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The Library of Virginia

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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

Additional Pittsylvania County Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Biographical Information

Pittsylvania County was named in honor of William Pitt, first earl of Chatham, the English statesman. It was formed from Halifax County in 1766. The county court first met on 26 June 1767. The county seat is Chatham.

Scope and Content

Pittsylvania County (Va.) Records, 1788-1864, includes miscellaneous records from the following series: Judgments, Writs of Habeas Corpus, Naturalization Records, Letters to the County Court and Resolutions, Mutual Assurance Company Declarations, Petitions, Soldiers' Aid Society Records, and Soldiers' Fund Report.

Contents List

Judgments: Indian Nan versus John Worsham, 1788 August

Scope and Content

Plaintiff was a Native American suing for her freedom.

Judgments: Joseph Hubbard versus Richard Gross, Sr., 1807 March

Scope and Content

Lock of human hair included in suit as exhibit.

Judgments: Archibald Snead versus Matilda Snead, 1833 May

Scope and Content

Petition for divorce.

Judgments: Bank of Virginia versus William M. Williams, Jr., etc., 1724-1731

Scope and Content

Includes issue of Danville (Va.) Reporter, 8 March 1834

Judgments: Writs of Habeas Corpus, 1861-1864

Scope and Content

Involves individuals falsely imprisoned or were impressed into military service during the Civil War.

Naturalization Records: Alexander Brown, 1811

Scope and Content

Native of Scotland.

Miscellaneous: Letters to County Court, Orders, and Resolutions, 1799-1864**Miscellaneous: Mutual Assurance Declarations of Permenas Williams, 1805****Miscellaneous: Special Police Force, 1865****Scope and Content**

List of members.

Court Records: Petitions and correspondence of Captain William H. Werth, 1861**Organization Records: Soldiers' Aid Society, 1861-1862****Military and Pension Records: Soldiers' Fund Report, 1864**