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Descriptive Summary

Barcode number

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Language

English

Collector

Amelia County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

Additional Amelia County court records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm"](#) found on the Library of Virginia web site.

Historical Information

Amelia County was formed in 1734 from Brunswick and Prince George counties.

Scope and Content

Amelia County (Va.) Oyer and Terminer Minute Book, 1763-1764, 1785-1791, records brief summaries of court actions in felony cases brought before the court of oyer and terminer including charges such as theft of livestock and goods, rape, murder, insurrection, and forgery. Many of the cases involve enslaved people as defendants. The cases are arranged by court date. There is no index.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Amelia County (Va.). Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Court records -- Virginia -- Amelia County.

Slavery -- Law and legislation -- Virginia -- Amelia County.

Geographical Names:

Virginia -- History -- 18th Century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Criminal court records -- Virginia -- Amelia County.

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