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English

Creator

Waller, Benjamin, 1716-1786

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1 item.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Benajmin Waller (1716-1786) was a respected and influential lawyer, civil servant, community leader, and land developer. Born in King William County, Virginia, Waller was a student at the College of William and Mary and later studied law using Sir John Randolph's law library.

Scope and Content

Informs Byrd that Mr. {Robert} Cary and Company paid Capt. Mouat N323 of Byrd's protested bill to Col. McKenzie. Byrd to be credited with 39 hogsheads of tobacco when sold. Lord Dunmore is Governor, and there is no war.

Index Terms

Persons:

Waller, Benjamin, 1716-1786

McKenzie, Col.

Dunmore, John Murray, Earl of, 1732-1809

Byrd, William, 1728-1777

Corporate Names:

Robert Cary and Company

Subjects:

Acceptances

Credit

Merchants - Great Britain - History - 18th century

Tobacco industry - History - 18th century

Tobacco merchants - History - 18th century

Geographical Names:

United States - History - Revolution - 1775-1783

Virginia - Economic conditions

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