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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode number

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### Language

English

### Collector

Powhatan County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

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### Repository

The Library of Virginia

# 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 transfer of court papers from Powhatan County.

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# Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Powhatan County records are available at the Library of Virginia.

# Historical Information

Powhatan County was named for the paramount chief of the Powhatan Indians in the tidewater of Virginia in the late sixteenth and early years of the seventeenth century. It was formed from Cumberland County in 1777, and part of Chesterfield County was added in 1850. The county seat is Powhatan.

# Scope and Content

Powhatan County (Va.) Records, 1797-1902, consists of records from the following series: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, Court Records, Fiduciary Records, Overseers of the Poor Records, Tax and Fiscal Records, and Wills. The documents record names of slaves and free African Americans. Also included are Naturalization Records dated 1902.

# Index Terms

## Corporate Names:

Powhatan County (Va.) Circuit Court.

## Subjects:

African Americans--History.

Immigrants -- Virginia -- Powhatan County.

Naturalization -- Virginia -- Powhatan County.

Slaveholders--Virginia--Powhatan County.

Slaves--Virginia--Powhatan County.

## Geographical Names:

Powhatan County--History.

## Genre and Form Terms:

Judicial records--Virginia--Powhatan County.

Local government records--Virginia--Powhatan County.

Naturalization records--Virginia--Powhatan County.

