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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Goochland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

14 volumes.

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Use microfilm copy, Goochland County (Va.) Reel 26, Minutes, 1779-1782; Reel 31, Minutes, 1803-1807; Reel 33, Minutes, 1811-1818.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Goochland County Circuit Court under an undated accession.

Processing Information:

Goochland County (Va.) Minute Books, 1728-1837, were reevaluated and, in some cases, rehoused in July 2026 by T. Harter. Gaps or missing pages were documented at this time. An accession number (4963) erroneously ascribed to two of the volumes was removed from their labels. Several volumes suffer from significant mold, bug damage, and other conditional issues.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Goochland County was named for Sir William Gooch, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1727 to 1749. It was formed from Henrico County in 1728.

Scope and Content

Goochland County (Va.) Minute Books, 1728-1837, record all matters brought before the court on a daily basis when it was in session, including but not limited to: civil and criminal suites, appointments of county officers, appointments of guardians and administrators, deed recordings, free negro registrations, naturalization registrations, and court fees. Clerks would transfer information from minute books to appropriate order book, deed book, fiduciary book, free negro register, etc.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into a single series:

- **Series I: Minute Books, 1728-1837,**

Contents List

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14 volumes.

Physical Location Library of Virginia

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

Barcode number 1095266: Minute Book, 1728-1729

Barcode number 1122702: Minute Books, 1730-1762

Barcode number 1128702: Minute Books, 1730-1762

Barcode number 1128703: Minute Books, 1762-1785

Barcode number 1128717: Minute Book, 1769-1771

Barcode number 1095265: Minute Book, Dec 1771-Aug 1772

Barcode number 1128726: Minute Book, Aug-Dec 1771, Dec 1772-Apr 1773

Barcode number 1107266: Minute Book, 1777-1779

Barcode number 1095264: Minute Book, 1782-1783

Barcode number 1107273: Minute Book, 1789-1791

Barcode number 1095263: Minute Book, 1792-1793

Barcode number 1107272: Minute Book, 1794-1795

Barcode number 1128718: Minute Book, 1796-1797

Barcode number 1128719: Minute Book, 1798-1799

Barcode number 1128720: Minute Book, 1833-1837