliza[beth] SANDERS {VAP 1:935-936}

2Apr1644 John HILL, Gent, 400a UpperNorfolkCo
(W br of Nansimond Riv, adj John STALLS)
for 8 persons incl Edward ALLEN {VAP 2:5}

21Jul1646 George LUDLOWE, Esq, 1452a CharlesRiverCo
(bounds like the following patent, and this one includes 600a patented by Martin BAKER (a bound of Hugh ALLEN abv in 1638). This patent is highly legible and includes bounds so might be plotted) {VAP 2:74}

26Jul1646 George LUDLOWE, Esq, 11927a YorkCo
(bounds incl Wormeley's Crk on S sid of Charles River, mill land belonging
to Warwick River, and the land of Hugh Allen, but these points are widely separated) {VAP 2:51-52}

1Oct1646 Lancaster LEVITT, 300a LowerNorfolkCo
(Bennet's Crk)
for 6 persons incl James ALLEN {VAP 2:66}

7Mar1647[/8] **Hugh ALLEN**, 420a YorkCo
(bounded N by ROULSTON's div, W by Martin BECKER, E by Robert [Beaw?])
for a former grant dated 18Oct1638 and the transportation of 9 persons [not named] {VAP 2:135-136}

22Apr1648 Mr. George WHITE, clerk, 900a in NansimondCo & LowerNorfolkCo
(on Brown Bay, a westward br of Eliz[abeth] Riv nr head of Bullock's Cr, adj John Ashton, et al.)
for 18 persons, incl George WHITE, Margaret his wife ... Grego[ry] ALLEN {VAP 2:87}

26Jan1648[/9] James MILLER, 150a [co county]
(adj Mr. ROULSTON, water mill, Hugh ALLEN) for 3 persons {C&P 1:182}

7Mar1648[9] Job CHANTER, 240a LowerNorfolkCo
 (bounded by Stratton Crk, Capt Francis YARDLEY)
 for 5 persons: Mary FRANCIS, Rob[ert] BAYLY, Jno MARTIELL, Mary ALLEN, Eady CREADELL
 {VAP 2:161}

5Apr1649 Mr. Henry WOODHOUSE, 200a LowerNorfolkCo
 (Stratton Crk, Linhaven Riv, Grigory Crk)
 for 4 persons: Thomas PRATT, Susan his wife, Dennis LYALL, Richard ALLEN {VAP 2:167}

16Jun1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, 3200a
 (S sid Rappahanock abt 10m up the riv incl Indian town of old & new Nimcock)
 for 64 persons incl "... William ENGLISH ... Tho[mas] ALLEN"
 [two sets of negros, 8 and 9 in number are mentioned, one lot in Capt. John William's ship] {VAP 2:170-171}

2Oct1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, Esq, 1645a YorkeCo (several patents)
 incl 100a of land "butting upon the mouth of Allens Creek on the east"
 which was assigned by William ALLEN to Ralph READ & Francis CARTER
 neighbors incl Abraham ENGLISH {VAP 2:276-277}

7Jan1649[50?] Robert MOSELEY, Gent, 1100a [IsleOfWightCo]
 1.5m above the westernmost branch up UpperChipoakes Crk
 for 22 persons: Gilbert HURST, Rob[er]t POWIS, John REASON, Silvenus GRIFFETH,
 Tho[mas] FOLDAM, William SHORT, Meacom CARY, Robert SEULLIN, Christop[her] FLOWER,
 Ambrose COTRELL, Thomas WILSON, George REY, Michael HODDON, W[illia]m PAGGETT,
 Jone SKINNER, Jno SPAYFORD, Sara BARRETT, Phillis WRIGHT, Judeth ALLEN, Sara WATTS,
 Joane CROSSE, Dyana SNELDON {VAP 2:223}

14Mar1649[/50] **Arthur ALLEN**, 200a JamesCityCo
 "going between Lawnes Creek and Chipoaks Creek ... bounded, viz., north upon the land of Captain PEIRCE,
 now in the possession of Edward BLANE, west and south into the main woods, and east towards Lawnes
 Creek, joining with his easternmost angle on the land of Mr. RENNOLDS"
 for 4 persons: Ailas TUCKER, W[illia]m EYRES, W[illia]m MORS, Thomas RASTILL {VAP 2:197}

22May1650 John LANDMAN, 650a "in Rappahannock River"
 (Breakneck Bay, adj Richard ARMOND)
 for 13 persons incl Eliza ALLEN {VAP 2:241}

29May1650 John CATLETT & Ralph ROUSEY, 400a [NorthumberlandCo]
 S side of Rapphannock Riv, adj Geo[rge] EATON, and the river
 for 8 [sic] persons: Ralph ROUSEY, John CATLETT, Valentine ALLEN, Nicholas CATLETT,
 Peter NOALE {VAP 2:224}

26Oct1650 Daniell LUELLIN, 270a CharlesCityCo
 (bounded W on head of Shirly Hundred, E&S on Mr Walter ASTON, N on own land)
 for 6 persons: Edward SHEPPARD, Sam[uel] PIDISTON, Edward BAKER, Fra[ncis] CLARKE,
 Kath[erine] ALLEN, W[illia]m BREMAN, John BULL, W[illia]m SUCKER {VAP 2:268}

12Dec1650 Wingfeild WEBBE, 1141a
N sid of Yorke Riv, on Easternmost head branch of Poropotank Riv
for 23 persons including Rose ALLEN {VAP 2:271-272}

3Apr1651 Joseph HAYES, Gent, 300a YorkCo (N sid YorkRiv, Bennets Cr)
for 6 persons incl Tho[mas ALLEN {C&P 1:211}

6May1651 Edward DIGGS, Esq, 1200a YorkeCo, Hampton Par
(S sid Yorke Riv, West Cr, Millers Cr, Morgans Cr)
for 24 persons incl Chr[istopher?] ALLEN {C&P 1:214}

20Jun1651 **James ALLEN**, 300a, NorthumberlandCo
(Wiccocomico Crk)
for 6 persons: Andrew BROWNE, John Selly, James ALLIN, Elizabeth MANGER, Walter COPSAS,
Matthew KINDERSON {VAP 2:325}
See also 9Jun1653 for a renewal of this patent

24Jul1651 George TRUEHETT & Henry EDWARDS, 300a NorthamptonCo
(Occahannock Crk, "on the west by the main bay")
for six persons: Henry EDWARDS, John ALLEN, John {E?}LINGE, Mich[ael CLARKE,
Robert POWELL, Rob[er]t BLACKE {VAP 2:328}

20Jan1651[2] Mr. Robert HOLT, 470a JamesCityShire
(western brs of Jones Crk, E sid ChickahominyRiv)
for 10 persons incl Wm Allen {C&P 1:215}

10May1652 Thomas TEAKLE, 500a, NorthamptonCo
(at Corratock Crk, adj John NORTON, Richard HILL)
for 10 person incl Hezekiell ALLEN (listed first) {VAP 3:101}

11Mar1652 Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, 520a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(adj Mr WOODHOUSE's dam)
for 11 persons incl "Isaac MORGAN, Mary SHEWELL, Ann LITTLETON, Tho[mas] ALLEN,
Griffin GWIN, Geo[rge] BEASLY, Henry SHADO, Sarah a maid servant, John MALDEN,
Richard LEE, Thomas ANTHONY" {VAP 3:190}

29Apr1652 John DIER, 100a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(bounded S on land of Thomas ALLEN, N by John STRATTON) {C&P 1:262}
This patent was renewed 4Sep1655, mentioning the same bounds {C&P 1:328}

20Sep1652 Mr. Thomas CURTIS, 1150a on Blackwater Crk, on North River, in Mojack Bay,
700a by patent granted CURTIS 15Aug1642, and 400a for 9 persons: Patrick FORGESON, Walter
MICHELE, Alexander MARKE, John ALLEN, William KNOTT {VAP 3:107}

10Oct1652 Edward COLES, 500a NorthumberlandCo
(Weckaconee Riv, adj Richard SPANN, James ALLEN), for 10 persons {VAP 3:131}

12Oct1652 Anthony HOSKINS, 700a NorthamptonCo
(Pongotege Crk)

for 14 persons: Anthony HOSKINS, Alice HOSKINS, Jeremy ALLEN, Thomas EVANE, Mary SOULE,
Mary ARUNDELL, John DURREN, Jane WAPSHOTT, Thomas BRAND, Thomas WELCH,
Anne CHEFFIELD, David STEWARD, John GOLDSMITH, Patrick FLEMING {VAP 3:124}

26Oct1652 Mr. William BAULDWIN, 600a YorkCo
(S sid of Skiminoe Crk, off CharlesRiv, & StAndrews Cr)

for 12 persons: William ALLEN, James BROWNE, William GREY, Thomas BRADNAGE,
John LOGANELL, Edward a boy, Nicho[las] WRENN, Charles a man, Charles a boy, Samuel WOLSTONE,
Kate & Peter (2 negros) {C&P 1:263}

23Feb1652[/3] Thomas GREENWOOD, 300a IsleOfWightCo

bounded W by John OLIVER, E by Pharo FLINTON, N by “the maine river”, S “into the maine woods”
for 6 persons: John GAYLER, John ALLEN, John MOORINGE, Thomas WHITTINGTON,
William MASON, Robert SCOTT {VAP 3:177}

10Mar1652[/3] **Richard ALLEN**, 85a ElizabethCityCo

(adj William HOULDER), for 2 persons: Elizabeth GILLET, Susanna HAINES {VAP 3:188-189}

1653? Elias HARTREE, 200a NorthamptonCo
(Hungars Creek, adj Richard JACOBS)

for 4 persons: George SMITH, John DICKESON, Richard ALLEN, Edw[ard] HASSOR {VAP 3:252}
[This patent is incomplete, and; has no date, but it was entered into the books amidst other 1653 patents.]

1653? **Richard ALLEN**, 100a NorthamptonCo
(swamp btw Hungars Crk and Nuswattock Crk, adj Roger JOANES
for two person.... {VAP 3:246}

[This patent is incomplete, and; has no date, but it was entered into the books amidst other 1653 patents.]

12Mar1652[/3] George LUDLOW, Esq, 1500a YorkCo

(BEG mouth of Wormeleys Cr S sid Charles River, Hugh ALLEN) {C&P 1:239}

27Apr1653 Mr. Richard BARNHOUSE, Jr, 200a GloucesterCo (S sid MattaponyRiv)

for 4 persons: William ALLEN, Mary COLLIER, Robert YATES, John GREENSHAN {C&P 1:276}

9Jun1653 **James ALLEN**, 300a, NorthumberlandCo
(Wiccocomico Crk)

“the said land being formerly granted unto the said **Richard alias James Allen** by patent dated 20Jun1651
and renewed by the order of the governor and council” {VAP 3:25}

24Nov1653 Francis GREY, 750a in CharlesCityCo

(adj Mr. SPARROW, John WALL, John HACKER)
for 9 persons incl Ant[hony] ALLEN {VAP 3:9}

6Dec1653 John LEVISTONE, 400a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]

W side Poropotank Crk, adj John THOMAS
for 8 persons including Rose ALLEN

[besides Rose, LEVISTONE's list also includes Wm LAMB of WEBBE's list, preceding] {VAP 3:227}

16Dec1653 John HANSFORD, 950a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]
on N side of the narrows of Mettapyony Riv, adj Mr DIGGS
for 19 persons: John HANSFORD, Eliz[abeth] HANSFORD, Richard HICKS, John BIDE,
Mannes CAREW, Dan[iel] MORRIN, Patrick ALLEN, Hugh HORIM, Thomas HATFIELD,
Mary PAWAN, Pru[udence] WORSHIPP, Alice TAYLOR, Joseph BATES, Joane TROTTER,
Eliza[beth] SEARCH, Hannah STONE, Joseph TAYLOE, Peter ADAMS, Jonathan HIGLY {VAP 3:223}

4Jan1653[/4] John MADDISON, 600a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]
N side Metopyony Riv, adj Col TAYLOR's Crk, Adam HOLLAND's Crk
for 12 persons: Thomas BAKER, Richard GRIFFIN, Abra[ham] RIGIE, Tho[mas] THOLINSON,
Nicholas HELE, Robert FORST, Law BAKER, Rob[er]t WILSON, Nicho[las] WEBSTER,
Robert ALLEN, John MADISON {VAP 3:217}

23Jan1653[/4] W[illia]m WARREN, 650a [YorkCo?]
(N sid of CharlesRiv, rough bonds—same as above “into the mouth of the river) “the said land being formerly
granted unto W[illia]m Warren” by patent dated 10Aug1642 “and by said Warren assigned to Xph:
[“Christopher”] and Rice Maddox, which said Rice Maddox assigned his part and share thereof to Nath[aniel]
Warren and becomes due to the said W[illia]m Warren as being the sonn and heire to Nath[aniel] Warren, the
other half accruing due unto the said W[illia]m Warren by inter marrying with Fra[nces] Allen the only her*
now living of Xph: [“Christopher”] Allen {VAP 3:281—copied}

24Jan1653[/4] Capt. Francis POTT, 1500a NorthamptonCo
(Matchepungo Crk, adj Rich[ar]d ALLEN
500a by order of the quarter court 7Dec1633, and the rest for 20 persons {VAP 3:49}

1Feb1653[/4] Toby HORTON, 350a LancasterCo
(Fleetes Bay, adj John TAYLOR, Eppy BONISON)
for 7 persons incl James ALLEN {VAP 3:266}

25Feb1653[/4] Firdinando AUSTIN, 1200a CharlesCityCo
(N sid James Riv, E sid of Queens Crk)
for 24 persons: John SMITH, James COCKRUM, Dan [W]ALKER, Edward SMITH, W[illia]m ROGERS,
Thomas WILKES, William BROWN, Ferd[inand] AUSTIN, Jos[eph] ALCOCK, Fra[ncis? nces?] ALLEN,
Jone —, Allester —, Tho[mas] GREGORY, Ja[mes] GREGORY, Tho[mas] KELWAY, Marg[are]t LEGG,
Peter GERRARD, Thomas —, John GRIFFEN, Jone IRISH, Teague ALLEN, Jane BRISTOLL, Thomas
GREEN, Jo[seph] MITCHELL {VAP 3:369}

10Jun1654 Richard JACOB, 200a NorthamptonCo
(btw Nuswattocks branches and Hungars branches, adj said JACOB, Elias HARETREE, Richard ALLEN)
for 4 persons {VAP 3:12}

7Sep1654 John WYRE, John GILLETT, Andrew GILSON, & John PHILLIPS, 4000a
(S sid freshes of Rappa. River, 12m above Nanzemum Town, E of navigable Wyer Crk)
for 80 persons including Geo[rge] ALEN.
WYER sold his interest to GILLETT “for 600a and 400a for Edward RUCKLY”, and the whole was
resurveyed and allowing for grants to other men, the rights for 40 persons were disallowed. {VAP 3:283}

- 21Nov1654 **Richard ALLEN**, 500a, NorthamptonCo
 (“at the seaboard near Matchepongo, called Allen’s Quarter” towards Occahamack Crk,
 adj Tho[mas] HARMISON, Capt. Fra[ncis] POTT)
 for 10 persons: Edward STEPHENS, Tho[mas] BULLOCK, John MAPP, Joane TAFFE, Sam[ue]l YOUNG,
 Ann JOHNSON, Mary UNION, John CURTIS, James EDWARDS, Ralph HACKERTON {VAP 3:296}
- 4Jun1655 Mr. William NUTT, 683a NorthumberlandCo
 (N sid Great WicocomocoRiv, bounding S&SW on River from Lambdens Crk to Iland Crk)
 350a formerly patented to Robert LAMB DEN & William ALLEN, assigned by ALLEN wholly to
 LAMB DEN who assigned it to NUTT, plus the residue of 333a for 7 persons {VAP 3:347}
- 4Jun1655 John MOTLEY of Wicocomoco, carpenter, 600a NorthumberlandCo
 (S sid Wicocomoco Crk, NE on the head of the crk, SE on John ALLEN, NW from ALLEN’s cor)
 for 12 persons. {VAP 3:348-349}
- 4Sep1655 Mrs. Margaret BRENT, 1000a, LancasterCo [created 1651 from Northumberland & York
 Cos]
 (S sid Rappahanock, 1/4m abv falls of riv) for 20 persons incl Thomas ALLEN {C&P 1:313}
- 25Mar1656 Southey LITTLETON, 2340a, NorthamptonCo
 (Nondris Cr, Chesapeake Bay, Arracock Cr, adj John WISE
 for 47 persons, incl [Margaret] ALLEN (given name illegible in orig) {C&P 1:327; VAP 4:29}
- 20Sep1656 Humphrey TABB, Gent, 900a ElizabethCityCo, 5 pats btw 1637-1647
 (btw Harrises Cr and PtComfort Cr)
 and for 4 persons: Rich[ard] LOWE, W[illia]m ALLEN, Thomas TOMPSON, Andrew BLARKE
 {C&P 1:333}
- 6Oct1656 Vincent STANFORD, 700a, N side RappahannockRiv, head of Poytresses Crk
 for 14 persons: Robert NEWBY (twice), Antho[ny] BARLY, Tho[mas] WALGRAVE, W[illia]m KINGE,
 Richard ROBISON, Jno ALLEN, Giles ROBISON, Margaret GUDLOE, Mary SAVORY, Jone BARBY,
 Margaret ARNOLL, Constant WINSHEW, Tho[mas] KNOWLES {C&P 1:335-336 » VAP 4(orig):51}
- 23Oct1656 Nicholas MEREWETHER & John LEACH, 200a JamesCityShire (NE sid Powhitan Swamp)
 for 4 person incl Thomas ALLEN {C&P 1:338}
- 14Jan1656[/7] John WOOD, 1000a
 (S sid Potewmacke Riv, adj Mr. Roger ISHAM)
 for 20 persons incl Edward ALLEN {VAP 4:74-75}
- 28Jan1656[/7] Mr. Richard RICE, 400a NorthumberlandCo
 (W side Mattapony Riv, N Ely, br of Broad Cr and S Ely, adj Robert & John BRADSHAW)
 for 8 persons, incl Maudlin ALLEN {C&P 1:342; VAP 4:111 without headright names}
- 3Mar1656[/7] Mr. Robert BOTT, 380a, LowerNorfolkCo
 (head of S branch of Eliz[abeth] Riv, adj formerly to Tristran NAZWORTHY)
 for 8 persons, incl Marg. ALLEN {C&P 1:342; VAP 4:116 without headright names}

4Mar1656[/7] Capt Hugh WILSON, 500a NorthumberlandCo
(bounding E on the bay, S on BluffPoint Crk, Mr Miles DIXON)
for 10 persons including Michael ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):85, 4(trans):124}

18Jun1657 **William ALLEN**, 250a NewKentCo
N sid JamesRiv, E sid of Rickahock, NE on Lazarus [THOMAS] W on Rickahock Path and Major HOLT
[a 1656 patent to Richmond Terrell in NewKentCo shows Rickahock, which begins in JamesCityCo, running
roughly NWxW in NewKentCo, and provides plotable metes & bounds]
for 5 persons “Georg Mosse, Tho Smith, Wm Cox, Davey (or Darcy) Murbey (or Markey), Horatio Vere”
“patent renewed and granted to the said William Allen” 20Oct1662 {VAP [4\(orig\):110](#), [4\(trans\):165](#)}

29Aug1657 Philip CARPENTER, 480a NorthumberlandCo
(bounded N on Mattapony Riv, W on branch of said riv, John CHAMBERS, Henry TAPPINS)
consisting of 150a pat to John CHAMBERS 10Oct1652 + 333a residue
for 7 persons including Maramduk ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):171, 4(trans):256}

28Sep1657 Thomas LUCAS Jr & **Vallentine ALLEN**, 640a [RappahannockCo]
S side of Rappahannock Riv, “2 miles below Nanzemum town
for 13 persons: Joane HOPKINS, Elizabeth HOPKINS {C&P 1:362, VAP 4(orig):161, 4(trans):237}

13Oct1657 George MARSH, 1000a NorthamptonCo
(bounded E by the sea, S by MatchepungoCrk)
half of 2000a pat to Capt. Francis POTT, but “relinquished” by him 15Apr1653
for 20 persons: David MILES, Andrew SCOTT, Hugh PERCY, Jno ALLEN, Rich[ard] GRIMES,
Tho[mas] PECK... {C&P 1:350 » VAP 4(orig):111,4(trans):165}

14Oct1657 Francis BURNELL, Gent, 312a
on SW side York Riv (adj Mr Vaulx), formerly granted to William COX 23Apr1653
for 7 persons including Rob[er]t ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):109, 4:(trans)163}

28Oct1657 Francis BURNELL, Gent, 500a, NewKentCo
(adj BURNELL’s dividend of 1000a)
for 10 persons: Wilmott ALLINGE, Elizabeth HOLT, Rich[ard] NEEDHAM, Kath[erine] BRIDGER,
Mary [HOLMSL]Y, Mary BL[UN]DER, Mary MANNES, Phillip RUSSELL, Jno HOEMAN
{C&P 1:349 » VAP 4(orig):110,4(trans):164}

25Nov1657 **James ALLEN**, 450a NorthumberlandCo
(Little Wocomoco Riv, adj Richard SPAN, Henry WATTS, John MOTLY)
renewing the patents of 20Jun1651 and 6Jun1653,
and adding 150a for transporting 3 persons: Christopher WRIGHT, Nich[olas] SPENCER, Jno MOTROM
{VAP 4:179, VAP 4:193 (duplicate), and finally at 4:293, which alone provides the headright names}

27Apr1658 Christopher GARLINGTON, 1050a NorthumberlandCo
(S sid Dennisses Cr on S sid Great WicocomocoRiv)
for 8 persons incl W[illia]m ALLEN {C&P 1:371-372}

17May1658 Rice JONES & Anthony JACKMAN, 1040a RappahannockCo
(S sid Rappahannock Riv, Pacoson Swamp, Mattapany Path, Dedman’s Crk_

for 21 persons incl Edward Allen {C&P 1:391; VAP 4:277 illegible(378)}

29May1658 Thomas WOODHOUSE & John WOOD, 6000a
on the Potomack Riv, adj sd WOOD, William PRESLEY
for 120 persons including Symon ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):209, 4(trans):305}

10Jul1658 LtCol Robert ABRALL, 1280a NewKentCo
on the branches of Whorecock Swamp
for 26 persons including Rose ALLIN {C&P 1:366, VAP 5(trans):259}

24Nov1658 John COSSENS & Thomas STEED, 600a Northumberland or LancasterCo
(bounded E on glad above Wiccocomoco indian town)
Patent renewed 14Oct1662 by both patentees
for 12 persons: Robert DAVIS, Miles ALLEN, William GREENE, Henry CLERKE, John ALLEN,
Antho[ny] JONES, Percy EVANS, Arthur LONGE, Francis LEE, Thomas —, Anthony ROE
{VAP 4(orig):234}

29Nov1658 John EVANS, 1650a WestmorelandCo
(Rosier Crk above Apamattucks, adj John ELLIS)
for 33 persons: Jno. EVANS, Jno. EVANS Jr, Timothy HILL, Rob[er]t LOWE, Mary EVANS,
Step[hen] ALLEN, Tho[mas] THARPE, Abigall PARKER, James ALLEN
...[23 others]... Rip* ALLEN [C&P reading is "Rich ALLEN"] {VAP 4:239}

15Mar1658[/9] Charles HILL, 150a "no county" (Garden Cr), for 3 persons incl Tho[mas] ALLEN
{C&P 1:389}

15Mar1658[/9] Mr. Henry CORBYN & Mr. Gerrard FOWKE, 3000a (in Patomeck freshes)
for 60 persons incl 2 W[illia]m ALLENs {C&P 1:388}

15Aug1659 Francis BURNELL, 900a NewKentCo
(adj BURNELL dividend of 8Oct1657, John JOHNSON, Mr HURD, Mr Thomas HAMPTON)
for 18 persons including Robert ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):272, 4(trans):373}

26Nov1661 Richard JACOBS, 300a, NorthamptonCo
(Hungars Crk and Nuswattuck Crk, adj Roger JONES, sd JACOBS, Elias HARTREE, Richard ALLEN)
100a patented to Richard ALLEN 4Jun1653, and sold/assigned to JACOBS
200a formerly patented to JACOBS 10Jun1654 {VAP transcribed book 4:53—orig book 4:54 ref is wrong}

13Jan1661[/2] Henry WATTS, 650a NorthumberlandCo,
incl 500a grtd to Edward COLES, plus 150 for transportation of 3, incl Henry WATTS
(S sid of great Wiccocomocoe Crk, adj Richard SPANN, James ALLEN, John MOTELEY,
and Thomas DORROW) {VAP 4:200, and 4:296 (dupe except for name John MOSELY)}

13Jan1661[/2] John MOTELEY of Wiccomoco, carpenter, 600a NorthumberlandCo
(S sid Wiccomoco Crk, adj James ALLEN, Roger WALTERS)
renewal of patent dated 4Jun1655 {VAP 4:294, and again at 4:306 where the name is MOTTLY}

20Feb1662[/3] William MOSELEY & John HULL, 5798a+ RappahannockCo, FarnhamPar
N side Rappahannock Riv
for 116 persons including W[illia]m STROUD, Simon ALLEN, etc.

20Feb1662[/3] **Valentine ALLEN**, 438a [RappahannockCo]
S side of Rappahannock Riv, adj John JENNINGS
“281.5a formerly granted to Thomas PAGE by patent dated 24Apr1657, and by him sold and assigned to the
said PAGE [*sic*], and 57a the residue”
for 3 persons: Jno [SPURSTRUE], Edward [VARDTRUE], Mary JENNINGS
{C&P 1:480, VAP 5(orig):268, VAP 5(trans):212-213}

20Feb1662[/3] Thomas LUCAS Jr, 934a [RappahannockCo]
S side of Rappahannock Riv, 2 miles above Poretobacco rown
“640a part thereof being formerly granted to the said LUCAS & Valentine ALLEN by patent dated 28Sep1657,
and by the said ALLEN wholly assigned over to the said LUCAS and 294a the residue”
for six persons: [Tho[mas] BARKER, Tho[mas] COLEMAN, Peter SHEWOOD, And[rew] YOUNG,
Ed[ward] HILL or HALL, W[illia]m JONES} {C&P 1:497, VAP 5(trans):302-303}

3Jun1663 John HUGHLETT, 900a NorthumberlandCo
(bounded by 1200a formerly patented by Col. John MAHON, E by John HAYNIE,
W by John HUGHLETT and Thomas SALISBURY, N by a branch of ChickaconeRiv,
also by Adam YARRATT and Rich[ard] EATON)
for 18 persons: Mary GRIMES, W[illia]m JOHNSON, Hen[ry] STEVENS, Marg[are]t WILSON, 3 negroes,
Antho[ny] JAMES, W[illia]m BIGLY, Stephen INGRAM, W[illia]m B[O]EJTTTS, Ann SAY,
John SAVADGE, Mary JONES, W[illia]m PETERS, Jonathan ALLEN, Andrew TOWERS,
W[illia]m TOWERS {VAP 5(orig): 214}

25Sep1663 Thomas HODGKIN, 1000a
adj Carolina Riv, Mattacomeck Crk, Cannaughtsaugh Crk
for 20 persons including Simon ALLEN {C&P 1:425, VAP 4(trans):584}

25Sep1663 Mrs. Mary FORTSON, 2000a
(W sid Paspetanke Riv, adj Thomas KEELE)
for 20 person incl Jane ALLEN, and a number of other women, incl “Thomas BAXTON, twice, and his two
wives”. {Unfortunately the C&P 1:428 citation to original book 4:100) is erroneous, and the transcribed book
4:594 doesn't include the headright names.}

16Dec1663 Thomas LUCAS Sr, 1677a [RappahannockCo]
S side of Rappahannock River, adj Tho[mas] PAGE, adj Valentine ALLEN,
1405.5a formerly granted to LUCAS by patent dated 20Feb1662, and 271.5a
for 6 persons: Jno ROBBINSON, Richard BURTON, Nicholas FRENCH, Elizabeth SMITH,
Hollin WHITESIDE, Rob[er]t TIDY {VAP 5(orig):390}

5Feb1663[/4] Richard JONES, 100a+ ElizabethCityCo
(the POCQUASON,adj sd JONES, Richard ALLEN, Edward RIDDLE
for 2 persons: Rich[ard] JONES, Jane JONES {VAP transcrbd book 5:280 (orig book 5 illegible), C&P1:493}

9Feb1663[/4] John LORD & William HORTON, 2500a WestmorelandCo
 [WestmorelandCo was created from NorthumberlandCo 1653]
 (lin of Katharin BRENT, orphan) for 50 persons incl “Tho[mas] ALLEN ... Francis CARTER”
 {C&P 1:483-484}

2Sep1664 Mr. John STROKELEY, 2600a AccomackCo
 (seaboard, CoRrattawaman Cr, adj Col. Edmund SCARBURGH)
 for 52 persons incl Jno. STUCKLEY (himself?), Elizabeth STOCKELEY, and Archibald ALLEN
 {VAP5:187}

10Sep1664 Col. Edmund SCARBURGH, 2000a AccomackCo
 (nr PocomockRiv, being a neck bounded S by Crooked Crk, W by the bay, N by Sack Crk, adj Robt PITTS)
 for 40 persons incl James ALLIN {C&P 1:453}

29Sep1664 W[illia]m SEWARD, 300a, SurryCo, part of a great quantity taken up by Tho[mas] Swan
 (adj Col Jordan), for 6 persons incl Henry ALLEN {VAP 5:194}

18Feb1664[/5] Thomas ATTAWAY, 300a Nansimond [Nansemond]Co
 for 6 persons: Royce HALLAWAY, John LANKSON, Pope ALLEN, John AGGO*, Jno MOREHEAD,
 Eliza[beth] HATLY {VAP 5:173}

24Mar1664/5 James COGHILL, 246a RappahannockCo
 S side of river in the freshes, adj Lucas Crk, “with a line of trees formerly Vallentine ALLIN’s”,
 Henrick LUCAS, Daniell GARNER, Peter CORNWELL
 for 5 persons. {VAP 5(orig):407}

21Apr1665 Mr. Jeremiah RUTTER, 300a, NancimondCo
 (adj Hopkin HOELLS, Mr. Best)
 for 6 persons, incl Alexand[e]r ALLEN {VAP 5:265}

24Aug1665 **Mr. Arthur ALLIN**, 1000a, SurryCo
 (LawnesCrkPar, adj Blackwater Swamp, and Robert FLAKES)
 for 20 persons (none of whom appear to be associates of Allen in SurryCo)
 {C&P 1:485; VAP 5:282(236)}

26Sep1665 Robert MIDDLETON, 700a WestmorelandCo,
 (a br of Yeocomico)
 300a formerly patented to MIDDLETON 17May1662,
 the rest for 8 persons incl Jane HARRIS, Giles ALLIN... Elnor EWINS {VAP 5:534}

9Oct[1665?] John MARTIN, 578a LowerNorfolkCo, Lynhaven Par
 (Indian Cabin br of LynhavenRiv ... John WOODHOUSE)
 150a prt of a grant to Thomas ALLEN, by him assigned to Isaack MORGAN {C&P 1:528}

12Oct1665 Martin JOHNSON of RappahannockCo, SittingbornePar, 326a + 4p
S side of Rappahannock, adj Jno AYER, Valentine ALLEN,
land formerly patented 13Nov1662 by Jno AYRES, who sold to Henry LUCAS, who sold to JOHNSON
{VAP 5(orig): 417}

7Jun1666 Capt Joseph BRIDGER & Mr W[illia]m BURGH, 7800a IsleOfWightCo
for 156 persons including Patrick ALLAN {VAP 5(orig):512}

20Apr1667 Lt.Col. Jno GEORGE, 360a, IsleOfWightCo
at Castle Creek, in Warrisquick, adj Francis PLACE *et al.*
200a purchased of Justinian COOPER
160a for 4 persons: The[mas] WARD, Jno DEVORETT, James ARNOLD, Jno ALLEN {VAP 6:69}

8Jan1667[/8] Stephen PETTUS, 350a NewKentCo
OTW Ware Creek, adj John BASBYE, W[illia]m ALLEN
250a formerly patented 12Oct1655 to Lazarus THOMAS
100a for 2 persons: Stephen PETTUS, John HINDE {C&P 2:28}

12Sep1668 Mr Raleigh TRAVERS, 180a RappahannockCo
S side and about a mile from the river, on Occupaso Creek,
adj to a corner of Cornelius NOWELL and Vall ALLIN
for 12 persons {VAP 6:50}

18Oct1669 Mrs Eliz[abeth] BYNNS, 777a SurryCo, LawnesCrk Par
adj Geo[rge] BLO[WE], Poeaketink Swamp
for 16 persons: Arch[ibald] MULLIBALL, W[illia]m BUNGE, Berry —, Tho[mas] LOVEJOY,
Katherine SYMMS, Hen[ry] LEE, W[illia]m GIBSON, James HIBLEY, Hanna COO[PER],
Tho[mas] GRACE, Jno ALLIN, Obedience MERRICK, Hanna WAR[WICK],
(Dick, Peter, Hector) negroes {VAP 6:281}

16May1670 Will[ia]m THOMPSON, minister, 630a SurryCo
for 13 persons: W[illia]m and Kather[ine] THOMPSON, W[illia]m, Sam[ue]l, Jno
& Kath[erine] THOMPSON, their children, Eleazer THOMPSON, Jno ALLEN, Marg[aret] THOMAS
{C&P 2:95, VAP 6:363}

7Sep1671 Major William HARRIS, 1202a HenricoCo
N side of James Riv
for 24 persons including Mathew ALLEN {C&P 2:141, VAP 6:496}

20Oct1673 **Tymothy ALLEN**, 681a, 3 rods, HenricoCo
S side of James Riv btw Proctor's and the red water, adj land of Jefferson & Hancock
350a formerly patented 20Aug1642 by Thomas OSBORNE
331a for 7 persons: Joseph NOTTINGHAM, Tho[mas] WILLIAMS, Matthew WHITTINGTON,
Jane WATTS, Katherine H[uckson], Fra[ncis] and Peter MAR[TIN] {C&P 2:136, VAP 6:484}

7Oct1668 Mr Edward SANDERSON, merchant, 3500a JamesCityCo
for 10 persons: tho[mas] WEBBER, Eliz[abeth] BLACKLEY Edward FELLOWES, Jos[eph] CARPENTER,
Owen EVANS, Jno ALLEN, Robert Hen, Katherine HUDSON, Alex[ander] BUGDEN,
Winch BEDFORD {VAP 6:201}

12May1669 **Arthur ALLEN**, 350a SurryCo
formerly granted to Willard THOMAS, deceased, now granted to ALLEN who hath paid his c***tion
{VAP 6:248}

14Jun1678 Mr **Arth[ur] ALLEN**, 350a SurryCo, LawnesCreekPar, adj BlackwaterSwamp;
land formerly granted to Capt Lawrence BAKER 11Dec1665, then deserted “for want of seating”
for 7 persons {VAP 6:650}

c.Sep1678 **Mr Arthur ALLEN** & Mr W[illia]m NEWSAM, 554a SurryCo
adj Capt COCKERHAM, formerly patented to Jno KINDRED 9Oct1670, then deserted “for want of seating”
for 11 persons {VAP 6:652}

c.Sep1678 **Mr Arthur ALLEN** & Mr W[illia]m NEWSAM, 432554a SurryCo
adj W[illia]m HUNIFORD, Capt COCKERHAM and Mr BARHAM,
formerly patented to W[illia]m PORTER 7Aug1667, then deserted “for want of seating”
and now granted to ALLEN & NEWSAM
for 9 persons {VAP 6:654}

29Nov1679 **Arthur ALLEN of SurryCo**, Edw[ar]d THELWILL,
& Rob[er]t HORNING of NanzemondCo, 330a, part in IsleOfWight, part in Nansemond
on the S side of BeaverDam branch on the waters of Nanzemond Riv, adj Tho[mas] MASON, John DOTERY
200a formerly patented 30Oct1669 to Rich[ar]d SHOWELL then deserted “for want of seating”
for 7 persons {VAP 7:16}

28Sep1681 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 200a SurryCo
formerly granted to Edward OLIVER, but escheated, and regranted to ALLEN who made composition
{VAP 7:109}

20Sep1683 **Sarah ALLEN**, 700a NewKentCo ["Jane" precedes "Sarah"]

S of York Riv, and SE of Ware Crk

Metes&Bounds: cor Adam SYMMS on Cowpen Swamp; WSW 49p; S3E 140p; S84W to ArrowReed Swamp; NNW 168p; NNE 300p; NE half E 180p to the creek; SExE 155p down creek to Thomas PORTHMOUTH; S 134p; SWxW 130p to John CORKER & br of CowpenSw; SSW down br to Reed Swamp; down Sw TTB. Bounded by: SYMMS, AllowReedSw, WareCrk, Tho[mas] PARCHMOUTH, John CORKER, CowpenSw 200a formerly pat.24Sep1661 to Col. Tho[mas] BALLARD, who assigned 21Oct1670 to John BOATWRIGHT.

The balance of the land for 10 persons: Rich[ar]d TIRR[EL], Tho[mas] ELSFORD, Israel HARDMAN, Dorothy GILSON, Tho[mas] KNIGHT, Fra[ncis or nces] COLE, Rob[er]t TIRREL 4 times {[VAP 7:322](#)} [I've plotted Sarah's land and it runs for about half a mile along Ware Crk SExE from it's point of widening (wherever that is) towards the York River. This places her land about equidistant from the head of the creek to the York River, in present day JamesCityCo at least 5 miles NE of the present day border with NewKentCo, and a bit farther from the closest loop of the Chickahominy River/Swamp. The [450a patented to Benjamin STRANG & John BROCKHURST on 28Jun1664](#) lay to the SE of Sarah near the head of Ware Creek, and has significance because one Hen[ry] STRAINGE was grouped with Rich ALLEN in the 1689 St.Peter's Parish processioning. Although Sarah's land belonged to NewKentCo in 1683, the whole area S of Ware Creek was ceded to JamesCityCo in 1767, while in recompense, today's SE corner of NewKent, along the Chickahominy, was ceded by JamesCityCo to NewKent. Since Sarah's putative husband, William ALLEN's, 1657 patent, was adj to the land of Robert HOLT on the Chickahominy, originally in JamesCityCo, it was at least 5 miles SW of Sarah's land.]

29Nov1683 Mr Lancelott BATTERS & Mr Edward CHILTON, 600a NewKentCo

S side York River, btw Col HAMMOND's lower creek and Pouncey Creek

formerly patented 11Nov1658 to Colonel Mannering HAMMOND

for 12 persons: Jo[natha]n LEWIS, Tho[mas] GOULDING, Jo[natha]n SMYTH, Tho[mas] GRINDAL, Jon[athan] TURNER, Fra[ncis] WEBSTER, Tho[mas] BOLTON, Geo[rge] BARKER, Ann EDMUNDS, Tho[mas] EDWARDS, W[illia]m ALLEN, W[illia]m HACKNEY {VAP 7:349}

20Apr1685 **Richard ALLEN**, 53a MiddlesexCo

adj John NASH, for one person [not named, but presumably himself?] {VAP 7:467}

21Oct1687 Mr John EVERETT, 162a+2r HenricoCo

N of James Riv, adj Cornelius Run

formerly patented 26Sep1678 to Rebecca GYLES and by her deserted for want of seating

for 4 persons: Alex[ander] ROBINS, James DUDLY, Jane MORGROVE, Walter ALLEN {VAP 7:596}

23Apr1688 **James ALLEN**, 230a IsleOfWightCo, on W side BeaverDam Swamp

for 5 persons: Jno SMITH, Robert WITHERS, Luke DUNFEILD, Jno HINSHAW, Tho[mas] HERBERTSON {VAP 7:636}

23Oct1690 Geo[rge] HUNT of JamesCityCo. 200a JamesCityCo

adj Tho[mas] WOODS, Halie

for 4 persons: Jno HUBBERT, Geo[rge] READ, Gabriel ALLEN, Mary TAYLOR {VAP 8:81}

28Apr1691 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 200a [SurryCo]

"the edge of the main Blackwater"

formerly patented 20Apr1685 by Richard WASHINGTON and by him deserted granted to Arhur ALLEN 21Oct1690 for 4 persons {VAP 8:227}

20Oct1691 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 170a IsleOfWightCo
adj Mr TOOKE, Capt ENGLAND, Thomas BLAKE, Edward BRANTLY
formerly patented 20Apr1685 to Robert BLAKE and by him deserted
regranted to ALLEN 17Apr1691 for 4 persons {VAP 8:174}

20Oct1691 Peter CRASHLY, 602a LowerNorfolk, Lynhaven Par
adj IndianSnare Crk, DYER, John WOODHOUSE
520a formerly patented 11Mar1652 to Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, then wholly assigned "to the
said ALLEN long since dead, now due to Peter CRASHLY as marrying Sarah GASKINS, heiress to the said
Thomas ALLEN" {VAP 8:182}

20Oct1691 John BUCKNER, Sr, 3125a [RappahannockCo]
in the freshes of the Rappa[hannock] on the S sid of the river
for 63 persons (many of the negroes) including Roger ALLEN {VAP 8:204-205}

29Apr1692 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 1000a SurryCo, LawnesCreekPar
(bounded S by Capt Lawrence BAKER, deceased and ALLEN's own land,
SW by Robert BLAKE and John PITTFORD, W by Robert BLAKE's 400a and Robert CAUFIELD,
N by William NEWSOM and Charles JARRETT
for 20 persons {VAP 8:219}

20Apr1694 **Arthur ALLEN**, 150a at head of Parkers Crk
adj Silvester BLAKE, formerly patented 30Oct1662 by John BLAKE and by him deserted
regranted to ALLEN for 3 persons {VAP 8:365}

29Oct1696 **Thomas ALLEN**, 177a ElizabethCityCo
S side Scon's dam, adj Thomas CURLE, merchant, Richard JONES, Col. William COLE, dec'd,
and William SMITH
92a part of 300 patented 6Jan1647 to Thomas STEPHENS
which "came to **Richard ALLEN**, father to the aforesaid Thomas ALLEN"
+ 85a patented 10Mar1652 to the sd Richard ALLEN and renewed 18Mar1662 in Quarter Court
[Consideration omitted.] {VAP 9:43}

29Oct1696 Lt. Edw[ar]d ROSS, 5 rood + 7p (abt 1.5a), JamesCity
in JamesCity, adj James Riv
formerly patented 4May166[5?] to Jno PHIPS, and by him deserted
for 1 person: Sam ALLEN

28Oct1697 Edwyn THACKER, 400a King&QueenCo, StStephens's Par
adj Capt W[illia]m SMITH
for 8 persons including Asmell ALLEN {VAP 9:124-125}

25Apr1701 Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS & **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 800a [SurryCo]
S side of the main Blackwater Swamp, adj Tucker's Swamp
for 16 persons {VAP 9:330-331}

25Apr1701 **James ALLIN**, 1400a [SurryCo]
S side main Blackwater Swamp, adj Blackwater Swamp
for 28 persons, incl William EDWARDS [perhaps neighbor to Arthur/John?] {VAP 9:326-327}

25Apr1701 **Arthur ALLIN**, 1800a [SsurryCo]
S side of main Blackwater Swamp, adj Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS
for 36 persons (incl 27 rights paid to Mr BYRD, auditor) {VAP 9:332}

28Oct1702 James FRANCKLIN Jr, 426a HenricoCo, Bristoll Par
S side Swift Crk, adj his old lines, Capt EPPS, Ruth WEST
incl the 426a patented 15Oct1702 to FRANCKLIN
for 9 persons incl Thomas FRANCKLIN and Rich[ar]d ALLEN {VAP 501-502}

13Nov1713 **Captain John ALLEN**, 240a IsleOfWightCo
S side Blackwater Swamp, adj Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS
for 20s {VAP 10:116-117}

16Jun1714 **Thomas ALLEN**, 328a ElizabethCityCo
on the side of the Poquosons of Scon's dam, adj James HOLLINS, Capt Henry ROYAL.
the heirs of John ARCHER, William SMELT
80a part of 18Apr1653 patent of 200a to Simon THOROGOOD
and 100a patented 23Apr1681 to Henry PRESTON for 15s {VAP 10:192-193}

16Dec1714 George ALVES, 4843a NewKentCo, StPaulsPar
at head of Meadow Brook (Col James TAYLOR), to S branck of Pamunkey Riv
for 97 persons: ...James ALLEN... Rob[er]r ALLEN {VAP 10:212}

15Jul1717 William HARRIS, 300a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
adj Edward GARLAND, BeaverDam Crk
for 6 persons: Adam CURITS, Rob[er]t ALEFOUNDER, Edmund HAMMESTON
Robert ALLIN, Richard WHITEHALL, and Jane GRYMES {VAP 10:326}

18Mar1717[8] **Thomas ALLEN of IsleOfWightCo**, 195a IsleOfWightCo
S side main Blackwater Swamp, adj Thomas DRAKE
for 4 persons {VAP 10:370-371}

11Jul1719 **Robert ALLIN of NewKentCo**, 250a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
N side Chickahominy Swamp, adj said swamp
for 5 persons: Eliz[abeth] HODKIN, Henry BARDRICK, John BARNES, Anne WEST,
William RICHARDS {VAP 10:438}
[Robert's patent is the same date as Richard ALLIN Jr's patent, and immediately follows it in the book.]

11Jul1719 **Richard ALLIN Jr of NewKentCo**, 346a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
on the upper side of Stony Run, adj Stony Rub, Hans HENDRICK
for 7 persons: Adam CROSUTO, John BROWN, David ROSS, John WASSEY, Rob[er]t BURKITT,
Susana DICKENSON, Evan THOMAS {VAP 10:438}
[Richard's patent is the same date as Robert ALLIN's patent, and immediately follows it in the book.]

27Jul1722 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, Gent, 520a SurryCo
 SW side of the three Creeks, adj John DAVIS
 320a patented 15Mar1713 to George HAMILTON of PriceGeorgeCo, which lapsed for want of seating
 for 55a {VAP 11:155}

5Sep1723 **Henry ALLIN of PrinceGeorgeCo**, 252a PrinceGeorgeCo
 adj the Otterdam Swamp, Christopher HINTON
 for 25s {VAP 11:217}

5Sep1723 **William ALLEN**, 150a ElizabethCityCo
 OTW Back River, adj his orchard, Gullat Swamp, adj Hannah ARMISTEAD, wid, *et al.*
 100a patented 22May1637 to William MORGAN alias BROOKES,
 which after several conveyances and assignments came to ALLEN
 the balance of 42 for 5s. {VAP 11:235}

9Jul1724 **Robert ALLIN of HanoverCo**, 400a HanoverCo
 N side Chickahominy Swamp, adj said swamp, Capt THOMPSON
 for 40s {VAP 12:31}
 [HanoverCo was created from NewKentCo in 1721, and this new land is in the same area as the 1719 land.]

9Jul1724 John CASSEY, 400a HanoverCo
 adj Richard ALLIN, Mr BOWLES
 for 40s [VAP 12:33]

9Jul1724 John WILLIAMSON of HanoverCo, 400a HanoverCo
 adj Thomas JOHNSON, John WILLIAMSON, Charles & Robert ANDERSON, Thomas HARLOW,
 “a corner white oak on the south side a branch Chickahominy Swamp”
 for 40s {VAP 12:34}

9Jul1724 Thomas HARLOW of HanoverCo, 400a HanoverCo
 N side Chickahominy Swamp at Horsepen, adj Robert ALLIN, the swamp,
 Robert & Charles ANDERSON, John HARLOW
 for 40s [VAP 12:34-35]

[From the HanoverCo patents of 11Jul1719 and 9Jul1724, it appears that Richard and Robert were neighbors, on opposite sides of Chickahominy Swamp.]

9Jul1724 **John ALLEN of SurryCo, Gent**, 2350a IsleOfWightCo
 S side Nottoway River, and the ROUNG GUTT, adj Dr Samuel BROWNE, Arthur WHITEHEAD,
 the county line with NanzemondCo
 for £10/15 and 4 persons {VAP 12:91-92}

17Aug1725 **Thomas ALLEN of KingWilliamCo**, 243a KingWilliamCo, StJohn's Par
 S side of the N fork of the South Riv, adj Mr Henry GOODLOE, Paul PIGG
 for 25s {VAP 12:255} [a later GOODLOE patent shows that this land fell into SpotsylvaniaCo.]

6May1727 **Colonel John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 400a IsleOfWightCo
 SW side of Seacock Swamp, a little below mouth of RoundHill Swamp, adj Phillip RAYFORD, dec'd
 for 40s {VAP 13:75}

16Jun1727 **Arthur ALLEN of SurryCo**, 400a IsleOfWightCo
S side of Maherin River
for 40s {VAP 13:128}

1Mar1727/8 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 1182a NansemondCo
S side Nottoway River, adj Richard WILLIAMS, the county line, Nottoway River, Bean Crk
for £6 {VAP 13:243}

8Jul1728 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 120a IsleOfWightCo
S side of main Blackwater Swamp, adj Capt Luke HAVIELD, dec'd, Robert HODGE, William DAWES
the tract having been inherited by Isabella HAVIELD, then by her daughter Elizabeth, the wife of John
LEAR, and for want of seating the patent is revoked and conveyed to John ALLEN for 15s {VAP 13:265-266}

28Sep1728 **Thomas ALLEN & George MUSICK of SpotsylvaniaCo**, 1000a SpotsylvaniaCo
OTW Plentifill & Terrey Run, Harry BEVERLEY, Capt CLOWDER, Mr CAMM
[No consideration] {VAP 13:382}

28Sep1728 **William ALLEN of CharlesCityCo**, 400a formerly in HenricoCo, now in CumberlandCo
S side James Riv, adj Matthew COX
for 40s {VAP 14:7-8}

17Feb1728[/9?] **John ALLEN of SurryCo, Gent**, 375a, SurryCo
S side Nottoway Riv, adj Edward DICKINGS, Robert ROUSE, the Nottoway Riv
for 35s {VAP 13:339-340}

8May1729 **Colonel John ALLEN, Gent**, 115a SurryCo
S side main BlackwaterSwamp and OldTown Marsh
formerly patented 9Jul1724 to Andrew SIMON, but patent lapsed
for 15s {C&P 3:355, whose citation to VAP 13:375 is incorrect}

27Sep1729 **Isaac ALLEN of CarolineCo**, 50a, CarolineCo, StMargaret Par
OTW and N of Reedy Swamp, for 5s {VAP 13:400-401}

25Aug1731 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 1780a BrunswickCo
N of Roanoke Riv, adj the river
for £9

17Jan1732[/3] **Charles ALLEN**, 1000a GoochlandCo
on LickingHole Crk, adj John HAUKINS *et al.*
for £5 {VAP 14:536}-

ALLEN Immigrants and Land Owners in the VA Patents, in Alpha Order by Given Name
(ALLEN patentees shown in red)

ALEXANDER ALLEN

21Apr1665 Mr. Jeremiah RUTTER, 300a, NancimondCo
(adj Hopkin HOELLS, Mr. Best)
for 6 persons, incl Alexand[e]r ALLEN {VAP 5:265}

ANTHONY ALLEN

24Nov1653 Francis GREY, 750a in CharlesCityCo
(adj Mr. SPARROW, John WALL, John HACKER)
for 9 persons incl Ant[hony] ALLEN {VAP 3:9}

ARCHIBALD ALLEN

2Sep1664 Mr. John STROKELEY, 2600a AccomackCo
(seaboard, CoRrattawaman Cr, adj Col. Edmund SCARBURGH)
for 52 persons incl Jno. STUCKLEY (himself?), Elizabeth STOCKELEY, and Archibald ALLEN
{VAP5:187}

ARTHUR ALLEN

14Mar1649 **Arthur ALLEN**, 200a JamesCityCo
“going between Lawnes Creek and Chipoaks Creek ... bounded, viz., north upon the land of Captain PEIRCE,
now in the possession of Edward BLANE, west and south into the main woods, and east towards Lawnes
Creek, joining with his easternmost angle on the land of Mr. RENNOLDS”
for 4 persons: Ailas TUCKER, W[illia]m EYRES, W[illia]m MORS, Thomas RASTILL {VAP 2:197}

24Aug1665 **Mr. Arthur ALLIN**, 1000a, SurryCo
(LawnesCrkPar, adj Blackwater Swamp, and Robert FLAKES)
for 20 persons (none of whom appear to be associates of ALLENs in SurryCo or elsewhere)
{C&P 1:485; VAP 5:282(236)}

12May1669 **Arthur ALLEN**, 350a SurryCo
formerly granted to Willard THOMAS, deceased, now gr to ALLEN who hath paid his c****tion {VAP 6:248}

14Jun1678 Mr **Arth[ur] ALLEN**, 350a SurryCo, LawnesCreekPar
adj BlackwaterSwamp
land formerly granted to Capt Lawrence BAKER 11Dec1665, then deserted “for want of seating”
for 7 persons {VAP 6:650}

c.Sep1678 **Mr Arthur ALLEN** & Mr W[illia]m NEWSAM, 554a SurryCo
adj Capt COCKERHAM, formerly patented to Jno KINDRED 9Oct1670, then deserted “for want of seating”
for 11 persons {VAP 6:652}

c.Sep1678 **Mr Arthur ALLEN** & Mr W[illia]m NEWSAM, 432554a SurryCo
adj W[illia]m HUNIFORD, Capt COCKERHAM and Mr BARHAM,
formerly patented to W[illia]m PORTER 7Aug1667, then deserted “for want of seating”
and now granted to ALLEN & NEWSAM
for 9 persons {VAP 6:654}

ARTHUR ALLEN (cont.)

29Nov1679 **Arthur ALLEN of SurryCo**, Edw[ar]d THELWILL,
& Rob[er]t HORNING of NanzemondCo, 330a, part in IsleOfWight, part in Nansemond
on the S side of BeaverDam branch on the waters of Nanzemond Riv, adj Tho[mas] MASON, John DOTERY
200a formerly patented 30Oct1669 to Rich[ar]d SHOWELL then deserted “for want of seating”
for 7 persons {VAP 7:16}

28Sep1681 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 200a SurryCo
formerly granted to Edward OLIVER, but escheated, and regranted to ALLEN who made composition
{VAP 7:109}

28Apr1691 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 200a [SurryCo]
“the edge of the main Blackwater”
formerly patented 20Apr1685 by Richard WASHINGTON and by him deserted
granted to Arhur ALLEN 21Oct1690 for 4 persons {VAP 8:227}

20Oct1691 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 170a IsleOfWightCo
adj Mr TOOKE, Capt ENGLAND, Thomas BLAKE, Edward BRANTLY
formerly patented 20Apr1685 to Robert BLAKE and by him deserted
regranted to ALLEN 17Apr1691 for 4 persons {VAP 8:174}

29Apr1692 **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 1000a SurryCo, LawnesCreekPar
(bounded S by Capt Lawrence BAKER, deceased and ALLEN's own land,
SW by Robert BLAKE and John PITTFORD, W by Robert BLAKE's 400a and Robert CAUFIELD,
N by William NEWSOM and Charles JARRETT
for 20 persons {VAP 8:219}

20Apr1694 **Arthur ALLEN**, 150a at head of Parkers Crk
adj Silvester BLAKE, formerly patented 30Oct1662 by John BLAKE and by him deserted
re-granted to ALLEN for 3 persons {VAP 8:365}

25Apr1701 Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS & **Major Arthur ALLEN**, 800a [SurryCo]
S side of the main Blackwater Swamp, adj Tucker's Swamp
for 16 persons {VAP 9:330-331}

25Apr1701 **Arthur ALLIN**, 1800a [SsurryCo]
S side of main Blackwater Swamp, adj Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS
for 36 persons (incl 27 rights paid to Mr BYRD, auditor) {VAP 9:332}

16Jun1727 **Arthur ALLEN of SurryCo**, 400a IsleOfWightCo
S side of Maherin River
for 40s {VAP 13:128}

ASMELL ALLEN

28Oct1697 Edwyn THACKER, 400a King&QueenCo, StStephens's Par
adj Capt W[illia]m SMITH, for 8 persons including Asmell ALLEN {VAP 9:124-125}

CHARLES ALLEN

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 225a CharlesRiverCo
 (neighbors: Mr. ROULSTON (to the North); Martin BAKER (West), Robert BEAW (East),
 “extending itself into the woods south west a mile with marked trees” (i.e. having no SW bounding neighbor)
 150a for transporting “three persons the first year to the same Charles River”
 (John POTTER, Thomas JEFFERYES, Thomas MANN), and 75a “in right of adventure of himself *** **
 persons the several years to the said Charles River (Abraham CAINE, Hugh ALLEN, Charles ALLEN)”
 {[VAP 1:633](#)}

17Jan1732[3] **Charles ALLEN**, 1000a GoochlandCo
 on LickingHole Crk, adj John HAUKINS *et al.*
 for £5 {VAP 14:536}-

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN

10Aug1642 W[illia]m WARREN, 650a [YorkCo?] (N sid of CharlesRiv,
 “leading into Mojack Bay”) {VAP 1:796}

6May1651 Edward DIGGS, Esq, 1200a YorkeCo, Hampton Par
 (S sid Yorke Riv, West Cr, Millers Cr, Morgans Cr)
 for 24 persons incl Chr[istopher?] ALLEN {C&P 1:214}

23Jan1653 W[illia]m WARREN, 650a [YorkCo?]
 (N sid of CharlesRiv, rough bonds—same as above “into the mouth of the river) “the said land being formerly
 granted unto W[illia]m Warren” by patent dated 10Aug1642 “and by said Warren assigned to Xph:
 [“Christopher”] and Rice Maddox, which said Rice Maddox assigned his part and share thereof to Nath[aniel]
 Warren and becomes due to the said W[illia]m Warren as being the sonn and heire to Nath[aniel] Warren, the
 other half accruing due unto the said W[illia]m Warren by inter marrying with Fra[nces] Allen the only her*
 now living of Xph: [“Christopher”] Allen {VAP 3:281—copied}

EDWARD ALLEN

4Jun1635 Mr. William STONE, 1800a
 (Hunger Crk and Mattawomens Crk, the bay, Ely [River?])
 “for hispersonnel adventure into this colony, as also for the personal adventure of hi brother Andrew STONE,
 and for the transportation of 34 servants” incl Edw[ar]d ALLEN {VAP 1:244-245}

2Apr1644 John HILL, Gent, 400a UpperNorfolkCo
 (W br of Nansimond Riv, adj John STALLS)
 for 8 persons incl Edward ALLEN {VAP 2:5}

14Jan1656[7] John WOOD, 1000a
 (S sid Potewmacke Riv, adj Mr. Roger ISHAM)
 for 20 persons incl Edward ALLEN {VAP 4:74-75}

17May1658 Rice JONES & Anthony JACKMAN, 1040a RappahannockCo
 (S sid Rappahannock Riv, Pacoson Swamp, Mattapany Path, Dedman’s Crk_
 for 21 persons incl Edward Allen {C&P 1:391; VAP 4:277 illegible(378)}

ELIZABETH ALLEN

22May1650 John LANDMAN, 650a “in Rappahannock River”
 (Breakneck Bay, adj Richard ARMOND)
 for 13 persons incl Eliza ALLEN {VAP 2:241}

FRANCIS ALLEN

30Sep1643 William EWINS, 1150a JamesCityCo
 (at the head (the westernmost branch) of Upper Chippokes [Crk])
 for 22 persons incl Francis ALLEN {VAP 1:904-905}

25Feb1653[1/4] Ferdinando AUSTIN, 1200a CharlesCityCo

(N sid James Riv, E sid of Queens Crk)

for 24 persons: John SMITH, James COCKRUM, Dan [W]ALKER, Edward SMITH, W[illia]m ROGERS,
 Thomas WILKES, William BROWN, Ferd[inand] AUSTIN, Jos[eph] ALCOCK, Fra[ncis? nces?] ALLEN,
 Jone —, Allester —, Tho[mas] GREGORY, Ja[mes] GREGORY, Tho[mas] KELWAY, Marg[are]t LEGG,
 Peter GERRARD, Thomas —, John GRIFFEN, Jone IRISH, Teague ALLEN, Jane BRISTOLL, Thomas
 GREEN, Jo[seph] MITCHELL {VAP 3:369}

FRANCES ALLEN

23Jan1653 W[illia]m WARREN, 650a [YorkCo?]

(N sid of CharlesRiv, rough bonds—same as above “into the mouth of the river) “the said land being formerly
 granted unto W[illia]m Warren” by patent dated 10Aug1642 “and by said Warren assigned to Xph:
 [“Christopher”] and Rice Maddox, which said Rice Maddox assigned his part and share thereof to Nath[aniel]
 Warren and becomes due to the said W[illia]m Warren as being the sonn and heire to Nath[aniel] Warren, the
 other half accruing due unto the said W[illia]m Warren by inter marrying with Fra[nces] Allen the only her*
 now living of Xph: [“Christopher”] Allen {VAP 3:281—copied}

GABRIEL ALLEN

23Oct1690 Geo[rge] HUNT of JamesCityCo. 200a JamesCityCo

adj Tho[mas] WOODS, Halie

for 4 persons: Jno HUBBERT, Geo[rge] READ, Gabriel ALLEN, Mary TAYLOR {VAP 8:81}

GEORGE ALLEN

7Sep1654 John WYRE, John GILLETT, Andrew GILSON, & John PHILLIPS, 4000a

(S sid freshes of Rappa. River, 12m above Nanzemum Town, E of navigable Wyer Crk)

for 80 persons including Geo[rge] ALLEN.

WYER sold his interest to GILLETT “for 600a and 400a for Edward RUCKLY”, and the whole was
 resurveyed and allowing for grants to other men, the rights for 40 persons were disallowed. {VAP 3:283}

GILES ALLEN

26Sep1665 Robert MIDDLETON, 700a WestmorelandCo,

(a br of Yeocomico)

300a formerly patented to MIDDLETON 17May1662,

the rest for 8 persons incl Jane HARRIS, Giles ALLIN... Elnor EWINS {VAP 5:534}

GREGORY ALLEN

22Apr1648 Mr. George WHITE, clerk, 900a in NansimondCo & LowerNorfolkCo
(on Brown Bay, a westward br of Eliz[abeth] Riv nr head of Bullock's Cr, adj John Ashton, et al.)
for 18 persons, incl George WHITE, Margaret his wife ... Grego[ry] ALLEN {VAP 2:87}

HENRY ALLEN

29Sep1664 W[illia]m SEWARD, 300a, SurryCo, part of a great quantity taken up by Tho[mas Swan
(adj Col Jordan), for 6 persons incl Henry ALLEN {VAP 5:194}

5Sep1723 **Henry ALLIN of PrinceGeorgeCo**, 252a PrinceGeorgeCo
adj the Otterdam Swamp, Christopher HINTON
for 25s {VAP 11:217}

HEZEKIAH ALLEN

10May1652 Thomas TEAKLE, 500a, NorthamptonCo
(at Corratock Crk, adj John NORTON, Richard HILL)
for 10 person incl Hezekiell ALLEN (listed first) {VAP 3:101}

HUGH ALLEN

22Feb1638 John POTEETE, chirurgion, 100a CharlesRiverCo
(bounded on the N by ROULSTON, E by Hugh Allen)
for two persons imported by Edward Reynolds {VAP 1:619}

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 225a CharlesRiverCo
(on the North Mr. ROULSTON, W Martin BAKER, E Robert BEAW)
150a for transporting "three persons the first year to the said Charles River"
(John POTTER, Thomas JEFFERYES, Thomas MANN),
and 75a "in right of adventure of himself and two persons the second year to the said Charles River
(Abraham CAINE, Hugh ALLEN, Charles ALLEN)" {[VAP 1:633](#)}

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 100a CharlesRiverCo
(adj prev patent and bounding John POTEET on the W)
"for his own personal adventure and the transportation of his son Charles Allen" {VAP 1:633-634}

13Aug1639 John POTEET, 50a CharlesRiverCo (bounded N on Allen's Crk, E by John CHEW)
by purchase from Nicholas DALE {VAP 1:665}

21Jul1646 George LUDLOWE, Esq, 1452a CharlesRiverCo
(bounds like the following patent, and this one includes 600a patented by Martin BAKER (a bound of Hugh
ALLEN abv in 1638). This patent is highly legible and includes bounds so might be plotted) {VAP 2:74}

26Jul1646 George LUDLOWE, Esq, 11927a YorkCo
(bounds incl Wormeley's Crk on S sid of Charles River, mill land belonging
to Warwick River, and the land of Hugh Allen, but these points are widely separated) {VAP 2:51-52}

7Mar1647 **Hugh ALLEN**, 420a YorkCo
 (bounded N by ROULSTON's div, W by Martin BECKER, E by Robert [Beaw?])
 for a former grant dated 18Oct1638 and the transportation of 9 persons [not named] {VAP 2:135-136}

26Jan1648 James MILLER, 150a [co county]
 (adj Mr. ROULSTON, water mill, Hugh ALLEN) for 3 persons {C&P 1:182}

12Mar1652 George LUDLOW, Esq, 1500a YorkCo
 (BEG mouth of Wormeleys Cr S sid Charles River, Hugh ALLEN) {C&P 1:239}

ISAAC ALLEN

27Sep1729 **Isaac ALLEN of CarolineCo**, 50a, CarolineCo, StMargaret Par
 OTW and N of Reedy Swamp, for 5s {VAP 13:400-401}

JAMES ALLEN

30Aug1643 Thomas GLASCOCKE, 200a (on the same date Thomas patented 130a in WarwickRivCo)
 (S sid Peankatanke Riv, adj Christopher BOYCE)
 for four persons: Thomas GLASCOCKE, Jane his wife, William CHARLES, James ALLEN {VAP 1:903+}

1Oct1646 Lancaster LEVITT, 300a LowerNorfolkCo
 (Bennet's Crk)
 for 6 persons incl James ALLEN {VAP 2:66}

20Jun1651 **James ALLEN**, 300a, NorthumberlandCo
 (Wiccocomico Crk)
 for 6 persons: Andrew BROWNE, John Selly, James ALLIN, Elizabeth MANGER, Walter COPSAS,
 Matthew KINDERSON {VAP 2:325}
 [this James called himself "Richard alias James ALLEN" in a renewal of this patent as Richard on 9Jun1653]

10Oct1652 Edward COLES, 500a NorthumberlandCo
 (Weckaconee Riv, adj Richard SPANN, James ALLEN), for 10 persons {VAP 3:131}

9Jun1653 **James ALLEN**, 300a, NorthumberlandCo
 (Wiccocomico Crk)
 "the said land being formerly granted unto the said Richard alias James Allen by patent dated 20Jun1651
 and renewed by the order of the governor and council" {VAP 3:25}

1Feb1653[/4] Toby HORTON, 350a LancasterCo
 (Fleetes Bay, adj John TAYLOR, Eppy BONISON)
 for 7 persons incl James ALLEN {VAP 3:266}

25Nov1657 **James ALLEN**, 450a NorthumberlandCo
 (Little Wococomoco Riv, adj Richard SPAN, Henry WATTS, John MOTLY)
 renewing the patents of 20Jun1651 and 6Jun1653,
 and adding 150a for transporting 3 persons: Christopher WRIGHT, Nich[olas] SPENCER, Jno MOTROM
 {VAP 4:179, VAP 4:193 (duplicate), and finally at 4:293, which alone provides the headright names}

JAMES ALLEN (cont.)

29Nov1658 John EVANS, 1650a WestmorelandCo
 (Rosier Crk above Apamattucks, adj John ELLIS)
 for 33 persons: Jno. EVANS, Jno. EVANS Jr, Timothy HILL, Rob[er]t LOWE, Mary EVANS,
 Step[hen] ALLEN, Tho[mas] THARPE, Abigall PARKER, James ALLEN
 ...[23 others]... Ri[p?]* ALLEN [C&P reading is "Rich ALLEN") {VAP 4:239}

13Jan1661[2] Henry WATTS, 650a NorthumberlandCo,
 incl 500a grtd to Edward COLES, plus 150 for transportation of 3, incl Henry WATTS
 (S sid of great Wiccocomocoe Crk, adj Richard SPANN, James ALLEN, John MOTELEY,
 and Thomas DORROW) {VAP 4:200, and 4:296 (dupe except for name John MOSELY)}

13Jan1661[2] John MOTELEY of Wiccomoco, carpenter, 600a NorthumberlandCo
 (S sid Wiccomoco Crk, adj James ALLEN, Roger WALTERS)
 renewal of patent dated 4Jun1655 {VAP 4:294, and again at 4:306 where the name is MOTTLY}

10Sep1664 Col. Edmund SCARBURGH, 2000a AccomackCo
 (nr PocomockRiv, being a neck bounded S by Crooked Crk, W by the bay, N by Sack Crk, adj Robt PITTS)
 for 40 persons incl James ALLIN {C&P 1:453}

23Apr1688 James ALLEN, 230a IsleOfWightCo
 on W side BeaverDam Swamp
 for 5 persons: Jno SMITH, Robert WITHERS, Luke DUNFEILD, Jno HINSHAW,
 Tho[mas] HERBERTSON {VAP 7:636}

25Apr1701 James ALLIN, 1400a [SurryCo]
 S side main Blackwater Swamp, adj Blackwater Swamp
 for 28 persons, incl William EDWARDS [perhaps neighbor to Arthur/John?] {VAP 9:326-327}

16Dec1714 George ALVES, 4843a NewKentCo, StPaulsPar
 at head of Meadow Brook (Col James TAYLOR), to S branck of Pamunkey Riv
 for 97 persons: ...James ALLEN... Rob[er]r ALLEN {VAP 10:212}

JANE ALLEN

25Sep1663 Mrs. Mary FORTSON, 2000a
 (W sid Paspetanke Riv, adj Thomas KEELE)
 for 20 persons incl Jane ALLEN, and a number of other women, incl "Thomas BAXTON, twice, and his two
 wives". {Unfortunately the C&P 1:428 citation to original book 4:100) is erroneous, and the transcribed book
 4:594 doesn't include the headright names.}

JEREMY ALLEN

12Oct1652 Anthony HOSKINS, 700a NorthamptonCo (Pongotege Crk)
 for 14 persons: Anthony HOSKINS, Alice HOSKINS, Jeremy ALLEN, Thomas EVANE, Mary SOULE,
 Mary ARUNDELL, John DURREN, Jane WAPSHOTT, Thomas BRAND, Thomas WELCH,
 Anne CHEFFIELD, David STEWARD, John GOLDSMITH, Patrick FLEMING {VAP 3:124}

JOHN ALLEN

9May1636 William ROOKINS, 150a JamesCityCo, “lands called the Flying Point”
 (to the W:Upper Chippokes Crk; to N:James VINE; to E:Samuel EDMONDS; S:the main woods)
 for two [sic] persons: Jane BAXTER, Robert RIXBY, John ALLEN {VAP 1:349}
 [On 5May1638 this patent was corrected to say that 50a was for [illegible] his wife Jane {VAP 1:554}]

28May1638 Sarah CLOYDEN, widow, 200a IsleOfWightCo
 (adj Humphry SCONEN) for 4 persons
 [Note:] “This patent was assigned to John ALLEN, and by him to Humphry SCOEN, and by him to Henry
 BRADLY; renewed in the name of Henry BRADLY 21Nov1643 {VAP 1:560}

10Oct1639 Edward PRINCE, Gent., 500a CharlesCityCo
 (S sid of Apamattuck Riv, adj Nathaniell TATUM, “up the falls of the river one half mile”)
 for 10 persons incl John ALLEN {VAP 1:689}

19Dec1643 Phillipp TAYLOR, 1000a NorthamptonCo
 (on the seaboard side, Broad Crk)
 500a by order of court 14Oct1640, and 500a for 20 persons incl Henr[y] ROBINSON, Lawrance WHITE,
 William DICKINS, Phillipp TAYLOR Sr, Jane TAYLOR, James OLDUM, Percy his wife,
 John ALLEN, Peeter COOPER, Francis BRICE, Eliz[abeth] OLDUM, W[illia]m CASTEELE,
 Tho[mas] BARFEILD, Tho[mas] COLKBRAND, Rebecca BAYLY, Tho[mas] SMITH, Thomas WILLIS,
 Sarah MORRIS, Jo[natha]n CAKEBREAD, Eliza[beth] SANDERS {VAP 1:935-936}

24Jul1651 George TRUEHETT & Henry EDWARDS, 300a NorthamptonCo
 (Occahannock Crk, “on the west by the main bay”)
 for six persons: Henry EDWARDS, John ALLEN, John {E?}LINGE, Mich[ael] CLARKE,
 Robert POWELL, Rob[ert] BLACKE {VAP 2:328}

23Feb1652[3] Thomas GREENWOOD, 300a IsleOfWightCo
 bounded W by John OLIVER, E by Pharo FLINTON, N by “the maine river”, S “into the maine woods”
 for 6 persons: John GAYLER, John ALLEN, John MOORINGE, Thomas WHITTINGTON,
 William MASON, Robert SCOTT {VAP 3:177}

4Jun1655 John MOTLEY of Wicocomoco, carpenter, 600a NorthumberlandCo
 S sid Wicocomoco Crk, NE on the head of the crk, SE on John ALLEN, NW from ALLEN’s cor
 for 12 persons. {VAP 3:348-349}

6Oct1656 Vincent STANFORD, 700a, N side RappahannockRiv, head of Poytresses Crk
 for 14 persons: Robert NEWBY (twice), Antho[ny] BARLY, Tho[mas] WALGRAVE, W[illia]m KINGE,
 Richard ROBISON, Jno ALLEN, Giles ROBISON, Margaret GUDLOE, Mary SAVORY, Jone BARBY,
 Margaret ARNOLL, Constant WINSHEW, Tho[mas] KNOWLES {C&P 1:335-336 » VAP 4(orig):51}

13Oct1657 George MARSH, 1000a NorthamptonCo
 (bounded E by the sea, S by MatchepungoCrk)
 half of 2000a pat to Capt. Francis POTT, but “relinquished” by him 15Apr1653
 for 20 persons: David MILES, Andrew SCOTT, Hugh PERCY, Jno ALLEN, Rich[ard] GRIMES,
 Tho[mas] PECK... {C&P 1:350 » VAP 4(orig):111,4(trans):165}

JOHN ALLEN (cont.)

24Nov1658 John COSSENS & Thomas STEED, 600a Northumberland or LancasterCo
(bounded E on glad above Wiccocomoco indian town)
Patent renewed 14Oct1662 by both patentees
for 12 persons: Robert DAVIS, Miles ALLEN, William GREENE, Henry CLERKE, John ALLEN,
Antho[ny] JONES, Percy EVANS, Arthur LONGE, Francis LEE, Thomas —, Anthony ROSE
{VAP 4(orig):234}

20Apr1667 Lt.Col. Jno GEORGE, 360a, IsleOfWightCo
at Castle Creek, in Warrisquick, adj Francis PLACE *et al.*
200a purchased of Justinian COOPER
160a for 4 persons: The[mas] WARD, Jno DEVORETT, James ARNOLD, Jno ALLEN {VAP 6:69}

7Oct1668 Mr Edward SANDERSON, merchant, 3500a JamesCityCo
for 10 persons: tho[mas] WEBBER, Eliz[abeth] BLACKLEY Edward FELLOWES, Jos[eph] CARPENTER,
Owen EVANS, Jno ALLEN, Robert Hen, Katherine HUDSON, Alex[ander] BUGDEN,
Winch BEDFORD {VAP 6:201}

18Oct1669 Mrs Eliz[abeth] BYNNS, 777a SurryCo, LawnesCrk Par
adj Geo[rge] BLO[WE], Poeaketink Swamp
for 16 persons: Arch[ibald] MULLIBALL, W[illia]m BUNGE, Berry —, Tho[mas] LOVEJOY,
Katherine SYMMS, Hen[ry] LEE, W[illia]m GIBSON, James HIBLEY, Hanna COO[PER],
Tho[mas] GRACE, Jno ALLIN, Obedience MERRICK, Hanna WAR[WICK],
(Dick, Peter, Hector) negroes {VAP 6:281}

16May1670 Will[ia]m THOMPSON, minister, 630a SurryCo
for 13 persons: W[illia]m and Kather[ine] THOMPSON, W[illia]m, Sam[ue]l, Jno
& Kath[erine] THOMPSON, their children, Eleazer THOMPSON, Jno ALLEN, Marg[aret] THOMAS
{C&P 2:95, VAP 6:363}

13Nov1713 **Captain John ALLEN**, 240a IsleOfWightCo
S side Blackwater Swamp, adj Mr W[illia]m EDWARDS
for 20s {VAP 10:116-117}

27Jul1722 **John ALLEN of SurryCo, Gent**, 520a SurryCo
SW side of the three Creeks, adj John DAVIS
320a patented 15Mar1713 to George HAMILTON of PriceGeorgeCo, which lapsed for want of seating
for 55a {VAP 11:155}

9Jul1724 **John ALLEN of SurryCo, Gent**, 2350a IsleOfWightCo
S side Nottoway River, and the Roung Gutt, adj Dr Samuel BROWNE, Arthur WHITEHEAD,
the county line with NanzemondCo
for £10/15 and 4 persons {VAP 12:91-92}

6May1727 **Colonel John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 400a IsleOfWightCo
SW side of Seacock Swamp, a little below mouth of RoundHill Swamp, adj Phillip RAYFORD, dec'd
for 40s {VAP 13:75}

JOHN ALLEN (cont.)

1Mar1727/8 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 1182a NansemondCo
S side Nottoway River, adj Richard WILLIAMS, the county line, Nottoway River, Bean Crk
for £6 {VAP 13:243}

8Jul1728 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 120a IsleOfWightCo
S side of main Blackwater Swamp, adj Capt Luke HAVIELD, dec'd, Robert HODGE, William DAWES
the tract having been inherited by Isabella HAVIELD, then by her daughter Elizabeth, the wife of John
LEAR, and for want of seating the patent is revoked and conveyed to John ALLEN for 15s {VAP 13:265-266}

17Feb1728[/9?] **John ALLEN of SurryCo, Gent**, 375a, SurryCo
S side Nottoway Riv, adj Edward DICKINGS, Robert ROUSE, the Nottoway Riv
for 35s {VAP 13:339-340}

8May1729 **Colonel John ALLEN, Gent**, 115a SurryCo
S side main BlackwaterSwamp and OldTown Marsh
formerly patented 9Jul1724 to Andrew SIMON, but patent lapsed
for 15s {C&P 3:355, whose citation to VAP 13:375 is incorrect}

25Aug1731 **John ALLEN of SurryCo**, 1780a BrunswickCo
N of Roanoke Riv, adj the river
for £9

JONATHAN ALLEN

3Jun1663 John HUGHLETT, 900a NorthumberlandCo
(bounded by 1200a formerly patented by Col. John MAHON, E by John HAYNIE,
W by John HUGHLETT and Thomas SALISBURY, N by a branch of ChickaconeRiv,
also by Adam YARRATT and Rich[ard] EATON)
for 18 persons: Mary GRIMES, W[illia]m JOHNSON, Hen[ry] STEVENS, Marg[are]t WILSON, 3 negroes,
Antho[ny] JAMES, W[illia]m BIGLY, Stephen INGRAM, W[illia]m B[O|E]TTTS, Ann SAY,
John SAVADGE, Mary JONES, W[illia]m PETERS, Jonathan ALLEN, Andrew TOWERS,
W[illia]m TOWERS {VAP 5(orig): 214}

JUDETH ALLEN

7Jan1649[/50] Robert MOSELEY, Gent, 1100a [IsleOfWightCo]
1.5m above the westernmost branch up UpperChipoakes Crk
for 22 persons: Gilbert HURST, Rob[er]t POWIS, John REASON, Silvenus GRIFFETH,
Tho[mas] FOLDAM, William SHORT, Meacom CARY, Robert SEULLIN, Christop[her] FLOWER,
Ambrose COTRELL, Thomas WILSON, George REY, Michael HODDON, W[illia]m PAGGETT,
Jone SKINNER, Jno SPAYFORD, Sara BARRETT, Phillis WRIGHT, Judeth ALLEN, Sara WATTS,
Joane CROSSE, Dyana SNELDON {VAP 2:223}

KATHERINE ALLEN

26Oct1650 Daniell LUELLIN, 270a CharlesCityCo
(bounded W on head of Shirly Hundred, E&S on Mr Walter ASTON, N on own land)
for 6 persons: Edward SHEPPARD, Sam[uel] PIDISTON, Edward BAKER, Fra[ncis] CLARKE,
Kath[erine] ALLEN, W[illia]m BREMAN, John BULL, W[illia]m SUCKER {VAP 2:268}

MARGARET ALLEN

3Mar1656[/7] Mr. Robert BOTT, 380a, LowerNorfolkCo
 (head of S branch of Eliz[abeth] Riv, adj formerly to Tristran NAZWORTHY)
 for 8 persons, incl Marg. ALLEN {C&P 1:342; VAP 4:116 without headright names}

25Mar1656 Southey LITTLETON, 2340a, NorthamptonCo
 (Nondris Cr, Chesapeake Bay, Arracock Cr, adj John WISE
 for 47 persons, incl [Margaret] ALEN (given name illegible in orig) {C&P 1:327; VAP 4:29}

MARMADUK ALLEN

29Aug1657 Philip CARPENTER, 480a NorthumberlandCo
 (bounded N on Mattapony Riv, W on branch of said riv, John CHAMBERS, Henry TAPPINS)
 consisting of 150a pat to John CHAMBERS 10Oct1652 + 333a residue
 for 7 persons including Maramduk ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):171, 4(trans):256}

MARY ALLEN

2Jun1636 Robert HOLLUM, 1000a HenricoCo
 (bounding Edward OSBORNE, and the maine river)
 for 20 persons including Mary ALLEN {VAP 1:358}

7Mar1648[9] Job CHANTER, 240a LowerNorfolkCo
 (bounded by Stratton Crk, Capt Francis YARDLEY)
 for 5 persons: Mary FRANCIS, Rob[ert] BAYLY, Jno MARTIELL, Mary ALLEN, Eady CREADELL
 {VAP 2:161}

MATHEW ALLEN

7Sep1671 Major William HARRIS, 1202a HenricoCo
 N side of James Riv
 for 24 persons including Mathew ALLEN {C&P 2:141, VAP 6:496}

MAUDLIN ALLEN

28Jan1656[/7] Mr. Richard RICE, 400a NorthumberlandCo
 (W side Mattapony Riv, N Ely, br of Broad Cr and S Ely, adj Robert & John BRADSHAW)
 for 8 persons, incl Maudlin ALLEN {C&P 1:342; VAP 4:111 without headright names}

MICHAELL ALLEN

4Mar1656[/7] Capt Hugh WILSON, 500a NorthumberlandCo
 (bounding E on the bay, S on BluffPoint Crk, Mr Miles DIXON)
 for 10 persons including Michaell ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):85, 4(trans):124}

MILES ALLEN

24Nov1658 John COSSENS & Thomas STEED, 600a Northumberland or LancasterCo
 (bounded E on glad above Wiccocomoco indian town)
 Patent renewed 14Oct1662 by both patentees
 for 12 persons: Robert DAVIS, Miles ALLEN, William GREENE, Henry CLERKE, John ALLEN,
 Antho[ny] JONES, Percy EVANS, Arthur LONGE, Francis LEE, Thomas —, Anthony ROSE
 {VAP 4(orig):234}

NICHOLAS ALLEN

13Oct1653 Peter KNIGHT, 1000a NorthumberlandCo
 on N side Wicocomico Riv, at the head
 200a at head of riv, adj PALLAN [PATTEN?], formerly pat to George KNOTT;
 + 800a (450a at head of main branch of Yocomico Riv; 350a adj John SHAKLEY)
 for 16 persons including Nicho[las] ALLEN {VAP 3:64}

OLIVER ALLEN

2Nov1635 Hannah BOYSE, dau and heir of Luke BOYSE late of HenricoCo, 300a HenricoCo
 (bounding the riv, and Alice EDLOE her mother)
 for 6 persons, including her and her father, viz.: Luke BOYSE, Tho[mas] LEWIS, Robert HALLUM,
 Joseph RYALL, Edward HALLOWED, Oliver ALLEN {VAP 1:351}
 [This patent was apparently renewed 13Jul1637 at VAP 1:435]

PATRICK ALLEN

16Dec1653 John HANSFORD, 950a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]
 on N side of the narrows of Mettapony Riv, adj Mr DIGGS
 for 19 persons: John HANSFORD, Eliz[abeth] HANSFORD, Richard HICKS, John BIDE,
 Mannes CAREW, Dan[iel] MORRIN, Patrick ALLEN, Hugh HORIM, Thomas HATFIELD,
 Mary PAWAN, Pru[dence] WORSHIPP, Alice TAYLOR, Joseph BATES, Joane TROTTER,
 Eliza[beth] SEARCH, Hannah STONE, Joseph TAYLOE, Peter ADAMS, Jonathan HIGLY {VAP 3:223}

7Jun1666 Capt Joseph BRIDGER & Mr W[illia]m BURGH, 7800a IsleOfWightCo
 for 156 persons including Patrick ALLAN {VAP 5(orig):512}

29Mar1666 Thomas MASON, 1000a NansemondCo
 for 20 persons including Patrick ALLIN {VAP 5(orig): 542}

POPE ALLEN

18Feb1664[/5] Thomas ATTAWAY, 300a Nansimond [Nansemond]Co
 for 6 persons: Royce HALAWAY, John LANKSON, Pope ALLEN, John AGGO*, Jno MOREHEAD,
 Eliza[beth] HATLY {VAP 5:173}

RICHARD ALLEN

5Apr1649 Mr. Henry WOODHOUSE, 200a LowerNorfolkCo
 (Stratton Crk, Linhaven Riv, Grigory Crk)
 for 4 persons: Thomas PRATT, Susan his wife, Dennis LYALL, Richard ALLEN {VAP 2:167}

20Sep1652 Mr. Thomas CURTIS, 1150a on Blackwater Crk, on North River, in Mojack Bay,
 700a by patent granted CURTIS 15Aug1642, and 400a
 for 9 persons: Patrick FORGESON, Walter MICHELE, Alexander MARKE, John ALLEN, William KNOTT
 {VAP 3:107}

10Mar1652[/3] **Richard ALLEN**, 85a ElizabethCityCo
 (adj William HOULDER), for 2 persons: Elizabeth GILLET, Susanna HAINES {VAP 3:188-189}

RICHARD ALLEN (cont.)

1653? Elias HARTREE, 200a NorthamptonCo
 (Hungars Creek, adj Richard JACOBS)
 for 4 persons: George SMITH, John DICKESON, Richard ALLEN, Edw[ard] HASSOR {VAP 3:252}
 [This patent is incomplete, and; has no date, but it was entered into the books amidst other 1653 patents.]

1653? **Richard ALLEN**, 100a NorthamptonCo
 (swamp btw Hungars Crk and Nuswattock Crk, adj Roger JOANES
 for two person.... {VAP 3:246}
 [This patent is incomplete, and; has no date, but it was entered into the books amidst other 1653 patents.]

9Jun1653 **James ALLEN**, 300a, NorthumberlandCo
 (Wiccocomico Crk)
 “the said land being formerly granted unto the said **Richard alias James Allen** by patent dated 20Jun1651
 and renewed by the order of the governor and council” {VAP 3:25}

24Jan1653[/4] Capt. Francis POTT, 1500a NorthamptonCo
 (Matchepungo Crk, adj Rich[ar]d ALLEN
 500a by order of the quarter court 7Dec1633, and the rest for 20 persons {VAP 3:49}

10Jun1654 Richard JACOB, 200a NorthamptonCo
 (btw Nuswattocks branches and Hungars branches, adj said JACOB, Elias HARETREE, Richard ALLEN)
 for 4 persons {VAP 3:12}

21Nov1654 **Richard ALLEN**, 500a, NorthamptonCo
 (“at the seaboard near Matchepungo, called Allen’s Quarter” towards Occahamack Crk,
 adj Tho[mas] HARMISON, Capt. Fra[ncis] POTT)
 for 10 persons: Edward STEPHENS, Tho[mas] BULLOCK, John MAPP, Joane TAFFE, Sam[ue]l YOUNG,
 Ann JOHNSON, Mary UNION, John CURTIS, James EDWARDS, Ralph HACKERTON {VAP 3:296}

26Nov1661 Richard JACOBS, 300a, NorthamptonCo
 (Hungars Crk and Nuswattuck Crk, adj Roger JONES, sd JACOBS, Elias HARTREE, Richard ALLEN)
 100a patented to Richard ALLEN 4Jun1653, and sold/assigned to JACOBS
 200a formerly patented to JACOBS 10Jun1654 {VAP transcribed book 4:53—orig book 4:54 ref is wrong}

5Feb1663[/4] Richard JONES, 100a+ ElizabethCityCo
 (the POCQUASON,adj sd JONES, Richard ALLEN, Edward RIDDLE
 for 2 persons: Rich[ard] JONES, Jane JONES {VAP transcrbd book 5:280 (orig book 5 illegible), C&P1:493}

20Apr1685 **Richard ALLEN**, 53a MiddlesexCo
 adj John NASH, for one person [not named, but presumably himself?] {VAP 7:467}

RICHARD ALLEN (cont.)

29Oct1696 **Thomas ALLEN**, 177a ElizabethCityCo
S side Scon's dam, adj Thomas CURLE, merchant, Richard JONES, Col. William COLE, dec'd,
and William SMITH

92a part of 300 patented 6Jan1647 to Thomas STEPHENS
which "came to **Richard ALLEN**, father to the aforesaid Thomas ALLEN"
+ 85a patented 10Mar1652 to the sd Richard ALLEN and renewed 18Mar1662 in Quarter Court
[Consideration omitted.] {VAP 9:43}

28Oct1702 James FRANCKLIN Jr, 426a HenricoCo, Bristoll Par
S side Swift Crk, adj his old lines, Capt EPPS, Ruth WEST
incl the 426a patented 15Oct1702 to FRANCKLIN
for 9 persons incl Thomas FRANCKLIN and Rich[ar]d ALLEN {VAP 501-502}

11Jul1719 **Richard ALLIN Jr of NewKentCo**, 346a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
on the upper side of Stony Run, adj Stony Run above Hans HENDRICK,
up the run 383p in a straight line to the mouth of Cattail Branch
for 7 persons: Adam CROSUTO, John BROWN, David ROSS, John WASSEY, Rob[er]t BURKITT,
Susana DICKENSON, Evan THOMAS {VAP 10:438}
[Richard's patent is the same date as Robert ALLIN's patent, and immediately follows it in the book.]

9Jul1724 John CASSEY, 400a HanoverCo
adj Richard ALLIN, Mr BOWLES
for 40s [VAP 12:33}

9Jul1724 John WILLIAMSON of HanoverCo, 400a HanoverCo
adj Thomas JOHNSON, John WILLIAMSON, Charles & Robert ANDERSON, Thomas HARLOW,
"a corner white oak on the south side a branch Chickahominy Swamp"
for 40s {VAP 12:34}
[From the HanoverCo patents of 11Jul1719 and 9Jul1724, it appears that Richard and Robert were
neighbors, on opposite sides of Chickahominy Swamp.]

RIP*ALLEN

29Nov1658 John EVANS, 1650a WestmorelandCo
(Rosier Crk above Apamattucks, adj John ELLIS)
for 33 persons: Jno. EVANS, Jno. EVANS Jr, Timothy HILL, Rob[er]t LOWE, Mary EVANS,
Step[hen] ALLEN, Tho[mas] THARPE, Abigall PARKER, James ALLEN
...[23 others]... Rip* ALLEN [C&P reading is "Rich ALLEN"] {VAP 4:239}

ROBERT ALLEN

28Jul1638 Thomas WALLIS, "a practitioner of physicke", 700a JamesCittie [JamesCity]
land called Juring Point (bounding S on James Riv, N Bridger FREEMAN, Gent,
W on Benjamin CARVILL, N on Mr Francis FOWLER)
for 14 persons: John HOLLINGSWORTH, Sarah his wife, Thomas WALLIS, Richard FOSTER,
James WHITING, Thomas DAVIS, Samuel HUDSON, Robert ALLEN, Malchesedick FLOYD,
Richard WESTON, Margarett SANDERS, William WARMINGER, Jona[than] SPENCER,
Katherine HARRISON {VAP 1:585}

ROBERT ALLEN (cont.)

4Jan1653[4] John MADDISON, 600a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]
N side Metopony Riv, adj Col TAYLOR's Crk, Adam HOLLAND's Crk
for 12 persons: Thomas BAKER, Richard GRIFFIN, Abra[ham] RIGIE, Tho[mas] THOLINSON,
Nicholas HELE, Robert FORST, Law BAKER, Rob[er]t WILSON, Nicho[las] WEBSTER,
Robert ALLEN, John MADISON {VAP 3:217}

14Oct1657 Francis BURNELL, Gent, 312a
on SW side York Riv (adj Mr Vaulx), formerly granted to William COX 23Apr1653
for 7 persons including Rob[er]t ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):109, 4:(trans)163}

15Aug1659 Francis BURNELL, 900a NewKentCo
(adj BURNELL dividend of 8Oct1657, John JOHNSON, Mr HURD, Mr Thomas HAMPTON)
for 18 persons including Robert ALLEN {VAP 4(orig):272, 4(trans):373}

16Dec1714 George ALVES, 4843a NewKentCo, StPaulsPar
at head of Meadow Brook (Col James TAYLOR), to S branck of Pamunkey Riv
for 97 persons: ...James ALLEN... Rob[er]r ALLEN {VAP 10:212}

15Jul1717 William HARRIS, 300a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
adj Edward GARLAND, BeaverDam Crk
for 6 persons: Adam CURITS, Rob[er]t ALEFOUNDER, Edmund HAMMESTON
Robert ALLIN, Richard WHITEHALL, and Jane GRYMES {VAP 10:326}

11Jul1719 Robert ALLIN of NewKentCo, 250a NewKentCo, StPaul's Par
N side Chickahominy Swamp, adj said swamp, across WildHorse branch
for 5 persons: Eliz[abeth] HODKIN, Henry BARDRICK, John BARNES, Anne WEST,
William RICHARDS {[VAP 10:438](#)}
[Robert's patent is the same date as Richard ALLIN Jr's patent, and immediately follows it in the book.]

9Jul1724 Robert ALLIN of HanoverCo, 400a HanoverCo
N side Chickahominy Swamp, adj said swamp, Capt THOMPSON
for 40s {[VAP 12:31](#) and [12:32](#)}
[HanoverCo was created from NewKentCo in 1721, and this new land is in the same area as the 1719 land.]

9Jul1724 Thomas HARLOW of HanoverCo, 400a HanoverCo
N side Chickahominy Swamp at Horsepen, adj Robert ALLIN, the swamp,
Robert & Charles ANDERSON, John HARLOW
for 40s {VAP 12:34-35}
[From the HanoverCo patents of 11Jul1719 and 9Jul1724, it appears that Richard and Robert were neighbors, robert on, Richard near, Chickahominy Swamp.]

ROGER ALLEN

20Oct1691 John BUCKNER, Sr, 3125a [RappahannockCo]
in the freshes of the Rappa[hannock] on the S sid of the river
for 63 persons (many of the negroes) including Roger ALLEN {VAP 8:204-205}

ROSE ALLEN

12Nov1650 Wingfeild WEBBE, 1140a
N sid of Yorke Riv, on Easternmost head branch of Poropotank Riv
for 23 persons including Rose ALLEN, John LEVISTONE, W[illia]m LAMB {VAP 2271-272}

6Dec1653 John LEVISTONE, 400a GlosterCo [GloucesterCo]
W side Poropotank Crk, adj John THOMAS
for 8 persons including Rose ALLEN
[besides Rose, LEVISTONE's list also includes Wm LAMB of WEBBE's list, preceding] {VAP 3:227}

10Jul1658 LtCol Robert ABRALL, 1280a NewKentCo
on the branches of Whorecock Swamp
for 26 persons including Rose ALLIN {C&P 1:366, VAP 5(trans):259}

SAM[UEL] ALLEN

29Oct1696 Lt. Edw[ar]d ROSS, 5 rood + 7p (abt 1.5a), JamesCity
in JamesCity, adj James Riv
formerly patented 4May166[5?] to Jno PHIPS, and by him deserted
for 1 person: Sam ALLEN

SANDERS ALLEN

17Oct1643 John HODDIN, 950a [GloucesterCo]
in Mockjack Bay
for 19 persons including Sanders ALLEN {VAP 1:920}

SARAH ALLEN

20Sep1683 **Sarah ALLEN**, 700a NewKentCo [**Jane** precedes "Sarah"]
S of York Riv, and SE of Ware Crk
Metes&Bounds: cor Adam SYMMS on Cowpen Swamp; WSW 49p; S3E 140p; S84W to ArrowReed Swamp;
NNW 168p; NNE 300p; NE half E 180p to the creek; SExE 155p down creek to Thomas PORTHMOUTH;
S 134p; SWxW 130p to John CORKER & br of CowpenSw; SSW down br to Reed Swamp; down Sw TTB.
Bounded by: SYMMS, AllowReedSw, WareCrk, Tho[mas] PARCHMOUTH, John CORKER, CowpenSw
200a formerly pat.24Sep1661 to Col. Tho[mas] BALLARD, who assigned 21Oct1670 to John
BOATWRIGHT.
The balance of the land for 10 persons: Rich[ar]d TIRR[EL], Tho[mas] ELSFORD, Israel HARDMAN,
Dorothy GILSON, Tho[mas] KNIGHT, Fra[ncis or nces] COLE, Rob[er]t TIRREL 4 times {[VAP 7:322](#)}
[I've plotted Sarah's land and it runs for about half a mile along Ware Crk SExE from it's point of widening
(wherever that is) towards the York River. This places her land about equidistant from the head of the creek
to the York River, in present day JamesCityCo at least 5 miles NE of the present day border with
NewKentCo, and a bit farther from the closest loop of the Chickahominey River/Swamp. The [450a patented
to Benjamin STRANG & John BROCKHURST on 28Jun1664](#) lay to the SE of Sarah near the head of Ware
Creek, and has significance because one Hen[ry] STRAINGE was grouped with Rich ALLEN in the 1689
St.Peter's Parish processioning. Although Sarah's land belonged to NewKentCo in 1683, the whole area S of
Ware Creek was ceded to JamesCityCo in 1767, while in recompense, today's SE corner of NewKent, along
the Chickahominy, was ceded by JamesCityCo to NewKent. Since Sarah's putative husband, William
ALLEN's, 1657 patent, was adj to the land of Robert HOLT on the Chickahominey, originally in
JamesCityCo, it was at least 5miles from Sarah's land.]

SIMON ALLEN

[This Simon's headright was evidently re-used at least once in two very large patents; not coincidentally perhaps, in none of these three cases is the corresponding patent localized by county. I even found another use of the names "William STROOD, Simon ALLIN" in a 1667 patent on the Nomany River {C&P 2:14}]

29May1658 Thomas WOODHOUSE & John WOOD, 6000a
on the Potomack Riv, adj sd WOOD, William PRESLEY
for 120 persons including W[illia]m STROUD, Symon ALLEN, etc. {VAP 4(orig):209, 4(trans):305}

20Feb1662[3] William MOSELEY & John HULL, 5798a+ RappahannockCo, FarnhamPar
N side Rappahannock Riv
for 116 persons including W[illia]m STROUD, Simon ALLEN, etc.

25Sep1663 Thomas HODGKIN, 1000a
adj Carolina Riv, Mattacomeck Crk, Cannaughtsaugh Crk
for 20 persons including Simon ALLEN {C&P 1:425, VAP 4(trans):584}

STEPHEN ALLEN

29Nov1658 John EVANS, 1650a WestmorelandCo
(Rosier Crk above Apamattucks, adj John ELLIS)
for 33 persons: Jno. EVANS, Jno. EVANS Jr, Timothy HILL, Rob[er]t LOWE, Mary EVANS,
Step[hen] ALLEN, Tho[mas] THARPE, Abigall PARKER, James ALLEN
...[23 others]... Ri[p?]* ALLEN [C&P reading is "Rich ALLEN") {VAP 4:239}

TEAGUE ALLEN

25Feb1653[4] Ferdinando AUSTIN, 1200a CharlesCityCo
(N sid James Riv, E sid of Queens Crk)
for 24 persons: John SMITH, James COCKRUM, Dan [W]ALKER, Edward SMITH, W[illia]m ROGERS,
Thomas WILKES, William BROWN, Ferd[inand] AUSTIN, Jos[eph] ALCOCK, Fra[ncis? nces?] ALLEN,
Jone —, Allester —, Tho[mas] GREGORY, Ja[mes] GREGORY, Tho[mas] KELWAY, Marg[are]t LEGG,
Peter GERRARD, Thomas —, John GRIFFEN, Jone IRISH, Teague ALLEN, Jane BRISTOLL, Thomas
GREEN, Jo[seph] MITCHELL {VAP 3:369}

THOMAS ALLEN

14Sep1636 **Thomas ALLEN**, 550a, ElizabethCityCo
(Long Cr, E sid ChisopeiackeRiv [ie ChesapeakeBay]) for 11 persons, not named {VAP 1:381}

6May1637 **Thomas ALLEN**, 550a, in the lower county of NewNorfolk
(beg the 1st Sthly br out of the 1st bay) for 11 persons, not named {VAP 1:425}
NewNorfolkCo was created from Elizabeth City Shire in 1636/37
and the above 2 patents refer to the same land]

16Jun1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, 3200a
(S sid Rappahanock abt 10m up the riv incl Indian town of old & new Nimcock)
for 64 persons incl "... William ENGLISH ... Tho[mas] ALLEN"
[two sets of negros, 8 and 9 in number are mentioned, one lot in Capt. John William's ship] {VAP 2:170-171}

THOMAS ALLEN (cont.)

3Apr1651 Joseph HAYES, Gent, 300a YorkCo (N sid YorkRiv, Bennets Cr)
for 6 persons incl Tho[mas ALLEN {C&P 1:211}

11Mar1652 Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, 520a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(adj Mr WOODHOUSE's dam)
for 11 persons incl "Isaac MORGAN, Mary SHEWELL, Ann LITTLETON, Tho[mas] ALLEN,
Griffin GWIN, Geo[rge] BEASLY, Henry SHADO, Sarah a maid servant, John MALDEN,
Richard LEE, Thomas ANTHONY" {VAP 3:190}

29Apr1652 John DIER, 100a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(bounded S on land of Thomas ALLEN, N by John STRATTON) {C&P 1:262}
This patent was renewed 4Sep1655, mentioning the same bounds {C&P 1:328}

4Sep1655 Mrs. Margaret BRENT, 1000a, LancasterCo [created 1651 from Northumberland & York
Cos]
(S sid Rappahanock, 1/4m abv falls of riv) for 20 persons incl Thomas ALLEN {C&P 1:313}

23Oct1656 Nicholas MEREWETHER & John LEACH, 200a JamesCityShire (NE sid Powhitan Swamp)
for 4 person incl Thomas ALLEN {C&P 1:338}

15Mar1658 Charles HILL, 150a "no county" (Garden Cr), for 3 persons incl Tho[mas] ALLEN
{C&P 1:389}

9Feb1663 John LORD & William HORTON, 2500a WestmorelandCo
[WestmorelandCo was created from NorthumberlandCo 1653]
(lin of Katharin BRENT, orphan) for 50 persons incl "Tho[mas] ALLEN ... Francis CARTER"
{C&P 1:483-484}

9Oct[1665?] John MARTIN, 578a LowerNorfolkCo, Lynhaven Par
(Indian Cabin br of LynhavenRiv ... John WOODHOUSE)
150a prt of a grant to Thomas ALLEN, by him assigned to Isaack MORGAN {C&P 1:528}

20Oct1691 Peter CRASHLY, 602a LowerNorfolk, Lynhaven Par
adj IndianSnare Crk, DYER, John WOODHOUSE
520a formerly patented 11Mar1652 to Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, then wholly assigned "tothe
said ALLEN long since dead, now due to Peter CRASHLY as marrying Sarah GASKINS, heiress to the said
Thomas ALLEN" {VAP 8:182}

29Oct1696 **Thomas ALLEN**, 177a ElizabethCityCo
S side Scon's dam, adj Thomas CURLE, merchant, Richard JONES, Col. William COLE, dec'd,
and William SMITH
92a part of 300 patented 6Jan1647 to Thomas STEPHENS
which "came to **Richard ALLEN**, father to the aforesaid Thomas ALLEN"
+85a patented 10Mar1652 to the sd Richard ALLEN and renewed 18Mar1662 in Quarter Court
[Consideration omitted.] {VAP 9:43}

THOMAS ALLEN (cont.)

16Jun1714 **Thomas ALLEN**, 328a ElizabethCityCo
 on the side of the Poquosons of Scon's dam, adj James HOLLINS, Capt Henry ROYAL.
 the heirs of John ARCHER, William SMELT
 80a part of 18Apr1653 patent of 200a to Simon THOROGOOD
 and 100a patented 23Apr1681 to Henry PRESTON
 for 15s {VAP 10:192-193}

18Mar1717[/8] **Thomas ALLEN of IsleOfWightCo**, 195a IsleOfWightCo
 S side main Blackwater Swamp, adj Thomas DRAKE
 for 4 persons {VAP 10:370-371}

17Aug1725 **Thomas ALLEN of KingWilliamCo**, 243a KingWilliamCo, StJohn's Par
 S side of the N fork of the South Riv, adj Mr Henry GOODLOE, Paul PIGG
 for 25s {VAP 12:255} [a later GOODLOE patent shows that this land fell into SpotsylvaniaCo.]

28Sep1728 **Thomas ALLEN & George MUSICK of SpotsylvaniaCo**, 1000a SpotsylvaniaCo
 OTW Plentifill & Terrey Run, Harry BEVERLEY, Capt CLOWDER, Mr CAMM
 [No consideration] {VAP 13:382}

TIMOTHY ALLEN

20Oct1673 **Tymothy ALLEN**, 681a, 3 rods, HenricoCo
 S side of James Riv btw Proctor's and the red water, adj land of Jefferson & Hancock
 350a formerly patented 20Aug1642 by Thomas OSBORNE
 331a for 7 persons: Joseph NOTTINGHAM, Tho[mas] WILLIAMS, Matthew WHITTINGTON,
 Jane WATTS, Katherine H[uckson], Fra[ncis] and Peter MAR[TIN] {C&P 2:136, VAP 6:484}
 [This land was repented by John Pleasants 28Oct1702 because the original was "deserted" {C&P 3:64}]

VALENTINE ALLEN

Virtually all of the patents naming Valentine ALLEN as a patentee, a bound, or a headright, were in the area in which he settled, “on the freshes of the south side of the Rappahannock River”, upstream of its broad tidewater mouth. This area was part of NorthumberlandCo until Jan 1651/2 when LancasterCo was created, relegating Northumberland to the strip lining the southern bank of the parallel Potomac River, with Lancaster embracing both banks of the Rappahannock to the south. Then, in Dec1656, (old) RappahannockCo was created from LancasterCo, which encompassed both banks of the Rappahannock from roughly the saltwater line on up the river. Finally, in 1692, (old) RappahannockCo was further divided and made extinct in favor of EssexCo (running along the south bank of the river), and RichmondCo (running parallel, along the north bank).

Consequently, in order to track Valentine and related ALLENS through the patent and other records, it is necessary to pay attention to the dates of the patents. In these patents that name Valentine but omit a county name, I have interpolated the contemporary county name for the area in which I know that he settled.

I have researched Valentine ALLEN, his in-laws (Thomas PAGE, Bartholomew VAWTER, the NOEL family, and a few others pretty exhaustively as part of my VAWTER research (my mother was a VAWTER), and I include in this section a few additional abstracts for these people and for Valentine’s close neighbors, the LUCASes, the ROUZEEs, *et al.*.

29May1650 John CATLETT & Ralph ROUSEY, 400a [NorthumberlandCo]
S side of Rappahannock Riv, adj Geo[rge] EATON, and the river
for 8 *[sic]* persons: Ralph ROUSEY, John CATLETT, Valentine ALLEN, Nicholas CATLETT,
Peter NOALE {VAP 2:224}

[Although the following two deeds, don’t mention, Valentine ALLEN, they are clearly part of his neighborhood picture, as are the patents of Thomas PAGE, only one of which is abstracts here:]

7Jun1652 Thomas LUCAS, Gent, 600a LancasterCo
“upon the north side ... along Popetick Crk
for 12 persons: Peter NOALE, Thomas PAGE, Nicho[las] HANDY, Richard GREEN,
Elizabeth WORLEY, Elizabeth BILLING, Elizabeth PLAVER, Thomas LUCAS Sr, his wife,
Thomas LUCAS Jr, Kath[erine] ROUZEE, Sarah ROUZEE {VAP 3:113}

7Jun1652 John CATLETT & Ralph ROUZEE, 300a [LancasterCo]
adj their former grant
for 6 persons: Edward LUCAS, Sarah ROUZEE, Mary LUCAS, Edward ROUZEE, Martha LUCAS,
Martha ROUZEE {VAP 3:114}

[The preceding two patents concerning LUCASes and ROUZEEs have been abstracted because they, and Thomas PAGE were close neighbors of Valentine ALLEN.]

28Sep1657 Thomas LUCAS Jr & **Vallentine ALLEN**, 640a [RappahannockCo]
S side of Rappahannock Riv, “2 miles below Nanzemum town
for 13 persons: Joane HOPKINS, Elizabeth HOPKINS {C&P 1:362, VAP 4(orig):161, 4(trans):237}
[The original of this patent is both incomplete, and, as digitized by LVA, mostly illegible (like so many of their “one size fits all” images, it has been brightened so much that most of the original chicken-scratch script has disappeared, although the only 2 of the 13 names that should be there are both still readable. My abstract for the rest comes from the re-transcribed version of Patent Book 4.]

VALENTINE ALLEN (cont.)

20Feb1662[/3] Valentine ALLEN, 438a [RappahannockCo]

S side of Rappahannock Riv, adj John JENNINGS

“281.5a formerly granted to Thomas PAGE by patent dated 24Apr1657, and by him sold and assigned to the said PAGE [sic], and 57a the residue”

for 3 persons: Jno [SPURSTRUE], Edward [VARDTRUE], Mary JENNINGS

{C&P 1:480, VAP 5(orig):268, VAP 5(trans):212-213}

20Feb1662[/3] Thomas LUCAS Jr, 934a [RappahannockCo]

S side of Rappahannock Riv, 2 miles above Poretobacco rown

“640a part thereof being formerly granted to the said LUCAS & Valentine ALLEN by patent dated 28Sep1657, and by the said ALLEN wholly assigned over to the said LUCAS and 294a the residue”

for six persons: [Tho[mas] BARKER, Tho[mas] COLEMAN, Peter SHEWOOD, And[rew] YOUNG,

Ed[ward] HILL or HALL, W[illia]m JONES} {C&P 1:497, VAP 5(trans):302-303}

12Sep1664 Mr Rawleigh TRAVERS, 480a RappahannockCo

S side Rappahannock Riv abt a mile from river, “beginning at a run of Occupaso Creek, being a corner tree of this land and the land of Cornelius NOWELL and Vall ALLIN, from whence running S 50p intercepting the river, thence W 500p to a white oak in ALLIN’s line ... Chickahomani path ... toward Potobaco town” for 12 persons {VAP 6:194}

24Mar1664/5 James COGHILL, 246a RappahannockCo

S side of river in the freshes, adj Lucas Crk, “with a line of trees formerly Vallentine ALLIN’s”, Henrick LUCAS, Daniell GARNER, Peter CORNWELL

for 5 persons. {VAP 5(orig):407}

16Dec1663 Thomas LUCAS Sr, 1677a [RappahannockCo]

S side of Rappahannock River, adj Tho[mas] PAGE, adj Valentine ALLEN,

1405.5a formerly granted to LUCAS by patent dated 20Feb1662, and 271.5a

for 6 persons: Jno ROBBINSON, Richard BURTON, Nicholas FRENCH, Elizabeth SMITH,

Hollin WHITESIDE, Rob[er]t TIDY {VAP 5(orig):390}

[C&P, 518 partially abstracts a duplicate version of this plus the intrinsic marginal note “this patent records already in folio 390, which turns out to be at VAP 5(orig):390. C&P then abstracts the latter at p521.]

12Oct1665 Martin JOHNSON of RappahannockCo, SittingbornePar, 326a + 4p

S side of Rappahannock, adj Jno AYER, Valentine ALLEN,

land formerly patented 13Nov1662 by Jno AYRES, who sold to Henry LUCAS, who sold to JOHNSON

{VAP 5(orig): 417}

VALENTINE ALLEN (cont.)

27Sep1667 Mr Bethlehem GILSON Jr, 1050a RappahannockCo

“south side of the river about two miles and a half from the riverside, beginning at a marked red oak about 100p from a path that goeth to Pot[obacco] from Mattapony indian town at Chickhomani, being a corner tree of Mr Rob[er]t PAINE and Mr Thomas PAGE, and running thence with said P[AINE]’s line NNW 260p to a white oak near a run of Mr Lucas’s Creek, so hence W 242p to a white oak crossing a path... 260p, thence S 240p to a red oak on the line of the land of Valentine ALLEN...”

for 21 persons (including 15 negroes) {VAP 6:64}

[This land was repatented 20Oct1670 by Thomas GILSON, after Bethlehem GILSON was said to have “deserted” it; Thomas used the headrights of 21 new persons to secure the patent. {C&P 2:87»VAP 6:335}.

It was repatented again in 2May1705 by Augustine SMITH, when GILSON too deserted his patent {C&P 3:97»VAP 9:672}.]

12Sep1668 Mr Raleigh TRAVERS, 180a RappahannockCo

S side and about a mile from the river, on Occupaso Creek,

adj to a corner of Cornelius NOWELL and Vall ALLIN

for 12 persons {VAP 6:50}

6Oct1675 Capt Thomas HAWKINS, 2611a in RappahannockCo, in two tracts

1677a “lately belonging to Mr Thomas LUCAS Sr & Mr Thomas LUCAS Jr, his son, where they both lived and died, beginning at a creek dividing this land from the land of [Thomas] PAGE ... to the land of Vallentine ALLEN ... both of said tracts escheated, by inquisition” {C&P 2:167, VAP 6:569}

28Apr1690 Alexander NEWMAN, 580a RappahannockCo

“about 3 miles from the river, beginning at a marked poplar standing near a [run?] of Occupaco creek, being a corner tree of his land, and of land of Cornelius NOWELL & Vall ALLEN, and from which ****ding S 50p intercepting the river, thence W 500a poles to ALLEN’s line... Chickhominy path ... said path toward Portobacco town...”

formerly patented 12Sep1668 by Rawleigh TRAVERS, son of the [Sr?] Rawleigh TRAVERS, since granted to NEWMAN 22Apr1690 by the General Court at JamesCity for transport of 12 persons. {VAP 8:136-137}

WALTER ALLEN

21Oct1687 Mr John EVERETT, 162a+2r HenricoCo

N of James Riv, adj Cornelius Run

formerly patented 26Sep1678 to Rebecca GYLES and by her deserted for want of seating

for 4 persons: Alex[ander] ROBINS, James DUDLY, Jane MORGROVE, Walter ALLEN {VAP 7:596}

WILLIAM ALLEN

20Jun1635 Capt William Peirce, Esq, 3000a [JamesCity Shire, parent of SurryCo]

abutting Lawnes Crk, adj Alice DELKE, widow, William SPENSER’s patent, toward Chippoakes Crk

for 40 persons including ... James HARRISON ... W[illia]m ALLIN ... Hen[ry] HARRISON, W[illia]m WEEKES, Rob[er]t BRITTAINE. {VAP 1:255-256}

7May1638 John CLARKSON 400a CharlesRiverCo

(Back Cr Chews Cr, Cheesman’s Cr, hd of his 1st dividend), for 8:

William ALLEN, Wm. HACKNEY, Richard HOLE, Elizabeth HUSON, Ann CLARKSON,

Jane CLARKSON, Ann CLARKSON, wid. {VAP 1:563}

Note: CLARKSON had two other patents in 1637, with 3 additional persons named.

WILLIAM ALLEN (cont.)

22May1638 Joseph CROSHAW 600a CharlesRiverCo (a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk)
by assignment from William PRIOR, Gent
“This patent surrendered & renewed in the name of William ALLEN.
Teste Richard Lee” {VAP 1:573}

4Mar1638[/9] Robert HOLT & Richard BELL, 500a JamesCityCo
“in Chickahominy River up toward the head of Chequerues Crk”, adj Mr John FELGATE
for 10 persons: Robert HOLT, John NEWHOUSE, W[illia]m ALLIN, Stephen BEANE, Anth[ony] LUCE,
Samuell LUCAS, Robert PHILLIPSON, tho[mas] KEYES, Richard BELL, William WILLEFORD.
Renewed by Robert HOLT 23Jul1640 {VAP 1:624-625}

25May1640 William ALLEN of London, merchant, 600a CharlesRiverCo
(a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk, adj Thomas SAVIN)
by assignment from Joseph CROSHAW “to be augmented and doubled when he or his assignee
shall have sufficiently peopled and planted the same” {VAP 1:719-720}

23Jul1640 Robert HOLT, merchant, 700a JamesCityShire (E sid ChickahominyRiv, Checros Cr)
incl 500a assigned by Richard BELL. 13 names are listed, incl William ALLEN {C&P 1:123}

2Oct1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, Esq, 1645a YorkeCo (several patents)
incl 100a of land “butting upon the mouth of Allens Creek on the east”
which was assigned by William ALLEN to Ralph READ & Francis CARTER
neighbors incl Abraham ENGLISH {VAP 2:276-277}

20Jan1651 Mr. Robert HOLT, 470a JamesCityShire
(western brs of Jones Crk, E sid ChickahominyRiv)
for 10 persons incl Wm Allen {C&P 1:215}

26Oct1652 Mr. William BAULDWIN, 600a YorkCo
(S sid of Skiminoe Crk, off CharlesRiv, & StAndrews Cr)
for 12 persons: William ALLEN, James BROWNE, William GREY, Thomas BRADNAGE,
John LOGANELL, Edward a boy, Nicho[las] WRENN, Charles a man, Charles a boy, Samuel WOLSTONE,
Kate & Peter (2 negros) {C&P 1:263}

27Apr1653 Mr. Richard BARNHOUSE, Jr, 200a GloucesterCo (S sid MattaponyRiv)
for 4 persons: William ALLEN, Mary COLLIER, Robert YATES, John GREENSHAN {C&P 1:276}

4Jun1655 Mr. William NUTT, 683a NorthumberlandCo
(N sid Great WicocomocoRiv, bounding S&SW on River from Lambdens Crk to Iland Crk)
350a formerly patented to Robert LAMBDEN & William ALLEN, assigned by ALLEN wholly to
LAMBDEN who assigned it to NUTT, plus the residue of 333a for 7 persons {VAP 3:347}

20Sep1656 Humphrey TABB, Gent, 900a ElizabethCityCo, 5 pats btw 1637-1647
(btw Harrises Cr and PtComfort Cr)
and for 4 persons: Rich[ard] LOWE, W[illia]m ALLEN, Thomas TOMPSON, Andrew BLARKE
{C&P 1:333}

WILLIAM ALLEN (cont.)

18Jun1657 **William ALLEN**, 250a NewKentCo
 N sid James Riv, E sid of Rickahock, NE on Lazarus [THOMAS] W on Rickahock Path and Major HOLT
 [a 1656 patent to Richmond Terrell in NewKentCo shows Rickahock, which begins in JamesCityCo, running
 roughly NWxW in NewKentCo, and provides plotable metes & bounds]
 for 5 persons: Georg MOSSE, Tho[mas] SMITH, W[illia]m COX, Darcy MURBY, Horatio VERE
 “patent renewed and granted to the said William Allen” 20Oct1662
 [the names of the transportees are not found in the original book] {VAP [4\(orig\):110](#), [4\(trans\):165](#)}

27Apr1658 Christopher GARLINGTON, 1050a NorthumberlandCo
 (S sid Dennisses Cr on S sid Great WicocomocoRiv)
 for 8 persons incl W[illia]m ALLEN {C&P 1:371-372}

15Mar1658 Mr. Henry CORBYN & Mr. Gerrard FOWKE, 3000a (in Patomeck freshes)
 for 60 persons incl 2 W[illia]m ALLENs {C&P 1:388}

8Jan1667[/8] Stephen PETTUS, 350a NewKentCo
 OTW Ware Creek, adj John BASBYE, W[illia]m ALLEN
 250a formerly patented 12Oct1655 to Lazarus THOMAS
 100a for 2 persons: Stephen PETTUS, John HINDE {C&P 2:28}

29Nov1683 Mr Lancelott BATTERS & Mr Edward CHILTON, 600a NewKentCo
 S side York River, btw Col HAMMOND’s lower creek and Pouncey Creek
 formerly patented 11Nov1658 to Colonel Mannering HAMMOND
 for 12 persons: Jo[natha]n LEWIS, Tho[mas] GOULDING, Jo[natha]n SMYTH, Tho[mas] GRINDAL,
 Jon[athan] TURNER, Fra[ncis] WEBSTER, Tho[mas] BOLTON, Geo[rge] BARKER, Ann EDMUNDS,
 Tho[mas] EDWARDS, W[illia]m ALLEN, W[illia]m HACKNEY {VAP 7:349}

5Sep1723 **William ALLEN**, 150a ElizabethCityCo
 OTW Back River, adj his orchard, Gullat Swamp, adj Hannah ARMISTEAD, wid, *et al.*
 100a patented 22May1637 to William MORGAN alias BROOKES,
 which after several conveyances and assignments came to ALLEN
 the balance of 42 for 5s. {VAP 11:235}

28Sep1728 **William ALLEN of CharlesCityCo**, 400a formerly in HenricoCo, now in CumberlandCo
 S side James Riv, adj Matthew COX
 for 40s {VAP 14:7-8}

WILMOTT ALLINGE

28Oct1657 Francis BURNELL, Gent, 500a, NewKentCo
 (adj BURNELL’s dividend of 1000a)
 for 10 persons: Wilmott ALLINGE, Elizabeth HOLT, Rich[ard] NEEDHAM, Kath[erine] BRIDGER,
 Mary [HOLMSL]Y, Mary BL[UN]DER, Mary MANNES, Phillip RUSSELL, Jno HOEMAN
 {C&P 1:349 » VAP 4(orig):110,4(trans):164}

Patents of likely ALLEN Neighbors

29Jan1661[2] James WILSON, 700a, NewKentCo
on the head and E side of Ware Crk
“WNW to a branch of Cowpen Swamp, down same ... to the Reedy Swamp”
for 14 persons {C&P 1:393}

28Jun1664 Benjamin STRANG & John BROCKHURST, 450a, NewKentCo
E side of the head of Ware Creek;
NWxW on Cowpen Swamp; S on James WILSON & Thomas GARNER; ExNE by W.GIGGINS
N by said BROCKHURST
for 9 persons {VAP 5(trans):413-414}

[In the 1689 processioning for St.Peter’sPar, Hen[ry] STRAINGE and Rich ALLEN were grouped together,
and the bounds here—the E side and head of Ware Creek and Cowpen Swamp correspond to the bounds in
the 20Sep1683 patent of Sarah ALLEN, above.]

ALLENs in the 1623-1625 Virginia Censuses and Muster Rolls

The following items are extracted from [HOTTEN](#). It is entirely possible that one or more of these ALLENs were ancestors of the ALLEN (I) patrilineage, but I think that it's unlikely, and certainly no evidence has emerged to link the William ALLEN who was in Virginia by 1625 (or either of them, because there may have been two), with any of the ALLENs who appear in Virginia within the next two generations. The bible of Virginia first comers, John Frederick Dorman, *The Adventurers of Purse and Person, 1607-1624/5*, 4th Edition (2004), draws on all the scraps of evidence that survive for early Virginia, precisely for the purpose of establishing such linkages back to those who were in the colony by 1625, and there are no ALLEN linkages among them, although a number of ALLENs emerge later. I have looked up all the ALLEN references in this two-volume work, and the only linkage to the ALLEN (I) patrilineage is to the William ALLEN who married, 2nd, in 1720, Mary (Hunt) Minge, and only because she, in turn, married, 3rd, Field Jefferson, who is descended from Virginia first-comer, Christopher Jefferson.

“The muster of the inhabitants of Peirseys’s Hundred taken the 20th of January 1624[/5]

...

The muster of Mr. Abraham Peirseys’s servants

...

William Allen, aged 22”, is one of 18 who “arrived in the Southampton 1623” {Hotten,215-218}

Altogether, Peirseys is listed as having 29 indentured servants, 20 of whom came over on the Southampton, plus 6 negro slaves. I have inferred the double date because immediately following all the muster rolls for Peirseys’s Hundred, is a list titled “DEAD at Peirseys’s Hundred, Anno Dni, 1624”, with 7 names—apparently a list meant to cover the entire preceding year, 1624.

“List of Names of the LIVING in Virginia, February the 16th, 1623[/4]

...

At Elizabeth Cittye

...

William Allen” {Hotten, 183}

Immediately following this comprehensive census for (apparently) all the Virginia settlements is another of the same date, titled “List of the Names of the DEAD in Virginia, since April last, February 16, 1623” {Hotten, 189} The double date I have inferred is likely anyway, but it also jibes with the fact that William Allen, Abraham Peirseys’s servant, was supposed to have come over in 1623—probably between April and September of the year, since that was the safest period for voyaging. However, it is a curious fact that of the 20 servants of Peirseys who are listed as coming over in the Southampton, the names of only two, Allen, and John Davies (another extremely common name) appear on these lists of the living and the dead, nor are there any Peirseys, or a heading for Peirseys’s Hundred. It would seem, then, that the census for Peirseys’s Hundred is missing, and since it’s unlikely that Peirseys’s servant, William Allen, would have completed his term of indenture in just the few months since his arrival, this William of Elizabeth City may well be a different William.

ALLENs in the 1635 Virginia-Bound Passenger Manifests

Most of the early shipping lists were lost, but I believe the shipping lists for London are thought to be complete for the year 1635, and those with ALLENs aboard, and bound for Virginia, follow. Most of the lists refer to the passengers as due to be transported, which might seem to imply that they were all indentured servants or possibly even convicted rebels or criminals ordered by the courts to be transported to the colonies. But while it has been estimated that at least 75% of Virginia immigrants were indeed indentured servants, whose passage was paid for by others, it is doubtful that all the passengers on most of these ships were of that class.

There is, perhaps, a better chance of establishing a descent of the ALLEN (I) line from one of the ALLENs who came over in the year 1635—this one year of the whole colonial period for which it appears that the Port of London shipping records are complete. But it's more likely that we not only have too little evidence: we also have too many ALLENs.

Just for this one year we find seven ALLENs, three of them with the given name Thomas, but nothing turned up by anyone to date that would identify any of these as the immigrant ancestor of the several known ALLEN patriarchs. General H.T. ALLEN, in his article, "Allen", in *Genealogy of Kentucky Families, From the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, v.1* (GPC 1981), has compiled a number of ALLEN references from the more or less complete records of YorkCo, and several of these provide relationship evidence, or at least suggestive circumstantial evidence of relationship, but it appears that the line of ALLEN property owners of that county culminates in descendants for whom no genealogical relationship can be inferred—although it remains possible, and perhaps even likely, that a yDNA test of a male ALLEN descendant of this line would show it to be of the ALLEN (I) Patrilineage.

"6 June 1635, Theis under written names to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the Thomas & John, Richard Lambard, M[aste]r, being examined by the Minister de Gravesend concerning their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the Church of England, and tooke the oath of allegiance

...
Thomas Allin, 33" one of about 110 names. {Hotten, 84}

"7 August 1635, Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the Globe, of London, Jeremy Blackman, M[aste]r, having been examined by the minister of Gravesend, of their conformitie, and have taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy

...
Gergorie Allin, 17" one of about 150 names {Hotten, 120}

"10 August 1635, Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the Safety, John Graunt, M[aste]r

...
Richard Allin, 22

...
James Allin, 19

...
Joan Allin, 20" three of about 150 names {Hotten, 122}

"21 Augst [1635?], Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the George, Jo[h]n Severne, M[aste]r, bound thither p[er] examination of the Minister of Gravesend, etc.

...
Tho[mas] Allin

...

Jo[hn] Allin” two of about 150 names {Hotten, 125}

ALLENS IN THE 1635 SHIPPING LISTS (continued)

“[1635?] Aboard the Abraham, of London, John Barker, M[aste]r, bound for Virginea

...
Tho[mas] Allin” one of about 150 names {Hotten, 138}

I infer the date from the immediately preceding list, which bears a similar title, and is dated 24Oct1635.

Abstracts, Batch 1: Thomas & William ALLEN, CROSHAW, and LEE

22May1638 Joseph CROSHAW 600a in CharlesRiverCo (a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk)
by assignment from William PRIOR, Gent
“[undated] This patent surrendered & renewed in the name of William ALLEN.
Teste Richard Lee” {VAP 1:573}

25May1640 William ALLEN of London, merchant, 600a in CharlesRiverCo
(a long sandy pt 2m N of Queens Crk, adj Thomas SAVIN)
by assignment from Joseph CROSHAW “to be augmented and doubled when he or his assignee
shall have sufficiently peopled and planted the same” {VAP 1:719-720}

11Mar1652 Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, 520a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(adj Mr WOODHOUSE’s dam)
for 11 persons incl “Isaac MORGAN, Mary SHEWELL, Ann LITTLETON, Tho[mas] ALLEN,
Griffin GWIN, Geo[rge] BEASLY, Henry SHADO, Sarah a maid servant, John MALDEN,
Richard LEE, Thomas ANTHONY” {VAP 3:190}

COMMENTS:

Thomas Allen transported a Tho[mas] ALLEN (most likely himself), and a Richard LEE, according to a patent granted in 1652. Fourteen years earlier, in 1638 a patent to 600a in CharlesRiverCo was granted to Joseph CROSHAW which he transferred two years later to William ALLEN of London, Merchant. Richard Lee was the witness to the note of transfer appended to the original Croshaw patent.

Abstracts, Batch2: Thomas & William ALLEN, and Capt WORMELEY

16Jun1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, 3200a
(S sid Rappahanock abt 10m up the riv incl Indian town of old & new Nimcock)
for 64 persons incl "... William ENGLISH ... Tho[mas] ALLEN"
[two sets of negros, 8 and 9 in number are mentioned,
one lot in Capt. John William's ship] {VAP 2:170-171}

2Oct1649 Capt. Ralph WORMELEY, Esq, 1645a YorkeCo (formerly CharlesRiver Co)
several tracts, incl 100a of land "butting upon the mouth of Allens Creek on the east"
which was assigned by William ALLEN to Ralph READ & Francis CARTER
neighbors incl Abraham ENGLISH {VAP 2:276-277}

11Mar1652 Edward CANNON & Thomas ALLEN, 520a LowerNorfolkCo, Linhaven Par
(adj Mr WOODHOUSE's dam)
for 11 persons incl "Isaac MORGAN, Mary SHEWELL, Ann LITTLETON, Tho[mas] ALLEN,
Griffin GWIN, Geo[rge] BEASLY, Henry SHADO, Sarah a maid servant, John MALDEN,
Richard LEE, Thomas ANTHONY" {VAP 3:190}

4Sep1655 Mrs. Margaret BRENT, 1000a, LancasterCo [created 1651 from Northumberland & York
Cos]
(S sid Rappahanock, 1/4m abv falls of riv) for 20 persons incl Thomas ALLEN {C&P 1:313}

9Feb1663 John LORD & William HORTON, 2500a WestmorelandCo [from NorthumberlandCo 1653]
(lin of Katharin BRENT, orphan) for 50 persons incl "Tho[mas] ALLEN ... Francis CARTER" {C&P 1:483-4}

25Apr1666 "It is ordered that Mr. William Allen give Mr. Thomas Allen sufficient security
to save him harmless from a Bond past on behalf of the sd Wm Allin to Mr. Philip Chesley."
{H.T.ALLEN, citing YorkCoVA Orders 4:89}

COMMENTS:

These abstracts show repeated transportations of Thomas ALLENs, and the first two, show Capt. WORMELEY to be a neighbor of William ALLEN,^[14] and like the items considered in BATCH 1, associate a Thomas ALLEN at least loosely with this William ALLEN.

This may be William ALLEN, the merchant of London, patentee of those 600a in CharlesRiverCo (now YorkCo) and if more than one of the Thomas transportations concern the same man, it suggests that Thomas too, was a merchant, or was associated in some way with William ALLEN's transatlantic business interests. The final item, found by Gen. H.T. Allen, likely concerns the same men. Note that the title "Mr." was an honorific equivalent to "Esquire", and was reserved for men of significant property, and usually education.

¹⁴ H.T.ALLEN apparently believes that William's adjacent land was (part of?) the tract called "York Old Field", and identifies its owner as the William Allen whose wife was named Judith, and who had a son William, and a grandson William who was project patriarch William of Albemarle. However, the evidence presented in his article is insufficient by itself to sustain these conclusions.

Abstracts, Batch 3: Hugh & William of YorkCo

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 225a CharlesRiverCo
 (on the North Mr. ROULSTON, W Martin BAKER, E Robert BEAW)
 150a for transporting “three persons the first year to the said Charles River”
 (John POTTER, Thomas JEFFERYES, Thomas MANN),
 and 75a “in right of adventure of himself and two persons the second year to the said Charles River
 (Abraham CAINE, Hugh ALLEN, Charles ALLEN)” {[VAP 1:633](#)}

18Oct1638 **Hugh ALLEN**, 100a CharlesRiverCo
 (adj to prev patent and bounding John POTEET on the W)
 “for his own personal adventure and the transportation of his son Charles Allen”
 {VAP 1:633-634}

10Jan1675/6 **William ALLEN** and Bassill WAGSTAFFE entered into an agreement
 for the division of 75 acres they had purchased jointly from Jeffrey Bow
 and adjoining Charles ALLEN. Thomas READE and Samuel ALLEN, witnesses.
 {H.T.ALLEN, 3, citing YorkCoVA [Court Orders 5:137]}

“Christopher, Thomas, Hugh (and his sons Charles and Edward) settled on contiguous
 plantations and are definitely associated in the county records.” {H.T.ALLEN, 2}

COMMENTS:

General H.T. Allen cites no specific records in support of his sweeping relationship statement above, and at the time he patented his land in 1638, Hugh had no ALLEN neighbors, though it’s certainly likely that he gave some of it to his sons Charles and Edward. The third item above does show that William Allen owned land adjacent to Charles Allen, and I note that the witnesses were a Samuel Allen, and a Thomas READE. And in Capt. WORMELEYs 1649 patents, above, there was a reference to 100a assigned by William ALLEN to Ralph READ—perhaps a relation of Thomas. Thus, the specifics of the actual patents here do begin to support General Allen’s compound statement.

SOURCES

Cavaliers and Pioneers is a three-volume compilation of patent abstracts based on headrights, with an every-name index to the names of ship's passengers to Virginia that formed the headrights. As with any work of this kind based on often idiosyncratic, or at least unfamiliar, ancient handwriting, there were a number of errors in deciphering names, but on the whole, an excellent and expert job has been made of this herculean labor.

Fortunately, we are no longer practically bound to these abstracts because the Library of Virginia has digitized the pages of the original patent/land grant books and put them online, with both [a search portal](#), and, for those who have the book and page references, [a browse portal](#). Be forewarned, however, the search function is tricky, and if you are searching, as most people are, for full names, it's best to enclose the full name in quotation marks, e.g. "Thomas Jefferson". Rare surnames, of course, may be searched just on. In either case, no accommodation is made for spelling variants so it can be time-consuming to make these searches, but there is a parameter to confine the search just to "Words in Name", which brings up only grants to the particular person's name lists, as opposed to the default "Words Everywhere", which brings up also all grants in which that person's name merely appears as a reference.

Technically, during the colonial period, original grants of land were issued as royal patents, whereas once allegiance to the monarch had been thrown off in favor of state governments (Virginia is technically called a Commonwealth, not a state), land was "granted" by the state, and after 1779 one should refer to "land grants", not patents.

LVA titles their online database: Virginia Land Office Patents and Grants/Northern Neck Grants and Surveys—and says this of it: "A fully-searchable index to: land patents issued prior to 1779; land grants issued by the Virginia Land Office after 1779; grants issued in the Northern Neck from 1692-1862; and original and recorded Northern Neck surveys. Images for the land patents, Land Office grants, Northern Neck grants, and recorded Northern Neck surveys (1786-1874) are available online. The unrecorded Northern Neck surveys prior to 1782 are available on microfilm."

Since, in most cases, I have use C&P largely as an index into the original documents, most of my citations refer to "VAP" (Virginia Patent) and the book and page of the patent in the book series; I have cited to C&P itself only where some or all of the information in my own abstracts came from the secondary work.

The originals of patent books 4 and 5, being hard to read, have been transcribed, but many of these transcriptions omitted the all-important (to genealogists) headright names. LVA has provided both versions. C&P notes the page numbers of the transcribed books in parentheses. Where my abstracts are based wholly on the original versions, I have cited only the original book page number; where they are based on the transcription (or a composite of both) I have included the page number of the transcribed book (as well).

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Nell Marion Nugent (Baltimore: GPC, 1963), cited as **C&P 1**

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Nell Marion Nugent (Richmond: Virginia State Library), cited as **C&P 2**

Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants: Volume 3, 1695-1732
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[Virginia Land Office Grants](#), online at Library of Virginia
[Access by book and page#](#). cited as **VAP**

Henry T. Allen, "Allen",
in *Genealogy of Kentucky Families, From the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, v.1* (GPC 1981)

cited as **H.T.ALLEN**.

Wesley Frank Craven, *White, Red, and Black: the Seventeenth Century Virginian* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1971)
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John Frederick Dorman, *The Adventurers of Purse and Person, 1607-1624/5*, 4th Edition (2004)
cited as **DORMAN. APP**

This edition begins with a transcription of the complete Jan1624/5 muster rolls which lists the 1,232 survivors of the estimated 7,000 first comers to the VA colony. The remainder of the work traces the lineages of the 109 individuals who were descended either from one of these 1,232 "adventurers of person", or from one of the 900 odd "adventurers of purse" (mostly residents of London who subscribed to the Virginia Company) who had also settled in VA themselves, or had their grandchildren settle there.

Having examined all the references to ALLEN in this three volume work, I found none surnamed ALLEN who were descendants of these 109, and just one, William Allen, a servant of Abraham Peirse, who was on the Jan1624/5 muster roll.

David Hackett Fischer and James C. Kelly, *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2000), cited as **Bound Away**

John Camden Hotten, *List of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700* (GPC, 1962)
cited as **HOTTEN**

The full formal title of this book (which, for obvious reasons, no one uses) is: *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality; emigrants; religious exiles; political rebels; serving men sold for a term of years; apprentices; children stolen; maidens pressed; and others who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700, with their ages, the localities where they formerly lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they embarked, and other interesting particulars, from Mss. preserved in the state paper department of Her Majesty's Public Record Office, England.*

This book is a congeries of ship's passenger lists and many other kinds of records that establish the immigration of the named persons, including many early parish and other records of Barbados. I've here abstracted all references to ALLENS who emigrated to VA.

Nathan W. Murphy,
"Origins of Colonial Chesapeake Indentured Servants: American and English Sources",
in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 93(Mar2005):5-24.
cited as **MURPHY**

Provides an excellent summary of the records of colonial emigration from England to the Chesapeake region

James W. Petty, "Seventeenth Century County Court Headright Certificates",
in *The Virginia Genealogist* 45(Jan-Mar2001): 2-22, and 45(Apr-Jun2001):112-122
cited as **PETTY**

This is the best article in print on the Virginia headright patents, and Petty supplements the article itself with a compilation of abstracts from the YorkCoVA court books, which he uses as examples (unfortunately, there are no ALLENS in this lot)..

Petty suggests that only about 50% of all the headright certificates issued by either the land office, or the county courts, ever showed up in any patents. However, a few of the missing ones left a paper trail in the county court records that have survived, and even those county court-certified headrights that did later appear

in patents, typically provide a bit more information about their provenance—at least the identify of the person who submitted them for certification.

Annie Laurie Wright Smith, *The Quit Rents of Virginia* (Richmond, 1957), cited as **SMITH, Quit Rents**