

# A Guide to the Northumberland County (Va.) Estate Records, 1859, 1912

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## Descriptive Summary

### **Barcode number**

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### **Language**

English

### **Collector**

Northumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court

### **Physical Characteristics**

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### **Location**

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**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Northumberland County Fiduciary Records 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

Northumberland County probably was named for the English county. It was formed about 1645 from the district of Chickacoan, the early-seventeenth-century name for the region between the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers.

## Scope and Content

Northumberland County (Va.) Estate Records, 1859, 1912 consist of documents relating to estate sales, appraisments, and settlements. Prior to the abolition of slavery in Virginia in 1865, slaves were considered property and appeared in estate accounts.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Northumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court

**Subjects:**

African Americans -- History

Slaveholders -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

Slavery -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

Slaves -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

**Geographical Names:**

Northumberland County (Va.) -- History

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Appraisals -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

Estate inventories -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

Fiduciary records -- Virginia -- Northumberland County  
Local government records -- Virginia -- Northumberland County

## **Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

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