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Repository

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Historical Information

Norfolk County was formed in 1691 from Lower Norfolk County. It was probably named by Adam Thoroughgood for his native county in England. Norfolk County became extinct in 1963, when it was consolidated with the city of South Norfolk to form the city of Chesapeake.

Scope and Content

Records, 1804-1855, of Norfolk County Circuit Court consist of wills (1824, 1833, 1855); Commonwealth claims (1804, 1821); and a deposition in a suit heard in the Court of the United States, Fifth Circuit (1810.) The deposition relates to a survey taken in Dismal Swamp.

Wills include Robert Manlove (1824), Joseph Pell (1833), and Henry Selden (1855.)

Access Terms

Corporate Terms

Chesapeake (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

Public records--Virginia--Norfolk County.

Geographic Terms

Chesapeake (Va.)--History.

Dismal Swamp (N.C. and Va.)

Norfolk County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Genre and Form Terms

Claims--Virginia--Norfolk County.

Depositions--Virginia--Norfolk County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Norfolk County.

Wills--Virginia--Norfolk County.

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

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Norfolk County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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