

Cosby Research Log

1678, Nov.12, Records of the Court of York Co.: John Cosby et.al. were appointed Surveyers of the Highways of York Parish.

1704 Rent Roll, VA [<http://files.usgwarchives.org/va/misc/1704va.txt>] -- **Cosby, Charles/** James City County

1656, John Cosby 700 ac., New Kent Co., northeast side Mattapony River for transportation of 15 persons.[LVA Land Grants]

1656, John Cosby 1000 ac., New Kent Co., on south side of York River for transportation of 20 people.[LVA Land Grants]

1656, John Cosby 800 ac., New Kent Co., northeast side of Mattapony River [200 ac by purchase and 6y00 ac for transportation of 18 persons] [LVA Land Grants]

Louisa Co., VA Deed List [Deed Mapper GZ File No.] (Old Hanover Co.)

1730 Sep 28 Jno Cosby/Chas Barr, 400a adj Capt Carr Hanover Co. [LVA Pat. #13, p.510]

1731 Aug 25 Jno Cosby 400a both sides Tanfatt Fork Little River [LVA Patents #14, p.235]

1732 Sep 28 Jno Cosby/Chas Barr 400a S Fork Little River, Hanover Co.[LVA Pat. #14, p. 475)

1737 Aug 15 Jno Cosby 400a branches Little River, Hanover Co.[LVA Patents #17, p. 401]

1740 Jun 10 Jno Cosby 3000a, Hanover Tanfat fork , Hanover Co.[LVA Patents #19, p. 693]

1745 Aug 1 John Cosby 104 acres , Hanover Co. [LVA Patents #22, p. 357-359]

[New Kent formed from York in 1654; Hanover formed from New Kent 1720; 1742 Louisa formed from Hanover]

Wills and Estates

1696 Will John Cosby - probated Nov 24, 1696 - owned extensive tracts of land in York, King & Queen as well as New Kent., wife Sarah d. and Will probated July 21, 1740, York Co., VA.

1761 Mar 26, Will of John Cosby, Louisa Co., VA, Book: 1, Written 12 Sep 1760, Recorded 26 Mar 1761. Heirs: sons/ John, Wm, Griffith (Griffith Dickinson). Dau. Elizabeth Snelson.

Grandsons: Charles and Higgason Dickinson, **sons of Griffith Dickinson**, remaining tract of 1000 acres. To son John Cosby all my land in Hanover Co., being his plantation-about 718 acres. To son William Cosby 1200 acres of land in Louisa Co., whereon I posses about 3000 acres, the same 1200 acres, where Will lives called Will's Quarter. To grandsons: Charles Dickinson & Higgason Dickinson, sons of Griffith Dickinson remainder of tract of 1800 acres. Mentions Mary Anderson, wife of Benja. Anderson. Grandsons: James and Cosby Duke, grandsons James Cosby, son of James Cosby. Executors: Cleavers Duke and Bartlett Anderson.

[<http://trevilians.com/probate/will1.htm>]