Southampton County, Virginia, Records Gaps

1. Courthouse Books (Brantley web site, https://brantleyassociation.com/southampton_project/southampton_project_list.htm#Court_Order_Books accessed 4/2021.)

Court Orders	Court Minutes	Wills	Deeds
1763-1767	1749-1775 ¹	No gaps	No gaps ²
1789-1802	1778-1786		
1809-1811	1806-1809		
1812-1814	1816-1819		
1830-1835	1824-1830		
1849-1870			
End 1881	End 1870	End 1881	End 1881

2. LVA Microfilm (listed on LVA web site)

Court Orders ³	Court Minutes ³	Wills	Deeds
1763-1768	1749-1762	No gaps	No gaps
1789-1802	1766-1770		
1805-1811?4	1773-1775		
1813	1779-1785		
1830-1835	1808		
1849-1870			
End 1904	End 1870	End 1924	End 1901

3. Family Search web site, Southampton County Catalog

Court Orders	Court Minutes	Wills	Deeds
1763-1768	1749-1775	No gaps	No gaps
1789-1802	1778-1786		
1807-1811, 1813	1808		
1824-1835			
1849-1870			
End 1904	End 1870	End 1916	End 1901

¹ Some 1776-1777 minutes are contained in the "Commission [Committee] of Safety 1775-1776" Book at the bottom of the Brantley web site list.

² The Brantley Index shows a 60-63 gap, but Book 3 deeds start at 1760, not 1763. The LVA index shows the correct dates.

³ Loose judgement papers at LVA exist on microfilm from 1749 thru 1817 for ALL years and thus cover some of the early gaps, but they are not always uniformly chronological, and sometimes material from different years than those listed in the reel index are included.

⁴ 1807 may be on LVA reel 29