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## Descriptive Summary

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Richmond County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

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## Repository

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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Acquisition Information

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

## Preferred Citation

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# Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Richmond County Court Records can be found on microfilm at The Library of Virginia. See [A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)

Richmond County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Richmond County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm.](#)"

For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

# Historical Information

Richmond County may have been named for Richmond borough in Surrey, England, or for Charles Lennox, first duke of Richmond and a son of King Charles II. It was formed from Old Rappahannock County in 1692. The county seat is Warsaw.

Some volumes were burned and mutilated through unknown causes; in addition, the will books prior to 1699 were missing as early as 1793, and order books for the period 1794-1816 are also missing. Numerous loose records prior to 1781 are missing as well.

Sabine Hall is a plantation established in the 1730's in Richmond County, Virginia and owned by the Carter family.

# Scope and Content

Richmond County (Va.) Court Records, 1794-1960, include the following records: Judgments, 1795, 1859-1901; Commonwealth Causes, 1878, 1887 ca.; Chancery Decrees (copies), 1869-1872; Plat of Sabine Hall, 1833 ca.; Register of Deaths, 1876; Register of Births, 1893-1899; The Times (Richmond, Va.), 1902 March 4; Miscellaneous Plats, 1794-1846, undated; Lists of Conveyances, 1816-1836, 1888, undated; Deeds, 1802-1871; Unrecorded Deed, 1871; Processioners' Returns, 1797, 1817, 1821, 1831, 1839; Journal of the House of Delegates, Partial, undated; Road Report, undated; Board of Supervisors Records, 1871; Plat of Prison Bounds, 1800 ca.; Chancery Commissioner Appointment, 1871; Clerks Records, 1930s ca. and undated; Miscellaneous Court Papers, 1869-1960; Oaths of Office and Related Documents, 1902-1912; Marriage Consents, 1902-1919, undated; Minister's Returns, 1812-1837, undated; Certificates of Death, 1932-1936; Assignments of Dower, 1871-1872; Report of Division of Slaves, 1822; Erroneous Assessment of Land, 1872-1904; Correspondence to Treasurer, 1904.

Plat of Sabine Hall, 1833, is copy of the original made in 1820. It was delivered to Robert W. Carter in pursuance of an order made in Richmond County Court on 2 December 1833. The plat records a map, surveyor's notes, and names of property owners.

# Index Terms

## **Family Names:**

Carter family

## **Corporate Names:**

Richmond County (Va.) Circuit Court

## **Geographical Names:**

Richmond County--History--19th century

Sabine Hall (Richmond County, Va.)

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Birth registers -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Civil actions -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Criminal court records -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Death certificates -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Death registers -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Death certificates -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Deeds -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Judicial records -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Land records -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Land surveys -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Local government records -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Marriage records -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Newspapers -- Virginia -- Richmond County

Oaths -- Virginia -- Richmond County

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