

# A Guide to the Stafford County (Va.) Circuit Court. Records, 1747-1804

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## Descriptive Summary

**Accession number**

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English

**Abstract**

This collection forms part of the Robert Alonzo Brock Collection at The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

**Collector**

Robert Alonzo Brock

**Physical Characteristics**

Miscellaneous reel 4614

**Location**

Library of Virginia

**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Related Material

Additional Stafford County Court Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm.](#)"

Stafford County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Stafford 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

Stafford County was named for the English county. It was formed from Westmoreland County in 1664. Part of King George County was added in 1777. The county seat is Stafford.

Many pre-Civil War court records were lost to vandalism by Union troops during the Civil War. A few volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

### Scope and Content

Stafford County (Va.) Circuit Court Records, 1747-1804, consists of miscellaneous court records, fiduciary records, and wills.

Court records include executions related to judgment suits, an order and commissioners' report (1772) in the chancery suit Bryan Chadwell and wife and others versus William Murphy and others, an order (1776) for a deposition in the suit William Bronaugh versus Mary Doniphan, and other miscellaneous documents.

Fiduciary records include an administrator's bond (1754) granted to Katherine Smith to administrate the estate of John Smith, an estate inventory of John Gray (1767), and an appraisement of the estate of Thomas Pratt (1766.)

Wills of John Alexander, Sr., (1763), George Brent (1778), Simon Miller (1800.)

### Index Terms

Government Documents

## **Corporate Names:**

Stafford County (Va.)--Circuit Court.

## **Subjects:**

Equity--Virginia--Stafford County.

Public records--Virginia--Stafford County.

## **Geographical Names:**

Stafford County (Va.)--History.

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Appraisals--Virginia--Stafford County.

Bonds (legal records)--Virginia--Stafford County.

Courts of chancery--Virginia--Stafford County.

Estate inventories--Virginia--Stafford County.

Fiduciary records--Virginia--Stafford County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Stafford County.

Wills--Virginia--Stafford County.

## **Added Entry - Personal Name:**

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