

# A Guide to the Essex County (Va.) Sheriff Tax Collection Books, 1811, 1815

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## Historical Information

Essex County was formed from Old Rappahannock County in 1692. Its area is 261 square miles, and the county seat is Tappahannock.

## Scope and Content

Essex County (Va.) Sheriff Tax Collection Books, 1811, 1815, is the rough draft of land, personal property, slave property, and other taxes owed and collected. Also included in the volumes were other fees collected by the sheriff.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Essex County (Va.)

**Subjects:**

Slaves -- Virginia -- Essex County.

Slaveholders -- Virginia -- Essex County.

Tax collection -- Virginia -- Essex County.

**Geographical Names:**

Essex County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Fees (compensation) -- Virginia -- Essex County.

First drafts -- Virginia -- Essex County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Essex County.

Sheriff Tax collection book--Virginia -- Essex County.

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

Tax records -- Virginia -- Essex County.