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Descriptive Summary

Collection numbers

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Language

English

Collector

Accomack County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

2 v. and 2 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, Accomack County (Va.) Reels 346-347

Acquisition Information

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Accomack County was named for the Accomac Indians, who lived on the eastern Shore at the time of the first English settlement in Virginia. One of the original eight shires established in 1634, Accomac County (spelled without a k) became Northampton County in 1643. The present country was formed from Northampton about 1663. In 1940 the General Assembly adopted the county's present spelling.

Scope and Content

Accomack County (Va.) Port of Entry Books, 1778-1793, consist of 2 volumes that record the arrival of ships to Virginia's Eastern Shore ports located in Accomack County. Each entry includes the date each ship arrived, it's name, the ship's most recent port of departure, the type of vessel (schooner, sloop, etc), the ship's size, where it was built, the name and citizenship of the ship's master and owners, and some entries include a brief description of it's cargo.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Accomack County (Va.). Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Cargo ships -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Masters of ships -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Schooners -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Ships -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Sloops -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Geographical Names:

Accomack County -- History -- 18th century

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Merchant vessels -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Ports -- Virginia -- Accomack County.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

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