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Historical Information

Louisa County was formed in 1742 from Hanover County.

Scope and Content

Records, 1742-1858, of Louisa County Circuit Court consist of an inventory and appraisement sale of Sally Hall's estate (1831), wills (1786), clerks' records (no date), documents related to judgments (1845, 1858), documents related to chancery suits (no date, 1847, 1854), free negro certificate (1803), and a facsimile of records copied from order books (1742-1853.)

Wills include Samuel Waddy, Jr., 1786; Charles Dabney, 1833; Catherine W. Dabney, 1841; and Chapman Gordon, 1855.

Documents related to chancery suits include a bill in the suit of James D. Porter versus Charles Poindexter, 1847; the answer of Richard Williams in the suit of William Bell versus Richard Williams and Coleman Payne 1847; and a summons in the suit of Edward H. Layne, trustee, and others versus Administrator of Elisha Melton and others, 1854; a bill in the suit of Jane O. Tate and others versus Henry W. Lasseter and others, no date.

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Louisa County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

African Americans--Virginia--Louisa County.

Clerks of court--Virginia--Louisa County.

Equity--Virginia--Louisa County.

Free African Americans--Virginia--Louisa County.

Judgments--Virginia--Louisa County.

Public records--Virginia--Louisa County.

Geographic Terms

Louisa County (Va.)--History.

Record Type

Courts of chancery--Virginia--Louisa County.

Estate inventories--Virginia--Louisa County.

Free negro certificates--Virginia--Louisa County.

Free papers--Virginia--Louisa County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Louisa County.

Wills--Virginia--Louisa County.

Added Entry--Personal Name

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

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