

# A Guide to the Surveys of the Virginia Land Office before 1779, A-W, 1733-1776

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# **Historical Information**

The act which established the previous Land Office next hit passed the General Assembly on 22 June 1779. The register was the head of the Office and was appointed by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature.

# **Scope and Content**

These records contain plats and descriptions returned to the Colonial Land Office prior to 1779. In some instances these surveys were not carried through to a patent; most were either lodged or caveated. Each document gives the name of the individual for whom the survey was made, the county in which the land was located, the number of acres in the tract, its metes and bounds, and the date on which the survey was made. The instrument was signed by the surveyor and includes the names of his chain carriers.

# **Index Terms**

## **Corporate Names:**

Virginia. Land Office

## **Subjects:**

Surveying -- Virginia -- 18th century.

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

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This collection is arranged into the following series:

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