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Related Material

Additional Cumberland County Tax and Fiscal 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

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

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 the Library of Virginia's website for [Colonial Tithables](#)

Scope and Content

Cumberland County (Va.) Lists of Tithables, 1751-1781, consists of manuscript and photocopied images of the list of tithable heads of household in the county for the years 1751-1781.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Cumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

African Americans -- History
Slaveholders -- Virginia -- Cumberland County
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Geographical Names:

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

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