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Descriptive Summary

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Language

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

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

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

New Kent County may have been named either for the English county of Kent or for Kent Island, in the upper waters of the Chesapeake Bay. William Claiborne, a native of Kent who had been driven from Kent Island by Lord Baltimore, was a prominent resident of the New Kent area about 1654 when the county was formed from York County. Part of James City County was added in 1767. The county seat is New Kent.

Records were destroyed when John Posey set fire to the courthouse on 15 July 1787. Many records were lost when the courthouse was partially destroyed by fire during Civil War hostilities in 1862. Additional records were burned in Richmond on 3 April 1865, where they had been moved for safekeeping during the Civil War.

Scope and Content

New Kent County (Va.) plat, 1814, drawn on behalf of A. Hughes describing 341 1/2 acres lying in St. Peter's Parish.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

New Kent County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--New Kent County.

Geographical Names:

New Kent County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Plats--Virginia--New Kent County.

Added Entry - Personal Name:

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

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