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Powhatan County (Va.) Circuit Court

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Related Material

Additional Powhatan County Court Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm.](#)"

Historical Information

Powhatan County was named for the Indian chieftain who ruled the native inhabitants of tidewater Virginia in the early seventeenth century. It was formed from Cumberland County in 1777, and part of Chesterfield County was added later.

In 1780 the Virginia General Assembly replaced the Anglican vestries and churchwardens of the colonial period with elected bodies called Overseers of the Poor. The Overseers provided food, clothing, shelter, and medical treatment for the persons who were too poor to support themselves or too ill to provide for their basic needs. The Overseers took over the supervision of the poorhouses and workhouses built by the vestries and built new poorhouses and workhouses where they were needed.

Scope and Content

The Powhatan County (Va.) Board of the Overseer of the Poor Allowances is one volumes dated 1826-1832. This book give the names of people receiving money or paying money to provide food, clothing, shelter and items need for the care of the poor. It gives the amount of money each of the persons received or paid for the care of the poor.

Stuck in the book is a paper with the accounts for November 20, 1832.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Powhatan County (Va.) Board of Overseers of the Poor
Powhatan County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Account books--Virginia--Powhatan County
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Powhatan County--History--19th century

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