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Robert Alonzo Brock

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Repository

Administrative Information

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For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

Location of Originals

Originals are located at the Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Historical Information

Caroline County was formed in 1728 from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties. Additional parts of King and Queen County were added in 1742 and 1762.

Most loose records and deed books prior to 1836 and will books prior to 1853 were stolen, mutilated, and/or destroyed by Union troops who ransacked the courthouse in May 1864. A near-complete run of order books exists.

Scope and Content

Records, 1741-1871, of Caroline County consist of papers related to judgments (1741, 1803, 1871), a guardian's account (1801), an estate account (1805), a county claim (1850), and a copy of John Baylor's will (1808) that was used as an exhibit in the court case Pinkerton and others versus Baylor and others.

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

Estate settlement costs--Virginia--Caroline County.

Guardian and ward--Virginia--Caroline County.

Judgments--Virginia--Caroline County.

Public records--Virginia--Caroline County.

Geographic Terms

Caroline County (Va.)--History.

Record Type

Claims--Virginia--Caroline County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Caroline County.

Wills--Virginia--Caroline County.

Added Entry - Personal Name

Brock, R. A. (Robert Alonzo), 1839-1914, collector.

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