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English

Collector

Warren County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

3 v., .45 cu. ft. (1 box)

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Warren County was named for Joseph Warren, the revolutionary patriot who sent Paul Revere and William Dawes on their famous rides and who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. The county was formed from Frederick and Shenandoah counties in 1836.

A Writ is a written judicial order to perform a specified act, or giving authority to have it done. A written court order of a judicial process, directing that a sheriff or other judicial officer do what is commanded by the writ; or giving authority and commission to have it done. The Writ Docket is a book that has brief entries concerning writs that are being enforced.

An execution is a court order directing a sheriff or other officer to enforce a judgment, usually by seizing and selling the judgment debtor's property. An execution shows notices of process, names of all parties, amount of judgment, date of execution, return date and sheriff's return.

An issue is the act of issuing or promulgating; e.g. to issue an order or writ. An issue docket is the record of issuance, showing parties' names, actions, and remarks.

A Memorandum Book is used for notations of entries to be made in other books.

Scope and Content

Warren County (Va.) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery Records, 1836-1852 contains Executions, Issue Dockets, Writ Docket, and Memorandum Book.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Warren County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Circuit courts--Virginia

Court records--Virginia--Warren County

Geographical Names:

Warren County (Va.)--History

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Warren County

Judicial records--Virginia--Warren County

Public records--Virginia--Warren County

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Barcode number 1013619: Executions, 1844-1851

Scope and Content

Box 234 contains Executions, 1844-1851.

Barcode number 1096421: Issue Docket, 1836-1852

Scope and Content

This volume is a docket of issues.

Barcode number 1096426: Writ Docket, 1836-1849

Scope and Content

This volume is a docket of writs.

Barcode number 1096436: Memorandum Book, 1836-1850

Scope and Content

This volume contains notations of entries.