

Progress in the photostating of County Land Records was about fifty percent greater than last year, and while this is an encouraging sign, the Archivist would not insist that the total of approximately 14,000 pages is the absolute maximum attainable with our present staff and equipment. This number of pages represents only about thirty volumes, and since Land Records are sent to the Hall of Records only as fast as we can furnish photostatic copies to the Counties, the process of receiving these records will at the present rate require about ten years to complete.

The Somerset County volumes listed below complete that series, the Frederick County volumes bring that series to the year 1779, the Charles County volumes are the first of that series to be done. For the coming year we have contracted to complete the Frederick County series, to complete Charles County if possible and to begin work on Dorchester County.

The materials completed during the year are as follows:

Charles County Land Records:		
Liber 21, Z No. 1,	1703-1706	276 pages
Liber 45, Z No. 2,	1744-1752	552 pages
Frederick County Land Records:		
Liber M, (part 1),	1768-1770	375 pages
Liber M, (part 2),	1768-1770	331 pages
Liber N, (part 1)	1770-1772	356 pages
Liber N, (part 2)	1770-1772	352 pages
Liber O, (part 1),	1771	346 pages
Liber O, (part 2),	1771	363 pages
Liber P, (part 1),	1772-1773	341 pages
Liber P, (part 2),	1772-1773	358 pages
Liber V,	1773-1774	706 pages
Liber W,	1774-1776	687 pages
Liber B.D. No. 1,	1774-1775	709 pages
Liber B.D. No. 2	1775-1777	553 pages
Liber R.P. No. 1,	1777-1779	546 pages
Liber W.R. No. 1,	1778-1779	492 pages
General Index	1748-1778	532 pages
General Index	1778-1803	545 pages
Somerset County Land Records:		
Liber A.B., 0-9	1705-1706	186 pages
Liber E.F., 0-13	1716-1719	549 pages
Liber G.H., 0-15	1722-1725	353 pages
Liber T.H., 0-16	1725-1727	142 pages
Liber S.H., 0-17	1727-1731	364 pages
Liber A.Z., 0-18	1731-1735	534 pages
Liber E.I., 0-19	1735-1738	636 pages
Liber M.F., 0-20	1738-1742	646 pages