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Descriptive Summary

Barcode Numbers

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Language

English

Collector

Cumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

4.05 cu. ft. (9 boxes)

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

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 shipments of court papers from Cumberland County (Va.).

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Related Material

Cumberland County (Va.) Will Books can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia web site. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm"](#)

Historical Information

Cumberland County was named for William Augustus, duke of Cumberland, third son of George II. It was formed from Goochland County in 1749.

Scope and Content

Cumberland County (Va.) Original Wills, circa 1750-1860, record the deceased's plan for how his or her estate was to be divided among his or her heirs following his or her death. Information commonly recorded in wills include the name of the deceased, also referred as the testator; names of heirs; a listing of real and personal property (including slaves) and how it was to be divided among the heirs; names of individuals who were to be the will's executors; the date will was written; and the date will was recorded at the court house. Additional record types may be found in this collection such as fiduciary records (inventories and accounts.)

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Cumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

African American--History

Estates (Law)--Virginia--Cumberland County

Land subdivision--Virginia--Cumberland County

Slaveholders--Virginia--Cumberland County

Slaves--Virginia--Cumberland County

Geographical Names:

Cumberland County--History

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Cumberland County
Wills--Virginia--Cumberland County

Arrangement

Alphabetically arranged by surname.

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