

# A Guide to the York County (Va.) County Court Records, 1780-1877

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Collector

York County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

Library of Virginia (Box 1046329 is located at the State Records Center.)

**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.

**Preferred Citation**

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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.

## Scope and Content

York County (Va.) County Court Records, 1780-1877, consist of 5 boxes of Common Law Papers and Vouchers, 6 boxes of Court Suits and Papers and 3 boxes of Judgments.

## 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.) County Court.

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