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Repository

Administrative Information

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Related Material

See also Cumberland County chancery suit entitled *Widow of John B. Seay versus Heirs of Thomas T. Mayo* and others found in the Local Government Records Collection at the Library of Virginia. The index number is 1848-023.

Location of Originals

Originals are located at the Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Historical Information

Cumberland County was formed in 1749 from Goochland County.

Scope and Content

Records, 1759-1897, of Cumberland County consist of free negro and slave records (1799), court papers related to judgments (1787, 1850, 1881) and chancery suits (1847), papers related to court finance (1809), tax and fiscal records (1759, 1775, 1894, 1897), and wills (1793, 1892.)

Free negro and slave records, 1799, consist of a list of the number of slaves over twenty and under fifty owned in the First Cumberland Assessment District. The list records the name of the slave-owner, name of superintendant, residence, and number of slaves.

Copy of a bill, 1847, in the chancery cause *Widow of John B. Seay versus Administratrix of Thomas T. Mayo* and others heard in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

Copies of John Woodson's will, 1793 and Elvira Jackson's will, 1892.

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Cumberland County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

African Americans--History--To 1863.
African Americans--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Equity--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Judgments--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Public records--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Slaves--United States.
Slaves--Virginia--Cumberland County.

Geographic Terms

Cumberland County (Va.)--History.

Record Type

Claims--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Courts of chancery--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Judicial records--Virginia--Cumberland County.
Wills--Virginia--Cumberland County.

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Brock, R. A. (Robert Alonzo), 1839-1914, collector.