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# Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Lancaster County Tax and Fiscal 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

Lancaster County was named for the English county. It was formed from Northumberland and York Counties in 1651.

In seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Virginia, the term "tithable" referred to a person who paid (or for whom someone else paid) one of the taxes imposed by the General Assembly for the support of civil government in the colony. In colonial Virginia, a poll tax or capitation tax was assessed on free white males, African American slaves, and Native American servants (both male and female), all age sixteen or older. Owners and masters paid the taxes levied on their slaves and servants. For a more detailed history of tithables, consult the Library of Virginia's website for [Colonial Tithables](#)

## Scope and Content

Lancaster County (Va.) Lists of Tithables, 1734, 1745-1746, 1775-1777, 1779, 1781, consists of the list of tithable heads of household in the county for the years 1734, 1745-1746, 1775-1777, 1779, and 1781.

## Index Terms

### Corporate Names:

Lancaster County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Subjects:

African Americans -- History  
Slaveholders -- Virginia -- Lancaster County  
Slavery -- Virginia -- Lancaster County  
Slaves -- Virginia -- Lancaster County  
Taxation -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

### Geographical Names:

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

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

Tax and fiscal records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

Tithable lists -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

## **Arrangement**

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