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Related Material

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Historical Information

Prince William County was formed from Stafford and King George Counties in 1730.

In seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Virginia, the term "tithable" referred to a person who paid (or for whom someone else paid) one of the taxes imposed by the General Assembly for the support of civil government in the colony. In colonial Virginia, a poll tax or capitation tax was assessed on free white males, African American slaves, and Native American servants (both male and female), all age sixteen or older. Owners and masters paid the taxes levied on their slaves and servants. For a more detailed history of tithables, consult "Colonial tithables" found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

Many pre-Civil War records were lost, destroyed, or stolen by Union troops in 1863 during the Civil War. Sixteen deed books and five will books are missing.

Scope and Content

Prince William County (Va.) Lists of Tithables, 1747, 1765. Consists of original records of tithable heads of household in the county for the year 1747 and photocopies for the year 1765.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Prince William County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Slaves--Virginia--Prince William County.

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Geographical Names:

Prince William County--History--18th century.

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Local government records--Virginia--Prince William County.

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