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Related Material

Additional Orange 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

Orange County according to most accounts, was named for William of Orange, the Dutch prince who became King William III of England in 1688. It is more probable, however, that it was named for William IV, prince of Orange-Nassau, who married Anne, eldest daughter of King George II, in 1734-the year that Orange County was formed from Spotsylvania County. The county court first met on 21 January 1735. The county seat is Orange.

Scope and Content

Orange County (Va.) Indentured Servants Suits, 1740-1803, includes petitions filed by indentured servants seeking freedom denied them by their masters after their servitude ended or seeking freedom dues owed them for their service.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Orange County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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