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Historical Information

Northumberland County was named probably for the English county. It was formed about 1645 from the district of Chickacoan, the early-seventeenth-century name for the region between the Potomac and the Rappahannock Rivers. The date of the county's formation is conjectural because the act of assembly creating it is no longer extant, but internal evidence shows that the county was functioning in 1645. The county seat is Heathsville.

Scope and Content

Northumberland County (Va.) Records, 1755-1887, consist of Bonds/Commissions Oaths; suit papers heard in county court and district court including judgments, ejectments, and commonwealth causes; deeds; plats; processioners reports; estate appraisements and other fiduciary records; tax and fiscal records; marriage license bonds and consents; wills; estrays; and powers of attorney.

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Barcode number 0007696003: Marriage License Bonds and Consents, 1755-1829 (bulk 1792-1799)

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Scope and Content

Contains Bonds/Commissions Oaths; suit papers heard in county court and district court including judgments, ejectments, and commonwealth causes; deeds; estate appraisements and other fiduciary records; tax and fiscal records; wills; estrays; and powers of attorney.

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Scope and Content

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