

# A Guide to the Southampton County (Va.) Will Books, 1749-1782

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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection numbers

Barcode numbers 1146875-1146877/Southampton County (Va.) Reel 16

### Language

English

### Collector

Southampton County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

3 v. (1097 p.); 1 microfilm reel

### Location

Library of Virginia

**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

Use microfilm copy, Southampton County (Va.) Reel 16.

**Acquisition Information**

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

**Preferred Citation**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

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

## Historical Information

Southampton was formed in 1749 from Isle of Wight County. Part of Nansemond County was added in 1785. The will books of Southampton in this collection were created by the County Court.

## Scope and Content

Will Books, 1749-1782, of Southampton County Court. The will book includes the name of testator, list of heirs and the year the wills were proven in court and probate records such as inventories and appraisements. The will books have indexes which contains the first and last names of both parties. It is arranged alphabetically from A-Z. Will Book No. 3, Part 2 (1771-1779) have guardian accounts. The book includes the name of the guardian and minor; date of entries; reason or cause for disbursements and receipts; amount of disbursement and receipts; amount due minor at final settlement; date of examination and settlement; and signature of the Register of Wills. The book also has an index and is arranged alphabetically from A-Z.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Southampton County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Geographical Names:**

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

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Fiduciary records-- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Guardians' accounts-- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Will book-- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Wills -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

**Added Entry: Corporate Names:**

**Added Entry - Corporate Name:**

Southampton County (Va.) County Court.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

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