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## HENRY COUNTY

### From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

1st. Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia, form of oath, &c.

“I do Swear or Affirm that I do renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will be Faithfull and bear true allegiance to the Common Wealth of Virginia, as a Free and Inde-

pendent State, and that I will not at any time, do, or Cause to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or Injurious to the Freedom and Independence thereof, as declared by Congress, and also, that I will discover and make known to some one Justice of the Peace for said State, all Treasons or Traiterous Conspiracies which I know or shall hereafter know to be Formed against this or any of the United States of America. So help me God.

Jacob McCraw,	James Anthony,
Jos. King,	Jos. Cooper,
William McCraw,	Rubin Baughn,
Henry Harris,	Samuel Byrd,
David Matlock,	Aristiphus Baughn,
Henry Baughn,	John Isham,
James Stennet,	Thos. Garner,
John Briscoe,	Jos. Baker,
Thos. Dooling,	John Robinson, s',
Christopher Boling, s',	Joseph Bradberry,
Kinney McKinsey,	George Lessier,
Daniel Ramey,	Andrew Ray,
John Alexander,	James Rey,
Thomas Winningham,	Nathan Hall,
Jno. Curselly,	Jno. Woodson,
Thomas Hall,	Julas Scrugs,
Abner Willingham,	James Meredith, sen',
Thos. Dottey,	Moses Dottey,
John Rea,	Charles Burns, se',
James McPeak,	John Rennoe,
Joseph Boling,	Michal Dillingham,
Henry Dunlop,	Robert Cave,
James Blevens, Jun',	Juner Meredith,
John Land,	Daniel Smith,
Wm. Heard,	John Jemerson,
Christopher Boling,	John Stokes,
Richard Copland,	John Minter,
Ambrose Jones,	John Parseley,
Thos. Parseley,	Patrick McBride,
Wm. Jones,	Edward Polley,
John Matlock,	James Matlock,

John Boling,	Trewman Briscoe,
Robert Harris,	John Hall,
Martin Bunch,	Wm. Finch,
Armstead Anderson,	Merry Webb,
Thos. Willingham, sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hall, sen <sup>r</sup> ,
John Alexander, sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Thos. Webb, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,
Morris Webb,	Gatewood Dunn,
Thos. Nelson,	Abraham Franklin,
Randolph Hall,	Thomas Finch,
Merry Hall,	Wm. East,
George Pool,	Hezekiah Salmon,
Wm. Alexander,	Wm. Meredith,
Nimrod Hanbrick,	Williby Blevens,
Hezekiah Jorden,	John Good,
John Dillingham,	John Perremon,
William Blevens, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	Richard Pursell,
Moses Parsell,	Charles Burnett, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
Ignatius Sims,	Thos. Cooper,
John Cooper,	Richard Dunn,
Thomas Land,	Thomas Callon,
David Bunch,	Elisha Walden, <sup>1</sup>
William Blevins, Se <sup>r</sup> ,	John Blevins,
Joseph Newman,	John Crouch, Se <sup>r</sup> ,
Micajah Bool,	Archibal Boling,
Andrew Burns,	William Burns,
John Hall (son of S.),	Thomas Baley,
Rodsham Moore,	Richard Holt,
George Phillips,	William Faris,
Daniel Newman,	George Daniel,
Abraham Parseley,	Robert C <sup>m</sup> Jones,
Thomas Henry,	Garret Moore,
Aucusten Thomas,	Dillion Blevins,
Samuel Blevins,	S. John Litten Jones, from North Carolina."

"A List of those that Refuse, October 7," 1777.

John Crouch, Ju<sup>r</sup>,                      Bradley Meredith.

The above is a true copy of the Names that have sworn &

affirmed Before me. Given under my hand & Seal this 31 Day  
of December, 1777.

GEORGE WALLER. [Seal.]

October 31, 1777—Henry county, to-wit:

I Do Hereby Certify that the following Persons hath taken  
and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity  
as Directed by an act of general assembly, Intituled an act to  
oblige the free male Inhabitants of this State above Certain age  
to give assurance of allegiance to the same and for other Pur-  
poses.

William Bohanan,	Richard Stanley,
Oen Reubles,	Gedeon Smith,
Bailey Carter,	Joseph Davice,
Richard Reel,	Ambrous Mullings,
John Reel,	William Yung,
James Reel,	William Stanley,
Francis Armstrong,	Thomas Hancock,
Isack Hill,	William Stanley, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
Churchill Blakey,	William Mullings,
John Mullings,	Thomas Roberts,
Mical Beel,	John Stanley,
Andrew Beel,	Robert Stanley,
Daniel Ross,	David Atkins,
James Yung,	Abednego Turner,
John Ross,	John Rentfro,
Robert Grimmit,	John Yung,
William Rentfro,	David Barton,
Joel Walker,	William Thorp,
John Philpott.	

Dennis Obriant, John Bryant, Daniel Brilliman, Refuseth to  
take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of allegiance to the  
Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given from under my hand and seal this 19 Day of January,  
1778.

PETER SAUNDERS. [Seal.]

A True Copy of the Originall List of Names of those that

have taken the State Oath before me the subscriber \_\_\_\_\_ in  
1777, August 30th.

John Burns,	James King,
George Taylor,	Stephen Mayr,
Hugh McKeen,	William Hardman,
Uriah Hardman,	Howel Evey,
Abraham Mays,	Shered Mays,
David Mays,	John Jonokin,
Robert Chandler,	Thomas Hubbard,
Alexander Lyle,	Elisha Harbour,
John Medlock, Se <sup>r</sup> ,	John Medlock, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
John Remy,	Joshua Mayberry,
William Hay,	Samuel Gray,
Thomas Cooper,	Hance McKeen,
Balley Chandler,	Alexander McKeen,
Adojah Harber,	Thomas Collier,
Waters Dunn,	Phillip Augren, <sup>a</sup>
Henry Mays,	Joseph Williams,
John Hardman,	Joseph Chandler,
Randall Smith,	Mark Adkins,
Benjamin Hubbard,	John Dobs,
John Smith,	Thomas McKeen,
Toliver Cox,	Benjamin Oakly,
Waters Dunn, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,	Samuel Seymour,
David Gibson,	James Taylor,
Jessey Willingham,	Zacaria Smith,
James Dicks,	Benjamin Moore,
Thomas Mosley,	David Harber,
James Sames,	James Boland,
Joseph Goodman,	Joseph Hammond,
John Cowler,	John Willingham,
Samuel Burns,	Moses Riddle,
Charles Bonner,	John Smith,
William Alexander,	John Alexander,
William Williams,	George Rowland,
Jessey Collins,	Thomas Jamerson, B. Sm <sup>th</sup> ,
Thomas Jameson, Tay <sup>lor</sup> ,	George Rowland, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
Lucus Luray,	William Hollendsworth,
John Lurray,	James Hollandsworth,

John Simmons,	John Lynd,
Jessey Chandler,	Alexander Cavin,
William Shropshire,	John Witt,
John Smith,	Phillip Ryan.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of January, 1778.  
Henry County in the State of Virginia.

THOS. HAMILTON. [Seal.]

Abner Harbour has refused to take & Subscribe the Oath or  
affirmation of allegiance.

THOS. HAMILTON.

A List of Persons who took the Oath of Alligiance before  
James Lyon, Esq., 1777.

Eli Landford,	Edwr <sup>d</sup> Tatum,
David Rogers,	George Rogers,
Augustin Brown,	Moses Dickerson,
David Lawson,	Matthew Sims,
John Pain,	Joseph Cloud, Se <sup>r</sup> ,
John Cantwell,	Adam Cantwell,
Wm. Davison,	Augustin Hunnicutt,
Elijah Chism,	John Hall,
John Lawson,	John Daniel, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
James Gates,	Harris Wilson,
James Helton,	Wm. Midkiff,
Peter Hudson,	Wm. Denson,
Wm. McCoy,	John Parr, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
William Smith, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Henry Smith,
Joseph Cloud, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	Elisha Ivie,
Tames Johnson,	Isham Solomon,
John Daniel, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	Thomas Williss,
John Gowing,	John Bailey,
David Hinton,	Nathan Midkiff,
Thomas Richards,	Samuel Loggans,
Joseph Williss,	David Gowing,
Thomas Madcaff,	William Rob Hinton,
William Lawson,	Joseph Epperson,
Eliphaz Shelton,	John Chisum,
Jowl Lyon,	John Duncan,

Peter Blanchet,	George Carter,
Tolton Woody,	Will <sup>m</sup> Logine,
Will <sup>m</sup> Lawson,	Bartlet Sims.

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A List of Persons who hath taken the Oath of allegiance before Edmund Lyne, Esq., August 30th, 1777.

Jno. Cunningham,	Robt. Penyman,
William Adams,	Benj <sup>a</sup> Dillen,
Henry Sumpter,	John Dillion,
Henry Lyne,	Joseph Nunn,
John Long,	Henry Tate,
Nathaniel Tate,	Carter Dillion.
Henry Bradberry,	Robert Tate,
Francis Holt,	Thos. Nunn,
John Ramsay,	John Walker,
George Reeves,	Wm. Turner,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Packwood,	Rob <sup>t</sup> Searsey,
James Goddard,	Micajah Allen,
Thomas Hollingsworth,	R <sup>d</sup> Baker,
Peter Rickman,	John Cox,
John Barker,	Mordecai Hord,
Wm. Collier,	Henry Dillon,
John Salmon,	Geo. Waller,
Robert Woods,	Arch <sup>s</sup> Hughes,
James Lyon,	Jon <sup>a</sup> Hanby,
Brice Martin,	James Savant,
John Wells,	Peter Vardeman,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Henderson,	Edmund Lyne,
Will Tunstall,	his
Tho <sup>s</sup> Hamilton,	John × Corbitt,
Wm. Furguson,	mark
Wm. Maviteg,	Jno. Murphy,
Thos. Jones,	James East,
Josiah Carter,	John Pelfry,
Henry Diller,	John Turner,
Carr Bailey,	Thompson Dickson,
John Noe, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Wm. Cox, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
John Turner,	Jos. Blair,

Ch' Collier,	Ch' Dotson,
James Charles,	George Lawson,
Francis Quarles,	John Noe, Ju',
Joel Barker,	Charles Barker,
John Colyer,	Charles Foster,
Darril Smith,	John Witt,
Humphry Posey,	Wm. Witt,
Abraham Adams,	Mich' Rowland,
John Menefee,	Wm. Menefee,
Christian Rotz,	Jacob Road,
John Fling,	John Doughten,
William Lako,	William Ryan,
Amos Richardson,	George Sumpter,
John Gussett,	John Stamps,
James Standefer,	John Davis,
John Barksdale,	Henry Barksdale,
Mark Foster,	Sam. Hairston,
Baynes Carter,	Benj <sup>n</sup> Stinnet,
James Isom,	John Going,
James Frenor,	David Chadwell.

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**Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor  
Nicholson and to the Founding of William  
and Mary College.**

(CONTINUED.)

A MODEST REPLY TO MR. COMMISSARY BLAIR'S ANSWER TO  
MY REASONS FOR QUITTING YE COLLEGE. P[ER] MUNGO  
INGLES.

Virginia, February 15, 1705.

The first thing I observe in Mr. Blair's answer to my Reasons for Quitting ye College is, y<sup>t</sup> he bestows upon y<sup>m</sup> ye odious compellation of a bitter Invective & gross Callumnies. But saying & proving are two things, and many times very Different; every Body knows y<sup>t</sup> a Gal'd horse will winch. I find it is as dangerous to say any y<sup>e</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ye unreasonableness of Mr. Blair's

In 1885, R. P. Barham was proprietor. It was independent in politics. A weekly edition was also published.

*The Daily South Side Democrat.* (D and s-w)

Vol. I, No. 1, Oct. 1, 1853—No. 155, March 31, 1854.  
1 vol.

Banks and Llewellyn, with A. D. Banks as editor, and A. M. Keiley, assistant editor.

*The Republican.* (T-w)

Vol. V, No. 112, Jan. 1, 1850—No. 137, Feb. 28, 1850  
(135 missing). "Va. Misc., 1829-50."

William R. Drinkard, editor and proprietor. See *April Magazine*, 344.

*The American Constellation.* (T-w)

Vol. I, No. 87, Dec. 13, 1834, and No. 114, Feb. 17, 1835. "Misc. News., 1834-5."

Published by Haines and Davis.

#### PORT ROYAL.

*The Port Royal Times and School Advocate.*

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### HENRY COUNTY

**From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.**

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

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Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A memorandum of the Inhabitants of Henry County of those that hath taken the oath of allegiance. Sept<sup>r</sup> 13th, 1777.

FRED<sup>k</sup> RIVES.

David Kirby,	*39	Jesse Kirby,	20
Elisha Estes,	31	W <sup>m</sup> Hodges, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	23
Archibald Young,	21	W <sup>m</sup> Vinson,	31
John Kirby,	21	Rob <sup>t</sup> Bolton, Sen <sup>r</sup> , (71?)	17
James Prunty,	34	James Bolton,	42
Will <sup>m</sup> Russell,	21	Tully Choice, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	71
Joel Atkinson,	24	Tully Choice,	24
Joseph Cook,	23	Lewis Morgan,	50
Gideon Rucker,	40	James Standefer,	62
W <sup>m</sup> Graves, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	53	John Grimmet,	53
Tho <sup>s</sup> Prunty,	39	Israel Standefer,	36
Philip Hutchinson,	24	Elections Hardain,	41
John Heard,	32	Tho <sup>s</sup> Potter,	31
Amos Richardson, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	23	Elisha Keen,	19
Eusibius Hubbard,	32	Jesse Hurd,	29
Bottom Estes,	18	Nathan Swanson,	29
David Graves,	20	Joseph Kirby,	30
Allen Ridley Young,	43	John Smith,	32
Elisha Estes,	23	W <sup>m</sup> Law,	23
Joseph Maybry,	27	John Tarrance,	35
Edgcomb Gwilliam,	28	Jesse Law,	20
Benjamin Cook, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	19	Lewis Hale,	30
John Richardson,	18	Jesse Kirby,	27
Lanceford Hall,	25	Peter Craghead,	27
David Pervit, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	30	Jeremiah Strewsberry,	49
W <sup>m</sup> Choice,	21	Henry Haynes, Se <sup>r</sup> ,	42
Joel Estes,	25	John Swanson,	20
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bolton,	31	John Davis,	34
Henry Haynes,	19	Elijah Perwit,	17
Robt. Powel,	30	W <sup>m</sup> Estes,	42
John Lane,	39	Ambrose Holt,	53
Nathan Barnet,	48	Michael Dunn,	39
John Woodall,	43	John Lane,	66

\* These figures evidently show the age of the person.

W <sup>m</sup> Greer,	29	W <sup>m</sup> Haynes,	50
George Haynes,	40	Bellesworth Grasty,	52
Walter Markse,	33	Wil <sup>m</sup> Hutcherson,	16
John Smith,	23	Paul Hutcherson,	27
John Smith,	42	Arstrop Estes,	55
Richard Perimon,	48	Solomon Davis,	33
Henry Haynes,	76	Josiah Hodges,	37
Jarvis Burdet,	18	W <sup>m</sup> Jameson,	53
W <sup>m</sup> Swanson, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	57	Jesse Hall,	30
Aquila Greer,	58	Nathaniel Law,	25
David Clarkston,	40	Jesse Thesby,	18
John Garrot,	41	W <sup>m</sup> Chambers,	50
Shelton Ralley,	53	W <sup>m</sup> Dillingham,	63
W <sup>m</sup> Graves,	22	James Cooley,	58
Henry Law,	17	John Jenkins,	16
Benjamin Potter,	44	Stephen Robinson,	17
Lewis Potter,	19	John Grimit,	18
Samuel Canterbury,	48	John McKinsey,	—
Abner Cockerham,	40	W <sup>m</sup> Longe,	32
David Perwit,	63	Isham Hall,	26
John Perwit,	42	Lewis Jenkins,	51

A list of those who have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance in 1777.

John M <sup>c</sup> queery,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Packwood,
Matthew Small,	George Jones,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Ashley,	John Royall,
Peter Harris,	John Jones, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
Joseph Fargeson,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Morrison,
Anthony Tittle,	Cha <sup>s</sup> Thomas,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Allen,	W <sup>m</sup> Small,
W <sup>m</sup> Bredin,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Shores,
John Neavill,	Robert Hairston,
Charles Barnerd,	James Poteet,
Mich <sup>l</sup> Barker,	W <sup>m</sup> Birks,
John Birks,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Gough,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Morrow,	W <sup>m</sup> Harrell,
John Henderson,	Andrew Gough,
John Kindrick,	James Elkins,

Jonathan Ison,	John Tittle,
Isaac Mcdonald,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Flowers,
John Kindrick, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	Peter Hairston,
Cha <sup>s</sup> Ison,	Edw <sup>d</sup> Baker,
W <sup>m</sup> Ison,	John Handy,
Rich <sup>d</sup> Kirby,	Josiah Bryan,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hilton,	Jos. Hurt,
Daniel Casey,	Rowland H. Birks,
W <sup>m</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Alexander,	Nathaniel Veil,
James Denny,	John Coger,
Barnabus Kelly,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Ratliff,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Huft,	John Ratliff,
Rowland Salmon,	W <sup>m</sup> Prator,
Arch <sup>d</sup> Prator,	Jonathon Prator,
George Tittle,	Alex <sup>r</sup> Jarvis,
Rich <sup>d</sup> Reynolds,	Joel Harbour,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Hoft,	John Jones, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
James Kimzey,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Kindrick,
John Brock,	W <sup>m</sup> Dalton,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Murrell,	W <sup>m</sup> Elkins,
Aquilla Blakley,	Silas Ratliff,
Bartlet Foley,	Geo. Foley,
Jamey James,	James Green,
Joseph Simmonds,	W <sup>m</sup> Johnson &
	Andrew Clark.

In all Eighty hath taken & subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance before me agreeable to act of assembly, and Esaias Harbour, Nicholas Coger, Wm. Green, Jas. Acton & Benj<sup>m</sup> Kimrey, Sen<sup>r</sup>, hath refused.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1778.

THOMAS HENDERSON. [Seal.]

Samuel fore, John Jones, Mical Plaster and Jacob Adams toke the oath of asurance to this state. Certifyd by me this 24 Day of January, 1778.

ROBERT HAIRSTON.

A list of the names that hath taken the state oath in 78.

GEO. WALLER. [Seal.]

February 7, Daniel Wills.  
 March 25, John Levinston.  
 April 3, John Pace.  
           26, John Rowland, Se<sup>r</sup>.  
 June 8, Sammuel Merridith.  
           29, Moses Harris.  
 July 20, William Tinch, John Holder, Francis Gilley,  
           William Price, James Acton, affirmed.  
           30, John Flemings.

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Henry C<sup>v</sup>.

Since the Last of January, 1778, Daniel Smith, James Nerman, Robt. Jones, John Cambell, John Sergent, Ellectious Musick, Peter Bays and John Barker have taken the Oath of aligance to this and the United States of America. Certified under my hand and seal this first Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>, 1779.

ROBT. HAIRSTON. [S.]

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Zackariah Seamans, John Farrall, Daniel Allen, Benj<sup>a</sup> Richardson, W<sup>m</sup> Spurlock, Benj<sup>a</sup> Turman, Jesse Spurlock, John Spurlock, Se<sup>a</sup>, John Spurlock, Ju<sup>r</sup>, Daniel Howel, Sherwood Brock, Bristol Matthews, John Small, John Ison, Benj<sup>a</sup> Kimzey, Sen<sup>r</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Allen, Sam<sup>l</sup> Noe, Joseph Jones, Lazarus Cotten, John Cotten, Luke Foley, Esaias Harbour, Tho<sup>s</sup> Cabler, Rich<sup>d</sup> Fancher, W<sup>m</sup> Read. Total 25.

Henry County. I do hereby certify that the persons whose names are above hath Taken the Oath of allegiance to this state according to law in the year 1778.

Witness my hand and seal the first of Jan<sup>r</sup>, 1779.

THOMAS HENDERSON. [Seal.]

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Nathaniel Elkins, Nicholas Koger, Enock Conley, Charles Hibberts, Robert Pusey, Henry McGuffey, Nathaniel King,

James Duncan, William Short & David Short hath taken the Oath of allegiance to this State before me in the year 1779.

THOS. HENDERSON. [Seal.]

A List under hand and seal of those that haith Taken the State Oath before me since January, 1778.

March 7,	Samuel Gates.	June 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	James Anderson.	
Ditto	Charles Gates.	Sept. 25,	Jacob Dillinger.	
Ditto	James Okley.	Oct. 31,	David Witt.	} affirm to
Apr <sup>t</sup> 4,	Alexander Pyle.	Ditto	Thomas Harber.	
May 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	William Gates.	Dec. 10,	Charles Hardman.	
Ditto 14,	Joseph Antony.	Ditto	John Sulavant.	
Ditto 16,	Sylvenus Witt.			

Henry County, State of Virginia, Jan., 1779.

THO<sup>s</sup> HAMILTON. [Seal.]

A List of those that Took the State oath Before me in ye year 79.

April 20,	John Sunter.	October, 79.
July 10,	William Baily.	John Watson,
	26, John Crouch, Ju <sup>r</sup> .	John Abington,
August 10,	John Hickey,	Bowles Abington.
	Henry Arnold,	
	Jeffery Murrell.	

The above is a trew List of the people that Took the oath before me in the year 79.

Certified under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of January, 1780.

GEO. WALLER.

Total No. of oath takers, 685.

“ “ who refused, 11.

#### NOTES.

- 1 Discovered Walden's Ridge. (See page 13.)
- 2 Many of these names were written by the same hand, and the spelling in many cases is thought to be inaccurate. (See page 15.)

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Jno. Darracott,	Anthony Olver,
George Duddell,	Edward Collins,
George Hucksett,	John Walker,
Jno. Bearman,	Wm. Oliver,
Robt. Bayly,	Henry Browne,
Jno. Birch,	John Sanders,
Geo. Cornish,	Tho. Sickodby,
Paul Brickforde,	Marke Cullum,
George Ebbery,	Nath. Tingcombe,
Hugh Arbuthnott,	James Jollie,
Jno. Chaplin,	Robt. Read,
James Mettrain,	Tho. Bagwell,
Tho. Baker,	Edward Foy,
Edw <sup>d</sup> Tomlin,	Abr. Lewis,
Joshua Whiting,	Jno. Gilbert.

Having Rec'd from his Excl'y this petition, read and Considered ye same, wee do agree with his Exct'ys permission to Take these Ships under our Convoy according to ye Masters' Desire.

Examined ☞  
Wil. Robertson.

Jos<sup>s</sup> Moore,  
Matt. Treat,  
Phillip Stanhope.

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## HENRY COUNTY

### From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

(CONTINUED)

The first court held for Henry county was on 20 April, 1778, and composed of Edmund Lyne, Abraham Penn, Peter Saunders and George Waller, Justices.

Five commissioners were appointed to view the center of the county or the most *convenientest* place thereto for fixing the courthouse.

Daniel Carlan qualified as Captain of Militia.

John Salmon qualified as Sheriff.

Matthew Small, 2nd Lieutenant under Thomas Henderson, took the oath.

May.—The commissioners made report that the land of Henry Barksdale is the most convenientest place for establishing the courthouse, and the court concured to the same.

Commissioners appointed to let the building a courthouse, Prison, Stocks & Pillory; said Prison to be 20 feet by 16, and double loggs 12 inches square, a chimney in the middle of brick or stone, a fire place in each room, shingled roof, the joyst to be covered with loggs 12 inches square, a window in each room with iron grates, double doors with substancial locks. Also the courthouse 24 by 20 feet, with hewed or sawed logs, 10 feet pitch, with boarded roof planked above and below, with a pair of steps, and a Barr and benches, with a window in each side and a door in each side.

Elizabeth Cooper came into court and made oath that John Bolling, of Henry county, is the lawful heir of William Bolling, deceased, who went from the said county into the Continental service and there died.

Oct.—Hayner Morgan, Esqr., produced commission from the Governor to practise law as an attorney, & took the oath.

License granted Mordecai Hord to keep an ordinary at his home.

License granted Brice Martin to keep an ordinary at this courthouse.

Abraham Penn is appointed Lieutenant Colonel in the room of Edmund Lyne, resigned.

James Lyon is appointed Major in the room of Abraham Penn.

1779, March.—Eliphaz Shelton appointed Captain in the room of James Lyon, Stephen Lyon, first Lieut., Wm. Halbert, 2nd Lieut., & David Rogers, Ensign.

License is granted John Marr to keep an ordinary at his house.

Peter Saunders is allowed £25 for necessaries found Mary Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence, who is in the Continental service.

Thomas Smith produced a commission appointing him Captain of the Militia in this county.

John Davis produced commission appointing him 2nd Lieut. in Thomas Smith's company.

Peter Harris produced a commission appointing him Ensign in Thos. Henderson's company.

Swinfield Hill is appointed Captain of the militia in the room of Ed. Short.

Thomas Haile is appointed Captain in the room of Peter Vardeman, Thomas Jones, first Lieut., Jos. Jones, 2nd Lieut., & John Murphy, Ensign.

## THE COUNTY LEVY IS MADE.

Dr. Tobacco

To the Clerk his annual Salary, . . . . .	1,248
To the Sheriff " . . . . .	1,248
To Ro. Williams as act'g Atto, for Com'wlth, . . . . .	1,248
To John Davis for one old Wolf's head, . . . . .	100
To the Clerk for attending 7 called courts, . . . . .	1,400
To Do. for two Record Books for Clerk's office, . . . . .	1,600
To Do. for Press " " " . . . . .	1,000
To Do. for a copy of the list of Tythes, . . . . .	400
To James Lyon for one wolf's head, . . . . .	100
To Thomas Henderson for one wolf's head, . . . . .	100
To Ro. Williams for attending called court, . . . . .	200
To Do. for going after witnesses, . . . . .	734
To the Sheriff for attending 5 called courts, . . . . .	1,000
To John Salmon, per account, . . . . .	610
To Henry Dillion, Jr., for guarding one day, . . . . .	25
To John Crouch " 2 days, . . . . .	50
To John Dillion " 3 " . . . . .	75
To Anthony Smith " 1 " . . . . .	25
To John Briscoe " 1 " . . . . .	25
To George Waller " 2 " . . . . .	50
To John Pursell, " 2 " . . . . .	50
To William Dillion " 1 " . . . . .	25
To John Newman " 1 " . . . . .	25
To Stanwix Hord " 2 " . . . . .	50
To Wm. Graves for 3 Levies over paid last year, . . . . .	48
To James Anthony " " . . . . .	48

## HENRY COUNTY, VA.

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To Daniel Ross for guarding 4 days . . . . .	100
To John Dickerson, per account, . . . . .	2,467
To Do. for record book for Surveyor's office, . . . . .	1,200
To Hezekiah Salmon for 8 days attendance, . . . . .	200
To George Hairston, as per account, . . . . .	3,153
To Hugh Woods for 3 young Wolves' heads, . . . . .	150
To same for 7 " " . . . . .	350
To Thomas Hale for 1 Tythe over paid last year, . . . . .	16
To Thomas Gof for 1 Do., . . . . .	16
To James Poteat for 1 Do., . . . . .	16
To Brice Marten for 5 Do., . . . . .	80
To John Pace for 7 days guarding John Gordon, . . . . .	175
To Josiah Carter for apprehending same, . . . . .	100
To Daniel Richardson for damage done Horse in conveying same to Public Jail, . . . . .	600
To Jos. Bradberry for damage to saddle in same, . . . . .	60
To Burwell Reeves for one old wolf's head, . . . . .	100
To Jos. Bradberry for 1 day as guard, . . . . .	25
To Jonathan Davis 1 " . . . . .	25
To Samuel Patterson 1 " . . . . .	25
To William Ryan 1 " . . . . .	25
To William Rowland 1 " . . . . .	25
To Abraham Franklin 1 " . . . . .	25
To Brice Martin for maintaining prisoner 13 days, . . . . .	500
To George Lawson guarding same 10 days, . . . . .	250
To Michael Rowland maintaining same 17 days, . . . . .	306
To William McCraw guarding same 1 day, . . . . .	25
To Josiah Carter, " 2 days, . . . . .	50
To Baines Carter, " 5 " . . . . .	125
To Sam'l Monday, " 2 " . . . . .	50
To John Barker " 7 " . . . . .	175
To Hugh Woods for going after witnesses, . . . . .	200
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	22,198
To a Depositum for the use of the county, . . . . .	12,000
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	34,198
To the Shff. 6 pr. cent for collecting 34,198, . . . . .	2,051
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	36,249
By 1,340 Tythables at 27 <sup>b</sup> Tob° pr. poll, . . . . .	<u>36,249</u>

George Waller & Jonn Salmon appointed to let the building of a Prison, Stocks & Pillory.

License granted John & Baldin Rowland to keep ordinary.

David Lanier is appointed to furnish Elizabeth Cooper, wife of Thomas Cooper, who is in the Continental service, with forty pounds worth of provisions, and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

It appearing that Benjamin Hensley served as a Lieut. in the Virginia Batallion in the year 1760, the same is certified to the Register of the Land office.

Abraham Penn is appointed Escheator for this county.

1779, Aug.—Patrick Henry, Hugh Innes, Archilaus Hughes, Robert Hairston, Edmund Lyne, Abraham Penn, John Salmon, James Lyon, Robert Woods, Jesse Heard, Jonathan Hanby, Peter Saunders, William Tunstall, George Waller, Frederick Reeves, William Cook, Thomas Henderson, John Fontaine, Henry Lyne, John Dillard, John Marr & William Letcher are recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, as proper persons to serve in the Commission of the Peace for this county.

Abraham Penn, Esqr., is appointed Burser for this county to receive all fines & forfeitures due to the commonwealth in this county.

1779, Oct.—Ordered that Alice Blair, wife of Joseph Blair, who is in the Continental service, be allowed twelve pounds current money for her support.

Ordered that Robert Holliday be allowed thirteen pounds for necessaries found Robert Hodges, whose sons are in the Continental service.

John Wells is appointed Captain in the room of Brice Martin's company in Leatherwood, George Reynolds, first Lieut., Matthew Wells, 2d Lieut., Reuben Nance, Ensign.

License is granted Brice Martin to keep an ordinary at this court house.

Henry Lyne & Thomas Threlkild are appointed commissioners for the Grain Tax.

License granted Josiah Shaw to keep an ordinary.

License granted Mordecai Hord to keep an ordinary.

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## HENRY COUNTY

## From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. BRYANT, Martinsville, Va.

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1780. March.—William Tunstall, Esq., having resigned his office as county Lieutenant, Archilaus Hughes, Esq., Colo., is advanced to the said office & Abraham Penn, Esq'r, Lt. Colo., to the office of Colo. and James Lyon, Esq'r, to the office of Lieut. Colo.

William Bartee made oath that he served as Sergeant under Capt. John Smith in the year 1760, who was under the command of H'bble Wm. Byrd, Esq.

Matthew Small made oath that he served under Capt. Wm. Christian in the year 1760, who was under the command of the H'bble William Byrd, Esq'r.

Noten Dickerson commissioned by the Governor as deputy surveyor, qualified as such.

Thomas Smith appointed 1st Lieut., William Adams, 2d Lieut. and John Miller, Ensign, under Gapt. Haman Critz, Jr.

The court doth rate the following Liquors, Diet, Lodging, Pasturage, Stablage, &c., viz:

For good West India Rum p. gallon,	-	-	-	£36.	0.	0.
Whiskey p. ditto,	-	-	-	16.	0.	0.
Dinner for each person (if hot),	-	-	-	1.	10.	0.
Breakfast for ditto (if hot),	-	-	-	1.	4.	0.
Corn p. gallon,	-	-	-	1.	4.	0.
Oats the same,	-	-	-	1.	4.	0.
Lodging for each person,	-	-	-	0.	9.	0.
Common Rum p. gallon,	-	-	-	20.	0.	0.
Brandy p. gallon,	-	-	-	25.	0.	0.
Stableage for each horse,	-	-	-	0.	6.	0.
Pasturage,	-	-	-	0.	6.	0.
Fodder p. bundle,	-	-	-	0.	3.	0.

George Waller, John Salmon, & Henry Lyne, Esqrs., appointed to let the building of the courthouse to lowest bidder.

Ordered that the former sheriff pay to John Cox, Clerk, Ninety pounds to enable him to purchase Record Book.

Isaac McDonald made oath that he served as a soldier under Majr.

John McNeel, in the year 1762, who was under the command of Col. Adam Stephens.

Samuel Allen made oath that he served as a Captain under Colo. Wisner & Colo. Byrd in the year 1760.

John Acuff made oath he served as a Sergeant under Capt. Robert Munford in the year 1763 who was under command of Colo. Wm. Byrd.

Marvel Nash made oath that Thomas Earls served as a Sergeant in Capt. Gists company, in Colo. Byrd's regiment in the year 1760.

Marvel Nash made oath that he served as Sergeant under Capt. Gunn in Colo. Byrd's regiment in the year 1763.

Moses Going made oath that he served as a Soldier under Capt. James Gunn in Colo. Byrd's regiment in the year 1760.

Francis Pony made oath that he served in Colo. Stephen's regiment in the year 1762.

John Blagge made oath that he served as a Captain in Colo. Adam Stephens' regiment in the year 1762.

Edgcomb Guilliams made oath that he served as Soldier under Capt. Nathl. Gist in Colo. Adam Stephens' regiment in the year 1762.

Joseph Webster made oath that he served as a soldier under Capt. James Gunn in Colo. Byrd's regiment in the year 1760.

Frederick Fitzgearold made oath that he served as soldier in Capt. William Preston's Company of Rangers in the year 1762.

Amos Evans made oath that he served as a soldier under Capt. James Gunn in Colo. Byrd's regiment in the year 1760.

James McCutchin made oath that he served as a soldier under Capt. John Blagge in Colo. Byrd's regiment in 1760.

Joseph Bradberry made oath that he served as a soldier under Capt. John Lightfoot in Col. Byrd's regiment in the year 1760.

By 146<sup>r</sup> Tythables at 95<sup>th</sup> Tobacco p. poll. 138,834.

1780, May—License is granted Reuben Payne to keep an ordinary.

John Dillard is appointed Commissioner of the tax in the room of George Waller, Esqr., who is ordered into the service.

1780, June.—George Waller, Esqr., is appointed Major in the room of James Lyon, Esqr.

John Fontaine, Esqr., is appointed Captain in the room of John Salmon, Esqr., who hath resigned.

Henry Lyne, Esqr., being formerly appointed a Captain came into court and resigned the same.

Thomas Bedford is appointed 1st Lieut. under Brice Martin, John Barksdill 2d Lieut., John Redd Ensign.

James Poteett is appointed Captain in the room of George Hairston who hath resigned.

George Hairston is appointed Captain in the room of George Waller who is appointed Major.

David Barton is appointed 1st Lieut., Daniel Ross 2d Lieut. & Gideon Smith Ensign under Owen Rubel.

John Fontaine, George Hairston, James Cowden, Owen Rubel, James Poteett, & Thomas Haile produced their commissions as Captains & took the oath.

Thomas Bedford, Joshua Barton & John Turner, 1st Lieuts.; John Barksdale, 2d Lieut., & John Redd, Ensign, produced their commissions and took the oath.

1780, July.—Bailey Carter made oath that he served as a soldier in Colo. Adam Stephens' campaign in the year 1762.

William Taylor made oath that he served as a soldier under Thomas Fleming in Gen'l Forbers's *camp'hain* in the year 1758.

John Dillard is appointed captain in the room of Capt. James Shelton. George Taylor, 1st lieut.; William Taylor, 2d lieut., & James Spencer, ensign.

John Rentfro is appointed captain of the upper part of Captain Haile's company; Thomas Jones, 1st lieut.; Joshua Rentfro, 2d lieut., & William Standefer, ensign.

Joseph Jones is appointed 1st Lieut., Luke Standefor 2d Lieut., & William Manifee Ensign under Capt. Thomas Haile.

Archalaus Hughes, Esq., County Lieutenant, resigned, & Abraham Penn, Colonel, is recommended in his room,

1782, Jan'y.—Robert Hairston produced a commission from his Excellency Thomas Nelson, Jr., appointing him Sheriff of this county, and took the oath, and George Hairston, Peter Hairston & Samuel Hairs-ton qualified as his under sheriffs.

Michael Dillingham having taken the oath of Fidelity, and producing a recommendation from the Baptist Society is licensed to solemnize marriage.

Isaac Donelson arraigned on a charge of High Treason and admitted to bail.

1782, Feb'y.—Patrick Henry, Esq., produced a certificate from under the hands of the Com'r for 960 pounds Beef, which is ordered to be certified. Also a certificate from under the hand of Lieut. Carter, on his march to York in Sept'r, for one Hogg valued at 30s. in specie, & one bushel corn & meal. Also a certificate from Peter Scales for 16 Diets furnished for 12 delinquents & 4 guards, dated Sept., 1781.

Abraham Franklin produced proof that while he was in the State's service he had a horse taken by an officer in Colo. White's Com. of light Dragoons, worth fifteen pounds in specie.

Matthew Wells, a certificate from Elijah King, a Lieut. in Colo. Washington's Dragoons, that he had impressed a horse into the service, worth Fifty pounds in specie.

John Wells, a certificate from Peter Hairston, a Captain, that he im-

pressed a horse when ordered out against an Insurrection of the Tories in Oct., 1780, worth fifteen pounds in specie.

Reuben Tarrants, from same, in said service a horse worth twelve pounds in specie.

Stephen Heard, from Elijah King, Lieut. in Colo. Washington's light Dragoons, a horse 3-4 blooded and worth one hundred & thirty pounds in specie.

John Short, from Wm. Read, surgeon, a horse worth twenty pounds in specie.

Peter Gearheart, from Col. Hugh Crockett, of Botetourt county, a mare for service in marching to the assistance of Gen'l Greene, worth twenty pounds in specie.

Dennis O'Bryant that he furnished 300 pounds of nett Beef.

Haman Critz, Senr., for 575 pounds nett Beef, also for 13 Diets & Forage for 8 horses, also certificate from Geo. Hamilton Q'rmaster to the assistance of Genl. Greene for  $17\frac{3}{4}$  Bacon, also from Henry Lyne for 500 pounds nett Beef, also a certificate from John Latta a Commissary to Genl. Sumpter's Brigade of Wagons for 20 pounds of Bacon.

Joseph Newman a certificate from John Rowland, Wagon Master to Wm McCraw, for 50 bundles Fodder on his way from Charlotte to Peytonsburg. (Peytonsburg was and is in Pittsylvania county, Va.)

Kinney McKinsey from said Rowland for  $10\frac{1}{2}$  bushels corn & 10 pounds Bacon.

Henry Jones allowed for 4 barrels corn & 27 pounds Bacon furnished the Continental Hospital at Col. Perkin's under direction of Dr. Brown, also for 250 pounds Beef.

George Reynolds from Capt. Peter Hairston for  $36\frac{1}{2}$  pounds Bacon while on the march to the assistance of Genl. Greene.

Geo. Sandford  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ditto for ditto.

Francis Cox 40 ditto for ditto.

Robert Pedigo  $25\frac{3}{4}$  ditto for ditto.

John Conway 18 ditto & Bushl. Corn for ditto.

Reuben Nance 12 ditto for ditto.

John Davis 17 ditto for ditto.

Mary Tarrants  $32\frac{1}{2}$  ditto for ditto

Peter Hairston for 900 weight of nett Beef.

Isaac Donelson for 260 pounds ditto.

John Briscoe for 350 ditto.

Reuben Nance 250 ditto.

Frances Cox is allowed 146 lbs. meal & 46 lb. Bacon furnished Phillip Roth mus'n to Col. Lee's legion of L. Dragoons, also  $36\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels corn to same.

John Loyd is allowed for 10 Diets furnished Alexr. Crawford on his march with the militia from the Battle of Guilford Courthouse Homeward.

Wm. Stewart 45 Bushels Corn furnished the Hospital at Col. Perkin's under direction of Dr. Brown, also allowed for 8 diets for same.

Henry Jones allowed 1½ Bushels meal furnished Capt. Alexander's company of Rockbridge county, on their return from Genl Green in March, 1781.

Robert Pedigoe is allowed for 47 lbs. Bacon for the Hospital at Henry C'thous under Doctr. Wm. Read.

Joseph Bouldin is allowed for 21 Bushels Oats to McCraw's Brigade of wagons in Continental service. Also 7 Diets & 1 Peck corn & feeding 4 horses. Also for 175 pounds of Beef.

Samuel Walker allowed for 325 lbs. Beef & ½ Bush. Corn. Also 11 lbs. Bacon for McCraw's Brigade of wagons in the Continental service. Also 20 Bushels corn & 20 lbs. Bacon for Genl. Sumter's Brigade of wagons under command of Col. Richard Hampton.

1782, Feb'y.—Edmund Edwards, on certificate of Elisha Miller, Capt. in Continental service, for 1½ bus. corn and forage for 4 horses.

Thomas Edwards, on certificate of Bukett Nicholls, Forage Master to a Brigade of Wagons to Gen'l Green, for 2 Bushels Corn and ½ bushel sifted meal. Also for 365 lbs. Beef, 3 pecks Corn, 12 bundles Fodder and 12 Dyatts to the Com'r of Provisions for this county.

William Edwards, on certificate of George Carrington for 10 lbs. Bacon for Lt. Col. Lee's Legion of horse. Also for Forage for one horse one night of Doctr'r Elijah Gillet, of the General Hospital.

Thomas Edwards is allowed for 10 Dyatts to Capt. Cartmill on his return from the Southward, also for 15 bundles Fodder and half bushel corn.

Robert Mason allowed for 315 lbs. Beef, also 2 Dyatts and forage for 2 horses to Zack'a. Wosby, of Col. Washington's Legion of Horse.

Robert Holliday, for 20 lbs. Bacon to Col. Penn for use of militia of Henry county.

Anthony Smith allowed £4.12.6, specie, for mending and repairing 27 Guns for use of the State.

John Davis allowed £160, specie, for a Wagon, Gun, 4 Horses, a saddle and three bells, impressed for the use of Gen'l Green's army. Also £48.2.0, specie, for 96 gallons and one quart of Brandy furnish Col. Otho H. Williams' light Infantry, per certificate of Benj'n Andrews. Also, £3.3.0 for 32 gallons Rum to William R. Davie's com. G'l in Gen'l Green's army. Also, 9 pounds specie for Horse impressed on the Cherokee Expedition commanded by Col. Christian.

Wm. Swanson is allowed £1.8.0 for use of Horse 14 days, impressed in the Continental service—Lieut. Jenkins.

Nathan Swanson, £2.2.0 specie, for use of a Horse impressed in the Continental service—Capt. Conway.

John Woodall, for 10 lbs. Bacon to Capt. Cowden.

John Loyd, for 315 lbs. Beef to Com'r of Provisions.

William Stewart, for 200 lbs. Beef, 2 Bushels Corn, 11 Dyats and Pasturage for 45 head cattle furnished same.

1782, March.—Thomas Hewlett is allowed for 4½ Barrels Corn furnished William Campbell, Serg't to the General Hospital at Colo. Peter Perkins's—Doct'r Brown.

Patrick Henry, Esq'r, allowed for 30 Bundles Fodder and 1½ Bushels Corn to Maj'r Hamton, commanding Brigade of Wagons belonging to Gen'l Sumter. Also for 1 barrel Corn furnished Lt. King, for Dragoon Horses belonging to Col Washington's Legion. Also for 164 Bushels Corn for the use of the Southern army under Gen'l Green, and Forage for 28 Horses for one night.

Judith Carroll is allowed for 14½ lbs. Bacon, 6 Bushels Corn and 220 bundles Fodder furnished Geo. Carrington, Q. Master in Col. Lee's Legion of Horse. Also for 75 lbs. Bacon to the militia of this county, on their march to join Gen'l Green in March, 1781.

Robert Woods is allowed for 23 Diats and Pasturage for 55 Horses furnished Capt. Heard, on his march to join Gen'l Sumner in North Carolina. Also for 35 Diats and Forage for 34 Horses to the said Heard on his return.

Robert Woods is allowed for Pasturage for 66 Beeves 15 days. Also 45 Diats and 36 Forages for horses. Also for 160 lbs. fresh Pork, 43 lbs. Bacon and three bushels Oats furnished Hospital at Henry Ct. House in March, 1781.

Archibald Grayham, on certificate of Jesse Heard, Com'r of Provisions for the county, for 1,600 Beef, 1 bushel corn & 12 Diats furnished.

Thomas Hewlett, on certificate of Robt. Wilson that he furnished him 2 bushels corn for 4 wagon horses & 2 riding do employed in Continental service. Also 20 gallons & 1 pint Whiskey. & 50 lbs. Bacon, for the use of the Southern Gen'l Hospital. Wm. Campbell, Serg't, Also for 2½ bushels corn for same.

George Waller is allowed for 2 bushels Corn & 1 peck meal & 30 bundles Fodder furnished Buckett Nicholls, belonging to Gen'l Green's Brigade of Waggon. Also for — bushels corn for use of Continental Waggon.

Thomas Hewlett is allowed for 4 bushels Corn & 100 bundles Fodder for use of Teams & Horses conveying the Sick to the Hospital at Henry Ct. house belonging to Gen'l Green's army. Also for 2 bushels & 1 peck corn & Forage for Horses one night, furnished Lieut. Reynolds on his march to Gen'l Green's army.

Marvell Nash for 18½ bushels Corn & 15 bundles Fodder for the Guard conveying the British Prisoners to Bedford county

\* 1780, August.—Robert Tate allowed £45 for carrying, grinding & bolting 7 bbls corn for the use of the Militia ordered to the Southward.

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\* This and the subsequent similar statements were made for the purpose of obtaining land bounties under the proclamation of the King of England, 1763.

Frederick Reeves resigned as Captain & Tully Choice, Jr., is appointed Captain, Wm. Ryan, 1st Lieut., Wm. Choice, 2d Lieut., & Thomas Prunty, Ensign.

John Wells resigned as Captain & Peter Hairston appointed in his room, George Reynolds, 1st Lieut., Matthew Wells, 2d Lieut., & John Conway, Ensign.

1780, Sept.—Administration on estate of Wm. Letcher granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Letcher. (This is the Colonel Wm. Letcher murdered by Tories—first husband of the ancestress of Gen'l J. E. B. Stuart.)

Austin Thomas resigned his office of Ensign.

Mary Hickey granted license to keep an ordinary.

The Court doth rate the following Liquors, Diet, Lodging, &c.:

West India Rum, p. half pint, 20 Dollars; Common Rum, 12 Do.; Peach Brandy, 20 Do.; Apple Brandy, 12; Whiskey, 10 Do.; Lodging, 6 Do.; Pasturage, 6 Do.

1780, Oct.—Brice Martin is licensed to keep an ordinary at Ct. house. Mordecai Hord to keep an ordinary at his house.

George Waller, Esq'r, appointed Commissioner of the Taxes.

1781, March.—By 1,451 Tythables at 16 lbs. Tobacco pr. poll, 23,220.

West India Rum, p. Jill, 13 Dollars; Common Ditto, 8 Dollars; Good Peach Brandy, p. Jill, 12 Dollars; Apple Brandy, 8 Dollars; Good Whiskey, 8 Do.; Dinner, if hott, 30 Do.; Do., if cold, 20 Do.; Corn, p. gallon, 15 Do.; Oats, p. Do., 15 Do.; Lodging for each person, 8 Do.; Pasturage for each Horse, 8 Dollars; Stablage & fodder for each Horse, 8 Do.; & if Fodder alone, 2 Do. per bundle; Cyder, p. quart, 12 Dollars.

Isaac McDonald is licensed to keep an ordinary.

1781, April.—Michael Rowland is licensed to keep an ordinary.

John Barksdale is app'd 1st Lieut., John Redd, 2d Lieut., & Christopher Owen, Ensign, in Capt. Brice Martin's Company.

George Waller, Esq'r, app'd to purchase and Salt Beef for the use of the States, is allowed 660 pounds current money for purchasing and curing twenty Beeves.

The court proceeded to laying a Levy for the purchasing of a Waggon, Team, &c., for the use of the States, and are of opinion that £20,000 be collected from the respective Tythable persons in this county, at £14. 3. 0. p. poll (£531 over.)

1781, June.—Abraham Penn produced a commission as Coroner of the County.

William Rentfro, 2d Lieut. in Capt. Poteet's company.

Joseph Jones, 1st Lieut., Luke Standefor, 2d Lieut., Thomas Hill, Ensign, in Capt. Thomas Haile's company.

Dinner, 40 Dollars; Breakfast, 40 Do.; Good Rum, p. Jill, 15 Do.; Brandy, 15 Do. pr. Jill.

(NOTE.—Record from June, 1781, to Jan'y, 1782 seems to have been lost.)

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From the records in the clerks office, by C. B. BRYANT, Martinsville, Va.

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1782, March.—John Salmon, Esqr., is allowed £3 for serving as Clerk to the Court of Inquiry of this County 23 days in making instructions for supplying the Continental Army with clothing & provisions.

Ordered that the several delinquents who were appointed to furnish Clothing & Beef for the Continental Army be summoned to appear here at the 2d day of the next term.

George Waller, Esq., is recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a proper person to serve as Colonel of the militia. Peter Saunders, Esq., recommended as Lt. Colonel. Brice Martin is recommended as Major. George Hairston is recommended as Colonel. Peter Hairston is recommended as Major.

George Elliott is allowed £14.—for a Horse impressed into military service in June, 1781, and lost in said service.

Also £22.—for one ditto at same time and lost.

Also £34.—for a Wagon, Geer & Jackscrew at same time.

Also £53. 10. for 107 days service with Wagon & Team.

Also £10. for 20 days service with Wagon & Team when marching to the Marques Dela Fayette in 1781.

Also allowed 12s. for 3 Casks.

Robert Stockton produced certificate from Elijah King, Lieut. in Col. Washington's Light Dragoons, that he impressed a Stone Horse, 5 ft. high, 10 years old, almost full blooded & worth £150, specie.

John Barksdale is appointed Captain of the company formerly commanded by Major Brice Martin, and John Redd 1st Lieut. & John Cox 2d Lieut.

Joseph Cooper is appointed Captain of the company commanded by Capt. Geo. Hairston, George Hamilton 1st Lieut., and Thadeus Salmon, Ensign.

George Reynolds is appointed Captain of the company commanded by Capt. Peter Hairston, Matthew Webb 1st Lieut., John Conway 2d Lieut., & Bazel O'Neal, Ensign.

1782, May. A court held for adjusting claims for property impressed or taken for Public Service, pursuant to act of Assembly.

Josiah Smith allowed for 82 Rations to Thomas Smith, a British prisoner wounded and unable to travel.

Also for 103 lbs Bacon furnished Brigade of Wagons belonging to Gen<sup>l</sup> Sumter by Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore F. Master.

Also for 970 wt. of Blades furnished same. Samuel Hairston is allowed for 765 lbs Beef, 7 Diets & five pecks Corn furnished Jesse Heard, Com'y of Provisions.

Harris Wilson allowed £1. 17. 0 for 1 Beef on expedition against Insurrection of the Tories in the year 1780. James Spencer allowed 6 lbs Bacon to Capt. Hanby's company on their march to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Green in May 1781.

Peter Hairston for 4 Barrels corn for the use of Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital. Phillip Buzzard 55 | specie for 276 lbs Beef to Com'y Provisions; also, 31 | for 31 Diets to Capt. Hanby's company on their march to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Green in Feb'y, 1781.

John Ferguson allowed 18 | 9 for 25 lbs Bacon & 14 | for 14 Diets to guard & British Prisoners on their way from the Southward to Winchester in May, 1781.

Also 10 | for a Barrel of Corn to ditto in November, 1781. Also £4. 15. 0 for 475 lbs Beef to ditto in ditto.

John George 18 | 9 for 25 lbs Bacon to Capt. Lanier's Comp'y on their march to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Green.

John Ferguson £3. 11. 1. for 151½ lbs Pork, 12 lbs Bacon & one & a half gallons corn for Hospital at Henry C. H., May, 1781.

Also allowed 19 | for 19 Diets to Capt. Gwinn's company on march to Augusta from Gen<sup>l</sup> Green after battle of Guilford.

Also £10. 9. 0 for 950 lbs Beef, 12 Diets, 100 lbs Fodder & two bushels corn furnished Jesse Heard, Commissary of Provisions.

Spencer Clark 42 | 3 for 58 lbs Bacon furnished Hospital at Henry Courthouse in March, 1781.

James Majors 15 | for 20 lbs ditto to ditto.

Richard Reynolds £2. 17. 0 for 285 lbs beef to Commissary.

William Gates allowed 6 | for 6 Diets furnished same.

Anthony Bitting for 217 lbs Beef furnished in the year 1780.

Robert Jones, Jr., £3. 3. 0 for 315 lbs Beef to Commissary of Provisions. Josiah Carter is allowed 5 | 6 for 3 Diets & 1 bushel corn & one peck to Hugh Armstrong on his way to Gen' Green.

Also 4 | 6 for 150 bundles Fodder to Jacob Goan, Quarter Master Gen'.

Also 10 | for four bushels meal furnished a guard with British prisoners on their march from the Southward to Winchester.

Also for 12 | for 3 bushels Rye for 4 Teams on their return from Charlotte, in No. Carolina, to Peytonsbury, Wm. McCraw, D. Q. M.

Joseph Morris £1. 16. 3 for 2 barrels corn, 10 lbs Bacon & 15 lbs salt Pork to wagons from Peytonsbury to south—by Geo. Rowland.

William Hunter £3. 5. 0 for 325 lbs Beef to Jesse Heard, C. P.

Aris Vaughan £1. 4. 4. for 73 lbs Pork to Hospital at H'y C. H., 1781. Joseph Morris 15 | for 20 lbs Bacon furnished Capt. Henderson's company on their march to join Gen' Green.

John Neavil 2 | for 4 gallons corn furnished Jesse Heard.

Thomas Haile 1 | 6 for 3 gallons ditto to ditto.

Francis Kearby 4 | 4 for 13 lbs Pork to same. John Law £1. 13. 9 for 45 lbs Bacon to Capt. Thomas Smith's company on their march to join Gen' Green.

John Gresham 10 | 8 for 14¼ lbs Bacon taken for Henry militia. George Hairston £6. 6. 0 for one bushels Salt, 100 bundles Blades, 21 Diets & half bushel corn furnished John Armstrong, Major commanding 4th North Carolina Regiment.

Wm. Halbert 12 | for 6 Diets & 8 gallons corn to Jesse Heard, C. P. Also £4. 5. 2. for pasturage for 12 Beeves 269 days, 12 Diets & 12 gallons corn furnished same.

Jonathan Hanby £3. for 300 lbs Beef furnished the same.

John Marr £11. 10. 0. for 1150 lbs ditto to same.

John Parr £3. 15. 0. for 375 lbs ditto to same.

Mary Tarrent £2. 5. 0. for 225 lbs ditto to same.

William Hayne 12 | for 16 lbs Bacon to Capt. Tho's Smith's company.

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Lewis Jenkins 12 | 4½ for 16½ lbs Bacon to same.

Jeremiah Sourberry 19 | 10 for 26½ ditto ditto.

Henry Page White 18 | for 24 lbs. ditto to Hospital at Henry C. H., May, 1781.

Thomas Jones 7 | 6 for 10 lbs ditto to same.

Phillip Broshears 12 | for 3 bushels Corn & 200 lbs Fodder to Lieut. Col. Lee's Legion, G. Carrington, Q. M. P. Legion.

John Hickey 8 | for 8 Diets furnished Col. Hugh Crockett.

Collins Hampton £3 for 300 lbs Beef furnished Capt. Eliphaz Shelton's Company on march against the Tories.

Wm. Faulkner £2 for 200 lbs ditto, to ditto, on ditto.

Wm. Smith £6. 3. 0. for 615 lbs do. to Jesse Heard, Com'sy Prov.

Joseph Martin £2. 7. 3. for 18 bushels Corn & 15 lbs Bacon for the use of Lieut. Col. Lee's Legion.

William West £3. 3. 0. for 325 lbs Beef to Capt. Eliphaz Shelton's Company on their march against the Tories.

James Lyon 20 | for 100 lbs Beef to militia on same march.

Daniel Carlin 2 | 6 for 1½ bushels Corn furnished Capt. Disarts Company on their return from Gen' Green.

Also £3. 5. 0. for 325 lbs Beef to Capt. Henderson's Company on their march against the Tories. Also 6 | for 2½ bus. meal.

William Adams £1. 5. 6. for 34 lbs Bacon to Col. Penn for the use of Henry militia.

George Hamilton £4. 14. 0. for 375 lbs Beef furnished Jno. Salmon, Comm' of the tax, agreeable to Act of Assembly passed in 1780.

Also 8 | 1 for 10¼ Bacon for Hospital at Henry Courthouse.

John Loyd £8. 1. 0. for 16 bbls corn & 12 bundles Fodder for the Gen' Hospital at Col. Perkins's in Pittsylvania.

Wm. Mitchell 17 | for 10 Diets & Forage for 14 Horses for the Troops under the Command of Brigadier Gen' Pickins.

Thomas Jamerson 15 | 9 for 21 lbs Bacon to Capt. Lanier.

Also 2 | 6 for 2 Diets & 2 sheaves Oats to Jesse Heard, Com'y Prov.

David Witt £2. 5. 0. for 225 lbs Beef to same.

Also 4 | 6 for 3 Diets & 1½ gallons Corn to same.

Wm. Swanson 5 | 6 for 4 Diets & 1½ gals Corn to same.

James Tarrant £3. 10. 0. for 350 lbs Beef to same.

Richard Adams £4 for 400 lbs Beef to same.

Eliphaz Shelton £8 for 800 lbs Beef to same.

David Chadwell £6 for 600 lbs Beef to same.

Nathan Hall £2. 5. 0. for 225 lbs Beef to same.

Wm. Halbert £3 for 300 lbs Beef to same.

Joseph Anthony £4. 5. 0. for 425 lbs Beef to same.

John Reed £3. 13. for 365 lbs Beef to same.

Robert Stockton £6. 10. 0. for 650 lbs Beef to same.

James Lyon £3. 5. 0. for 325 lbs Beef to same.

John Cameron £2. 15. 0. for 275 lbs Beef to same.

John Farrel £3. 17. 8. for 325 lbs Beef, 10 Diets, 1 bush. corn & 8 bun. Fodder to same.

Israel Standifer 20 | for 100 lbs Beef to same.

Hamon Critz 6 | for 30 lbs same to same.

John Rentfro 15 | for 75 lbs same to same.

Wm. Cowden 15 | for 75 lbs same to same.

Isiam Blankinship £2. 14. for 216 pasturages for same.

Robert Bolton 15 | 4 for twice feeding 92 cattle for same.

Stephen Heard £3. 11. 3. for 285 pasturages for same.

George Heard £2. 15. 6 for 222 pasturages for same.

Humphrey Edmundson £3. 2. 6. for 250 pasturages for same.

John Hickey 6 | for 6 Diets furnished same.

John Wells 19 | 6 for 13 Diets & 15 feeds of Horses for same.

George Carter £3. 4. 0. for 320 lbs Beef to same.

Frederick Fulkerson £4. 8. 0. for 440 lbs ditto for ditto.

Stephen Heard £4. for 226 pasturages, 3 pecks corn & 22 diats to same.

Sam' Southerland £6 for 60 bushels corn to same.

- Hugh Martin £1. 6. 4. for 132 lbs Beef to same.  
 John Alexandria £4. 8. 0. for 480 lbs ditto for ditto.  
 John Law 13 | for 20 pasturages, 7 Diets & 2 pecks corn to same.  
 Peter Gilliam £2. 3. 6. for 30 pasturages, 3 bus. Corn & 30 diets to same.  
 John Martin £8. 15. 0. for 875 lbs Beef furnished same.  
 Elisha Keen £7. 10. 0. for 750 lbs ditto to ditto.  
 George Heard 21 | for twice feeding 72 head cattle, 6 Diets and 6 pecks corn furnished same.  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Southerland £1. 16. 3. for 17 Diets, 20 bush. Oats & 39 pasturages to same.  
 Robert Powell £2. 17. 0. for 285 lbs Beef to same.  
 Peter Gilliam £6. 5. 0. for 625 lbs ditto to ditto.  
 Daniel Ward £9. 13. 0. for 965 lbs ditto to ditto.  
 Frederick Rives £9. 15. 0. for 975 lbs ditto to ditto. Also £1. 8. 3. for 10 Diets, 5 pecks Corn, ½ bushel Oats, 37 bundles corn blades & 150 rough feeds for public cattle to ditto.  
 George Gilmore 20 | for 100 lbs Beef to same.  
 Peter Gilliam 24 | for 120 ditto to ditto.  
 Elisha Estes 6 | for 30 ditto to ditto.  
 Peter Gilliam £1. 11. 6. for 30 pasturages, 1 bus. corn & 22 Diets to same. Also £5. 6. 6. for 330 pasturages, 22 Diets & 1 bus. corn to same.  
 Thomas Heard 34 | for 34 Diets furnished same.  
 Joseph Martin £2. 17. 0. for 265 lbs Beef, 2 Diets & 4 gals. corn to same.  
 Edward Richards £2. 11. 0. for 34 Diets & forage for 34 horses for same.  
 John Reed 4 | 6 for 18 Sheaves Oats furnished same.  
 Robert Hampton 9 | for 12 lbs Bacon for the Henry Militia.  
 John Jonakin 13 | 6 for 18 lbs Bacon for Lt. Col. Lee's Legion.  
 James Spratley 10 | 6 for 14 ditto ditto, March, 1781.  
 Sherwood Mays 11 | 3 for 15 ditto ditto ditto.  
 Thomas Jamerson 20 | — 2 bbls corn, Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital at Col. Perkin's.  
 Joseph Anthony 28 | — 2 bbls & 4 bus. Corn to same.  
 Phillip Anglin 30 | for 3 bushels corn furnished the Hospital at Guilford Courthouse in North Carolina.

Joseph Anthony 11 | for 1 bush. Corn & 9 Diets to Capt. Erwin.

Susannah Reynolds 7 | 6 for 10 lbs Bacon for Henry Militia.

Charles Finch 26 | — 2 bbls corn & 200 lbs Fodder for same.

John Briscoe 16 | 6 for 22 lbs Bacon for same on march to Gen' Green.

Daniel Carlin 6 | for 3 Bushels Corn to Capt Moore's Company on their march to join Gen' Green in No. Carolina.

Wm. George 17 | 6 for 18 lbs Bacon & upper leather for a pair of shoes for the use of the Hospital at Henry Courthouse.

Richard Adams 14 | 6 for 18 lbs Bacon for Henry Militia.

Daniel Carlin 4 | for 3 pecks Corn & pasturage for 5 Horses furnished Capt. Paris's Comp'y ag'st the Tories.

Also 2 | for 1 Bus. Corn furnished Gen' Pickins's Brigade.

Also 20 | for one gallon Brandy furnished Maj' Joseph Cloyd of Montgomery on his march ag'st the Tories.

Wm. Finch is allowed 25 | for 2½ barrels corn furnished a Brigade of Publick Waggons from Peytonsburg to Charlotte No. Carolina.

Haman Critz £2. 4. 9. for 2 Bush. Corn & 33 lbs Bacon for Brigade of Wagons belonging to Gen' Sumter.

George Mabry £3. 5. 0. for 200 lbs Pork Hospital at Henry Courthouse.

Wm. Gardnor £1. 9. 3. for 52 lbs Bacon for use at same.

Matthew Small 18 | 7 for 24¾ ditto for ditto.

Wm. Alexander £1. 12. 9. for 43 lbs ditto for ditto.

Rowland Salmon 6 | 9 for 9 lbs ditto for ditto.

Jeremiah Burnett £1. 9. 3. for 39 lbs ditto for ditto.

Joseph Scales £1. 17. 9. for 229 Bundles Blades & 7 bushels Corn furnished the Henry Militia marching to join Gen' Green.

George Rogers 4 | for 3 Diets & 12 Bundles Blades furnished to H. Armstrong in conveying Lead to Gen' Green.

Frederick Reives £2. 13. 3. for 71 lbs Bacon furnished Capt. James Cowden for the use of the Henry militia.

John Fontaine, Esq', Capt., resigned, and John Alexander is appointed in his room, John Parr, 1st Lieut., Reuben Payne, Ensign.

The case of Ryan vs. Rowland's Ex'ors is referred to Patrick Henry, Esqr.

Archalaus Hughes & Abraham Penn, Esq<sup>r</sup>, are appointed to settle the Depreciation of what money run at after June, 1781, & make report.

John Salmon & John Dillard, Esq<sup>r</sup> allowed 15 | each for assessing the Comm<sup>r</sup> Lands in the South Battalion.

Robert Woods & William Tunstall, Esq<sup>r</sup>, allowed 15 | each for assessing the Comm<sup>r</sup> Lands in the North Battalion.

George Hairston allowed £13 for 26 days service of Wagon & Team for militia from this county to Gen<sup>l</sup> Green in 1781.

John Pinkard 8 | for 1 Peck Corn & 8 Diets to Com<sup>r</sup> of Provisions.

Henry Dillion 30 | for a Gun impressed from him for the use of the militia when ordered to join the Marquis De La Fayette.

John Furguson 15 | 8 for 20 Sheaves Oats & 2 bushels corn for the guards with the British prisoners from the Southward to Winchester in November, 1781.

Also 6 | 9 for 9 lbs Bacon to Militia on march to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Green.

Joseph Scales £15. 17. 3. for 4 bushls corn, 840 sheaves Oats, 212 lbs Bacon & 3½ bushls meal to Q. M. of Lt. Col. Lee's Legion, March, 1781.

Robert Powell 50 | for 3 Hhds., 33 Diets & 1 bush. corn to Com<sup>r</sup> Prov.

Peter Guilliam 53 | for 9 Hhds. & 2 bushls wheat to same.

John Rowland's Ex'ors £2. 11. 3. for Beef & Bacon to the Militia when ordered to So. Carolina to join General Gates in July, 1780.

Robert Sherwood £2. 19. 8. for 358 wt. Flour on march to Gen<sup>l</sup> Green.

Josiah Carter 42 | for saddle for use at Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital at Henry C. H.

Wm. Poore £24. 15. 0. for a Horse impressed when ordered out against the Tories in the Hollow & died on the expedition.

Joseph Anthony £2. 9. 2. for 3 bushels Corn, 32 bundles Fodder, 24 lbs Bacon & 4½ Gallons Whiskey to Q. M. of Lt. Col. Lee's Legion.

Thomas McKain £1. 14. 6. for making and putting on 10 prs. Horse shoes & 1 doz. Halter Rings furnished the same.

James Spencer is allowed £6 for 12 days of his Waggon & Team on the march to York in Sept'r 1781.

Also 12 | 6 for 19 lbs dried Beef,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. meal, 2 bushels & 10 Sheaves Oats for same at the same time.

Also 10 | for 60 Sheaves Oats furnished Wm. Graves, W. C. for Wm. McCraw A. Q. M. of Continental Stores at Peytonsburgh.

Also £3. 5. 0. for 325 lbs Beef furnished Commissary of Provisions.

Also £18. 16. 6. for Pasturage for 60 Beeves 24 days, 10 Diets & forage for 13 Horses for same.

Also £1. 12. 0. for two Waggons & Teams hauling to British Prisoners.

Also 8 Diets for the Guard under Commissary Hyme, Feb'y, 1781.

Also £3 for a Rifle Gun impressed by Capt. Henderson for use against the Tories, and lost.

George Hairston 18 | for 9 Bushels corn furnished militia when against the Tories in the year 1780.

Also 45 | for a Gun furnished Capt. Jonathan Hanby for his company ordered to Ninety Six in 1781 & lost at 96.

Joel Harbour £3. 14. 8. for 360 lbs Beef, 1 Peck Meal, 2 bundles Fodder & 2 Diets to Jesse Heard Com'y of Provisions.

Wm. Blevins, Jr., £9 for a Rifle Gun impressed by Capt. David Lanier to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Green in March, 1781, & lost.

Haman Critz, Sen<sup>r</sup>, 45 | for smooth bored Gun taken by Capt. John Dillard in March, 1781, & lost.

Wm. Blevins, S<sup>r</sup>, 45 | for smooth bored Gun taken by Capt. David Lanier on his march to Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene in March, 1781.

John Marr £4 for Waggon & Team 8 days in going to the aid of Marquis De Lafayette.

Benj. Potter £6. 16. 0. for Rifle Gun & shot bag taken by Capt. Tully Choice going to the aid of Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene.

Thomas Hill 9 | 9 for 13 lbs Bacon furnished the Hospital at Henry Courthouse, April, 1781.

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*Life of Patrick Henry*, I, 28-48; Campbell's *History of Virginia*, 507-518; Cobb's *Rise of Religious Liberty in America*, 108-111; Meade's *Old Churches and Families of Virginia*, I, 216-225, and (especially for documents showing the clergy's side of the case) Perry's *Papers Relating to the History of the Church in Virginia*, 434-448, 458-501, 506-519.

Rev. John Camm was son of Thomas Camm, of Hornsea, Yorkshire, England. Born in 1718, he took his B. A. degree at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1741-42, and came to Virginia in or before 1745, when he was minister of Newport Parish, Isle of Wight county. In 1749 he was appointed professor of divinity in William and Mary College, and was its President from 1771 to 1777, when he was removed by the Board of Visitors on account of his sympathy with England. He died in 1779, and has many descendants.

For account of John Camm and his family see *William and Mary Quarterly*, IV, 61-62, 275-278.

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Marvell Nash, on certificate from Wm. McCraw, A. D. Q. M. to the Southern Department for £8. 2. 5. specie.

Ingram Nunn, on same, for 98 & 60 ninetieths of Dollars in specie.

George Hairston, on same, 93 & 30 goths of Ditto.

Stanwix Hord, on same, for 130 ditto in specie.

John Redd, on same, for 334 & 42 goths of ditto.

Brice Martin, on same, for 137 & 60 goths of ditto.

John Rowland, on same, for 207 & 45 goths of ditto.

Samuel Huff for 33 lbs Bacon to Hospital at Henry C. H.

- Robert Cave for 18 lbs do. for ditto.
- John Barksdill for 7 days Waggon & Team for ditto.
- Also £6. 10. 0. for stables 6 months for 6 horses, two rooms and one bed for the use of the Hospital at Henry Courthouse.
- Thomas Morrow for 350 lbs Beef to Comm'r of Provisions.
- Thomas Marvel 300 do. to same.
- Edward Pedigoe 250 do. to same.
- Daniel Ross 300 do., 1 Peck corn & 3 diets to same.
- Wm. Rentfro 300 do.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. Corn & 4 diets to same.
- Robert Stockton 2 bush. Corn, 33 diets, Pasturage for 73 days of Public Cattle & 12 bundles Fodder to same.
- John Redd for 365 lbs Beef furnished same.
- James Spencer 3 bush Oats, 12 bun. Fodder & 18 diets to same.
- Frederick Fulkerson 440 lbs Beef to same.
- James Green & Elijah Green 4 days each as Drivers to same.
- Archibald Grayham 1,600 lbs Beef to same.
- Jesse Corn £400 for Rifle Gun impressed by Capt. Geo. Hairston on march to assistance of Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene, April, 1781.
- Wm. Blevins £200 for Smooth bored Gun on same march.
- Jarrot Patterson for 28 lbs Iron for Col. Lee's Legion Light Dragoons.
- Joseph Bouldin  $17\frac{3}{4}$  lbs Bacon for Militia in August, 1780. Also 14 lbs Bacon & 1 Peck corn for use of the Botetourt Militia on their return from Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene, April, 1781. Also  $9\frac{1}{2}$  do. for Baggage waggons. Also 29 lbs do. to Militia of this county in March 1781. Also  $2\frac{3}{4}$  Gallons Brandy & 5 lbs good hard soap for the Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital.
- Alexander Nelson 7 bbls corn Gen<sup>l</sup> Hospital at Col. Perkins's Ap<sup>l</sup>, 1881.
- John Lindsay 6 bbls corn for same.
- John Rentfro 700 lbs Beef to the Com'mr of Provisions.
- Violet Hill 285 ditto to ditto.
- Also for 30 diets & 1 bushel meal to Capt. John Donelson's Company on his march against the Indians in June, 1778.
- Swinfield Hill 20 lbs Bacon to same.
- Also 365 lbs Beef to the Com'mr of Provisions.
- James Lindsay 185 lbs ditto to same.

Harmon Cook for 8 lbs Pork & 1 Peck of Meal furnished the Militia of Henry on return from Gen<sup>l</sup> Green in Feb'y, 1781.

Henry Warren £8. for a Rifle Gun impressed for Militia of this County ordered to Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene, March, 1781.

Thomas Tinch 12 Bbls corn to Samuel Moore, Forage Master, hauling public stores to Gen<sup>l</sup> Sumpter in South Carolina.

Baldwin Rowland purchasing commissary at Hospital at Henry C. H. for 2 months & 16 days services for himself & one horse & forage for said horse from 20th Feb'y till 5 May 1781.

William Bohanan £1,300 for a Rifle Gun impressed for the militia from Henry County in April, 1781, & lost.

John Ranstanton for 375 lbs Beef for Capt. James Tarrant on march with British Prisoner from South Carolina to Winchester in Nov'r, 1781.

Swinfield Hill 10 | — for Diets to Capt. John Donelson on his return from the Indian Expedition in August, 1778.

John Cooper 27½ lbs Bacon to Hospital at Henry C. H.

John Watson 200 lbs Beef to Com<sup>r</sup> of Provisions.

John Parr 630 lbs ditto furnished same.

Josiah Smith £550 for Shot Gun impressed for Capt. Hanby's Company of Militia, April 20, 1781.

Abraham Penn, Esq<sup>r</sup>, 1,925 lbs Beef to Com<sup>r</sup>, Jan'y, 1780.

Mary Hickey for 2 Gallons Brandy to Capt. Alexander Henley's Comp'y Volunteers & 1 Diet on march to the southward.

1782, Nov. 29. Wm. Smith, Pasturage for 2 Beeves 6 days, 2 diets & forage for two horses furnished the Com<sup>r</sup> of Provisions.

Also four Diets & forage for 4 Horses furnished same.

Jesse Atkinson for 375 lbs Beef furnished same.

Woody Burdge for 270 lbs ditto to same.

Henry France 6 Diets & forage for 5 Horses for same.

Wm. Mitchell 40 diets & one bushel corn furnished the militia of Washington (co.) on their return from Camp, March, 1781.

Robert Baker is allowed 325 lbs Beef to Henry Lyne, Com<sup>r</sup>, Nov'r, 1780.

David McGown 120 lbs Pork to Capt. Shelton's Company ordered out against an Insurrection of the Tories.

Woody Burdge £40 for a Sheep to Capt. Hanby, same expedition.

Also 17 lbs Bacon for the Militia against the British.

Henry France allowed 120 bundles Double banded Sheaves of Oats for Horses employed in transporting Cloathing to the So. Army. Also 14 lbs nett Pork for Waggoners & Guards.

Also for 30 Sheaves Oats, 24 bundles fodder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel corn & one horse shod for Capt. Cowans guards over Prisoners.

Also 8 lbs Dried Beef to John Rowland, Waggon Conductor for Wm. McCraw, A. D. Q. M., on return from Charlotte.

Also 231 Sheaves Oats to John Redd, Wagon Conductor for the said McCraw, August, 1781.

Also 3 Diets & 2 forages for 1 Horse to Capt. James Tarrant on his march with British Prisoners, Nov., 1781, to Winchester.

Frederick Fulkerson 21 bushels Corn to Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore, Forage Master to Gen<sup>l</sup> Sumpter, of South Carolina.

Also 3 bushels corn for waggon Horses of the Virginia Militia on their return from the Southern Army.

Joseph Anthony £200 for a pair of Stillards impressed for the militia when ordered to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene, March, 1781.

David Lanier for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Barrels corn for waggons of So. Carolina.

Jesse Chandler £150 for a Gun for public use, March, 1781.

Lamuel Lanier 20 lbs Bacon agreeable to certificate.

John Hickey 2 Gals. Cyder for Botetourt Militia, Mch., 1781.

Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Corn for Capt. Gilmore's Company.

Also 7 Diets for the Militia discharged Jan'y, 1781.

John Minter 86 lbs Pork to Hospital at Henry Courthouse.

Charles Finch 11 Bus. Corn for Teams on their return from Peytonsbury to Salisbury.

John George 5 bushels corn for same.

John East 11 ditto for ditto.

Jacob McCraw, wagon & Team 5 days for the Militia of this county on their march to join the Marquis D. L. Fayette.

James Spencer £700. o. o. for one Rifle Gun & one Shot Gun impressed for the militia of the county agreeable to certificate.

Samuel Walker 3 diets, 1 peck corn & 10 bundles fodder to Hugh Armstrong while conveying Lead to Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene's Head Quarters.

Henry France for 100 Double banded sheaves of Oats as per certificate of Will. Graves, W. Conductor.

Henry Harris £200. for Shot Gun impressed in May, 1781.

Joseph Anthony 15 Bushels Corn & 500 lbs Fodder for the use of Col. Crockets Light Horse, March 7th, 1781.

Also for 16 Bushels Corn & 700 lbs Fodder, March 8th, 1781.

Also 500 lbs Fodder for the same, March 9th, 1781.

Also 500 lbs Fodder for same, March 10th, 1781.

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### The Effect of the Adoption of the Constitution upon the Finances of Virginia.\*

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In the first years of the colony of Virginia all revenue was raised by tithes, which though comparatively just at that time became more and more unequal with the growing complexity of society. The imposition of other taxes was a result of struggle between the rich landlords and the poorer classes.

Customs and tonnage taxes were imposed by acts of 1705, 1726 and 1742, and these were continued with little alteration down to the Revolution. They had become an important source of revenue, the export tax on tobacco alone yielding £7,000 in 1770. Though tobacco exports declined after 1770, over 40,000 hogsheads were shipped in 1775, and the trade of Virginia was constantly increasing. The total imports of Virginia and Maryland in 1769 were £851,140, of which £774,943 was from Great Britain. With the beginning of the Revolution

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\* This paper was prepared in a Seminar on Constitutional History at the University of Chicago. The principal sources of information were: Hening, Statutes of Virginia; Calendar of Virginia State Papers, Vols. IV, V; Senate Journal of Virginia, 1785-90; American State Papers, Finance I; Journal of Congress, Vol. IV; MacPherson on Commerce, Vol. III; Ripley, Financial History of Virginia; Madison's Debates of Constitutional Convention; Works of Madison and Jefferson; Ford's Pamphlets on the Constitution; Elliott's Debates; Annals of Congress, 1789-91; U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. I; and Hill, Early Tariff Policy of the United States, Pub. American Economic Association, Vol. VIII.

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1783, Jan'y 23. Daniel Carlin, one of the Gent. named in the new Commission of the Peace, took the oath to the Com'wealth of Virginia, the oath of a Justice of the Peace, the oath of a Justice in Chancery and a Justice of Oyer & Terminer.

Wm. Ryan is appointed Captain of a company of militia in this county, Spencer Clark first Lieut., & Sam'l Bolling, Ensign.

Wm. Choice is appointed first Lieut. to Capt. Tully Choice's comp'y of militia & Burwell Reives, ensign.

1783, Feby. 27. Thompson Dickinson is allowed 10½ Bushels Corn furnished the General Hospital at Col. Perkins's on certificate of Jas. McCubbins, Purchasing Com. to the said Hospital.

Wm. Tunstall, Esq., is allowed £150. 10. 0. money advanced by him to purchase Guns for the Militia of this county on certificate of Jas. Shelton, Capt. of the said Militia.

John Lloyd is allowed 16 bushels corn & 13 bundles Fodder furnished General Hospital at Col. Perkins's.

Stephen Lee is allowed 200 lbs. Beef, 6 Diets & ½ bushel corn furnished com'mr of the Provision Law for said county.

Samuel Tarrant is allowed 36 lbs. Bacon, 235 lbs. Indian Corn meal, six barrels & one peck of Corn & 36 feet of fodder for the use of Col., Lee's Partizan Legion furnish George Carrington, Q. M. P., to the said Legion.

Wm. Sams allowed 20 lbs. Pork furnished same.

John Barksdell is allowed 79 days service as Steward to the Military Hospital at Henry Courthouse, Wm. Reed, Senior, Surgeon.

Joseph Ellis, £1. 12. 6. for Gun impressed into the Military service.

Frederick Fulkerson, 5 diets to Montgomery Militia going home.

Daniel Reamey, 16 lbs. Bacon to Geo. Carrington, Q. M. P., Lee's Legion.

Wm. Adams, 375 lbs. Beef to Com'mr of Provisions, this county.

Mr. Parks, 84 lbs. Pork to a party of Cavalry under command of Robert Simons, cornet to 1st Reg't Light Dragoons.

Wm. Roberts, 600 Bundles Fodder to Col. Richard Hampton for brigade of South Carolina wagons.

Jarrett Patterson, 10 Barrels Corn for same.

- Joseph Clark, 60 bushels Corn for Col. Crockett's Troops.  
 Charles Foster, 31½ lbs. Bacon for Hospital at courthouse.  
 Mark Rentfro, 250 lbs. Beef to Com'mr of Bedford county.  
 John Majors, £3. 10. 0. for Rifle Gun to Capt. Joseph Martin.  
 Samuel Coleman Morris, 30 lbs. Bacon, 15 lbs. Pork & one barrel corn to a brigade of South Carolina Wagons.  
 Jesse Witt, 3 Barrels corn & 30 lbs. Bacon for same.  
 James Spencer, two dozen sheaves oats for same.  
 Thos. Lowe, 2½ Bushels Oats for wagons of Wm. McCraw, A. D. Q. M. Gen'l, at Peytonsburgh, on their return from Charlotte.  
 The same, 2½ Bushels Corn to the Militia of Rockbridge on their return from the Southward.  
 The same, 5 bundles Fodder & 5 diets to Sam'l Moore, F. M., to a Brigade of South Carolina Wagons.  
 Also, £37. 10. 0. Paper Currency, for a Hogg, March 11th, 1781.  
 Also forage for 10 horses of the Guard to said Brigade of Wagons.  
 Stephen Lyon, 2 Bus. Salt to Lieut.-Colo. Lewis Burwell on certificate of Wm. Willis, Q. M., 1781.  
 John Grisham, 42 lbs. Bacon for So. Ca. Brigade Wagons.  
 Wm. Poor, 14 lbs. Bacon furnished same.  
 James Roberts, 40 lbs. Indian Meal & 33 lbs. Bacon for the Militia from Rockbridge, commanded by Capt. James Gilmore, from the Southward.  
 Leonard Vandegriff, 4 bus. corn to Col. Airmont's Corps of Light Horse, and 15 bus. corn & 60 bundles Fodder to Gen'l Sumpter's Brigade of wagons.  
 James Rentfro, £45 paper currency, for a shot pouch for militia, May 26th, 1781.  
 Wm. Mitchell, £250 paper currency for a Gun impressed, June 21, 1781.  
 Wm. Coggins, £1000, paper currency, for a Rifle Gun impressed by Capt. Geo. Hairston when ordered to join Gen'l Green, March 12, 1781.  
 George Hamilton, £325, paper currency, for a Rifle Gun—same, same—May 20th, 1781.  
 John Gibson, £800., paper currency, for a Rifle Gun for same service by Capt. Hanby, May 22, 1781.  
 Wm. Russett, £5. 10. 0. for a mare for use in the Cherokee Indian Expedition, in 1776.  
 John Journican, £2. 10. 0. for smooth-bored Gun for the militia when ordered out against the Indians.  
 Wm. Roberts, for one Hogg, weight 80 lbs., to Capt. Robinson's Comp'y of Volunteers on their march to the southward.  
 Walter Dunn, for 8 lbs. Bacon for Hospital at C. H.; also 1¼ bbls. corn & 12 lbs. Bacon for Lt.-Col. Lee's Legion.

Elisha Wallen, 2 Pecks meal & 20 lbs. Bacon to same; also 17 lbs Bacon to same.

Waters Dunn, 28 lbs. Bacon to same.

Shadrick Turner, for use of his Horse & 9 diets to Capt. Rubel's Comp'y ordered out against the Tories; also for 4 diets & 15 lbs. Fodder to Col. Crockett's Regiment.

James Standifer, 5 doz. sheaves oats, 300 w't of Hay & 6 bus. corn to Brigade of Wagons on return from Charlotte to the northward.

Joseph Price, 61¼ lbs. Bacon to Wm. Howard, D. Com'r of Buckingham county; also £325 for a Beef to John Bates, Commissioner of said county, 17th Nov'r, 1780.

James Standifer, for rations for 4 men & 10 bundles Fodder for the Guard under Capt. James Tarrant on their return with British Prisoners to Winchester.

Daniel Reamey, 200 bundles Fodder to Lee's Legion; also 24 lbs. Bacon for the militia, to Wm. Blevins; also 287 lbs. Beef, 42 diets, 5 bundles Fodder and one peck corn to Com'mr of Provisions.

George Waller & Henry Lyne are appointed Commissioners for this county.

1783, March 29. John Fontaine is appointed to take a List of Souls, the List of Tythes, and a list of Taxable Property in James Tarrant's and John Alexander's companies of militia.

David Lanier also appointed for his own company.

John Dillard also appointed to his company.

Archilaus Hughes also to Hamon Critz' company.

James Lyon also to Shelton's and Cloud's companies.

Daniel Carlin to his own company.

Wm. Tunstall to Sam'l Tarrant's & Geo. Reyno's companies.

John Salmon to John Barksdale & Jos. Cooper's companies.

Henry Lyne to John Cunningham's company.

Abraham Penn to Matthew Small's company.

John Rentfro to Thos. Hale's & his own company.

Swinfield Hill also to his own company.

Spencer Clack to Tully Choice's & Wm. Ryon's companies.

Jesse Heard to James Cawdin's & Thos. Smith's companies.

John Newman appointed to solemnize marriages.

James Lyon, Esq., produced a commission from the Governor appointing him Lieut. Colonel of the militia of this county, and took the usual oaths.

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