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### Related Material

Additional Amherst County Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)" found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

## Historical Information

Amherst County was formed from Albemarle County in 1761. Islands in the Fluvanna (now the James) River were added in 1770. The county is named for Major General Jeffery Amherst, British commander in North America during the later part of the French and Indian War and governor of Virginia from 1759-1768.

## Scope and Content

Amherst County (Va.) Land Records consists of Liber Index to Deed Books, 1761-1846, which covers volumes A-Z.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Amherst County.

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Amherst County (Va.)--History.

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Amherst County (Va.) County Court.

