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State Records Collection, General Assembly (Record Group 78), Legislative Petitions, Box 36, Folder 42, Reel 27.

Repository

Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Petitions to the General Assembly were the primary catalyst for legislation in the Commonwealth from 1776 until 1865. Public improvements, military claims, divorce, manumission of slaves, division of counties, incorporation of towns, religious freedom, and taxation were just some of the concerns expressed in these petitions. The petitions often contain hundreds of signatures and are a useful tool in genealogical research. Frequently, the petitions contain supplementary support documents useful in research including maps, wills, naturalizations, deeds, resolutions, affidavits, judgments, and other items.

Scope and Content Information

Legislative Petition of Tobias, a free negro of Brooke County, asking for an act permitting him to remain in the state. Tobias was the former slave to Colonel Richard Brown.

Arrangement

Legislative Petition collection is arranged alphabetically by locality, and chronologically thereunder.