

## Linda C. Vernon Collection

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**Title:** Linda C. Vernon Collection

**Accession No.:** 82-014

**Extent:**

**Provenance:** Donated on August 19, 1982 by Linda C. Vernon, local genealogist, of Stoneville, NC.

**Inclusive Dates:** 1804-1838

**Subject Headings:**

Lowe, Catherine  
Galloway, Robert  
Government – Rockingham County (N. C.) – 19<sup>th</sup> century  
Harris, Nathaniel  
Hill, Samuel  
Lawson, William  
Martin, Martha  
Peeples, A.  
Rawlins, William  
Rockingham County Agricultural Society  
Saunders, James  
Saunders, Stephen  
Scales, A. M.  
Slavery – Rockingham County (N. C.)  
Wall, Alex  
Wall, Zack  
Wright, William, d.1826 (?)

**Items Separated:** Items stored in a secure location. Ask for assistance.

**Related Collections:****Preferred Citation:**

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**Descriptive Note:**

A wide array of court papers including a division of land and negroes, a will, lease of slaves, survey of land in dispute, a list of tax fees collected by the clerk of court, a settlement of an estate, records of lawsuits, and records of an effort to form an agricultural society in 1825. The majority of the documents date from the 1820s when Robert Gallaway was Rockingham Co. Clerk of Superior Court. Three of the records date from 1804 and 1808. The 1808 document contains an impression of the seal of Rockingham County, possibly the only surviving impression of the county seal.

**Contents:**

Gibson, Champ: Division of land, 1821  
Guran, Nathan: Division of land, 1821  
Harris, Nath.: Division of land, 1820  
Hill, Samuel: Will, codicil, 1838  
Lawson, William v. William Rawlins: Lawsuit for damages, 1822  
Martin, Martha: Lease of slaves to A. M. Scales, 1838  
Peeples, A. v. Stephen and James Saunders: Lawsuit for damages, 1804  
Peeples, A. v. Stephen and James Saunders: Lawsuit for damages, 1808  
Rockingham Co. Agricultural Society, 1825 (2)  
Scales v. Zack. Wall: Survey of land in dispute, 1823  
Record of tax fees collected by Clerk of Court, 1822  
Wall, Alex v. Catherine Lowe: Lawsuit, 1831  
Wright, William: Estate, division of slaves, 1826(?)  
Wright, William: Estate, settlement, 1828