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I. Probate Records

- A. Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1657-1777
- B. Estate Docket/Administration Key
 - 1. Worcester 1742-1947
 - 2. Wicomico 1867-1945
- C. Wills
 - 1. Northampton County Va. 1632-1901
 - 2. Accomack County Va. 1663-1892
 - 3. Somerset County MD 1665-1906
 - 4. Worcester County MD 1742-1917
 - 5. Dorchester County 1663-1777, 1852-1900
 - 6. Sussex County, DE 1680-1949
 - 7. Kent County, DE 1680s--
 - 8. All Maryland Counties, 1634-1777 (Prerogative Court Records)
- D. Administrative Bonds
 - 1. Somerset 1665-1850
 - 2. Worcester County 1742-1850
- E. Inventories
 - 1. Northampton County Va, 1632-1900
 - 2. Accomack County, Va. 1665-1865
 - 3. Somerset County, 1665-1730, 1777-1876
 - 4. Worcester County, 1742-1892
 - 5. Dorchester County, 1663-1777,
 - 6. Sussex County, DE 1680-1850
 - 7. Kent County, DE, sporadic
- F. Administrative Accounts
 - 1. Somerset County, 1685-1905
 - 2. Worcester County, 1687-1719/1792-1905
 - 3. Dorchester County 1852-1902
- G. Accounts of Sale
 - 1. Somerset County
 - 2. Worcester County
- H. Balance Books, 1751-1776

II. Orphans Court Records (subset of Probate Records)

- A. Guardian's Bonds
 - 1. Somerset County, 1740-1900 [earlier in Judicial Records]
 - 2. Worcester County, 1740-1742, 1777-1900
 - 3. Sussex County, 1728-1949
- B. Guardian's Accounts
- C. Distributions (1777-1851)
- D. Sales
- E. Views and Estimates
- F. Annual Valuations
- G. Indentures

III. Land Records

- A. Warrants
- B. Certificates
- C. Patents
- D. Deeds
 - 1. Northampton County 1632-1900
 - 2. Accomack County 1663-1900
 - 3. Somerset County 1665-1900
 - 4. Worcester County 1742-1900
 - 5. Dorchester County 1669-1901
 - 6. Wicomico County 1867-1902
 - 7. Sussex County 1680-1901
 - 8. Kent County 1680-1775 (abstracts)
- E. Plat Books
 - 1. Somerset County
 - 2. Worcester County
- F. Bill of Sale
- G. Manumission
- H. Petitions and Commissions 1796-1816
- I. List of Free Blacks (Somerset County) 1832
- J. Surveyor's Papers
 - 1. Sussex County, Shankland papers 1713-36, 1756;
 - 2. Rounds Surveyor papers, 1747-1770
 - 3. Shockley Surveyor Papers 1811-
 - 4. Miles Surveyor Papers
 - 5. Accomack county Surveyor's Records, 1784-1807
 - 6. Northampton County Surveyors papers, 1784-1833
- K. Land Causes
 - 1. Accomack County, 1727-1805
 - 2. Northampton County, 1754-1867

IV. Judicial/ Court Records

- A. Northampton County 1632-1865
- B. Accomack County 1663-1872
- C. Somerset County 1665-1801
- D. Dorchester County
- E. Wicomico County 1867-1940s
- F. Sussex County 1680-1677-1710 (transcription)

V. Chancery Court Records

- A. Maryland Chancery Court 1668-1800
- B. Somerset Chancery Court 1830-1900
- C. Worcester Chancery Court 1818-1900
- D. Wicomico Chancery Docket Books 1867-1923

VI. Enumeration Records (Tax Records)

- A. Early Virginia Lists of Living and Dead (1623, 1624-5)

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- B. Northampton Tithables 1663- (insolvents, 1660, 1662)
- C. Accomack Tithables 1663-
- D. Somerset County Tax Lists 1723-1759
- E. Rent Rolls 1665-1777
- F. Debt Books, 1733-1774
- G. Somerset and Worcester County Tax Lists of 1783
- H. Snow Hill tax List of 1796
- I. Somerset County Tax Records 1793-1796, 1798-1803, 1817-1822, 1822-1829
- J. Federal Direct Tax of 1798 (Somerset County)-
- K. Sussex County Tax lists, 1680s; 1780-1900

VII. Vital Statistics

- A. IKL Somerset, 17th century--
- B. Births
 - 1. Accomack County, 1854-1896
 - 2. Northampton County 1855-1870
 - 3. Somerset County
- C. Marriages
 - 1. Somerset County 1796-1963
 - 2. Worcester County 1795-1917
 - 3. Dorchester County 1780-1941
 - 4. Sussex 1683-1913
 - 5. Northampton County 1706-1922
 - 6. Accomack County 1774-1925
- D. Deaths
 - 1. Accomack County 1853-1870
 - 2. Northampton 1853-1870
 - 3. Sussex County, --before 1910

VIII. Religious Records

- A. Somerset Parish Records
- B. Stepney Parish Records
- C. Coventry Parish Records
- D. Snow Hill (All Hallows) Parish Records
- E. St. Martin's and St. Paul's Parish Records (Berlin)
- F. Manokin Presbyterian Church Records
- G. Snow Hill Dissenting Congregation Records
- H. Old School Baptist Records
- I. Various Methodist Church Records
- J. Bible Records
- K. Hungars Parish Records, (Northampton) 1660-1662,1758-1887
- L. Accomack County parish Records, 1723-1865
- M. St. George's Parish (Accomack) 1764-1865

IX. Cemetery Records [Somerset, Worcester, Northampton, Accomack, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Sussex]

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X. Economic Records

- A. Somerset Livestock Marks 1666-1721
- B. Store Ledgers
 - 1. Nelms Store Ledgers 1753-1787
 - 2. Bratten Taylor Store 1837-1887
- C. Physicians ledgers
 - 1. Princess Anne Ledger 1700-1800s
 - 2. Cambridge Ledger 1800s
- D. Snow Hill business ledgers
- E. approximately 50 ledgers from the lower shore counties

XI. Loyalty Oaths

- A. Oath of 1651 (Northampton)
- B. Oath of 1689 (Somerset)
- C. Oaths of 1778

XII. Military Records

- A. Pension Lists of 1792-1795
- B. Official Records of the Rebellion, 150 vols.

XIII. Censuses

- A. Federal Census 1790-1930 [for all lower counties of the Eastern Shore]
- B. Mortality Schedules 1850-1880
- C. Accomack Voters List of 1749
- D. Slave Schedules 1850 and 1860
- E. Records and Manumissions
- F. Certificates of Freedom (Circuit Court) for Somerset (1821-1864) and Dorchester Counties(1806-1864)

XIV. Personal Records - Exclusively held by the Nabb Center

- A. Correspondence
- B. Family History Charts
- C. Family Histories
- D. Leslie Dryden Collection – 9 Volumes of personal correspondence, research, histories, and charts on Eastern Shore families (VA, MD, DE)
- E. Oral Histories
- F. Photographs
- G. Diaries and Journals

XV. Newspapers

- A. Marylander and Herald 1912-1947, recent volumes
- B. Snow Hill Shield 1800s
- C. Cambridge newspapers 1830s-1860s
- D. Salisbury News and Advertiser
- E. Salisbury Courier
- F. Salisbury Daily Times
- G. Digitalized newspapers from 18th-19th centuries for Shore area beginning in 1795.

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XVI. Material Culture

- A. Architecture (measured drawings of 18th century homes)
- B. Artifacts

XVII. Maps, Gazetteers, Atlases, Plats, Sanborn fire maps

XVIII. Sussex County Road Books 1763-1904

XIX. New Netherlands Records Transcriptions (1653-1680) multiple volumes

- A. Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia 1622-1676, 1683
- B. Records of the Virginia Company of London Court Book, 1619-1626. (multiple volumes)
- C. Hening's Statues of Virginia
- D. British Calendar of State Papers, 1676-1696

XX. Immigration Records

- A. Ship Manifests
- B. British Emigration Records
- C. Barbadoes Records
- D. Bermuda Records
- E. Filby's Ships Passenger Lists
- F. Approximately 50 additional volumes of lists of emigrants.