

each term of court are in numerical order. Thus a searcher may now use the indexes to the Court of Appeals Dockets as a finding aid for locating the briefs in a given case.

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CIRCULATION

For the first time, the statewide colonial wills of the Prerogative Court did not lead in the number of users, its place was taken by the Land Patents formerly in the possession of the Land Office. Part of this increased circulation must be attributed to the printed index to the patents prepared by Mr. Skordas (*The Early Settlers of Maryland*, and published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1968). This book has made the Patents readily available to users all over the country.

The Chancery records were much circulated this year, primarily due to the staff of the Historic Annapolis Inc. project "The Congress and the Community during and after the Revolution" funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and directed by Mr. Edward Papenfuse and Mrs. Joyce McDonald.

Visitors

1967-1968	3,027
1968-1969	3,648
1969-1970	5,138

Records Consulted by the Public

1967-1968	16,508
1968-1969	21,551
1969-1970	31,119

Queries Answered by Mail

1967-1968	2,821
1968-1969	2,990
1969-1970	2,973

Record Series

Times Circulated

	1969-70	1968-69	1967-68
Patents	1487	1286	993
Wills	1476	1417	1102
Provincial Court Judgments	1332	188	180
Anne Arundel County Land Records	1208	935	665
Testamentary Proceedings	1091	1010	683
Accounts	1031	870	664