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**Collector**

Robert Alonzo Brock

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Location of Originals

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

## Historical Information

The District Courts were created by an act of the General Assembly passed on 22 December 1788. The purpose for the creation of the District Courts was to alleviate congestion in the General Court which had caused unreasonable delays in the adjudication of common law cases. The state was divided into eighteen districts, each composed of several counties, plus the district of Kentucky. The district courts were abolished by an act passed 1 February 1808 and were replaced by the Superior Courts of Law.

Richmond (City) District Court heard cases originating in the counties of: Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, and Powhatan as well as the city of Richmond.

## Scope and Content

Receipt, 1790, records the payment of a fee made to the Richmond (City) District Court clerk.

## Access Terms

### Corporate Name

Virginia. District Court (Richmond District).

### Subject Terms

Clerks of court--Virginia.  
Public records--Virginia.

### Geographic Terms

Richmond (Va.)--History--18th century.

### Record Type

Judicial records--Virginia.  
Receipts--Virginia.

## **Added Entry - Personal Name**

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

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