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Notes From *St. Mark's Parish*

The Rev. Philip Slaughter, in *St. Mark's Parish*, p. 14, writes: "The names of the following appear in a record before me as having served in a campaign against the French and Indians about this date - (1752) - Col. Robert Slaughter, Lieut. Col. William Russell, Capt. William Brown, Capt. John Slaughter, Lieut. John Field, Lieut. William Slaughter, Martin Nalle, William Nalle, Charles Yancey, William Lightfoot, Reuben Long, Thomas Slaughter, William Robertson, William Yager, Henry Gaines, Henry Stringfellow and William Roberts."

Revolutionary Troops From Culpeper

Officers

Barbour, Ambrose
 Barbour, James
 Berry, Aaron
 Bowen, William
 Broadus, James
 Broadus, William
 Brown, Thomas
 Buford, Abraham
 Burnley, Garland
 Camp, John
 Clayton, Philip
 Clayton, Samuel
 Covington, Francis
 Early, Joseph
 Field, John
 Field, Henry
 Fitzhugh, Robert
 Gaines, James
 Gillison, John
 Graves, John
 Green, James
 Green, John
 Green, Robert
 Green, William
 Hill, Henry,
 James, John

Jameson, David
 Jameson, John
 Johnson, Robert
 Jones, Gabriel
 Lillard, Benjamin
 Lillard, John
 Long, Gabriel
 McClannahan, William
 Moore, Reuben
 Pendleton, James
 Pendleton, Nathaniel
 Pollard, Robert
 Rice, Fisher
 Roberts, John
 Rucker, Angus
 Scott, James
 Slaughter, Cadwallader
 Slaughter, George
 Slaughter, Francis
 Slaughter, James
 Slaughter, John
 Slaughter, Lawrence
 Slaughter, Philip
 Slaughter, William
 Spencer, Joseph
 Stallard, Randolph

Stevens, Edward
 Strother, John
 Strother, Joseph
 Terrell, Edmond
 Thornton, John
 Thornton, William
 Towles, Henry
 Triplett, John
 Waugh, John
 Waugh, Richard
 Williams, James
 Williams, John
 Willis, Isaac
 Yancey, John
 Yancey, Lewis
 Basey, Elizaman
 Minor, Armstead
 Roberts, Benjamin
 Sanders, Joseph
 Roberts, William
 Bohannon, Ambrose
 Rucker, Ephraim
 Kirkley, Jeremiah
 Thomas, Mark
 Asher, William
 Crain_____

Soldiers

Adams, Gavin
 Atkins, James
 Allen, Henry
 Allen, John
 Allen, Vincent
 Alverson, John
 Archer, Edmund
 Arnold, James

Arnold, Lewis
 Asher, Bartlett
 Ashby, John
 Aylor, Abraham
 Aylor, Jacob
 Baker, David
 Baker, Nicholas
 Ballenger, John

Barbee, Elias
 Barbee, David
 Barbee, Joshua
 Baily, _____
 Barbee, Elias
 Barbour, John
 Barns, Shadrack
 Boren, _____

Bradley, Austin
 Branford, _____
 Briley, William
 Brookens, John
 Browles, Daniel
 Brown, Daniel
 Brown, John
 Brown, Pollard
 Brown, Thomas
 Brown, William
 Broyles, Michael
 Browning, James
 Buckner, Mordecai
 Bundy, Francis
 Burke, William
 Burroughs, John
 Burruss, Thomas
 Bush, John
 Camp, Thomas
 Campbell, John
 Cave, Benjamin
 Chilton, Thomas
 Clark, George
 Clarke, William
 Cofer, George
 Colvin, Daniel
 Colvin, Mason
 Cooper, William
 Colvin, Daniel
 Corbin, George
 Corbin, Isiah
 Cowne, Robert
 Crafford, Aaron
 Davenport, Burkett
 Davies, Aquilla
 Davies, Edward
 Day, John
 Dean, John
 Debord, _____
 Dillard, William
 Doggett, Benjamin
 Doggett, George
 Doggett, Larkin
 Doggett, Richard
 Edwards, Spencer
 Farguson, Samuel
 Finney, James
 Fishback, Martin
 Flin, Daniel
 Fooshee, Thornton
 Ford, John
 Foster, William
 Fouchee, George

Bradley, Austin
Branford, _____
Briley, William
Brookens, John
Browles, Daniel
Brown, Daniel
Brown, John
Brown, Pollard
Brown, Thomas
Brown, William
Broyles, Michael
Browning, James
Buckner, Mordecai
Bundy, Francis
Burke, William
Burroughs, John
Burruss, Thomas
Bush, John
Camp, Thomas
Campbell, John
Cave, Benjamin
Chilton, Thomas
Clark, George
Clarke, William
Cofer, George
Colvin, Daniel
Colvin, Mason
Cooper, William
Corbin, Daniel
Corbin, George
Corbin, Isiah
Cowne, Robert
Crafford, Aaron
Davenport, Burkett
Davies, Aquilla
Davies, Edward
Day, John
Dean, John
Debord, _____
Dillard, William
Doggett, Benjamin
Doggett, George
Doggett, Larkin
Doggett, Richard
Edwards, Spencer
Ferguson, Samuel
Finney, James
Fishback, Martin
Flin, Daniel
Fooshee, Thornton
Ford, John
Foster, William
Fouchee, George

Fox, Andrew
Full, James
Gant, Martin
Graw, Joseph
Gray, Gabriel
Gregory, John
Griffin, Zachariah
Grinnan, Daniel
Grinnan, John
Hall, John
Harris, William
Harvey, Joel
Haynie, William
Henderson, David
Hicks, James
Hill, Humphrey
Hill, John
Hisle, Benjamin
Hite, Benjamin
Holiday, Charles
Huffman, Tilman
Hundley, Joseph
Husman, Tilman
Hutson, Benjamin
Hyssell, Thomas
Jason, James
Johnson, Nicholas
Johnston, Martin
Jones, William
Kemp, Thomas
Kendal, William
Kennedy, William
Kirtley, Francis
Lambert, Nicholas
Lampkin, John
Landman, Newman
Landam, Thomas
Lewis, Francis
Lightfoot, William
Long, James
Long, Robert
Love, Robert
Lowry, Giles
Maddox, _____
Madison, Ambrose
Miles, Charles
Miller, Henry
More, Samuel
Murffey, Charles
Murtle, Benjamin
Nay, Jacob
Newman, Abner
Newman, James

Newman, Thomas
Norman, Courtney, Jr.
Norman, Thomas
Nunnemaker, Lewis
Payne, Richard
Perdue, Robert
Peterson, Henry
Pickett, _____
Poll, Robert
Pound, William
Pulliam, Thomas
Purcell, George
Read, Hank
Reasm, Bartholmew
Ristall, George
Roberts, Benjamin
Roberts, William
Robertson, Mitchell
Roebuck, _____
Ross, _____
Ross, Valentine
Rossin, Reuben
Rouse, Jacob
Rouse, Lewis
Rucker, Elliott
Russell, _____
Saunders, William
Serjeant, Thomas
Shaw, Thomas
Sims, Reuben
Sisk, Timothy
Slaughter, Francis
Stanton, William
Stone, Simon
Stout, Abel
Stout, Elisha
Tanner, Christopher
Tapp, Vincent
Triplett, Daniel
Triplett, Hedgman
Triplett, Peter
Triplett, Thomas
Tulley, Alexander
Turnham, John
Turner, Jeremiah
Turner, Nathan
Turner, Richard
Tutt, James
Vaughn, Almond
Wale, George
Wale, William
Walker, Richard
Wall, William

No. 64

William Jones
John Pulliam
Thomas Pulliam
Amon Bohannon Rice
John Ting
Benjamin Rush
John Flincham
Owen Campbell
William Cox
Matthias Pinnegar
Robert Flincham
William Jenkins
Anthony Jenkins
Elias Campbell

Anthony Jenkins - A draft

No. 65

Capt. Benjamin Lillard
Maj. Ambrose Barbour
John Weakley Jr.
Michael Utz
George Thead
William Lillard Jr.
William Gully
William Conner
William Gaines
John Sutton
Archa Bud Rider
Andrew Fox
Joseph Phillips

Andrew Fox - A draft

No. 66

Thomas Brown, Lt.
Edward Leavell
Augustine Bradley
Christopher Zigler
Thomas Hall
George May
John Nicholson
George Cabbage
William Brown
William Rush
Joseph Hensley
John Cave
Thomas Pitcher

John Cave - A draft
Benjamin Cave - Substitute

No. 67

Aaron Berry, Lt.
Elisha Berry
Richard Powell
Alexander Rider, Junr.
Abraham Jenkins
Richard Jenkins, Yr.
Richard Jenkins, Junr.
Richard Jenkins, Senr.
Thomas Corbin
William Robertson
Hedgman Triplett
Jonas Jenkins Jr.
John Crow

John Crow - A draft

No. 68

Capt. Fisher Rice
Dennis Crow
James Lindsay
John Yager
Nicholas Leatherer
George Hume Jr.
William Lewis
Henry Lewis Jr.
William Sampson
Robert McCollister
James McCollister
Charles Henson
John Thomas
Samuel Yager

Charles Henson - A draft
Daniel Henson - Substitute

Revolutionary Petitioners

The following signers of Culpeper County legislative petitions in the 1770's on record in the Virginia State Library are presumed to have been Minutemen.

Gabriel Long
Robert Long
William Green
Charles Davenport
James Jett
D. Jameson, Jr.
John Waugh
Joseph Roberts

William Baily
Benjamin Roberts
A. Bradley
Samuel Stigler
Aron Lane
Goodrich Lightfoot
John Yancey
John Dillard

James Pendleton
James Slaughter
Richard Yancey
William Stanton
_____ Read
Lewis Yancey
Cad. Slaughter
_____ Bradley

James Thomas
_____ Apperson
Henry Elley
Henry Coons
Robert Pollard
Charles Chowning
Thomas Slaughter
William Jones

draft

James Green, Jr.
Laurence Slaughter
Isaac Herrin
James Jones
John Harrison
John Taylor
_____ King
Thomas Lamkin
David Farmer
Armistead Green
Baylor Banks
William Strode
Edward Lightfoot
Thomas King
Richard Roberts
Joseph Sanford
Peter Triplett
Benj. Partlow
William Abbitt
_____ Abbitt
_____ Allen
Edmond Beazley
Enoch Marshall
James Hudson
Henry Wilhoit
Brumfield Long
Reuben Garnett
William Cannady
Griffin Read
Francis Duncan
Thomas Camp
David Hening
Robert Miller
James Sims
John Marshall
Thomas Morris
James Campbell
Richard Haynie
John Barger
John Wood
John Oakley
Nathaniel Stevens
Thomas Alcott
George Hening
John Weatherall
John Read Long
John Edwards
Matthew Berry, Jr.
Francis Coleman
Henry Camp
_____ Long
William Smith

William Stevens
George Turner
Gabriel Long, Jr.
Shadrack Jones
Thomas Sullenger
Thomas Wood
James Inskeep
Ambrose Powell
James Collins
Jacob Ward
Mumford Stevens
Humphrey Gains
William Alexander
Ambrose Medley
Benaiah Ball
Gervice Smith
George Wayt
Absalom Bobo
James Clark
Wm. Bledso
John Forrester
Jeremiah Kirtley
George Hume
Charles Hume
Humphrey Sparks
Gasper Hayns
John Leatherer
Reuben Medley
William Booton
John Scott
Jonathan Cooper
Benj. Haynes
Wm. Champe
Benjamin Lillard
William Field
George Row
John Yancey
Benjamin Gaines
James Gaines
Chas. Chowning
Bushrod Doggit
George Passom
Harbin Moore
Benja. Tutt
Alexdr. Newman
N. Pendleton
Thos. Latham
Wm. Purvis
Wm. Baxter
Edward Ballenger
Adam Kilbee
Thos. Harriss

Philip Waterfield
Wm. Butts
Wm. Morris
Thos. Bywater
Wm. Robbinson
James Thomas
William Corbin
James Stubblefield
Reuben Long
James Nash
Ware Long
Frank Apperson
W. Bradley
E. Watkins
Wm. Jett
Henry Lewis
Stephen Layton
Richd. Scales
Jas. Pendleton
William Williams
George Reazor
Adam Tilp
Peter Wever
Jacob Louther
Matthias Wever
Godfry Yager
John Smith
Benjamin Garr
Ephraim Klugg
Henry Wayland
Michael Cook
Zachariah Smith
Daniel Tilp
Dohn Dur, Jr.
Robert Flishman
Wm. Carpenter
Conrod Wilhoit
George Utz, Jr.
John Smith
Henry Millar
John Wayland, Jr.
John Yager
John Vineyard
Michael Snyder
Adam Carpenter
Chr. Blankenbaker
Henry Towles
Stepen Fisher
Adam Clore
Michael Leathers
Robert Render
Michael Smith

Peter Cook
Adam Cook
Michael Carpenter
Conrod Tilp
Henry Crislar
John Zimmerman
Geo. Crislar
John Fleshman
Michael Utz
John Wever
Roger McDanial
George Slaughter
John Carpenter, Jr.
Geo. Utz
Martain Dur
Adam Garr
Jacob Hendrixon
Moses Broile
Peter Clore
Jno. Garr
Nath. Wilhoit
Jno. Blankenbaker
Geo. Wilhoit
Jno. Stinesyfer
Matthias Mock
Morton Christopher
John Clor, Jr.
Jacob Blankenbaker
Cyrus Broyle
Adam Fisher
Henry Wayman
Michael Flishman
Adam Garr
Jacob Blankenbecker
Bernd. Fisher
Wm. Chapman
Moses Garrot
Jacob Tanner
Moses Clore
Thos. Wright
Danl. Beyman
John Boush
Jacob Boush
William Rowe
Herman Wayman
Chrs. Tanner
Daniel Weaver
Aaron Criglor
Aaron Berry
Henry Millar
John Nall, Jr.
John Zimmerman, Jr.

William Lucas
Ths. Garrot
John Tutt
Jos. Shumate
Jas. Kilby
Stockley Towles
Alexr. Numan
Michael Wilhoit
Frs. Strother
John Sparkes
Frs. Lucas
Matthias Wilhot
James Barnett
James Shurly
John Thomas
Michael Utz
Wm. Grayson
John Hume

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Catherine Allen
Nancy Bailey
John Creel
Sarah Colvin
John Cannady
Lucy Pettit
Elizabeth Edwards

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William Burke, 2nd
William Briley
Francis Bundy
William Clark
John Deane

A list c
in the *Fifth*

Yancey, Thomas, Capt
Major, William, Lieute
Broadus, William, En
Tinder, Anthony
Yancey, Zecharias

Freeman, Gabriel
 Covinton, William
 Tiller, George
 Yancey, George
 Yancey, Birkett G.
 Tutt, Archibald
 Whorton, James
 Stone, Isaac
 Corbin, David
 Green, Isaac
 Taliaferro, Hay
 McQueen, Daniel
 Read, Griffin

Apperson, George
 Strother, George
 Strother, Danl
 Wolf, Thomas
 Winston, Isaac
 Eatherton, William
 Gaines, Reubin
 Hume, Armstead
 Wise, John
 Eatherton, Reubin
 Wise, Cuthbert
 Turner, Larking
 Caulvin, Robert

Hilton, John
 Oaks, William
 Camp, James
 Twinham, George
 Eatherton, James
 Broddus, William Jr.
 Connor, Francis
 Wise, James
 Ferguson, John
 Allsup, Spencer
 Hendrick, Banjaman
 Mitchell, Jacob
 Lindsey, Thos.

Lindsey, Jacob
 Jones, Robt.
 Moore, James
 Whitehead, Nelson
 Ramey, James
 Pettingill, Richard
 Pettingill, George
 Huffman, William
 Qualls, William
 Burkel, Jett
 White, Presley
 Crouse, Danniell

Bingham, Benjamin
 Bingham, Steven
 Binnel, James
 Bishop, Jonathon
 Bishop, Joseph
 Bishop, Josiah
 Blackey, Jane
 Blackey, Churchwil
 Blackwell, James
 Blackwell, John
 Blackwell, Samuel
 Blakey, John
 Blankenbecker, Jaco
 Blankenbecker, Cat
 Blankenker, Henry
 Blankenker, John
 Blankenker, Michae
 Blankenker, Samuel
 Blankender, Zachar
 Bledso, William
 Bogges, Joseph
 Bohannon, Anna
 Bohannon, John
 Behoughan, Mordic
 Boon, Josiah
 Booton, John
 Booton, William
 Bowin, Joseph
 Bowin, William
 Bowling, John
 Bowmer, William
 Bowner, Peter
 Bradford, Daniel
 Bradford, John
 Bradley, Absalom
 Bradley, Augustine
 Bradley, Laurence
 Bradley, William
 Bragg, William
 Brandford, Joseph
 Branham, Francis
 Branham, James
 Brannon, John
 Brasfield, Leroy
 Breedlove, Phil
 Breedlove, Thomas
 Breedlove, William
 Breedwell, William
 Brian, Guy
 Brian, Josiah
 Briant, Jeremiah
 Broadas, Thomas
 Broadus, James

Culpeper Taxpayers

from Virginia Taxpayers, 1728-87

by Fothergill and Naugle

Abbott, Daniel
 Abbott, Eliz
 Abbott, Roger
 Acre, William
 Adams, Absalom
 Adams, Evan
 Adams, John
 Atkins, James
 Alcock, Robert
 Aleet, Thomas
 Alexander, George
 Alexander, James
 Alexander, William
 Alin, James
 Alin, Mary
 Allen, Fisher
 Allen, Henry
 Allen, James
 Allen, John
 Allen, Thomas
 Allen, Ustey
 Allen, William
 Amey, Philip
 Amis, Joseph
 Amiss, Thomas
 Amiss, William
 Ammons, Thomas
 Anderson, Augustin
 Anderson, George
 Anderson, Henry
 Anderson, Isaac
 Anderson, Jacob
 Anderson, John

Anderson, Obediah
 Anderson, Reubin
 Anderson, Uriah
 Angell, John
 Applebec, Robert
 Apperson, Francis
 Archer, James
 Armistead, Bowlas
 Arnold, James
 Arnold, Reubin
 Arnold, William
 Asher, Charles
 Asher, Jerry
 Asher, John
 Ashford, Thomas
 Atkins, Edward
 Atkinson, John
 Atwood, James
 Atwoods, William
 Aylor, Henry Sr.
 Aylor, Henry Jr.
 Aylor, Jacob
 Aynes, John

B

Back, Harmon
 Back, Henry
 Back, John
 Back, Joseph
 Bailey, Margaret
 Bailey, William
 Bains, Francis
 Baise, Nancey

Baker, Trent
 Ball, Burgess
 Ball, William
 Balldick, William
 Ballenger, John Jr.
 Ballenger, John Sr.
 Banker, Adam
 Banks, Adam
 Banks, Baylor
 Banks, Gerard
 Banks, Thomas
 Banks, William
 Barbee, John
 Barbour, Ambrose
 Barbour, James
 Barbour, Sarah
 Bargo, George
 Barlow, Christopher
 Barnes, John
 Barnes, Leonard
 Barnett, James
 Barnett, William
 Barret, Edward
 Barrow, John
 Bartley, John
 Bartley, Joshua
 Barnhisle, William
 Basey, Edward
 Basey, Elizman
 Basey, Isaac
 Basey, John
 Bates, Reubin
 Bates, Robert

Bates, Thomas
 Bates, William
 Battaile, Hannah
 Battaile, Hay
 Battom, Francis
 Baxter, Alexander
 Baysey, Joseph
 Bealand, John
 Beale, Reubin
 Beasley, Edmond
 Beasley, Ephraim
 Beasley, William
 Beckham, Elijah
 Beemy, Daniel
 Bell, Alpheus
 Bell, James
 Bell, John M.
 Bellenger, Edward
 Bennett, Bartlett
 Bennett, Henry
 Bennett, Michael
 Benson, Charles
 Benson, Enoch
 Benton, Thomas
 Berry, Anna
 Berry, Ane
 Berry, Aaron
 Berry, Anthony
 Berry, Elisha
 Berry, Ephraim
 Berry, John
 Berry, Malckiah
 Bigby, Archebel

Leather, Nicholas
 Leather, Paul
 Leathers, George
 Leavell, James
 Leetch, Benjamin
 Lendray, Joshua
 Lensey, James
 Levil, Edward
 Lewis, Henry
 Lewis, James
 Lewis, John
 Lewis, Joseph
 Lightfoot, Goodrich
 Lightfoot, John
 Lightfoot, Philip
 Lightfoot, William
 Lillard, Benjamin
 Lillard, James Sr.
 Lillard, James Jr.
 Lillard, John
 Lillard, Thomas
 Lillard, William
 Lincey, John
 Lip, Henry
 Long, Armistead
 Long, Benjamin
 Long, Bromfield
 Long, Brum
 Long, Daniel
 Long, Erant
 Long, Gabriel
 Long, Henry
 Long, James
 Long, John
 Long, John Read
 Long, Reubin
 Long, Samuel
 Long, Sarah
 Long, Ware
 Long, William
 Lovelace, James
 Lovelace, John
 Lucas, Francis
 Lucas, Francis Jr.
 Lucus, William
 Lutti, John
 Lyon, Alexander
 Lyon, Jacob
 Lyon, William
 Lyons, Abram

M

Macallister, Robert

Macallistor, John
 Maddox, Jesse
 Maddox, Notly
 Maddox, Thomas
 Madison, Francis
 Madison, James
 Maganan, Darby
 Magrath, Brian
 Magruder, Thomas
 Major, Francis
 Major, Humphrey
 Major, John
 Major, Lodw
 Major, Richard
 Major, Samuel
 Major, Samuel Jr.
 Majors, George
 Manfee, Elizabeth
 Manifee, Henry
 Manifee, Shenur
 Manspoile, Jacob
 Marbes, John
 Marck, Mathais
 Marsh, John
 Marsh, William
 Marshall, Enoch
 Marshall, John
 Marshall, Robert
 Marshall, Thomas
 Marstin, Thomas
 Martin, Blackley
 Marx, Michael
 Mason, William
 Matthews, Aquila
 Matthews, Benjamin
 Matthews, John
 Mauzey, Henry
 Maxfield, James
 Maxwell, John
 Maxwell, Thomas
 May, George
 Mazingo, George
 Mazzingo, Charles Sr.
 Mazzingo, Charles
 McCallister, James
 McCarty, Billington
 McCarty, John
 McClanahan, Thomas
 McClanahan, William
 McClanahan, William Jr.
 McDaniel, Alexander
 McDaniel, David
 McDaniel, John

McDaniel, John Jr.
 McDaniel, Mathias
 McKenley, Daniel
 McKinney, John
 McQueen, Alexander
 McQueen, John
 McQueen, Samuel
 McQueen, William
 McQuin, Henry
 Medley, Ambrose
 Medley, Jacob
 Medley, Reubin
 Megann, John
 Mershon, Abram
 Mershon, Andrew
 Mershon, Cornelius
 Miles, Charles
 Miles, Elizabeth
 Miles, John
 Miller, Francis
 Miller, Henry
 Miller, Jacob
 Miller, James
 Miller, John
 Miller, John
 Miller, Mark
 Miller, Robert
 Miller, Simon Sr.
 Miller, Simon Jr.
 Miner, John
 Miner, Owen
 Minifee, John
 Minner, Armistead
 Mitchell, Thomas
 Mitchell, Wyatt
 Mitchell, William
 Monday, George
 Monjay, Thomas
 Monrow James
 Moore, Harbin
 Moore, Reubin
 Morents, Jacob
 Morgan, Francis
 Morran, Arthur
 Morriss, Joseph
 Morriss, Joshua
 Morriss, Steven
 Morriss, Thomas
 Morriss, William
 Morrison, Hugh
 Morriss, Benjamin
 Morriss, John
 Mountague, John
 Moyer, Christopher

Murphy, James
 Murphy, Thomas
 Murry, James
 Myrtle, William

N

Nalle, Francis
 Nalle, John
 Nalle, Mary
 Nalls, James
 Nalls, Martin
 Nalls, Richard
 Nash, James
 Nash, John
 Nash, Larkin
 Nay, Jacob
 Nay, John
 Neal, John
 Neal, Mycajah
 Neels, John
 Neutre, Gollfred
 Newall, Adam
 Newman, Abner
 Newman, Alexander
 Newman, George
 Newman, James
 Newman, Thomas
 Newton, William
 Nicholas, William
 Nicholson, John
 Niecly, Samuel
 Noe, Basil
 Noe, Bennett
 Noe, John
 Noe, Mary
 Noe, Thomas
 Noe, Zaphaniah
 Noland, William
 Noningmacker, Lewis
 Norman, Coteny
 Norman, Joseph
 Norman, William
 Normon, John
 Normon, Ruebin
 Normon, William

O

Okely, Henry
 Oneal, Daniel
 Oneal, Diarus
 Oneal, John
 Osburn, William
 Oxford, Elizabeth

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On the southeast corner of Davis and East streets stands this brick building, which was used as a prison during the Civil War. Its interior walls are constructed of heavy boards set vertical and then crossed over. There is a cellar under the building. All windows across the front, down one side, and in the back, are covered with iron bars. The walls, now plastered, are sound, and a platform has been added in front flush with the street.

John Cooke Green was the builder. The lot is one of the original 40 that formed the town when it was laid out in 1759. The first record of sale was to Thomas Reade Rootes in 1790.

The building, now a warehouse for Yowell Hardware Co., was for many years the feed and seed establishment of the late Billy Fray.

COL. JOHN JAMESON'S HOME

Col. John Jameson, clerk of the Culpeper County Court, 1772-1810, and the Revolutionary officer responsible for the capture of British Major John André, lived in a house that once stood on the west side of S. Main Street, between Stevens and Scanlon, where a Kentucky Fried Chicken stand is now located. Col. Jameson owned all the land west of his house to Mountain Run, including his namesake residential section, Jameson's Hill. He is thought to have been buried in a Jameson family cemetery located at the north end of Culpeper, within the present town limits, on land owned by Mrs. Bryant O'B. Smith. Only one stone remains today, that of Mary Mennis Jameson, wife of Col. David Jameson (brother of John). The late Bryant Smith said his father, Peter Smith, remembered when there were many stones in the graveyard, including those of Col. John Jameson and his wife, but they were hauled away for use at a nearby tannery.

A letter written by Col. Jameson to Gen. George Washington on Sept. 23, 1780, reveals details concerning the capture of Major André which led to exposure of Benedict Arnold's plot to betray strategic forts at West Point to the British. This letter gave Washington his first hint of Arnold's treason. Col. Jameson was placed in command of the forts after Arnold's capture.

SITE OF THE SMITH HOUSE — c. 1825

U. S. Government

The site of the post office on N. Main Street was formerly the block-square property of Gov. "Extra Billy" Smith, who built here a large white house with 20-foot columns in front. Smith began his law career in Culpeper in 1818; later he was elected to the State Senate and to Congress. He became Governor of Virginia in 1845 and as Major-General commanded the 49th Virginia Volunteers in the Confederate Army.

While a young man, he obtained the mail contract from Washington to Culpeper. As he extended the line to Georgia, he made repeated demands to Congress for extra compensation, hence the nickname "Extra Billy."

Later the house was owned by S. Russell Smith (no relation), who for many years was treasurer of the county. The house was demolished c. 1930, and the post office built on the site in 1932.

CATALPA FARM

John W. Yowell Estate

Catalpa Farm, just west of Culpeper, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Rt. 522, owned at the time of the Revolution by Philip Clayton, was the site of the first encampment of the Culpeper Minute Men.

On the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Patrick Henry, in command of the Virginia troops, sent to this region for assistance. Responding were 150 men from Culpeper, 100 from Fauquier, and 100 from Orange.

Lawrence Taliatferro, of Orange, Edward Stevens, of Culpeper, and Thomas Marshall, of Fauquier, were the commanding officers. John Jameson, a former clerk of the Culpeper Court, was a captain. Other captains who raised companies were John Green, John Thornton, George Slaughter, Gabriel Long, Gabriel Jones, John Gillison, William McClanahan, and Abraham Buford.

Over the camp floated the famous Minute Men flag, with a rattlesnake coiled to strike in the center and the words "Don't Tread On Me" below.

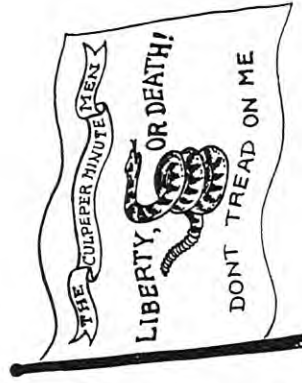
On each side were the words "Liberty or Death," and above was the inscription "The Culpeper Minute Men."

The following description of the Culpeper Minute Men flag appeared in a London newspaper in 1776:

"The Americans have a flag with a snake with thir-teen ratties on it in the attitude to strike, and with the motto 'Don't Tread On Me.'"

"It is a rule in heraldry that the worthy properties of an animal on a crest should alone be considered. The rattlesnake is an emblem of America, being found in no other part of the world. The eye excels in brightness. It has no eyelids and is therefore an emblem of vigilance. She never begins an attack, and never surrenders, and is therefore an emblem of magnanimity. She never wounds until she has given warning. Her weapons are not displayed until drawn for defence. Her power of fascination resembles America — those who look steadily on her are involuntarily drawn towards, and having once approached, never leave her. She is beautiful in youth, and her beauty increases with age. Her tongue is forked as lightning."

A historical marker has been placed on the south side of Route 522 adjacent to the Catalpa site. The D.A.R. has also erected a marker on the farm at the site of the first encampment of Minute Men.



BELL TAVERN SITE

Estate of J.G. Williams

The site of the Culpeper Pharmacy at 302 S. Main Street was No. 19, one of the original 40 lots of the Town of Culpeper, and the location of the old Bell Tavern, owned and operated by Benjamin Shackelford, 1805-1828.

When the Marquis de Lafayette visited Culpeper in 1825, he was entertained at a banquet in the tavern's sunken garden, which sloped in terraces to West Street. Records state that this was the most brilliant affair ever held in Culpeper. Delicious viands were served and 30 toasts drunk under a canopy of 500 yards of brown linen.