

**Officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia 1787–1788**

***Governor***

***Annapolis Convention***

Edmund  
Randolph

\* Did not attend

James Madison

***Council of State***

Edmund Randolph

Beverley  
Randolph (Lt.  
Governor)

St. George Tucker

Carter Braxton

Walter Jones\*

Joseph Jones

George Mason\*

James McClurg

William Ronald\*

Boiling Stark

David Ross\*

James Wood

Meriwether Smith\*

Miles Selden  
(resigned 31  
March 1788)

Sampson  
Mathews  
(resigned, 7 April  
1788)

*Delegates to Congress*

*Elected 7 November 1786*

William Heth  
(first attended 2  
June 1788)

Edward Carrington

William Grayson

***Treasurer***

Joseph Jones (declined)

Jaquelin Ambler

Richard Henry Lee

***Auditor of Public  
Accounts***

James Madison

John Pendleton

*Elected 23 October 1787*

John Brown

***Receiver General  
of Continental  
Taxes***

Edward Carrington

John Hopkins

Cyrus Griffin (President)

***Attorney General***

Henry Lee

James Innes

James Madison

***Solicitor General***

***Confederation Board of Treasury***

Leighton Wood

Arthur Lee

***General Court***

Paul Carrington  
(Chief Justice)

***Constitutional Convention***

Peter Lyons

John Blair

James Mercer

James Madison

William Fleming

George Mason

Henry Tazewell

James McClurg

*Elected 4  
January 1788*

Edmund Randolph

Gabriel Jones  
(declined)

George Washington (President)

Richard Parker

George Wythe

Joseph Prentis

Patrick Henry (declined)

St. George  
Tucker

Richard Henry Lee (declined)

Alexander  
White

Thomas Nelson, Jr. (declined)

***Court of  
Chancery***

Edmund  
Pendleton  
(President)

***Minister to France***

George Wythe

Thomas Jefferson

John Blair

***Court of  
Admiralty***

***Secretary to Thomas Jefferson***

Richard Cary

William Short

James Henry

John Tyler

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