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Abstract

Rent of land document from William T. Alexander to George A. Washington of Fairfax County, written on December 21, 1790.

Creator

Alexander, William T.

Creator

Wagener, Peter, Colonel

Extent

0.01 Linear Feet 1 folder

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There are no access restrictions.

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Historical Information

The 18th century was a lively time in Fairfax County, VA history. After being under the control of many different entities, in 1690 the area became controlled by the Fairfax family. Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax left the land in the charge of his cousin, William Fairfax. In 1742, the area ceased to be part of Prince William County and officially became Fairfax County.

Scope and Content

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Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center also holds many other collections on historic Virginia, including the Randolph H. Lytton Historical Virginia collection.

Keywords

Fairfax (Va.)

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Alternative Form Available

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