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Historical Information

Bedford County was formed in 1753 from Lunenburg County. Part of Albemarle County was added in 1754 and an additional section of Lunenburg County was added later.

Scope and Content

Bedford County (Va.) Public Buildings and Grounds, 1764-1840 and undated. The materials consist of reports, orders, a survey, specifications, and architectural renderings for various county buildings created over a period of years at the behest of the Bedford County justices. Included is a bill for work on the courthouse from H. G. Hughes, undated; an undated plan and specifications for the new jail in the Town of Liberty; a plat of the prison boundaries in New London, 1764; an architectural drawing and specifications for a courthouse building, 1785; an order and specifications for a new clerk's office, 1828; and an order creating a committee to inspect the jail, 1840.

The most noteworthy document is the 1785 architectural rendering of the courthouse. This unique fold-down plan two-dimensionally illustrates the floor plan, walls, roof, and chimney of the proposed structure. The drawing is unsigned so the delineator is not known.

Index Terms

Persons:

Aunspaugh, Frederick

Ewing, Robert

Flood, J.

Hold, John W.

Hughes, H. G.

Jones, William R.

McDaniel, Sodorrick

Mitchell, Robert C.

Saunders, William

Stith, Richard

Surry, William

Talbot, Isham

Walker, William J.

Watts, William W.

Wilson, Joseph

Wilson, Matthew

Wingfield, Gustavus A.

Corporate Names:

Bedford County (Va.). Circuit Court.
Bedford County (Va.). County Court.

Subjects:

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