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Descriptive Summary

Collection numbers

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Language

English

Collector

Southampton County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

6.3 cu. ft. (14 boxes) and 22 microfilm reels

Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copies, Southampton County (Va.) Reels 492-513.

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Related Material

Additional Southampton guardian records and other fiduciary records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Historical Information

Southampton County was named, in the opinion of many authorities, for Henry Wriothesley, third earl of Southampton and treasurer of the London Company from 1620 to 1624. It is more likely, however, that the county was named for the borough of Southampton in England. Southampton County was formed in 1749 from Isle of Wight County, and part of Nansemond County was added later.

Scope and Content

Southampton County (Va.) Guardian Accounts, 1751-1911, consist of records that guardians were required to submit to the court in order to guarantee proper execution of their duties. The accounts include the names of the guardian and the ward as well as the amount of money collected and expended on behalf of the ward.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Southampton County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Guardian and ward -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Geographical Names:

Southampton County (Va.) -- History

Genre and Form Terms:

Accounts -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Fiduciary records -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Southampton County.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by surname.

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