

# A Guide to the Amherst County (Va.) Will Books, 1761-1786

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Creator

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

2 vols. (799 p.)

### Location

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**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

Use microfilm copy, Amherst County (Va.) Reel 17.

**Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in shipments of court papers from Amherst County.

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## Related Material

Additional Amherst County Will Book Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult [A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)

## Historical Information

Amherst County was formed in 1761 from Albemarle county.

## Scope and Content

Will books, 1761-1786, of Amherst County Court. The will books includes the name of testator, list of heirs and year the wills were proven in court and probate records such as inventories and appraisements.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Geographical Names:**

Amherst County (Va.)--History--18th century.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records--Virginia--Amherst County.

Will books--Virginia--Amherst County.

Wills--Virginia--Amherst County.

## Arrangement

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## Contents List

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