

FAIRFAX COUNTY CLERKS OF THE COURT

1742–1976

Sources: Frederick Johnston, Memorials of Old Virginia Clerks; Fairfax County Court Order Books.

Catesby Cocke 1742–46

John Graham 1746–52

Peter Wagener 1752–72

Peter Wagener, Jr. 1772–98

George Deneale 1798–1801

William Moss 1801–33

F. D. Richardson, pro tem 1833–35

Thomas Moss 1835–39

Alfred Moss, pro tem Oct.-Nov., 1839

S. M. Ball 1839–52

Alfred Moss 1852–61

Henry T. Brooks (military) 1861–65

W. B. Gooding (military) 1865–66

William M. Fitzhugh (military) 1866–67

F. D. Richardson, pro tem 1866–69

D. F. Dulany (military) 1869–70

F. D. Richardson 1870–80

F. W. Richardson, pro tem 1880–81

F. W. Richardson 1881–87

W. E. Graham 1887–1903

F. W. Richardson 1904–35

John M. Whalen 1936–45

Thomas P. Chapman, Jr. 1945–67

W. Franklin Gooding 1967–75

James E. Hoofnagle 1976–

JUSTICES AND JUDGES OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY, CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS

1742–1976

Lists Compiled By E. Sprouse, P. Howe, V. Peters, A. Lewis, and N. Netherton.

(Because of missing books and records, this listing is incomplete.)

First Commission for Fairfax County, 1742

William Fairfax

John Colvill

Richard Osborne

Jeremiah Bronaugh

Lewis Elzey

William Payne

Thomas Pearson

John Minor

William Henry Terrett

John Gregg

Gerard Alexander

Edward Barry

Daniel Jennings

Thomas Arbuthnot

(1742–1748 Fairfax County Court Order Books are missing.)

1749

John Minor

William H. Terrett

Daniel Jennings

John Carlyle

William Ramsay

Charles Broadwater

Daniel McCarty

John Colvill

Moses Linton

Lewis Ellzey

William Payne

Richard Osborn

George W. Fairfax

Anthony Russell

Joseph Watkins

George Mason

Jeremiah Bronaugh

Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax

Chief Justice

Stephen Lewis

1750

John West

Lawrence Washington

Catesby Cocke

1752

Fielding Turner

1753

Thomas Colvill

1754

Hugh West

1755

John West, Jr.

Sampson Turley

Sampson Darrell

James Hamilton

Oneas Campbell

1757

Henry Gunnell

1758

John Hunter

Robert Adam

William Bronaugh

William Payne, Jr.

1759

Bryan Fairfax

Townshend Dade

Benjamin Grayson

Edward Blackburn

Lee Massey

William Adams

1762

Hector Ross

1764

George William Fairfax

William Ellzey

John West

George Mason

Daniel McCarty

John Carlyle

William Ramsay

Charles Broadwater

Thomas Colvill dead

John West, Junior

Bryan Fairfax

Sampson Dorrell Sher.

Townshend Dade Quo:

Henry Gunnell

1767

Marmaduke Beckwith

Robert Adam

John Hunter dead

Richard Sanford

Wm. Payne

Benjamin Grayson

William Adams

Edward Blackburn

Hector Ross &

Alexander Henderson Gent.

George William Fairfax

Lewis Ellzey

John West

George Mason

Daniel McCarty

John Carlyle

Wm. Ramsay

Charles Broadwater

John West, Junr

Bryan Fairfax

Sampson Dorrell Quo:

Townshend Dade

Henry Gunnell

Wm. Adams

George Washington &

Daniel French Gent:

1768

George W Fairfax

Lewis Ellzey

John West

George Mason

Daniel McCarty

John Carlyle

Wm. Ramsey

Charles Broadwater

John West Junior

Bryan Fairfax

Sampson Darrel

Townshend Dade Quorum

Henry Gunnell

Marmaduke Beckwith

Robert Adam

Richard Sanford

Wm. Payne

Benjamin Grayson dead

Wm. Adams

Hector Ross

Alexander Henderson

George Washington

Daniel French &

Edward Payne Gent:

1770

John West

George Mason

Daniel McCarty

John Carlyle

William Ramsay

Charles Broadwater

John West Junr

Bryan Fairfax

Sampson Darrell Quor.

Henry Gunnell

Robert Adam

William Payne

William Adams

Hector Ross

Alexander Henderson

George Washington and

Edward Payne Gent.

(1774–1782 Fairfax County Court Order Books are missing.)

1783

John Gibson

George Gilpin

Richard Chichester

Robert McCrea

Charles Little

James Hendricks

Josiah Watson

Henry Darne

Thomas Lewis

Robert T. Hooe

1784

James Wren

David Stuart

David Arell

Charles Alexander

1785

William Deneale

John Moss

1786

George Minor

William Herbert

1787

Roger West

Richard Conway

Thomas Gunnell

John Fitzgerald

William Brown

Benjamin Dulany

Thomas Pollard

James Waugh

John Potts

1788

Martin Cockburn

William Lyles

(1793–1796 Fairfax County Court Order Books are missing.)

1797

Thompson Mason

James Keith, Jr.

1798

Francis Adams

John Stewart Alexander

James Coleman

Elisha C. Dick

Charles Eskridge

John Gunnell

William Gunnell

John Jackson

William Lane, Jr.

Ludwell Lee

Richard Bland Lee

Samuel Love

John Potts, Jr.

Richard Ratcliffe

William Stanhope

George Summers

William H. Washington

1801

Francis Adams

Charles Alexander

John S. Alexander

Charles Broadwater

James Coleman

Richard Conway

William Deneale

Elisha C. Dick

Benjamin Dulany

Charles Eskridge

John Fitzgerald

George Gilpin

John Gunnell

Thomas Gunnell

William Gunnell

William Herbert

Robert T. Hooe

John Jackson

William Lane, Jr.

Ludwell Lee

Richard B. Lee

Charles Little

Samuel Love

Daniel McCarty

Thompson Mason

George Minor

John Moss

William Payne

John Potts, Jr.

Richard Ratcliffe

William Stanhope

David Stewart (sic.)

George Summers

William H. Washington

James Waugh

John West

Roger West

James Wren

Now dead:

Love, Fitzgerald, T. Gunnell, R. West, J. Gunnell, J. S. Alexander, D. McCarty

Now moved:

Ludwell Lee

Now refuses to qualify:

Summers

Now in D. C.:

Gilpin, Hooe, Alexander, Conway, Herbert, Potts, Dick, Washington

Now disqualified:

Adams

1802

Augustine J. Smith

Humphrey Peake

John Keene

James H. Blake

1803

Samuel Adams, Jr.

1804

Richard Coleman

Spencer Jackson

George Graham

1807

Present:

William Gunnell, Jr.

William Payne

Wm. Deneale

Augustine J. Smith

Hancock Lee

Humphrey Peake

Spencer Jackson

Absent:

George Summers, Gentleman

Persons to be recommended to the Governor as proper persons to be commissioned by him as Justices of the Peace, or added to the Commission of the Peace for the County:

John C. Hunter

John C. Scott

Daniel McCarty Chichester

Joseph Powell

Edward Dulin

James L. Triplett

John Y. Ricketts

George Mason

1808

Present:

William Gunnell, Jr.

James Waugh

William Lane, Jr.

Thomson Mason

George Summers

Humphrey Peake

George Graham

James L. Triplett

Absent:

James Coleman

William Gunnell, Jr.

David Stuart

William Payne

William Deneale

Thompson Mason

Richard Ratcliffe

George Summers

Augustine J. Smith

James Waugh

Hancock Lee

Humphrey Peake

George Graham

John Coleman

Acting in 1816–17

James Coleman

Wm. Lane, Jr.

Thompson Mason

Rich. Ratcliffe

John Jackson

Augustine J. Smith

Rich. M. Scott

Humphrey Peake

Rich. Coleman

Spencer Jackson

John C. Hunter

James L. Triplett

John T. Ricketts

Lawrence Lewis

Wm. H. Terrett

Henry Gunnell, Jr.

Alex'r Waugh

Geo. Minor

Geo. Gunnell

Francis L. Lee

John W. Ashton

Dan'l M. Chichester

Geo. Taylor

Wm. H. Foote

James Waugh

James Sangster

Thomas Moss

Dan'l Dulany

Chas. G. Broadwater

Wm. H. Fitzhugh

1819–1826

William A. G. Dade

Acting in 1824

Rich. Ratcliffe
Rich. M. Scott
Lawrence Lewis
Spencer Jackson
John C. Hunter
James L. Triplett
Alex'r Waugh
Geo. Gunnell
Geo. Mason
Augst. J. Smith
John W. Ashton
Geo. Taylor
Wm. H. Foote
James Sangster
Thos. Moss
Dan'l Dulany
Chas. L. Broadwater
Wm. H. Fitzhugh
Chas. F. Ford
Benedict M. Lang
Eli Offutt
John Jackson
Robt. Ratcliffe
Chas. Ratcliffe

Wm. E. Beckwith

John Geanit

Mottrom Ball

Rich. C. Mason

Joshua Hutchison

Sam'l Summers

1831–1838

John Scott

Acting between 1825–42

Geo. Millan

Silas Burke

Rich. H. Cockerille

Rich. C. Mason

Dennis Johnston

John D. Bell

John Gunnell

Frederick Carper

Spencer M. Ball

Edward Sangster

James Millan

Thomas Nevett

John H. Halley

Wm. Ball

John Millan

Geo. Mason

John B. Hunter

Henry Fairfax

Wm. H. Alexander

Frederick A. Hunter

Wm. A. Chichester

Alfred Moss

Chas. C. Stuart

James Hunter

Benj. F. Rose

James Cloud

Fred. M. Ford

Wm. R. Selectman

Nelson Conrad

W. W. Ball

Jno. Powell

Jno. A. Washington

Wm. H. Wren

1839–52

John Scott

John W. Tyler

1852–55

Silas Burke

William Ball

Wm. R. Selectman

W. W. Ball

John Millan

Nelson Conrad

William H. Wrenn

James Hunter

Ira Williams

Thomas Suddath

George H. Padgett

James M. Benton

John R. Dale

Thos. A. Davis

S. T. Stuart

Levi Burke

James Fox

Robert M. Whaley

Abner Brush

John Cowling

F. W. Flood

Francis E. Johnston

John W. Hickey

R. C. Mason

R. McC. Throckmorton

W. W. Elzey

Willis B. McCormick

William Barker

F. M. Ford

Francis C. Davis

John W. Hickey

Spencer Jackson

John N. Taylor

John B. Farr

J. C. Gunnell

John R. Grigsby

1858–60

John C. Gunnell

Tenley S. Swink

Richard L. Nevitt

Daniel Kincheloe

Francis C. Davis

Richard Johnson

W. B. McCormick

F. C. Davis

Ira Williams

Francis E. Johnston

Geo. H. Padgett

George Burke

John Burke

John Dole
John A. Washington
Alfred Leigh
Francis C. Davis
James Hunter
W. B. McCormick
William L. Lee
Wm. W. Ellzey
John Cowling
Benjamin F. Shreve
William S. Seitz
James P. Machen
George Padgett
James Simpson
— — Mann
W. W. Ball
Richard Johnston
B. D. Utterback
F. M. Ford
Cyrus Hickey
A. S. McKenzie
R. C. Mason
Henry Jenkins
1863–1867

Thomas P. Brown

James H. Rice

Wm. Terry

Andrew Sagar

Herain Cockrill

Samuel Pullman

Reuben Ives

Daniel W. Lewis

E. E. Mason

Levi Dening

Harry Bready

William A. Ferguson

William Walters

William T. Rumsey

Talmadege Thorne

Courtland Lukens

Metrah Makely

John B. Troth

George B. Ives

Josiah B. Bowman

Job Hawxhurst

George F. M. Walters

J. W. Barcroft

George W. Millan

Cyrus Hickey

James C. Dentz

B. D. Utterback

Thomas E. Carper

1866

John Powell

Lewis George

Francis Davis

1867

T. Wm. Barcroft

W. B. Bowman

Thomas E. Carper

Francis C. Davis

James C. Dentz

M. E. Fora

Wm. E. Ford

John B. Troth

Job Hawxhurst

George B. Ives

Richard Johnson

William Lee

Alfred Leigh

Courtland Lukens

Metrah Makely

E. E. Mason
Samuel Pullman
James H. Rice
W. T. Rice
Jonathan Roberts
Silas Simpson
Daniel Sims
Cyrus Stickey
B. D. Utterback
Wm. F. McWalters
1868
T. Wm. Barcroft
W. B. Bowman
Thomas C. Carper
N. P. Dennison
Francis C. Davis
James C. Dentz
Wm. E. Ford
John B. Troth
Job Hawxhurst
Richard Johnson
George B. Ives
Alfred Leigh
Courtland Lukens

Metrah Makely

E. E. Mason

Sam Pullman

W. T. Rice

Silas Simpson

Daniel W. Sims

Cyrus Stickey

R. D. Utterback

Geo. F. M. Walters

1869

T. Wm. Barcroft

W. B. Bowman

Jacob Brooks

Carter Burton

John L. Detwiler

Wm. E. Ford

John B. Troth

George B. Ives

Job Hawxhurst

Richard Johnson

Alfred Leigh

Daniel W. M. Lewis

Courtland Lukens

E. E. Mason

Samuel Pullman

James H. Rice

T. W. Rice

Samuel Shaw

Silas Simpson

D. Sims

Cyrus Stickey

B. D. Utterback

E. W. Wakefield

Wm. Walters

1870

T. Wm. Barcroft

W. B. Bowman

Jacob Brooks

Carter Burton

George B. Ives

Job Hawxhurst

Courtland Lukens

Samuel Pullman

E. W. Wakefield

Geo. F. W. Walters

1870–1874

Richard H. Cockerille

1874–1885

James Sangster

1886–1899

D. M. Chichester

1897–1903

James M. Love

Virginia Circuit Court Judges

John M. Tyler, 1852–1860

No record of a court held, 1861–1863

Edward K. Snead, 1864–1865

Henry W. Thomas, 1866–1868

W. Willoughby, June 1869

Lysander Hill, November 1869

James Keith, 1870–1894

C. E. Nicol, 1895–1907

Louis C. Barely, 1907

J. B. T. Thornton, 1908–1918

Samuel G. Brent, 1918–1928

Howard W. Smith, 1928–1930

Walter T. McCarthy, 1931–1944

Paul E. Brown, 1944–1966

Arthur W. Sinclair, 1950–1977

Harry L. Carrico, 1956–1961

Calvin Van Dyck, 1961–1967

Albert V. Bryan, Jr., 1962–1971

Barnard F. Jennings, 1964–
 James Keith, 1966–
 William G. Plummer, 1967–
 Lewis D. Morris, 1968–
 Percy Thornton, Jr., 1968–1977
 Burch Millsap, 1968–
 James C. Cacheris, 1971–
 Thomas J. Middleton, 1975–
 Richard J. Jamborsky, 1976–
 County General District Court
 Robert Fitzgerald, 1951–1955
 John Corboy, 1954–1955
 John A. Rothrock, Jr., 1955–
 J. Mason Grove, 1955–
 Martin E. Morris, 1965–
 Donald C. Crounse, 1966–1974
 Robert M. Hurst, 1972–
 Lewis Hall Griffith, 1974–
 G. William Hammer, 1976–
 Juvenile Court Judges
 Frank L. Deierhoi, 1965–
 Richard J. Jamborsky, 1968–1976
 Philip N. Brophy, 1973–
 Arnold B. Kassabian, 1976–

Raymond O. Kellam, 1976–1977