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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection Number

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English

### Creator

Louisa County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Extent

.225 cf; legal-sized half-hollinger box

### Repository

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

### Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

### **Acquisition Information**

This collection came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Louisa County Circuit Court.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Adjunct Descriptive Data**

## **Related Material**

For other smallpox outbreaks in Louisa County, see also: "[Louisa County \(Va.\) Health and Medical Records 1771-1902.](#)".

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

## **Historical Information**

Louisa County was named for Louisa, a daughter of King George II and wife of King Frederick V of Denmark. It was formed from Hanover County in 1742.

## **Scope and Content**

Louisa County (Va.) Judgment, Lewis Yancey, surviving partner vs. Louisa County, 1906 May, pertains to a smallpox outbreak of Dec. 1902-Apr. 1903, during which a local dry goods business, Yancey Brothers, served as a quarantine hospital and all goods/wares were ordered destroyed afterward. Legal issue in question was whether the county was liable to Yancey for goods used and/or destroyed during the four-month outbreak, and whether all information was correctly provided to the jury. Other issues in question relate to proper use of authority and eminent domain vs. police power. Includes printed proceedings as the county appealed, and later was heard by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals as Louisa County v. Yancey's Trustee et al. Jan 21, 1909. Documents reference the actions of Dr. P.P. May and the service of colored nurse "Davy" David Woolfolk for 94 days between Dec 29, 1902-Apr 5, 1903.

## **Index Terms**

### **Corporate Names:**

Louisa County (Va.) Circuit Court.  
Virginia--Supreme Court of Appeals.

### **Subjects:**

African Americans--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Civil Procedure--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Eminent Domain--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Medical laws and legislation--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Physicians--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Public health--Virginia.  
Public health administration--Virginia.  
Public records--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Quarantine--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Smallpox--Virginia--Louisa County.

### **Geographical Names:**

Louisa County (Va.)--History.

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Health and Medical--Virginia--Louisa County.  
Local government records--Virginia--Louisa County.

## **Arrangement**

Chronological.

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