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Historical Information

Augusta County was formed in 1738 from Orange County. The county government was established 1745.

Scope and Content

Records, 1779-1865, of Augusta County consist of a copy of William Christian's will (1779) and a court order (1865) giving the county's response to the governor of Virginia's request for one hundred slaves in the county to work for sixty days on the fortifications in Richmond. The court order list the reasons why the county wanted to be exempt from the requisition of slaves stating that one third of the county's slaves have escaped and one fourth had been impressed into Confederate military service.

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Augusta County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

African Americans--Virginia--Augusta County.

African Americans--History--1863-1877.

Public records--Virginia--Augusta County.

Slavery--Virginia--Augusta County.

Slaves--Virginia--Augusta County.

Slaves--United States.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Geographic Terms

Augusta County (Va.)--History.

Record Type

Judicial Records--Virginia--Augusta County.

Wills--Virginia--Augusta County.

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