

Greensville Co., Virginia

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History

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Land in present day Greensville Co. traces its history as follows:

1706 (first patent) Prince George Co.
c. 1710 Surry Co. and Isle of Wight
1720 Brunswick
Greensville Co. was formed in 1780 from Brunswick and Sussex Cos.

Color coding

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Parcels in yellow have large errors.

Parcels in gray have watercourse markings that are helpful to placement

Parcels in other colors represent well placed neighborhoods of interconnected

parcels based on neighbors named in the patent and supporting evidence such as

watercourses. Darker parcels in a neighborhood are "anchors" that can be tied to a particular spot.

Compass corrections (declination)

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1730's -2 degrees
1740's -1 degree
1750's 0 degrees
1760's +1 degree
1770's +2 degrees

Abbreviations

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VPB - Virginia Patent Book

CGB - Commonwealth Grant Book

[est] - estimated direction and/or distance