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Significant Events and Individuals in Virginia Politics

Virginia Officeholders, 1787–1788

Commonwealth Officers

Governor

Edmund Randolph

Council of State

Beverley Randolph (Lt. Governor)

Carter Braxton

Joseph Jones

James McClurg

Bolling Stark

James Wood

Miles Selden (resigned 31 March 1788)

Sampson Mathews (resigned 7 April 1788)

William Heth (first attended 2 June 1788)

Treasurer

Jaquelin Ambler

Auditor of Public Accounts

John Pendleton

Receiver General of Continental Taxes

John Hopkins

Attorney General

James Innes

Solicitor General

Leighton Wood

General Court

Paul Carrington (Chief Justice)

Peter Lyons

James Mercer

William Fleming

Henry Tazewell

Elected 4 January 1788

Gabriel Jones^(a)

Richard Parker

Joseph Prentis

St. George Tucker

High Court of Chancery

Edmund Pendleton (President)

George Wythe

John Blair

Court of Admiralty

Richard Cary

James Henry

John Tyler

Annapolis Convention

James Madison

Edmund Randolph

St. George Tucker

Walter Jones^(b)

George Mason^(b)

William Ronald^(b)

David Ross^(b)

Meriwether Smith^(b)

^(a)Refused appointment. Edmund Winston was appointed on 28 June 1788

^(b)Did not attend

Delegates to Congress*Elected 7 November 1786*

Edward Carrington
William Grayson
Joseph Jones (declined)
Richard Henry Lee
James Madison

Elected 23 October 1787

John Brown
Edward Carrington
Cyrus Griffin (President)
Henry Lee
James Madison

Confederation Board of Treasury

Arthur Lee

General Court

Paul Carrington (Chief Justice)

Constitutional Convention

John Blair
James Madison
George Mason
James McClurg
Edmund Randolph
George Washington (President)
George Wythe
Patrick Henry (declined)
Richard Henry Lee (declined)
Thomas Nelson, Jr. (declined)

Minister to France

Thomas Jefferson

Secretary to Thomas Jefferson

William Short

The General Assembly

15 October 1787–8 January 1788

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Speaker: Joseph Prentis

Clerk: John Beckley

Accomack

Edmund Custis
John Cropper, Jr.

Albemarle

George Nicholas
Edward Carter

Amelia

Joseph Eggleston
Davis Booker

Amherst

William Cabell
Samuel Jordan Cabell

Augusta

Zachariah Johnston
Archibald Stuart

Bedford

John Trigg
James Turner

Berkeley

Thomas Rutherford
James Campbell

Botetourt

Martin McFerran
Andrew Lewis

Bourbon

Daniel Boone
John Grant

Brunswick

Thomas Claiborne
Andrew Meade

Buckingham

Joseph Cabell
Charles Patteson

Campbell

John Clarke
Charles Moil Talbot

Caroline

Anthony New
Samuel Hawes, Jr.

Charles City

Henry Southall
Benjamin Harrison

Charlotte

Thomas Scott
Paul Carrington, Jr.

Chesterfield

George Markham
Matthew Cheatham

Culpeper

French Strother
James Pendleton

Cumberland

George Anderson
Mayo Carrington

Dinwiddie

Joseph Jones
William Watkins

Elizabeth City

Miles King
George Booker

Essex

James Upshaw
Meriwether Smith

Fairfax

George Mason
David Stuart

Fauquier

Charles Chilton
Elias Edmonds

Fayette

Thomas Marshall
John Fowler

Fluvanna

George Thompson
Samuel Richardson

Franklin

John Early
Thomas Arthur

Frederick

John Shearman
Woodcock
Charles Mynn Thruston

Gloucester

Mann Page, Jr.
Thomas Smith

Goochland

Thomas Underwood
Jonn Guerrant

Greenbrier

George Clendinen
Henry Banks

Greensville

Daniel Fischer
Batte Peterson

Halifax

Nathaniel Hunt
Isaac Coles

Hampshire

Elias Poston
Ralph Humphreys

Hanover

Parke Goodall
Thomas Macon

Hardy

Isaac Vanmeter
Job Welton

Harrison

George Jackson
John Prunty

Henrico

Nathaniel Wilkinson
John Marshall

Henry

John Marr
Thomas Cooper

Isle of Wight

John Lawrence
Francis Boykin

James City

William Norvell
John Pierce

Jefferson

Abner Field
John Campbell

King and Queen

William Lyne
William Dudley

King George

William Thornton
Daniel Fitzhugh

King William

Benjamin Temple
Bernard Moore

Lancaster

James Ball, Jr.
James Wallace Ball

Lincoln

Baker Ewing
James Knox

Loudoun

Levin Powell
Josiah Clapham

Louisa

James Dabney
William White

Lunenburg

Richard Johnson
Edward Garland

Madison

Thomas Kennedy
Green Clay

Mecklenburg

Samuel Hopkins, Jr.
Lewis Burwell

Mercer

John Jouett
William McDowell

Middlesex

Francis Corbin
Overton Corby

Monongalia

William McClerry
Charles Martin

Montgomery

Daniel Trigg
Joseph Cloyd

Nansemond

Willis Riddick
Anthony Brown

Nelson

Andrew Hinds
Cuthbert Harrison

New Kent

William H. Macon
Burwell Bassett, Jr.

Norfolk Borough

Thomas Matthews

Norfolk County

James Webb
James Taylor

Northampton

Littleton Eyre
John Stringer

Northumberland

Abraham Beacham
John Gordon (in state
Senate, 19 Dec. 1787)

Ohio

William McMahan
Archibald Woods

Orange

Hardin Burnley
Thomas Barbour

Pittsylvania

William Lynch
Benjamin Lankford

Powhatan

William Ronald
Thomas Turpin, Jr.

Prince Edward

Patrick Henry
Robert Lawson

Prince George

Theodorick Bland
Edmund Ruffin

Prince William

Cuthbert Bullitt
Ludwell Lee

Princess Anne

Thomas Walke
Anthony Walke

Richmond County

George Lee Turberville
Walker Tomlin

Rockbridge

William McKee
Andrew Moore

Rockingham

John Hopkin
George Huston

Russell

Andrew Cowen
Thomas Carter

Shenandoah

Abraham Bird (declined)
Isaac Zane

Southampton

James Wilkinson
Edwin Gray

Spotsylvania

John Dawson
James Monroe

Stafford

Bailey Washington, Jr.
William Fitzhugh

Surry

John Allen
Lemuel Cocke

Sussex

John H. Briggs
Thomas Edmunds

Warwick

Richard Cary, Jr.
John S. Langhorne

Washington

Arthur Campbell
Samuel Edmiston

Westmoreland

Bushrod Washington
Richard Lee

Williamsburg

Samuel Griffin

York

Thomas Nelson, Jr.
Joseph Prentis

SENATE

Speaker: John Jones

Clerk: Humphrey Brooke

Matthew Anderson

(Gloucester and Middlesex)

Isaac Avery (did not attend)

(Accomack and Northampton)

Burwell Bassett

(Charles City, James City, and Kent)

John Brown

(Botetourt, Bourbon, Fayette,
Greenbrier, Jefferson, Lincoln,
Madison, Mercer, Montgomery,
Nelson, Russell, and Washington)

Jesse Browne

(Dinwiddie, Southampton, and Sussex)

Nicholas Cabell

(Albemarle, Amherst, Buckingham, and
Fluvanna)

John Coleman

(Charlotte, Halifax, and Prince Edward)

John P. Duval

(Harrison, Monongalia, and Ohio)

John Gordon

(seated 19 December 1787; Lancaster,
Northumberland, and Richmond)

John Jones

(Brunswick, Greensville, Lunenburg,
and Mecklenburg)

Thomas Lee

(King George, Stafford, and
Westmoreland)

Paul Loyall

(Nansemond, Norfolk, and Princess
Anne)

Charles Lynch

(Bedford, Campbell, Franklin, Henry,
and Pittsylvania)

Stevens Thomson Mason

(Fauquier and Loudoun)

Hugh Nelson

(Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York)

John Pope

(Fairfax and Prince William)

John Pride

(Amelia, Chesterfield, Cumberland,
and Powhatan)

Thomas Roane

(Essex, King and Queen, and King
William)

Robert Rutherford

(Berkeley, Frederick, Hampshire, and
Hardy)

Alexander St. Clair

(Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham,
and Shenandoah)

Turner Southall

(Goochland, Henrico, and Louisa)

Edward Stevens

(Culpeper, Orange, and Spotsylvania)

John Syme

(Caroline and Hanover)

John Scarsbrook Wills

(Isle of Wight, Prince George and
Surry)

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