



Present in Va. by	1624	James City Co.	B0001 p.037
Subject to Headrights	1651	Northumberland Co.	A0007 p.046
Servant	1625	Surry	B0001 p.037
<b>WILLIAM ALFORD, Yoeman</b>			
Indenture to Va.	1658	Bristol England	A0001 p.145

The following is the key to the above sources:

- A0001 Bristol, England, Servants to foreign Plantations
- A0003 Lower Norfolk Co. Wills and Deeds 1651-1656
- A0016 Lancaster Co. Orders 1655-1666
- A0031 Lower Norfolk Co. Wills and Deeds 1656-1666
- A0007 Northumberland Co. Deeds/Orders 1650-1666
- A0063 Northampton Co. Orders 1657-1664
- B0001 Jester - Adventures of Purse and Persons, Muster of 1624- 1625

Ref: Jester's Adventures of Purse and Persons

Abstract:

p. 37 THE MUSTER OF CAPT. ROGER SMITH MEN OVER YE WATTER (Smiths plantation James Citty).

**RICHARD ALFORD** age 26 yeres

corne, 10 bushells, puce, 1; Armour 1

Note: This muster was not dated, but others in James Citty were dated Feb. 4, 1624.

August 21 1987

Ref: Charlotte County, Virginia Order Book # 5 p.220

Abstract:

**JOHN ALFORD** of New Kent County, Virginia, St. Peter's Parish

Dau:

To my eldest dau, **ELIZABETH ALFORD** all my land and plantation in New Kent Co.

Daus:

To my two daus. **UNITY ALFORD** and **CHARITY ALFORD** all my land and plantation in Henrico County to be equally divided among them.

Daus:

To my three daus. **ELIZABETH**, **UNITY** and **CHARITY** to be equally divided among them when either arises to age of 18 or marries, my nine negroes: Tom, Jack, Jemmy, Sue, Bess, Lucy, Sam., Charles, and Jenny. Should Elizabeth die without lawful heir, her estate be equally divided between Unity and Charity and should Unity or Charity die without lawful heir, their estate divided between survivor of them.

Wife: **GRACE ALFORD** all rest of my estate and wife exorx.

Signed: **JOHN ALFORD**

Wits: John Scott, George W. Walton, and Robert Walton

Dated: May 1, 1726 Pr: 9 June 1726

The relevance of John's will was established by following testimony. A certain John Bates intermarried with Elizabeth Alford, one the legatees mentioned, and obtained possession of his wife's estate, part of which Sue was allotted. About 1757 Elizabeth died and about 1765 John Bates died intestate leaving his eldest son, John

Bates, father of the present plaintiff. The present plaintiff, eldest son and heir-at-law of John Bates, Jr., has made proper demands forsd. slaves and defendant has refused to deliver. John Fuqua, father of the defendant, purchased the above named slaves from Bates, the elder, who intermarried with Elizabeth Alford.

November 16, 1987

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Deed Book #3:350.

Abstracts: Adm. estate bond Mary (her mark) Allford Adm. of estate of RICHARD ALFORD.

Dates: Sept. 7, 1714. Also signed by Wm. (W) Gardener..

Wits: Wm. Stannard, Jno. Curtis?.

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Index to Will Books

NOTE: Did not find any mention of the surname of Alford.

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Order Books

NOTE: Order books # 2,3, and #6 not indexed. I checked up through 1758.

Ref: Northampton Court Order Books

NOTE: Checked index to books 1729-1748.

No mention of surname of Alford.

Ref: Northern Virginia Land Grant Index

NOTE: No grants found for surname of Alford/Alferd/etc.

Ref: Virginia Land Grant Index:

Abstracts: .

JOHN ALFORD & Gregory Barnet New Kent Co., Virginia Dated: 22 Oct. 1682 150 a. On south side of York River & is reputed Col. Hammonds land called by name of Nantacooke Neck Book 7:179

JOHN ALFORD; Wm. Stone & Wm. Millington dated 20 April 1682 New Kent Co., VA. 410 a. On the Southside of York River ... corner tree of dividend of land formerly surveyed and patented by Col. Hammon

THOMAS ALFORD 25 Sept. 1762 Amerhest County, Virginia 140 a. On South side of a Mountain at the head of Ruckers Run. Book #34:1070

THOMAS ALFORD Montgomery Co., Virginia 18 March 1785 225 a. On the west side of New River, adj. Andrew Crockett. Book P:288

WILLIAM ALFRIP (ALFORD?) 9 July 1724 Hanover Co 400 a. Adj. Perrin, Bowe, Dangerfield Book #12:33

CHARLES ALLFORD 20 Dec. 1782 Fulvanna County 397 1/4 a. See Olesby, Pleasant Adj. land of Smith, Burks and by br. of Baileys Cr. Book H:222

Ref: Essex Co., Va. Index to Deeds & Will Books 1691-1722.

NOTE: I found no mention of surname of Alford/Allford etc.

Ref: Essex Co., Virginia Index to Deeds Books 1722-1798.

NOTE: I found no mention of surname of Alford.

Ref: Lancaster Co., Va. Deed Book #21:74.

Abstract: 17 Oct. 1786. Joseph Kern and wife Amey Kern to ZACHARIAH ALFORD both of Lancaster Co. and Christ Church Parish ... land of 102 3/4 a. joining to Joseph Kern to tract of John Millers to John Hormeley dec. to line joining of Joseph Hubbard ... to main rd. that leads from Davises Warehouse ... to Lancaster Ct. House.

Signed: Joseph Kern, Amey (X) Kern

Wits: Peter Bean, John Gegge, John Gundry.

Ref: Alford Family Notes - Virginia State Archives Acc. #29357

Abstract:

This seems to be a Newsletter with miscellaneous material, census, lists of estate records in several states including Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas.

p.5 JOHN ALFORD, Rockingham County, Virginia WB 1:231

Dated 13 Nov. 1748 Probated Jan. 4 1748/9

Wife: Mary - sole exorx.

Son: JOHN to get negro Casar at age of 19 years

Dau: MARY

Son: THOMAS and son WILLIAM

Dau: PRISCILLA and dau. AQUILLA

Wits: John Harmon, John Paverly, Richard Robinson.

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\*\*\*\*NOTE: Rockingham County, Va. was not formed until after 1748, so something is wrong here! I found John's will in FREDERICK CO., VA. same book number and page.

Additions/corrections to above will:

dau. to get their share at day of marriage.

Wit\*\* Jno. Sturman, not John Harmon.

Ref: Virginia State Archives Index to Rev. War Claims.

NOTE: None found for surname of Alford.

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