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## Descriptive Summary

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Robert Alonzo Brock

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### Access Restrictions

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Location of Originals

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

## Historical Information

Chesterfield County was formed in 1749 from Henrico County.

## Scope and Content

Records, 1752-1893 and undated, of Chesterfield County consist of claims against the county and the commonwealth (1752, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1821), court papers related to judgments (1785) and chancery suits (1846, 1849), fiduciary records (1782, 1823, 1828, 1840-1847, 1855), free negro records (1844), wills (undated, 1799, 1820, 1828, 1849), and a petition (1893.)

Copies of inventories and appraisements, 1782, 1855, of the estates of Claiborne Anderson and John Watkins.

Copy of will, inventory, and appraisal, 1820, 1823, of Abram Sublett's estate.

Copies of wills, 1799, undated, of Samuel Nivins and John Burton.

Copies of the will, inventory, and appraisal of Edith Sublett's estate, 1828, as well as copies of depositions and memorandum, 1846, used as exhibits in the chancery cause Sublett versus Sublett heard in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District.

Copy of will of Caroline M. R. Johnson and notes for answer to bill, 1849, used as exhibits in a chancery cause P. T. Johnson versus Edward Johnson.

Accounts, 1840-1847, related to the estate of Mary McCollum.

Registration of a free negro, 1844, named Isaac Moss.

Petition, 1893, requesting the appointment of John Lester as deputy inspector under the Collector of Internal Revenue.

## Access Terms

### Corporate Name

Chesterfield County (Va.) Circuit Court.

## Subject Terms

African Americans--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Estate settlement costs--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Executors and administrators--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Equity--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Free African Americans--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Judgments--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Public records--Virginia--Chesterfield County.

## Geographic Terms

Chesterfield County (Va.)--History.

## Record Type

Appraising--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Claims--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Courts of chancery--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Estate inventories--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Free negro registrations--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Free papers--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Judicial records--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Petitions--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Registrations--Virginia--Chesterfield County.  
Wills--Virginia--Chesterfield County.

## Added Entry - Personal Name

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