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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Collector

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

The Library of Virginia

### Repository

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Caroline County.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Caroline 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

Caroline County was named for Caroline of Anspach, consort of George II. It was formed from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties in 1728, and additional parts of King and Queen were added later. Its area is 549 square miles, and the county seat is Bowling Green.

Most loose records and deed books prior to 1836 and will books prior to 1853 were stolen, mutilated, and/or destroyed by Union troops who ransacked the courthouse in May 1864. A near-complete run of order books exists.

## Scope and Content

Caroline County (Va.) Minute Books, 1777-1875, record all matters brought before the court on a daily basis when it was in session including but not limited to: civil and criminal suits, 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.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Caroline County.

**Geographical Names:**

Caroline County (Va.)--History.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Judicial records--Virginia--Caroline County.  
Local government records--Virginia--Caroline County.  
Minute books--Virginia--Caroline County.

## Arrangement

Chronological by entry date.

