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## Related Material

Additional Pittsylvania 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

Pittsylvania County was named in honor of William Pitt, earl of Chatham, a great English statesman. It was formed from Halifax County in 1766.

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

Pittsylvania County (Va.) Lists of Tithables, 1767, 1770, 1773-1781, consists of lists of tithable heads of household in the county for the years 1767, 1770, and 1773-1781.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Pittsylvania County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

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

**Geographical Names:**

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

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records -- Virginia -- Pittsylvania County.

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

Tithable lists -- Virginia -- Pittsylvania County.

## **Arrangement**

Chronological.