

Slave Records listed by Joshua Chaffin, sheriff, of Amelia County, VA

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Source: Joshua Chaffin Ledgers, Special Collections, Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Note: There are several books that were owned by Joshua Chaffin in this collection. A few are obviously ledgers from a store, and one had assorted lists of slaves, birthdates, prices, etc. It is difficult to tell who the slaves were owned by, although it is probable some were owned by Joshua himself. In some places, I could not adequately make out the word; I placed an asterisk next to names and dates that were difficult to make out. I have also added commas to increase readability. Many of these names are grouped together, especially mothers and their children, making reconstruction of families possible for those with Amelia County enslaved roots. For those who believe their ancestors are represented, the originals should be consulted.

Randolph born

Phebe, born Sept, 1798

William her son born July 7, 1817

Washington Branch, born Sept 24, 1819

Arthur Randolph born April 8, 1822

Jack Randolph, born 1824 [appears to have the notation 'deceased' by his name]

Daniel Booker born March 1827

Elizabeth, born 1831

Doct* Finey born June 22, 1834

Richard Booker slaves ages

Henry born 1802

Phebe his wife born 1806

Amy her daughter born 1822

Richard her son born 1824

Julius her son born 1826

John B Chaffin

Jordan the blacksmith born 1805, \$200*

Daniel son of Chaina born August 1799, \$500

Saul of Capell* Born 1806, Sale \$450

Dick [son of*] Murira born 1801, \$450

Robert [Beadle's sale] born 1808, \$500

John Tabb Townes* born 1800, \$480

Robey born August 9, 1815

Betty born January 15, 1831

Dick Hays

Hannah born Nov, 1800

Polly Hays her daughter born Aug 9, 1815

Natt Hays her son born May 20, 1820

Clarasa [her daughter] born January, 1822

Richard [her son] born December, 1824

Marianna [her daughter] born April, 1826

Tedd* [no dates given]

Polly Hays of Hannah born August 9, 1815

Paty* of Polly born January 1831

Haver* of Polly born Oct, 1832

Leander born the 8 of November [cannot make out year]

Cyntha born April 1800*

Peyton her son born January, 1825

William Edward born January 17, 1827

James born 1829

Davy born [1831*]

Martha born 1834

Clarissa born 1783

Phebe born September 1792*

Hannah born November 1800

Cintha Ford born April 1803

Fields* of Little Fanny

Born November 28, 1811*

Betty Harris of Little Fannie* born March 13, 1814*

Departed this life July 1815

Polle Hayes of Hannah born August 9, 1815

Marth Ann of Fanne born March 11, 1816

Richard of Phebe born April 9, 1816—deceased shortly after

Elizabeth of Hannah born May 4, 1817 –died 1820

William of Phebe born July 7, 1817

Pigge* and Susan of Fanne born June 30, 1818

Chapa* of Hannah born November 24, 1818

Washington Branch of Phebe born about 2 o clock on Frydey the 24th of September in 1819

Nat Hays of Hannah born 20th May 1820

Arthur Randolph of Phebe born 8th April 1822

Clarisa of Hannah born January, 1822

Note: this group (starting with Washington) is a repeat of the first family listed

Jinney supposed to be born...sold and died

Calzor supposed to be born...sold and died*

Frank was born April 1754

Jacks was born Sept 1761
Enos was born April 1759
Winney supposed to be born 1754
Vilot supposed to be born 1769
Barnett was born November 1769
Sarah was born September 1770
Fields of Enos born June 24, 1775
Ludlar* of Enos born February 25, 1777
Hanah of Enos born November 11, 1778
York* of Enos born August 10, 1780
Tom* of Enos born January* 1782
Luves of Enos born 1784
Abba of Enos born 1786
Mason of Enos born September 16, 1789
Fanney of Enos born July 29, 1792
Hartville Hunt of Winney born July 1786
Piggy Giles of Winney born April 30, 1788
Salle Westonpage* of Winney born July 3, 1790
Senaca* of Sarah born September 14, 1788
Lawson of Sarah born September 27, 1790
Martain* of Sarah born December 29, 1792
Jack Jarril of Winne born January 17, 1793
Lezy of Sarah born March 5, 1795
Nelson of Enos born March 2, 1795
Paryene* of Winny born April 17, 1795
Edward of Enos born December 1796
Angeli of Winney born September 15, 1798*
Dinaa of Enos born December 25, 1800
Molley Scott born November 16, 1784
Judith of Molley born April* 1800
Julious of Molley born May 1802

Note: on this last page of slaves, there are notations about several that were given to Betse Ford, one given to John Chaffin, one given to Nancy Scott, one being sold to H. Dickerson, and notes of several deaths.