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Biographical/Historical Information

Colonel William Beverley (1696-1756), son of Major Robert Beverley, was a member of the House of Burgesses and of the Colonial Council. He was a wealthy merchant and inherited, patented and purchased large estates. He built "Blandfield", on the Rappahannock River in Essex County, Virginia, where he lived and died.

Scope and Content Information

Includes a letter book, 1737-1744, which predominately relates to Beverley's tobacco trade with English and Scottish merchants; rental account books of land owned by Beverley, 3 v., 1737-1747; 1742-1743; 1745-1749; a volume of accounts concerning the settlement of the estate of Harry Beverley, 1743-1744; a volume containing copies of patents, deeds, leases, and wills relating to [Old] Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia; as well as an order for timber, March 25, 1745. See also Robert Beverley Letter book, 1761-1793 (acc. 29108).