

JOHN MARSHALL

1755-1835

Born near Germantown, Fauquier Co. Officer in militia and Continental Army, 1775-81 (inactive after 1779). Briefly attended College of William and Mary (Phi Beta Kappa, 1780). Represented Fauquier, 1782, 1784-85; Henrico, 1787-88; Richmond City, 1789-91, 1795-97, in Virginia House of Delegates. Member, Council of State, 1782-84. Henrico Co. delegate to state Convention, voted to ratify the Constitution, June 1788. U.S. diplomatic commissioner to France, 1797-98. U.S. Representative, 1799-1800. U.S. Secretary of State under President John Adams, 1800-1801. Chief Justice of U.S., 1801-35. Member, Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1829-30.