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Descriptive Summary

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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 4626

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Related Material

See 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](#).

Historical Information

Hanover County was formed from New Kent County in 1720.

Most county court records, particularly deeds, wills, and marriage records, were destroyed by fire in Richmond on 3 April 1865, where they had been moved for safekeeping during the Civil War. The circuit court records were not moved to Richmond and were relatively unscathed. Consequently, there is a strong run of common law papers and chancery papers after 1831 that were generated by the circuit superior court of law and chancery and its successor, the circuit court.

Scope and Content

Land Records, 1767, of Hanover County Circuit Court found in this collection consist of a survey and plat of 181 acres done on behalf of Captain William Clark.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Hanover County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Hanover County.

Geographical Names:

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

Genre and Form Terms:

Land surveys--Virginia--Hanover County.

Plats--Virginia--Hanover County.

Added Entry - Personal Name:

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

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