

Contents

<i>List of Illustrations</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xi
Introduction	1
PART I. OFFICIAL POWER AND THE PAPER TRAIL	
1. The Civic Landscape	13
2. The Tutelage of the Scribes	35
3. The Black Forest Cahier	67
4. Constitutional Fetishism	96
PART II. INSCRIBING A SPACE OF FREEDOM	
5. Transcending "Textual Serfdom"	129
6. Reading, Writing, and Reform	165
7. Cataloging the Social World	198
8. The Intelligence Gazettes	220
Conclusion	239
<i>Glossary</i>	247
<i>Abbreviations</i>	249
<i>Notes</i>	253
<i>Sources</i>	303
<i>Index</i>	325

Illustrations

1. Map of the Duchy of Württemberg, ca. 1790	15
2. Structure of the Württemberg state, ca. 1790	24
3. The old-regime <i>Schreiber</i> , 1750–1800	31
4. Compact in matters of impregnation	44
5. Petition composed by Stadtschreiber Salzer	56
6. Seating chart for the 1763 <i>Landtag</i>	88
7. Map of the Kingdom of Württemberg, 1806	131
8. The Napoleonic <i>Schreiber</i> , 1809	138
9. Operation of sample <i>Schreibereien</i> , 1821	177
10. OVK chart on the <i>Schreibereien</i>	180
11. Administrative practices in New Württemberg	183
12. Diagram of the social geography of administrative exploitation, 1821–23	186
13. Map of the social geography of administrative exploitation, 1821–23	187
14. <i>Intelligenzblatt</i> pages for Schorndorf and Welzheim counties	222