

OLD KENTUCKY ENTRIES AND DEEDS

A Complete Index to All of the Earliest Land Entries,
Military Warrants, Deeds and Wills of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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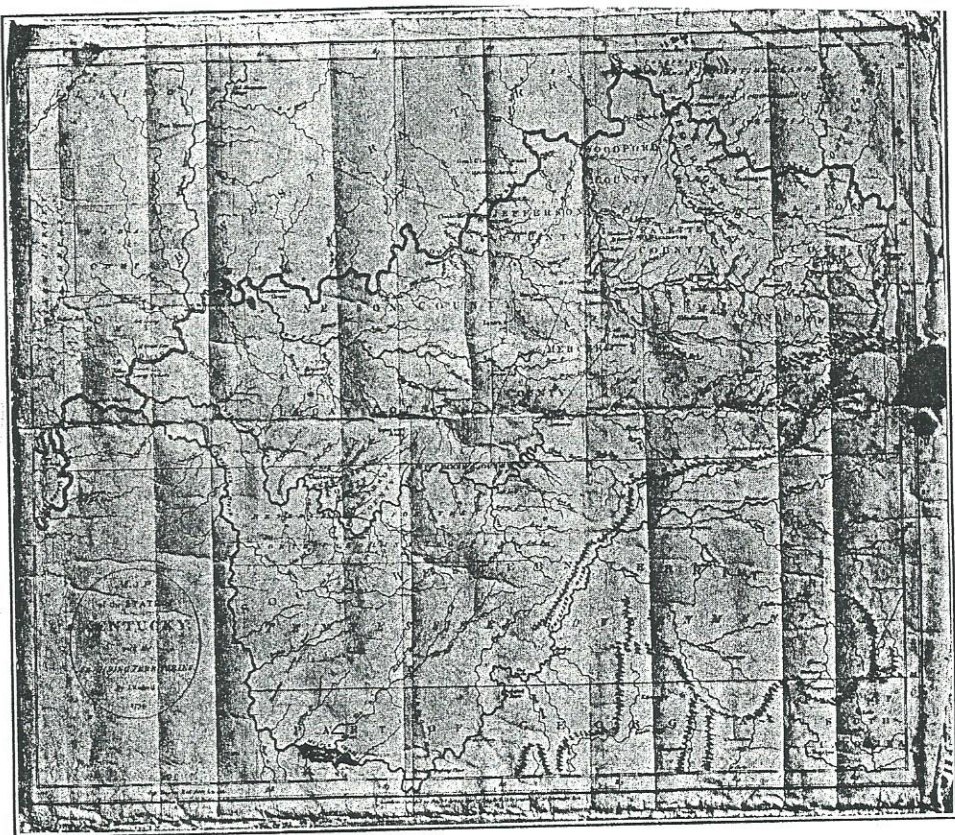
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THE RUSSELL MAP OF KENTUCKY

This map, originally produced in 1794, was the first good map of Kentucky and the adjoining territories. It shows seven subdivisions of the three original Kentucky counties—Lincoln, Fayette and Jefferson. The Russell map was republished in 1795 with slight revision by John Reed in New York, but without author's name.

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FOREWORD

This work is logically a companion volume to the *Kentucky Land Grants* which was issued as Filson Club Publications No. 33 during the year 1925. While engaged in the research necessary to the preparation of the great body of documentary matter brought together in that book, it became evident that much important material having to do with the land of the Commonwealth of Kentucky remained without a complete index. These records consisted of two groups of manuscript documents: I. The early civil land entries, and military land warrants and entries in the State Land Office; and II. The first deeds, wills and powers of attorney relative to land lodged in the custody of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

Believing that these early land documents, issued under the laws of both the Commonwealths of Virginia and Kentucky during the latter part of the 18th and early part of the 19th century were not only of great historical importance, but also of inestimable genealogical and economic value, the writer undertook their compilation nearly a year ago. As here presented they are systematically arranged and follow a chronology similar to the *Kentucky Land Grants*. This volume is thus a complete index to these old manuscript records and is designed as a source book for the use of historical workers generally, land title attorneys, abstract clerks, genealogists and others who may find interest in the first documents pertaining to the land in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



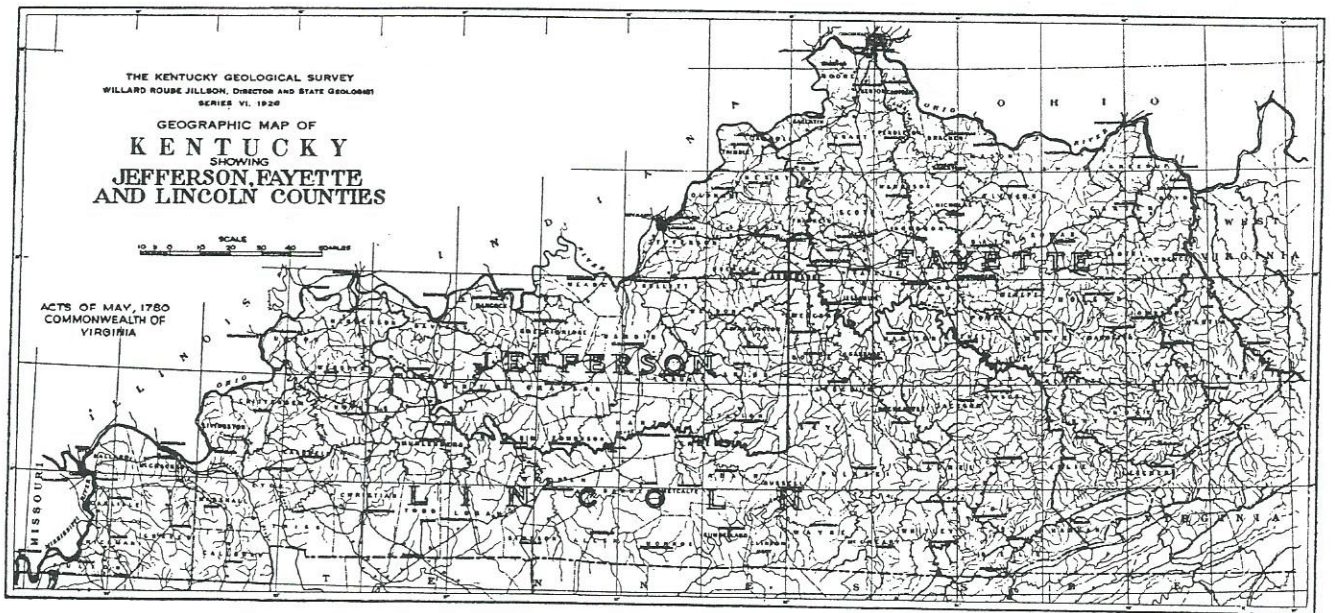
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RECENT MAP OF KENTUCKY SHOWING THREE ORIGINAL COUNTIES: 1780

II.

LINCOLN ENTRIES
(1779-1787)

Entrée	Acres	Book	Page	Entry Date	Watercourse	Notes
Adams, W.	400	1	1	11-4-1779	Salt R.	
Adams, Geo.	400	1	10	2-9-1780	E Fk Paint Lick Cr.	
Adams, Wm.	600	1	23	4-26-1780	Salt R.	
Adams, Wm.	400	1	23	4-26-1780	Salt R.	
Adams, Robt.	500	1	65	6-3-1780	Silver Cr.	
Adams, David.	604	1	66	6-3-1780	Salt R.	
Adams, Saml.	1,000	1	80	6-26-1780	Salt R.	
Adams, Jno.	200	1	162	10-5-1781	Paint Lick	Withdrawn
Adams, Jas.	50	1	188	12-8-1781	E Fk Paint Lick	Withdrawn
Adams, David.	195	1	265	5-24-1782	Salt R.	Withdrawn
Adams, Jas.	281	1	314	12-4-1782	Doctors Fk	
Adams & Crow	2,500	2	39	12-15-1783	3 Fks Ky R.	
Adams & Crow	2,500	2	39	12-15-1783	M Fk Ky R.	
Adams & Crow	2,500	2	39	12-15-1783	M Fk Ky R.	
Adams & Crow	3,750	2	39	12-15-1783	M Fk Ky R.	
Adams, Jno.	200	2	46	1-1-1784	None	
Adams, Jno.	200	2	46	1-1-1784	Br Silver Cr.	
Adams, Wm.	1,000	2	47	1-3-1784	None	
Adams, Richard.	7614	2	90	4-16-1784	None	
Adams, Jos.	50	2	209	4-23-1785	None	
Adams, Jos.	200	2	224	6-9-1785	Silver Cr.	
Adams, Jos.	195	2	256	12-10-1785	None	
Akins, Joseph.	1,3854	2	29	11-3-1783	Hazel Cr.	
Alder, Bartholomew.	400	2	43	5-19-1780	Elk Lick Cr.	
Ale, Wm.	80	1	360	2-11-1783	Gilberts Cr.	
Allen, Wm.	400	1	70	6-12-1780	None	Amended
Allen, Jno.	500	1	80	6-30-1780	Drownin' Cr.	
Allen, Richard.	500	1	80	6-30-1780	Other Cr.	
Allen, Jos.	500	1	161	10-30-1781	None	
Allen, Wm.	400	1	165	10-30-1781	None	
Allen, Thos.	200	1	296	8-15-1782	Paint Lick	
Allen, Thos.	150	1	298	9-25-1782	Lick Fk Paint Lick	
Allen, Thos.	150	1	372	2-25-1783	None	
Allen, Thos.	72	2	15	7-2-1783	Paint Lick	
Allen, Thos.	25	2	15	7-2-1783	Hanging Fk	
Allen, Thos.	12,000	2	156	10-28-1783	Kockcastle	
Allen, Thos.	1,000	2	204	1-27-1785	Goose Cr.	
Allen, Thos.	1,000	2	206	1-27-1785	Goose Cr.	
Allen, Thos.	300	2	285	8-8-1786	Drares Camp Cr.	
Allecock, Thos.	300	2	285	8-8-1786	Ky R.	
Ammons, Thos.	200	1	46	5-22-1780	None	
Ammons, Thos.	400	1	46	5-22-1780	None	
Anderson, Jno.	400	1	24	4-26-1780	Sugar Cr.	
Anderson, Jno.	300	1	61	5-31-1780	N Fk Gilberts Cr	Withdrawn
Anderson, Jno.	200	1	80	6-28-1780	S Fk Tates Cr	
Anderson, Jno.	400	1	94	1-30-1781	Paint Lick & Silver Cr.	
Anderson, Jno.	300	1	126	5-14-1781	N Fk Gilberts Cr.	Withdrawn
Anderson, Jno.	100	1	126	5-14-1781	M Fk Cedar Cr.	Withdrawn
Anderson, Jno.	100	1	168	11-10-1781	Cr.	
Anderson, Jno.	169	1	169	11-10-1781	M Fk Cedar Cr.	
Anderson, Jno.	200	1	169	11-10-1781	Paint Lick	
Anderson, Col Richard.	1000	1	325	12-17-1782	Richard Cr.	
Anderson, Jno.	100	2	7	5-28-1783	Dix R.	
Anderson, Jno.	8,000	2	87	4-8-1784	Raccoon Cr.	Withdrawn
Anderson, David.	4,000	2	88	4-8-1784	Linn Camp Cr.	
Anderson, David.	4,000	2	90	4-16-1784	Br Laurel R.	
Anderson, David.	4,000	2	273	3-20-1786	N Fk Ky R.	
Anderson, Jno.	100	2	318	5-14-1780	Cedar Cr.	
Anthony, Joseph.	200	1	27	4-29-1780	W Fk Tates Cr.	
Anthony, Joseph.	600	1	44	5-20-1780	Br Paint Lick	
Anthony, Jno.	1,000	1	139	6-20-1781	Main Silver Cr.	
Anthony, Jno.	1,000	1	139	6-20-1781	Silver Cr.	
Anthony, Jno.	1,000	1	276	6-20-1782	Olter Cr.	Withdrawn

Grantor	Residence	Deed Date	Acres	Book	Page	Watercourse
Winn, Jas & Wife	Jefferson	3-17-1791	112	B-2	252	None
Winn, Thos & Wife	Woodford	8-25-1827	210	X	274	Glens Cr
Winn, Thos	Woodford	8-25-1827	Slaves	X	277	None
Winstow, Wm & Wife	Spotsylvania	8-15-1797	3,150	D	511	Main Fk Licking
Winstow, Caswell & Christwell B	Louisa	12-13-1824	3,000	Y	148	Posges, N Fk Trade-
Winstow, Isaac & Wife	Culpeper	3-25-1811	1,469	O	406	water & Goose Cr
Winstow, Isaac & Wife	Culpeper	12-21-1807	1,250	M	53	Rough Cr
Winstow, Isaac & Wife	Culpeper	12-21-1807	734 1/2	M	54	Rough Cr
Winstow, Jno	Richmond	12-20-1797	1,000	C	204	Tradevaler
Winstow, Overton & Filiza	Louisa	12-13-1824	3,000	Y	148	Posges, N Fk Trade-
Winstow, Wm	Richmond	12-20-1797	1,000	C	204	Tradevaler
Wintner, Elisha & Wife	Boston	4-16-1810	707	N	279	water & Goose Cr
Wintrop, Thos L	Boston	8-20-1814	477	O	477	None
Wirt, Wm & Wife	Richmond	3-26-1825	2,647	Y	116	Posges Cr, Trade-
Wysel, Wynkoop & Wife	Philadelphia	5-2-1827	104	X	226	water, Beaver Dam
Wysel, Wynkoop & Wife	Philadelphia	5-2-1827	400	X	232	Salt R
Wysel, Wynkoop & Wife	Philadelphia	5-10-1827	8,270	X	236	Salt R
Wurts, Wynkoop & Wife	Philadelphia	1-9-1827	5,000	Y	243	N Fk Ky R
Wurts, Wynkoop & Wife	Philadelphia	9-22-1832	15,000	Z	233	Salt R
Wise, Saml & Wife	Hartford	8-21-1800	100	E	254	Posges Cr
Wolcott, Alexander	Hartford	1-20-1797	40,000	G	265	Br Big Sandy R
Wolfolk, Lowell, Atty	Adair	11-26-1798	350	D	123	Crooks & Greasy Cr
Wolford, Jno	Fayette	11-9-1821	193 1/2	S	361	4 Mile Howard
Wood, Geo	Caroline	2-25-1796	2,500	C	261	N Fk & Hickman Cr
Woodford Jno T & Woods, Andrew & Wife	Caroline	3-29-1814	770	P	387	Salt R
Woods, Saml Jr & Wife	Mercer	9-17-1800	54 1/2	E	107	Ky R
Woods, Frederick	Powhatan	8-24-1795	1,000	A-2	615	R
Woods, Frederick	Richmond	1-1-1814	3,000	P	330	Consolas Cr
Woods, Frederick	Richmond	1-2-1814	1,000	P	331	Hutlins Cr
Woods, Richard K	Woodford	3-10-1840	176	Z	108	Glens Cr
Woods, Richard K	Woodford	12-2-1839	50	Z	110	Slacks Cr
Wooldrige, Jno W	Christian	6-10-1811	1,000	O	43	Tennessee R
Wooldrige, Jno W	Christian	1-13-1824	18,500	W	225	None
Wooldrige, Jno W	Christian	4-15-1839	lots	27	33	Frankfort
Woolfidge, Powhatan	Woodford	8-20-1812	31,985	O	179	Licking
Woolfolk, Richard, Atty Nelson	Woodford	11-19-1800	2,000	E	179	Licking
Woolfolk, Richard	Jessamine	12-10-1803	Slaves	H	90	None
Worthen, Elias & Wife	Fairfax	8-21-1820	W	238	None	None
Worthington, Walter	Anne Arundel	8-1-1807	1,000	L	211	Big Barren R
Wren Jno	Fairfax	3-19-1802	500	G	206	Buttatoe Cr
Wren Jno	Fairfax	4-4-1804	500	J	142	Buttatoe Cr
Wren Jno	Fairfax	11-25-1805	500	J	143	Buttatoe Cr
Wright, Matthew W	Fredrick	12-2-1797	2,764 1/2	C	291	Ohio R
Wright, Matthew W	Fredrick	6-26-1802	3,000	C	170	Big Barren & Cumberland R
Wynkoop, Abraham	Philadelphia	11-8-1836	27	42	None	None
Wynkoop, Ann W	Philadelphia	11-5-1836	27	43	None	None
Wynkoop, Benj	Philadelphia	5-1-1787	1,000	A	415	None
Wynkoop, Benj	Philadelphia	7-9-1791	36,000	A-2	7	Sandy R & Green R
Wynkoop, Benj	Philadelphia	8-22-1786	12,231	E	38	Salt R
Wynkoop, Benj	Philadelphia	5-15-1799	4,000	F	169	Salt R
Wynkoop, Benj	Philadelphia	8-22-1786	10,000	F	317	Salt R
Wynkoop, Benj & Wife	Philadelphia	4-15-1793	50,000	C	188	Ky R
Wyatt, Jacob	Frankfort	2-25-1796	204	A-2	91	Silver Cr
Yancy, Robt	Louisa	6-18-1795	400	Q	300	Licking
Yarborough, Jno	Nicholas	9-14-1824	666 1/2	W	361	Tradevaler
Yates, Benj P, Adm'r	Green	7-15-1803	1,000	G	416	Tradevaler
Yeater, Richard	Green	7-15-1803	75,000	G	372	Russell & Caney Cr
Young, Bryan R & Wife	Philadelphia	1-15-1783	8,270	O	427	Salt R
Young, Chas & Wife	Philadelphia	3-24-1832	75,000	Z	181	Hardin Co
Young, Jno	Philadelphia	9-14-1784	31,370	A-2	38	None
Young, Jno	Philadelphia	9-14-1784	3,000	H	289	None
Young, Jno	Philadelphia	5-3-1786	36,000	Z	283	None
Young, Jno	Philadelphia	7-8-1786	10,000	Z	44	Fayette-Jefferson Co
Young, Jno & Wife	Philadelphia	7-29-1794	42,629	D	46	Green R
Young, Jno Jr	Philadelphia	4-28-1789	5,000	D	182	Br Ky R
Young, Jno Jr	Philadelphia	8-15-1794	22,943 1/2	G	225	N Fk Licking
Young, Levin	Philadelphia	1-1-1833	lots	3-365	Lexington	Lexington
Young, Richard	Woodford	3-6-1786	8,000	A-2	131	Shelby Cr
Young, Richard, Atty	Woodford	7-20-1798	41,185 1/2	D	300	Ky R
Young, Robt & Wife	Alexandria	1-30-1804	41,185 1/2	D	300	Rolling Fk & Wtl-
Young, Saml & Wife	Philadelphia	12-11-1793	10,400 1/2	E	206	sons Cr Big Sandy
Young, Sarah	Mercer	4-5-1815	700	B-2	42	Whisky Path
Zimmerman, Geo	Mercer	1-15-1791	700	B-2	356	Br

IX.
COURT OF APPEALS DEEDS—WILLS
(1769-1850)

Testator	Residence	Date	Book	Page	Notes
Adams, Richard	Richmond	1-30-1800	Y	84	Will
Alexander, Richard B	Prince William	9-18-1821	Y	192	Will
Archer, Jno	Wills	4-14-1803	T	249	Will
Archer, R	Amelia	7-23-1796	U	365	Will
Arnett, Wm	Mercer	4-8-1800	C	307	Deed
Asby, Lewis	Fredrick	5-20-1800	U	428	Will
Bach, Hezekiah J	Jefferson	7-10-1810	U	224	Will
Banta, Jacob	Jefferson	6-11-1787	J	31	Inv.
Beall, Samuel	James City	2-11-1797	L	108	Deed
Bell, Jno	Augusta	9-23-1782	V	293	Will
Bell, Saml	Albemarle	5-9-1797	V	292	Will
Bell, Thomas	Hanover	2-1-1781	V	374	Will
Brown, Benj	Granville	7-16-1794	V	388	Will
Bullcock, Wm	Philadelphia	6-20-1791	P	92	Will
Burner, Andrew	Essex	5-23-1794	P	417	Will
Burke, Thos	Essex	12-21-1772	J	171	Will
Callaway, Richard	James City	7-12-1816	S	174	Will
Camp, Rebecca	Essex	10-1-1806	Y	141	Will
Clements, Mace	Essex	1-5-1813	Y	108	Will
Clymer, Geo	Philadelphia	12-8-1783	V	285	Will
Cole, Wm	Essex	1-27-1817	Y	11	Will
Coleman, James	Fairfax	1-27-1817	Y	458	Will
Coleman, James	Berkeley	9-26-1818	Y	56	Will
Coleson, Rawleigh	St. Johns	7-1-1811	U	380	Will
Connelly, Jno	Richmond	3-16-1808	U	241	Will
Craig, Adam	Richmond	3-16-1808	P	181	Will
Craig, Adam	Richmond	1-29-1785	V	366	Will
Dick, Alexander	Petersburg	2-1-1801	U	401	Will
Dobbin, Jno	N Carolina	10-1-1807	P	265	Will
Dunlap, Jno	Philadelphia	2-12-1780	R	216	Will
Eaton, Joseph	Culpeper	7-8-1780	J	404	Will
Fearny, Edward	Fauquier	3-4-1783	J	12	Inv.
Fields, Ezekiel	Panther	3-14-1794	Y	95	Deed
Floannoy, Thos	Mecklenburg	10-9-1795	Y	208	Will
Fox, Mary	Philadelphia	11-26-1797	W	249	Will
Fuller, Benj	Culpeper	1-14-1812	V	55	Will
Gore, Jno	Richmond	2-7-1818	V	208	Will
Grub, Jno	Ranquiter	1-14-1800	M	290	Will
Hale, Wm	Petersburg	5-20-1812	U	293	Will
Harrison, Richard	Petersburg	11-26-1806	U	437	Will
Harrison, Wm	Henrico	1-26-1806	U	434	Will
Harvey, Jno	Henrico	11-26-1806	S	537	Will
Harvey, Jno	Richmond	9-21-1800	V	102	Deed
Harris, Jas	Richmond	11-1-1827	D	161	Deed
Hite, Jas, Sr	Williamsburg	3-20-1798	E	385	Deed
Humphreys, Benj	Franklin	1-12-1808	W	129	Will
James, James	Pulman	2-3-1844	W	158	Will
Johnson, Robt	Accomack	12-15-1793	H	337	Will
Joynt, Levin	Fairfax	2-11-1808	H	336	Will
Laue, Wm	Fairfax	10-23-1792	V	323	Will
Lee, Arthur	Lansdown	4-1-1785	F	529	Will
Levington, Justice	King William	8-7-1819	F	255	Will
Lewis, Wm	Philadelphia	3-2-1798	A	25	Will
Lignault, Mildred	Charles City	3-20-1775	U	326	Will
McDermott, Francis	Fayette	5-16-1792	B	509	Will
McDermott, Francis	Fayette	3-14-1788	J	117	Inv.
McNew, Jeremiah	London	8-8-1785	K	145	Will
Mason, George	Fairfax	4-7-1795	W	153	Will
Mason, George	Richmond	4-12-1808	V	501	Will
Mearns, Robt	Fredricksburg	5-23-1791	J	504	Will
Mercer, James	Augusta	8-1-1769	J	28	Will
Miller, Abram	Lincoln	7-1-1785	J	148	Will
Miller, Jno	Louisia	1-19-1798	T	149	Will
Minor, Garrett	Louisia	8-5-1789	K	149	Will
Mitchell, Joseph	Ohio Co, Va	4-20-1786	Y	1	Will
Mitchell, Robt K	Richmond	5-6-1800	Y	244	Will
Morgan, Chas	Alleghany	4-29-1797	V	62	Deed
Morgan, Wm, Sr	Alleghany	2-24-1851	V	167	Deed
Murphy, Geo	Memphis	4-5-1798	V	417	Will
Noel, Rice	Essex	4-5-1798	V	417	Will