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### Language

English

### Collector

York County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

11.15 cu. ft. (14 boxes and 1 folder)

**Location**

Library of Virginia (Box 1046332 is found at the State Records Center. Contact Archives Reference 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 transfer of court records from York County.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Related Material

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

### Related Material

York County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional York Court Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Digital Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available on Virginia Memory.

## Historical Information

York County originally was named Charles River County, for King Charles I, and was one of the eight shires, or counties, first enumerated in 1634. A record of 7 January 1634 employs the name York County, and a statute of 1643 officially changed the name to York County, probably in honor of James, duke of York, the second son of King Charles I, and later King James II.

Recognized in 1634 as an original shire. Most pre-Revolutionary War-era loose records are missing. Volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

These records were also created by the County Court, the Superior Court of Law and the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

## Scope and Content

York County (Va.) Records, 1722-1908, consist of the following series: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, County Administrative Records (including Board of Supervisors, Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer's Records), Court Records, Election Records, Fiduciary Records, Land Records, Marriage Records, Military and Pension Records, Miscellaneous Records, Public Buildings and Grounds, Road and Bridge Records, School Records, Tax and Fiscal Records and Wills.

## Index Terms

### Corporate Names:

York County (Va.) Circuit Court.

## **Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--York County.

## **Geographical Names:**

York County (Va.)--History.

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records--Virginia--York County.

## **Added Entry - Corporate Name:**

York County (Va.) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

York County (Va.) County Court.

York County (Va.) Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

## **Contents List**

### **Barcode number 1046332: Records 1772-1858**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: List of Tithables, ca.1790, List of tithables in that part of the City of Williamsburg lying in York county, 1792, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1801; Land Tax, 1846; Personal Property Tax, 1790-1794, 1843, 1849; County Clerk Bonds, 1772-74; Ended Causes, 1812, 1784; List of Voters, 1858; Judgment Buison v. Cabarrus, 1785.

### **Barcode number 1120205: Records, 1793-1858**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Bonds, Inventories & Appraisements, Accounts, Processioners Returns, Marriage Consents, Will

### **Barcode number 1120210: Records, 1785-1879, undated**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Court Records; Tax Assessment (1857); Also includes records pulled from judgments 1785-1829 including guardians' and trustees' accounts, wills, fiduciary records, tax and fiscal records, overseer of the poor records, marriage records, clerk's records, jury records and school records

### **Barcode number 1120213: Records, 1784-1865**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Committee/Curator Bonds(1791-1854), Guardian Bonds/Accts.(1787-1865); Minister Returns (1826), Bonds/Consents(1832-53); Misc. Bonds/Licenses(1784-1858)

### **Barcode number 1120220: Records, 1760-1859**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Common Law Papers(1760-1829), Wills(1813-1859), Bonds(1812-1837), Declarations(1776, 1782-1786). Box partially processed. Processed records are dated and foldered within this box.

### **Barcode number 1120226: Records, 1760s-1908**

#### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Common Law Papers, Commonwealth Causes, Court Suits and Papers, courthouse repair accounts (1789-1790)

## **Barcode number 1120227: Records, 1722-1860**

### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Common Law Papers, Officials' Bonds, County Clerk's Bonds, other bonds

## **Barcode number 1120233: Records, 1783-1888**

### **Scope and Content**

contains UNPROCESSED record series: Court and Suit Papers, Election Records, Bonds to Transport Oysters, Grand Jury Presentments, Officials' Bonds, Processioners' Returns, Reports of School Commissioners and Guardians' Accounts

## **Barcode number 1141502: Records, 1733-1852**

### **Scope and Content**

Land Records: Oversized Deeds, 1758-1852; King George County Petition to break entail (Ad Quod Damnum), 1772; King William County Deed, 1733; Oversized Wills, 1777-1824; Court Records: Judgments: 1788, 1798 circa; Deed from Warwick County, 1841.

## **Barcode number 1154015: Records, 1785-1829**

### **Scope and Content**

Common Law Papers and Judgments (is a partially processed collection from barcode 1120220.)

## **Barcode number 1154016: Records, 1800-1900 circa**

### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Oyster Bonds, Commonwealth Causes, School commissioner accounts (is a partially processed collection from barcode 1120220.)

## **Barcode number 1156337: Records, 1777-1880**

### **Scope and Content**

Records Series: Court Records, 1780-1880; Marriage Records, 1812-1866; Miscellaneous Records, 1816, 1857; Fiduciary Records, 1784-1859; Public Buildings and Grounds, 1834-1835; Military and Pension Records, 1780, 1822; Wills, 1794, 1816-1818, 1827, 1830-1836, 1843; Overseer of the Poor Records, 1807-1828; Tax and Fiscal Records, 1785-1854; Land Records, 1785-1851; Road and Bridge Records, 1777-1854 and Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, 1777-1835.

## **Barcode number 1156338: Records, 1788-1889**

### **Scope and Content**

Board of Supervisors' Records, 1872-1873; Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, 1799-1889; Court Records, 1788-1889; Election Records, 1846-1889; Fiduciary Records, 1807-1887; Marriage Records, 1823-1849; Land Records, 1799-1840 and Miscellaneous Records (Power of Attorney), 1842

## **Barcode number 1160823: Records, 1823-1866**

### **Scope and Content**

Record Series: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths: Oaths of Election Officials, 1852-1866; Court Records: Judgments, Attachments, and Peace warrants, 1851; Election Records: Polls, 1851-1859; Miscellaneous: Public Buildings and Grounds - Courthouse and Jail, 1823, 1842, 1853; Road and Bridge Records: Bridge Papers, 1851, 1857

## **Barcode number 0007326998: Records, 1782-1868**

### **Scope and Content**

Court Records, Fiduciary Records, Land Records, Marriage Records, Miscellaneous Records (notice of reorganization of York County Court) and Wills.

