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Lancaster County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

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Lancaster County (Va.) Apprenticeship Indentures, 1721-1888, of "free Blacks" and "free persons of color" are available at [Virginia Untold: the African American Narrative digital collection](#).

Historical Information

Lancaster County was named probably for the English county. It was formed from Northumberland and York Counties sometime between 26 March and 16 September 1651. The county court first met on 1 January 1652. The county seat is Lancaster.

Scope and Content

Lancaster County (Va.) Apprenticeship Indentures, 1721-1888, are bonds and contracts of apprenticeship, showing the names of master and apprentice, the trade to be taught, details of the contract, the amount of the bond and the names of sureties.