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Abstract

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Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

Physical Characteristics

Miscellaneous reel 4612

Location

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The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

Additional Prince George County military and pension records and tax and fiscal records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Prince George County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Prince George County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available at Virginia Memory.

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

Prince George County was named for Prince George of Denmark, husband of Queen Anne of England. It was formed from Charles City County in 1702.

Most court records were destroyed in 1782 by British troops during the Revolutionary War and again in 1864 by Union troops during the Civil War. A few volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

Scope and Content

Records, 1777-1837, of Prince George County Circuit Court consist of Commonwealth claims of various county officials (1819-1837); certificates of witness attendance (1819-1836); and papers related to Lucy F. Anderson's claim to a land warrant due her on account of the service in the Revolutionary War of a relative Captain Joel Sturdivant. The papers consist of an order and affidavit (1834) presented to the Petersburg Hustings Court listing the heirs of Joel Sturdivant; the will of Joel Sturdivant (1777); and the wills of John Sturdivant, Sr., (1793) and John Sturdivant, Jr., (1795.)

Index Terms

Family Names:

Sturdivant family.

Corporate Names:

Prince George County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Land titles--Virginia--Prince George County.

Public records--Virginia--Prince Georgia County.

Witnesses--Fees--Virginia--Prince George County.

Geographical Names:

Prince George County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Affidavits--Virginia--Prince George County.

Certificates--Virginia--Prince Georgia County.

Claims--Virginia--Prince George County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Prince George County.

Wills--Virginia--Prince George County.

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