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Fauquier County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

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Administrative Information

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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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These records came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court records from Fauquier County.

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Historical Information

Fauquier County was named for Francis Fauquier, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1758 to 1768. It was formed in 1759 from Prince William County.

Estrays were stray livestock found wandering. An inquest was held to determine the value of the livestock in order to reimburse the person who had found and cared for the animal. The report generally includes a physical description of the animal as well as an assessed monetary value.

Scope and Content

Fauquier County (Va.) Estray Records, 1800-1831, bound records giving public notice of valuable, tame animals, either lost or found wandering and presumed escaped from their owners, allowing the owners to reclaim the animals. Entries generally indicate by whom the animal was taken up, before what justice the person went and when, and the description and appraisalment (value) of the animal.