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## Profile Description

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Collector

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

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### Repository

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## Administrative Information

### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Amherst County.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Adjunct Descriptive Data**

## **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](#)

## **Historical Information**

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

## **Scope and Content**

Amherst County (Va.) Minute Books, 1825-1846, record all matters brought before the court on a daily basis when it was in session including but not limited to: civil and criminal suits, appointments of county officers, appointments of guardians and administrators, deed recordings, free negro registrations, naturalization registrations, and court fees. Clerks would transfer information from minute books to appropriate order book, deed book, fiduciary book, free negro register, etc. Collection includes minute books from the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

## **Index Terms**

### **Corporate Names:**

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### **Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Amherst County.

### **Geographical Names:**

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

### **Genre and Form Terms:**

Judicial records--Virginia--Amherst County.

Local government records--Virginia--Amherst County.

Minute books--Virginia--Amherst County.

## **Arrangement**

Chronological by entry date.

