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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection numbers

Barcode numbers 1176512, 1120238, 1176519

### Language

English

### Collector

Goochland County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

1.9 cu. ft. (3 boxes)

### Location

Library of Virginia

## Repository

The Library of Virginia

# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Acquisition Information

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

## Preferred Citation

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# Historical Information

Goochland County was named for Sir William Gooch, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1727 to 1749. It was formed from Henrico County in 1728.

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

GoochlandCounty (Va.) Estray Records, 1730-1900 circa, undated, contains various loose 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 appraisement (value) of the animal.

# Contents List

## **Barcode number 1176512: Wills; Estrays; Bonds; Warrants; Petitions; Public Buildings 1730-1900 circa**

### **Scope and Content**

These Estray records are also housed with Wills, officials bonds, forthcoming bonds, escape warrants, mill writs and petitions, and public buildings and grounds papers.

## **Barcode number 1120238: Executions; Estray notices; Bounty Warrants; Receipts undated**

## **Barcode number 1176519: Estrays; Power of Attorney; Officials Bonds 1750-1900 circa**