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The following sketches outline the political careers of the principal Virginia leaders. When known, their political positions are indicated (1) on the Constitution in 1787–1788; in national politics after 1789.

Brown, John (1757–1837)
Federalist/Republican

Carrington, Edward (1749–1810)
Federalist/Federalist

Corbin, Francis (1759–1821)
Federalist/

Grayson, William (C.1736–1790)
Antifederalist/

Henry, Patrick (1736–1799)
Antifederalist/Federalist

**Jefferson, Thomas (1743–1826)**

*Federalist/Republican*


**Jones, Joseph (1727–1805)**

*Federalist/Republican*

Born King George Co. Admitted to Inner Temple, 1749, Middle Temple, 1751, and English bar, 1751. Practiced law in Fredericksburg. Represented King George Co. in House of Burgesses, 1772–76, in all revolutionary conventions, and in House of Delegates, 1776–78, 1780–81, 1783–85. Member, Virginia Committee of Safety, 1775. Delegate to Congress, 1777, 1780–83. Judge, General Court, 1778–79, 1789–1805. Member, Council of State, 1785–89.

**Lee, Arthur (1740–1792)**

*Antifederalist/

1782–84. Indian Commissioner, Fort Stanwix, 1784, and Fort McIntosh, 1785. Member, Confederation Board of Treasury, 1785–89. Wrote “Cincinnatus” essays, first published in New York City, 1787.

**Lee, Henry ("Light Horse Harry") (1756–1818)**  
Federalist/Federalist


**Lee, Richard Henry (1732–1794)**  
Antifederalist/Republican


**Madison, James (1751–1836)**  
Federalist/Republican


**Marshall, John (1755–1835)**  
Federalist/Federalist


Mason, George (1725–1792)
Antifederalist/

Monroe, James (1758–1831)
Antifederalist/Republican

Nicholas, George (c. 1754–1799)
Federalist/Republican

Pendleton, Edmund (1721–1803)
Federalist/Republican
Born Caroline Co. Admitted to Caroline Co. bar, 1741. Appointed Deputy King’s Attorney, Caroline Co., 1744. Justice of Peace, Caroline Co. 1751–77. Represented Caroline in House of Burgesses, 1752–76, in all revolutionary conventions (president, 4th and 5th), and in House of Delegates, 1776–78 (speaker, 1776–77). Member, Caroline Co. nonimportation committees, 1770, 1774–75. Original member, Committee of Correspondence, 1773. Delegate to Congress, 1774–75. President, Virginia Committee of Safety, 1775–76. Member, committee on revision of Virginia laws, 1777, 1787. President, High Court of Chancery, 1778–88, serving as president of Supreme Court of
Appeals, 1779–88; president of newly created Supreme Court of Appeals, 1788–1803. President, state Convention, voted to ratify, 1788.

Randolph, Edmund (1753–1813)
Federalist/Federalist

Stuart, David (1753 c 1814)
federalist/Federalist

Washington, George (1732–1799)
Federalist/Federalist

Wythe, George (1726–1806)
Federalist/Republican