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Language

English

Collector

Essex County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

16 boxes and 19 v.

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia (Boxes 1042680-1042689, 1137633-1137638) are found at the Library of Virginia.)

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Boxes 1042680-1042689 came to the Virginia State Library (now the Library of Virginia) under accession number 21817.

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The volumes came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court records from Essex County.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Essex County was formed from old Rappahannock County in 1692. The county was probably named for the English county or perhaps for Algernon Capell, second earl of Essex.

These items were originally created by the County Court.

Scope and Content

Essex County (Va.) County Court Records, 1683-1912, found at the Library of Virginia include 8 boxes of unprocessed Executions, a box of unprocessed suit papers, 6 boxes of processed Judgments and 1 box of unprocessed Judgments.

Essex County (Va.) County Court Records, 1695-1874, undated, found at the State Records Center include 3 Order Books (one of which is a transcript), 1 Order Book which also contains a List of Acting Magistrates, Judgment Rule Books, Vols. 3-5, 1 Rule Book, 1 Chancery Reference Book, 1 undated Index to Execution Books and Execution Books, Vols 1-9.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Essex County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Essex County.

Geographical Names:

Essex County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Essex County.

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Essex County (Va.) County Court.

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