



**LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA  
RECORDS  
FOR  
CALEB GREENWOOD  
1767 - 1772**

**SOURCE: PAT DUNCAN – LOUDOUN COUNTY LOOKUP VOLUNTEER – OCT 5, 2021**

**Caleb & Rachel's marriage:**

If the marriage was before 1757, it would not have been in Loudoun County. Loudoun County was created from Fairfax County in July 1757. Fairfax County marriage records do not begin until 1853 and there are relatively few marriage records for Loudoun County prior to the 1800s.

**From the 1758-1781 Loudoun Co Tithable lists as abstracted by the Sparacios.**

Note that males 16 years and older were taxed.

- 1767 **Greenwood, Caleb** - 1 tithable  
List taken by Jas. Hamilton for 1767
- 1767 \* **Greenwood, Caleb** - 1 tithable  
List for Colo. Nichols. Minors tiths; taken 1767 No. 2
- 1769 **Greenwood, Caleb** - 1 tithable  
List of Tithables taken by William Douglass 1769
- 1770 **Greenwood, Kelap** - 1 tithable; 5 squirrel scalps  
List taken by Wm. Douglass for 1770
- 1771 **Greenwood, Caleb; Greenwood, Baley** - 2 tithables; 10 squirrel scalps  
List taken for Shelburn Parish by Josias Clapham 1771

*\* Note that there are two entries for 1767. It is possible that the commissioner wrote the wrong year on one of the entries.*

**The following two entries are from the Loudoun County Deed Books.**

Note that a lease for lives meant that the person could lease the land as long as one of the three parties mentioned was living and they paid the yearly rent.

- 1) Deed Bk:Pg: F:267 Date: 8 Apr 1768 Returned to court: 12 Apr 1768  
Philip NOLAND of Ldn to farmer **Caleb/Calip GREENWOOD** (wife **Rachel** & son **Baily GREENWOOD**) of Ldn. Lease for lives of 100ac.
- 2) Deed Bk:Pg: G:166 Date: 11 Sep 1769 Returned to court: 11 Sep 1769  
Philip NOLAND & wife Elizabeth of Ldn to Philip NOLAND Jr. Bargain and sale of 200ac where Thomas SHEILDS now lives, adj **Caleb GREENWOOD**, Josias CLAPHAM, Matthew RISLEY.

**The following are from Loudoun Co Order Books.**

1) Order Book D, 10 April 1769

[p. 168] Charles SHELL against **Caleb GREENWOOD** – petition upon a note of hand – petition is dismissed being agreed by the parties.

2) Order Book E, 8 April 1771

[p. 93] Last will of Griffith MEYRICK deceased proved by witnesses **Caleb GREENWOOD** and William SMITH. Certificate granted named Executrix Hannah MEYRICK for obtaining a probate with Joshua JONES and William MELTON her securities and £500 bond. James SANDERS, **Philip NOLAND**, William WOOLARD and John TODHUNTER to appraise estate and Executrix do return the same to the Court.

3) Order Book E, 11 April 1771

[p. 111] [p. 111] William DEHAVEN against Henry EATON & **Calep GREENWOOD** – petition upon a note of hand – petition dismissed; Plaintiff to pay costs of Defendants.

**Caleb Greenwood** also was a member of a jury on a few lawsuits, the last which was recorded on page 350 in Order Book E, 23 Jun 1772

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“The original land grants of Loudoun County cite Phillip Noland (Knowland) as having land in Broad Run which could be described as a "branch" off of the Potomac River. Loudoun Heights is closer to Harper's Ferry, and that land belonged to William Fairfax during the time period you cite.

I have searched for references to Greenwood and/or Bailey and have found none, other than the deeds you requested. I have searched all our birth, death, church, will, and chancery records and cannot find Caleb, Rachel, or Bailey. Neither Greenwood nor Bailey are present in the 1787 census.

I did find Baily Greenwood and Nancy Jarvis' marriage record in Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1800 with John Jarvis listed as "surety". I could find only one other mention of John Jarvis. In 1790, he is listed as witness. This at least shows the Jarvis family was present in Bedford during the time period in question. “

pp. Indenture made 8th April 1768 between PHILIP NOLAND Gent. of county  
267- Loudoun of one part and CALEB GREENWOOD of said county Farmer ..  
268 Witnesseth in consideration of rents and covenants .. farm let parcel  
of land now in possession of said Greenwood beginning at a Sugar tree  
on Potomack River side mouth of a branch .. containing by estimation one hund-  
red acres .. to have and hold during lives of Caleb Greenwood, RACHEL GREEN-  
WOOD his wife and life of BAILEY GREENWOOD his son paying every year the sum  
of Four pounds Ten shillings current money on first day January ..  
Phil. Noland  
At a court held 12th April 1767 .. Calip Greenwood  
Indenture acknowledged .. ordered to be recorded.

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Loudoun County Deed Book G  
104-  
pp. Indenture made 11th September 1769 between PHILIP NOLAND of county Lou-  
166- doun and ELIZABETH his wife of one part and PHILIP NOLAND JUNR. ..  
167 Witnesseth for sum One hundred pounds current money .. sold parcel of  
land whereon THOMAS SHEILDS now lives and bounded .. beginning at a  
sugar tree on Potomack River a corner to Luckitt formerly Sinclair thence up  
the river to an Elm marked BN a corner to CALEB GREENWOODS lott .. to JOSIAS  
CLAPHAMS line such a course as will include MATTHEW RISLEYS house .. con-  
taining about 200 acres ..  
Phil. Noland  
At a court held 11th September 1769 .. Indenture with a memorandum and re-  
ceipt underwritten acknowledged .. ordered to be recorded.

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