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Related Material

Additional York County Free Negro and Slave Records can be found in the Local Government Records Collection and on microfilm at The Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Historical Information

York County was established in 1643.

An act passed by the Virginia legislature in 1803 required every free negro or mulatto to be registered and numbered in a book to be kept by the city clerk.

Scope and Content

The York County (Va.) Register of Free Negroes, 1831-1850, lists the age, name, color, stature, marks or scars, in what court the person was emancipated or whether the person was born free. Some clerks recorded additional information not required by the law.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

York County (Va.)--Circuit Court.

Geographical Names:

York County (Va.)--Virginia--19th century.

Subjects:

African Americans--Virginia.

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Free African Americans--Virginia--York County.

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Local government records--Virginia--York County.

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