

# A Guide to the Essex County (Va.) Will Books, 1730-1792

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Creator

Essex County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

8 vols. (3309 p.)

### Location

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**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

Use microfilm copy, Essex County (Va.) Reels 41-48.

**Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in shipments of court papers from Essex County.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

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

## Historical Information

Essex County was formed in 1692 from Rappahannock County (old) and previous names Rappahannock County (old).

The will books of Essex County (Va.) were created by the County Court.

## Scope and Content

Will books, 1730-1792, of Essex County Court. The will books includes the name of testator, list of heirs and year the wills were proven in court and probate records such as inventories and appraisements. Will book No. 5 does not have an index.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Essex County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Essex County (Va.) County Court.

**Geographical Names:**

Essex County (Va.)--History--18th century.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Appraisals--Virginia--Essex County.

Estate inventories--Virginia--Essex County.

Local government records--Virginia--Essex County.

Will books--Virginia--Essex County.

Wills--Virginia--Essex County.

## Arrangement

Chronological

## Contents List

**Barcode number 1146458: Will Book No. 5, 1730-1735**

**Barcode number 1146459: Will Book No. 7, 1743-1747**

**Barcode number 1146460: Will Book No. 8, 1747-1750**

**Barcode number 1146461: Will Book No. 9, 1750-1754**

**Barcode number 1146462: Will Book No. 10, 1754-1756**

**Barcode number 1146463: Will Book No. 11, 1757-1762**

**Barcode number 1146464: Will Book No. 13, 1775-1785**

**Barcode number 1146465: Will Book No. 14, 1786-1792**