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Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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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.

Some of the records were originally created by the County Court and Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

Scope and Content

Amherst County (Va.) Court Records, Bonds and Tax and Fiscal Records, 1770-1907, consist of the following main record types: Judgments (Executions) and other court records, Bonds and Tax Lists and Licenses. Additional miscellaneous records are found in the contents list. All Chancery and Marriage Records (Consent/Bonds) have been removed.

An Execution refers to the court order directing a sheriff or other officer to enforce a judgment usually by seizing and selling the judgment debtor's property.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Amherst County.

Geographical Names:

Amherst County (Va.)--History.

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Local government records--Virginia--Amherst County.

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Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Amherst County (Va.) County Court.

Contents List

Barcode number 1042767: Records, 1770-1855

Scope and Content

Executions, Judgments; Polls; Miscellaneous Land Taxes.

Barcode number 1043061: Records, 1804-1896

Scope and Content

Judgments, Executions; Miscellaneous Bonds; Miscellaneous Tax Lists; Election records

Barcode number 1043086: Records, 1839-1884

Scope and Content

Judgments, Executions, Miscellaneous Bonds; Miscellaneous Tax Lists; Road and Bridge Records

Barcode number 1043090: Records, 1856-1907

Scope and Content

Judgments, Executions, Miscellaneous Bonds; Miscellaneous Tax Lists, Election Records, Fiduciary Records

Barcode number 1043103: Records, 1763-1895

Scope and Content

County Court Executions, [1763-1857]; County Court Attachments, 1792-1847; Capitation, Land, and Personal Property Tax forms, 1865-1885; County Court Indictments, 1796-1871; Road and Bridge Records, 1790-1830, 1793-1871; Marriage Consents, 1787-1895; Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1793-1823; Delinquent Lands and County Levy, 1795-1873; Accounts Current, 1775-1862

Barcode number 1043104: Records, 1765-1824

Scope and Content

County Court Executions, [1765-1799]; County Court Determined Causes, [1775-1824]; Writs of Ad Quod Domnum, 1793-1816; Writs of Mittimus, 1793-1821