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William Beverley Indenture Agreement
1749

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Scope & Content

Land sale agreement. James Patton purchasing land from William Beverley, owner of Beverley Manor.

Historical/Biographical Note

In 1736 William Beverley, a wealthy planter and merchant from Essex County, Virginia was granted over 118,000 acres by the Crown in what would become Augusta County, Virginia. James Patton developed land in western Virginia and sold it to Scotch-Irish immigrants. He settled near Waynesboro in 1738 and was instrumental in the development of Augusta County. He was the first sheriff and tax collector, a colonel in the militia, and a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. Indians killed him at the battle of Draper's Meadow in 1755.

Organization/Arrangement

N/A

Miscellaneous