

Nassau (Bahamas) wills, deeds, and records

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
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Title:	Nassau (Bahamas) wills, deeds, and records
Dates:	1700-1845
Extent:	0.32 cubic feet (16 microfilm boxes)
Identification:	MS 6002

Biographical/Historical Note

The Bahamas were settled in 1647 by the Company of Eleutheran Adventurers, a group of English settlers seeking religious freedom. After the end of the Revolutionary War, approximately 6,000 American loyalists and their slaves settled in The Bahamas.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a microfilm copy of records from the registrar general's office in Nassau, Bahamas. They contain information on wills (1700-1818), dowers (1791-1792), deeds, (1780-1845), indentures (1783-1796), and grants for individuals living in the Bahamas.

The materials were microfilmed by the Registrar General of Nassau, Bahamas, in 1956.

Index Terms

Bahamas--History.
Deeds.
Indentures.
Microfilms.
Nassau (Bahamas). Registrar General.
Wills.

Location of Originals

Original records held by the Registrar General, Nassau, Bahamas.

Technical Access Restrictions

A microfilm reader is required to access this collection.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Unknown.

Restrictions

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Container List

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- 1 X-6002-01. Wills, 1700-1755
Index at the beginning.

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- 2 X-6002-02. Wills, 1721-1755

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- 3 X-6002-03. Wills, 1758-1766

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- 4 X-6002-04. Wills, 1790-1806

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6 X-6002-06. Dowers, 1791-1818

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7 X-6002-07. Crown grant, conveyances, 1793-1815

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16 X-6002-16. Deeds, deposits, 1780-1820
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