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Book XVI – Deeds and Wills 1692-1707
Book XVII – Orders and Wills 1689-1698 - published 2 vols Walczyk
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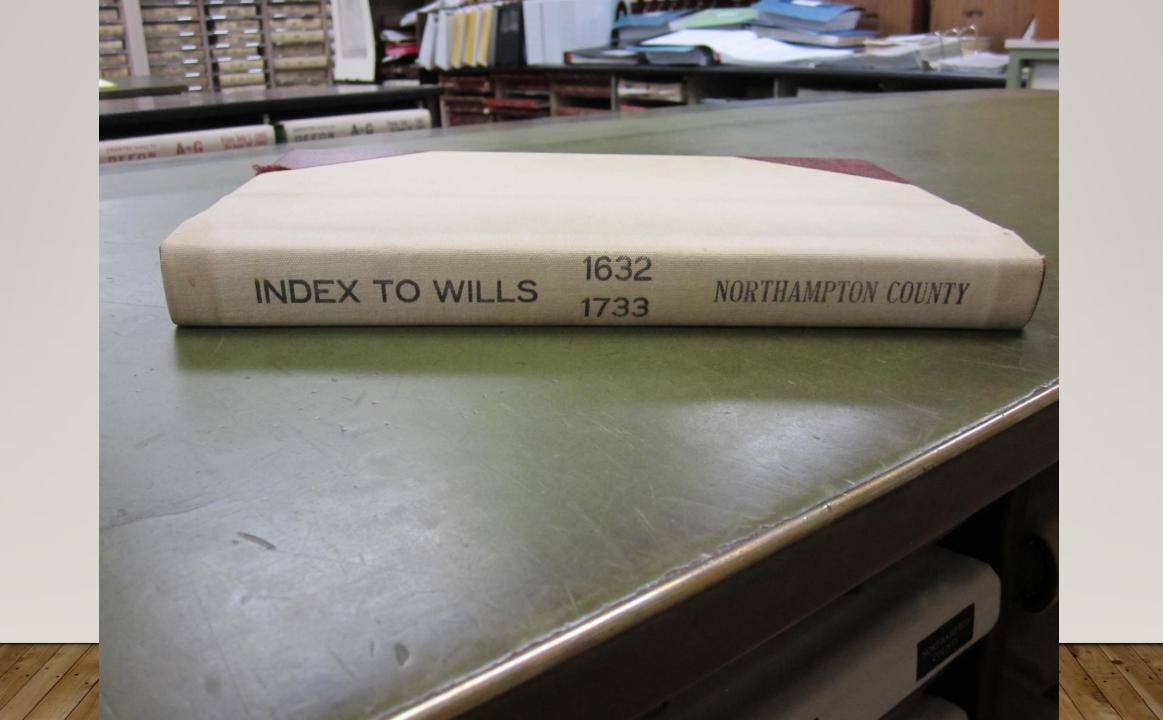
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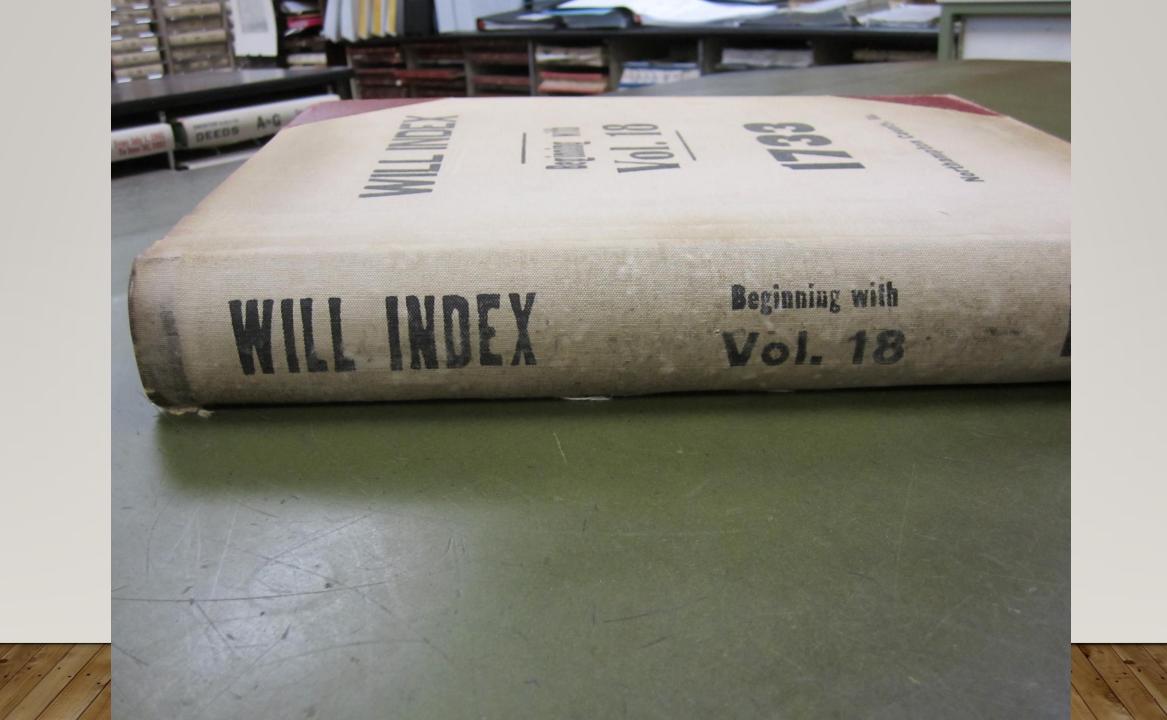




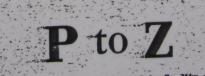
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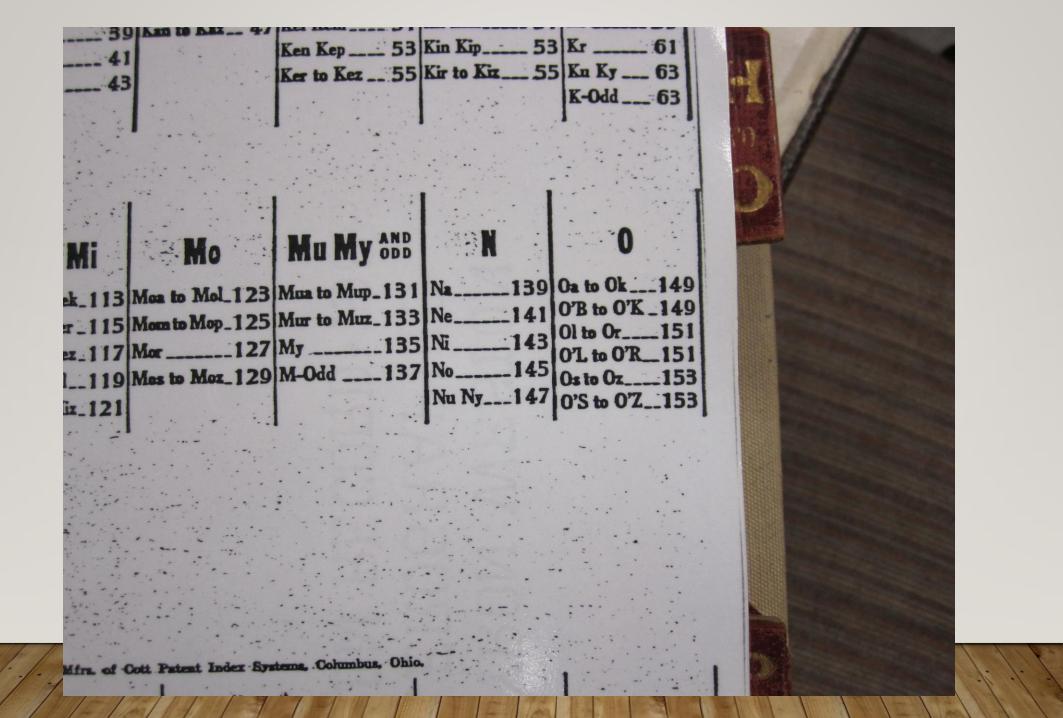


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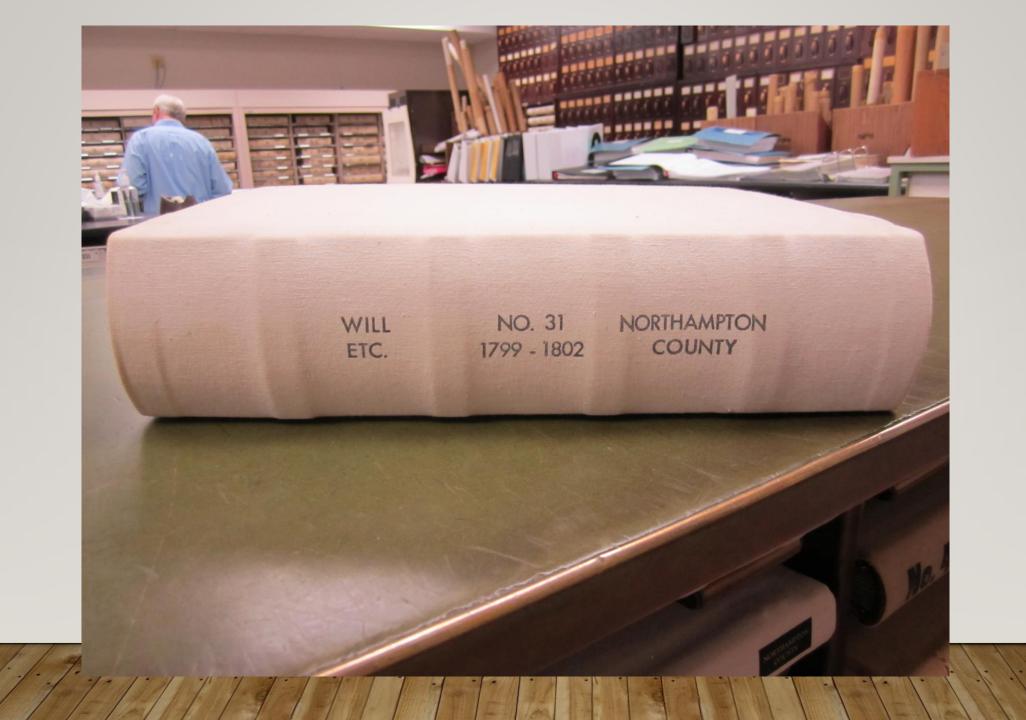
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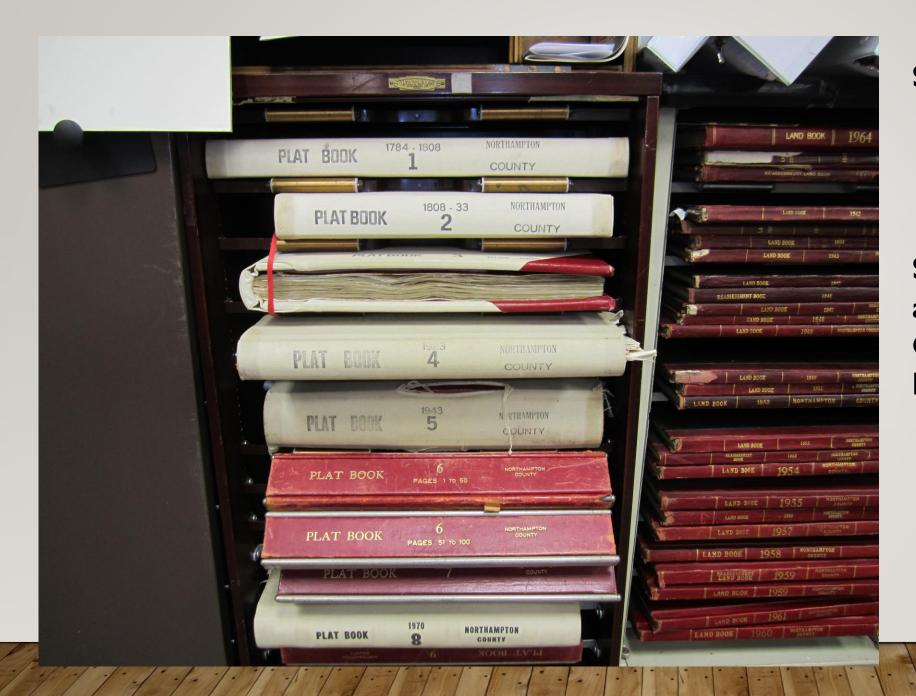


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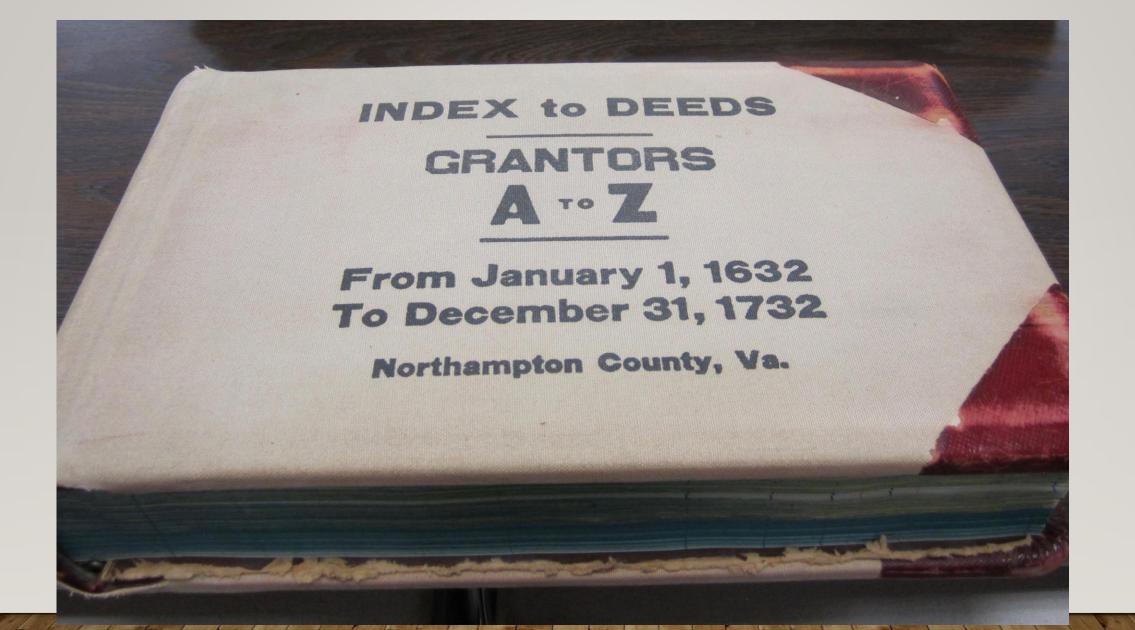




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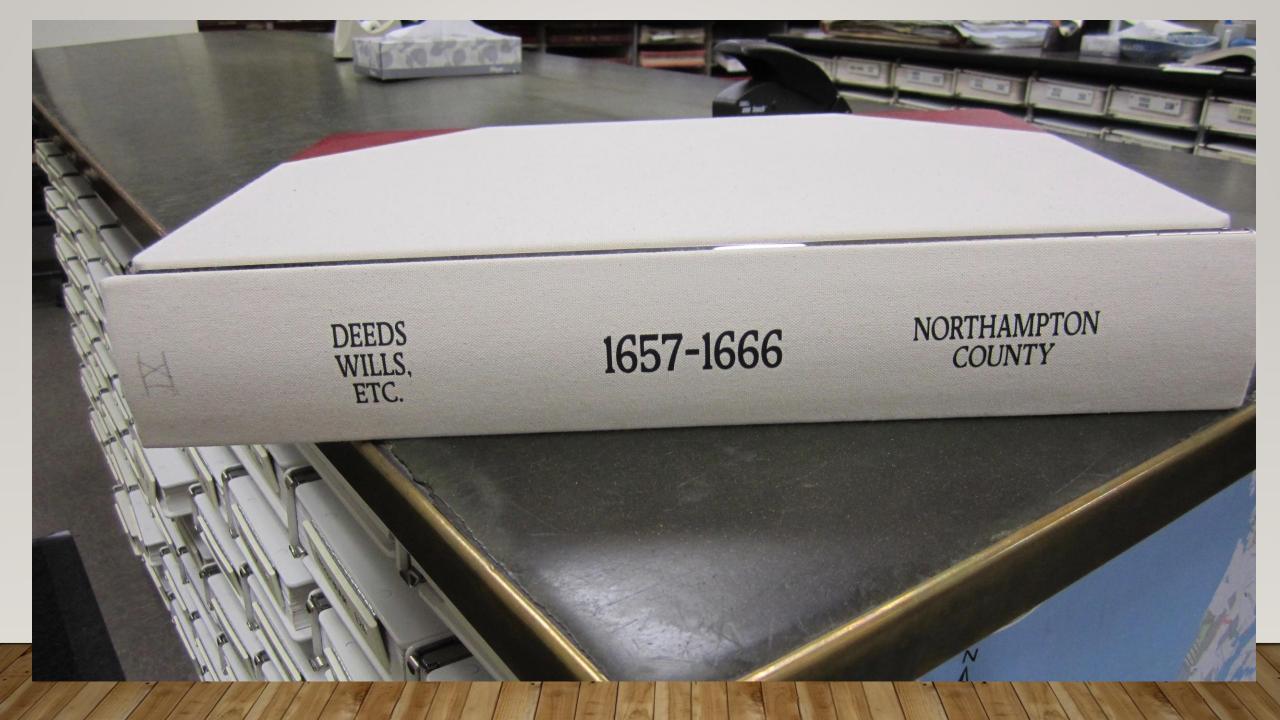
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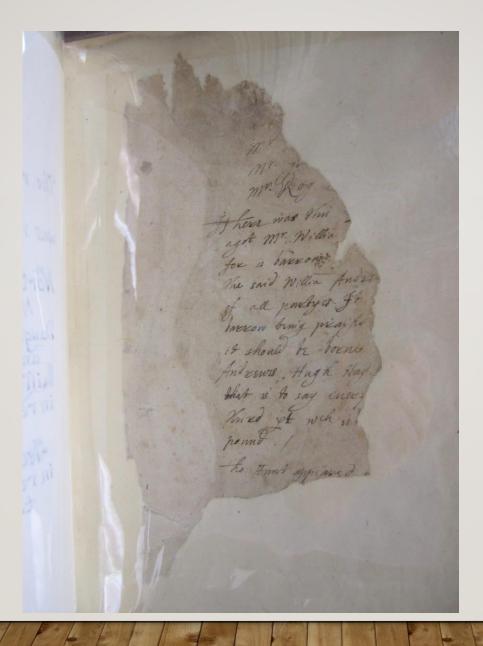


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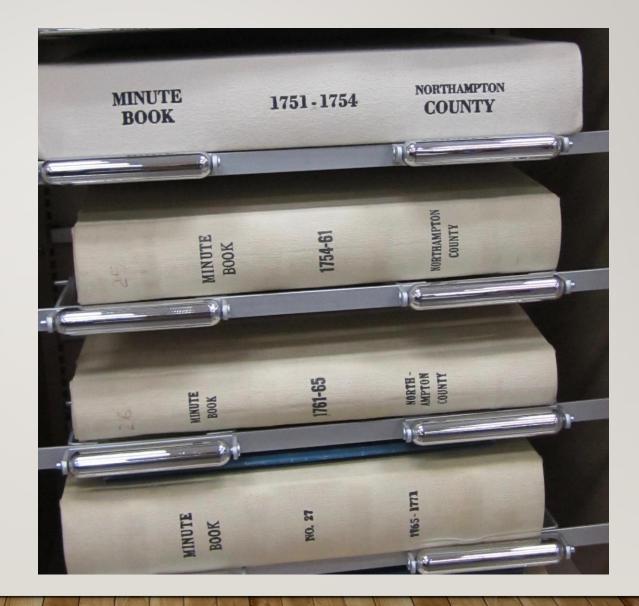
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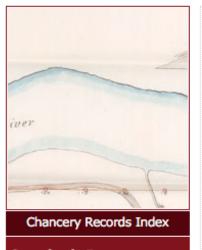
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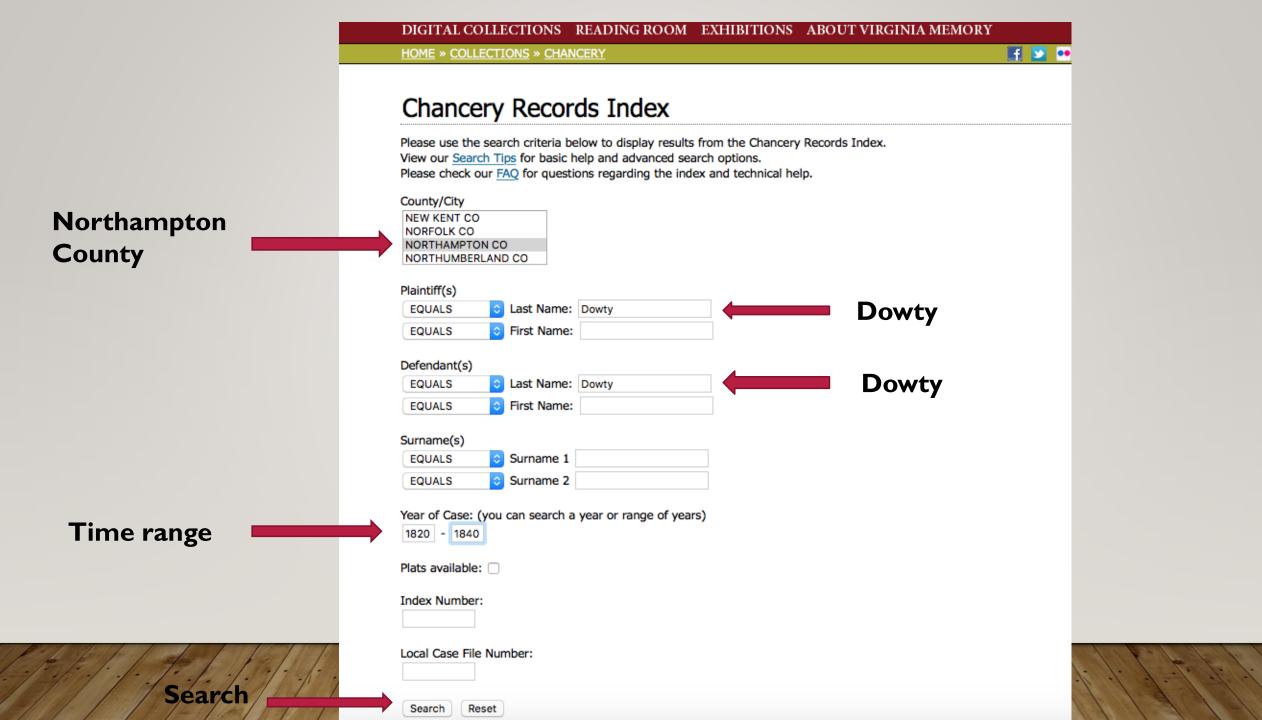
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