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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Collector

Fairfax County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

2 v. (negative photostats)

### Location

Library of Virginia (Some records in this collection may be located at the State Records Center. Contact Archives Research Services for access information, directions and hours.)

**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a shipment of court papers from Fairfax County.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Related Material

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

Fairfax County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Fairfax County Court Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Database](#) found at the Library of Virginia web site.

## Historical Information

Fairfax County was named for Thomas Fairfax, sixth baron Fairfax of Cameron, proprietor of the Northern Neck. It was formed from Prince William County in 1742. Its area is 410 square miles, and the county seat is Fairfax.

Created in 1742. Original wills and deeds as well as many other loose papers were destroyed during the Civil War. Deed books for twenty-six of the fifty-six years between 1763 and 1819 are missing. Numerous pre-Civil War minute books are missing as well.

## Scope and Content

Fairfax County (Va.) County Court Records, 1772-1795, consists of Orders and Rule Dockets.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Fairfax County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Fairfax County.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records--Virginia--Fairfax County.