

# A Guide to the Rights for land of the Virginia Land Office, 1738-1750

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## Descriptive Summary

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### Creator

Virginia. Colonial Land Office.

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47 items

### Repository

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

### **Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Acquisition Information**

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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 printed forms signifying that a stated sum had been paid and that the bearer was entitled to the specified acreage, at a ratio of one crown for fifty acres. Only the date and the signatures of the deputy auditor John Blair and receivers general John Grymes and Philip Grymes are written by hand. Several of the records have annotations on the back, including the names those records were issued to: Joshua Fry, M. Eaton, Isaac Hale, Lewis Whitehead, Edmund Wooldridge, and John Madison.

## **Index Terms**

### **Persons:**

Blair, John, 1687-1771

Grymes, John, 1692-1748

Grymes, Philip, 1721-1762

Fry, Joshua, approximately 1700-1754

Eaton, M.

Hale, Isaac.

Whitehead, Lewis.

Wooldridge, Edmund.

Madison, John.

### **Corporate Names:**

Virginia. Land Office.

### **Subjects:**

Land grants -- Virginia -- 18th century.

Right of property -- Virginia.

### **Geographical Names:**

Virginia -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

### **Genre and Form Terms:**

Forms (documents)

State government records.

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