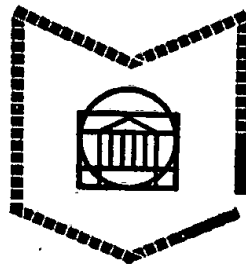


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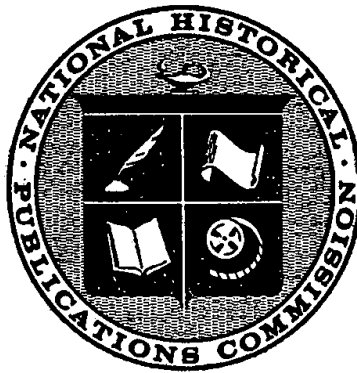


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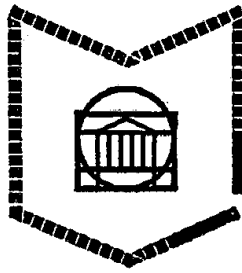
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# Introduction

*The Carter Family Papers, 1659-1797*, includes land documents, correspondence, and diaries of Landon Carter and of his son Robert Wormeley Carter in the Sabine Hall Collection. The principal figure in this collection is Landon Carter, son of Robert ("King") Carter, and successful Virginia planter and politician.

The Sabine Hall Collection on deposit from the Reverend T. Dabney Wellford at the University of Virginia Library has accumulated at Sabine Hall since its construction in the 1740's and has been preserved by Landon Carter and his direct descendants. The collection housed at the University of Virginia Library is incomplete; three sales have diminished it. In 1889 C. F. Lee, Jr. bought from Robert Carter Wellford a group of letters to Landon Carter from George Washington, Peyton Randolph, Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee, and others. In 1892 R. C. Wellford sold to William F. Havemeyer approximately fifty letters addressed to Landon Carter from such notables as Carter Braxton, Francis Lightfoot Lee, John Randolph, Governor Francis Fauquier, Richard Henry Lee, Nelson Berkeley, and George Washington. Unfortunately, the location of Havemeyer's collection is unknown at present. The final sale took place in 1935 when the College of William and Mary bought from A. N. Wellford about 4,500 papers of the period 1820-1860, one hundred late eighteenth-century letters, and several account and memorandum books. The rest of the Sabine Hall Collection was deposited in the University of Virginia Library in three groups. Mrs. A. N. Wellford delivered some of the Landon Carter diaries in 1943. The following year the bulk of the collection (more diaries and about 600 manuscripts covering the period 1659-1871) was deposited by Mrs. Wellford. Two copper plates were lent in 1946, and the following year the last of the diaries was deposited.

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# Chronologies

## Landon Carter

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1710                 | born August 18   |
| <i>ca.</i> 1720–1727 | attended the school of Solomon Low in London   |
| 1727–1732            | attended William and Mary briefly; managed his father's estates in Northumberland County |
| 1732                 | married Elizabeth Wormeley, who died in 1740   |
| 1734                 | appointed justice of the peace of Richmond County  |
| 1734–1749            | trustee with his brothers John and Charles of the estate of Robert Carter of Nomini      |
| 1734–1776            | County Lieutenant of Richmond County militia   |
| 1734–1778            | member of the quorum on Richmond County court  |
| 1735                 | candidate for House of Burgesses, defeated   |
| <i>ca.</i> 1740      | built Sabine Hall  |
| <i>ca.</i> 1740–1778 | vestryman of Lunenburg Parish  |
| 1742                 | candidate for House of Burgesses, again defeated   |

- 1742 married Maria Byrd, who died in 1745
- 1746 married Elizabeth Beale, who died in the mid-1750's
- 1748 candidate for House of Burgesses, again defeated
- 1752-1768 burgess from Richmond County and member of committees on Privileges and Elections and on Propositions and Grievances
- 1756-1768 chairman of House of Burgesses standing committee on Courts of Justice
- 1757-1758 manager and director of lottery to provide money for defense of the Colony against the French; a director of funds raised for that purpose
- 1759 member of Committee of Correspondence
- 1769 elected to the American Philosophical Society
- 1773 elected to the Virginia Society for the Promotion of Useful Knowledge
- 1774-1775 chairman of a series of committees for administration of Richmond County; chairman of Richmond County committee to bar imports taxed by England
- 1778 died December 22 at Sabine Hall

**Robert Wormeley Carter**

- 1734            born, Richmond County
- 1756            married Winifred Travers Beale
- 1766            signed the Westmoreland Resolutions
- 1767–1798      justice of the peace of Richmond County
- 1768–1798      vestryman of Lunenburg Parish
- 1769–1776      burgess from Richmond County and member  
of committees on Propositions and Grievances  
and on Privileges and Elections
- 1774            signed resolutions condemning attack on  
Boston and the tax on tea; member of  
Raleigh Committee to effect election of dele-  
gates to the First Continental Congress
- 1776            lieutenant of Richmond County militia
- 1777            colonel of Richmond County militia
- 1779            inherited Sabine Hall
- 1779, 1781–1782   member of House of Delegates
- 1782            retired from public life
- 1798            died at Sabine Hall

## Bibliographical Note

Relatively few manuscript collections contain material directly related to the Sabine Hall Collection. Correspondence of Landon Carter at the Virginia Historical Society and the College of William and Mary has been copied and included in this microfilm edition. Landon Carter's diary and daybook for 1766-1767 and Robert Wormeley Carter's diaries of 1764 and 1765 are available at the William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan. Robert Wormeley Carter's diary of 1774 is in the archives of the American Antiquarian Society, and the College of William and Mary has a large collection (8,226 items) of Robert Wormeley Carter's papers and diaries.

The principal collections of the papers of Robert ("King") Carter, 1663-1732, which contain many references to his sons, may be found at Duke University, the Virginia Historical Society, the Library of Congress, and the University of Virginia Library. Also of interest are two theses about Robert ("King") Carter and his family: Carl F. Cannon, Jr.'s "Robert ('King') Carter 'of Corotoman'" (Duke University, 1956, 291 pages) and Edmund Berkeley, Jr.'s "Robert 'King' Carter" (University of Virginia, 1961, 175 pages).

Excerpts from Landon Carter's diaries are printed in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, First Series, XIII-XXI (1904-1913), *passim*, but the transcriptions are incomplete and often inaccurate. Jack P. Greene's edition of *The Diary of Colonel Landon Carter of Sabine Hall, 1752-1778* (Charlottesville, 1965) is not only a complete and accurate copy of all the extant diaries, but also contains a fine introduction and extensive footnotes. Walter Ray Wineman's *The Landon Carter Papers in the University of Virginia Library: A Calendar and Biographical Sketch* (Charlottesville, 1962) was compiled from the correspondence in the Sabine Hall Collection but contains no entries for the diaries in this collection.

Other works related to this collection include *The Carter Family Tree* (Richmond, 1897) by Randolph Carter and Oliver Carter Marion, and Thomas Allen Glenn's *Some Colonial Mansions and Those Who Lived in Them* (Philadelphia, 1899). Louis B. Wright's *The First Gentlemen of Virginia* (San Marino, California, 1940) reveals much about the cultural milieu of colonial Virginians, especially the Carters. Louis Morton's *Robert Carter of Nomini Hall* (Williamsburg, 1941) and his article, "Robert Wormeley Carter of Sabine Hall: Notes on the Life of a Virginia Planter," in the *Journal of Southern History*, XII (1946), pages 345–365, contain pertinent information on the Carter family, as does Jackson T. Main's "The One Hundred," in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, XI (1954), pages 354–384. Edmund S. Morgan's *Virginians at Home: Family Life in the Eighteenth Century* (Williamsburg, 1952) and Jane Carson's *Colonial Virginians at Play* (Williamsburg, 1965) cite Landon Carter's letters and diaries to illustrate the characteristics of life in colonial Virginia.

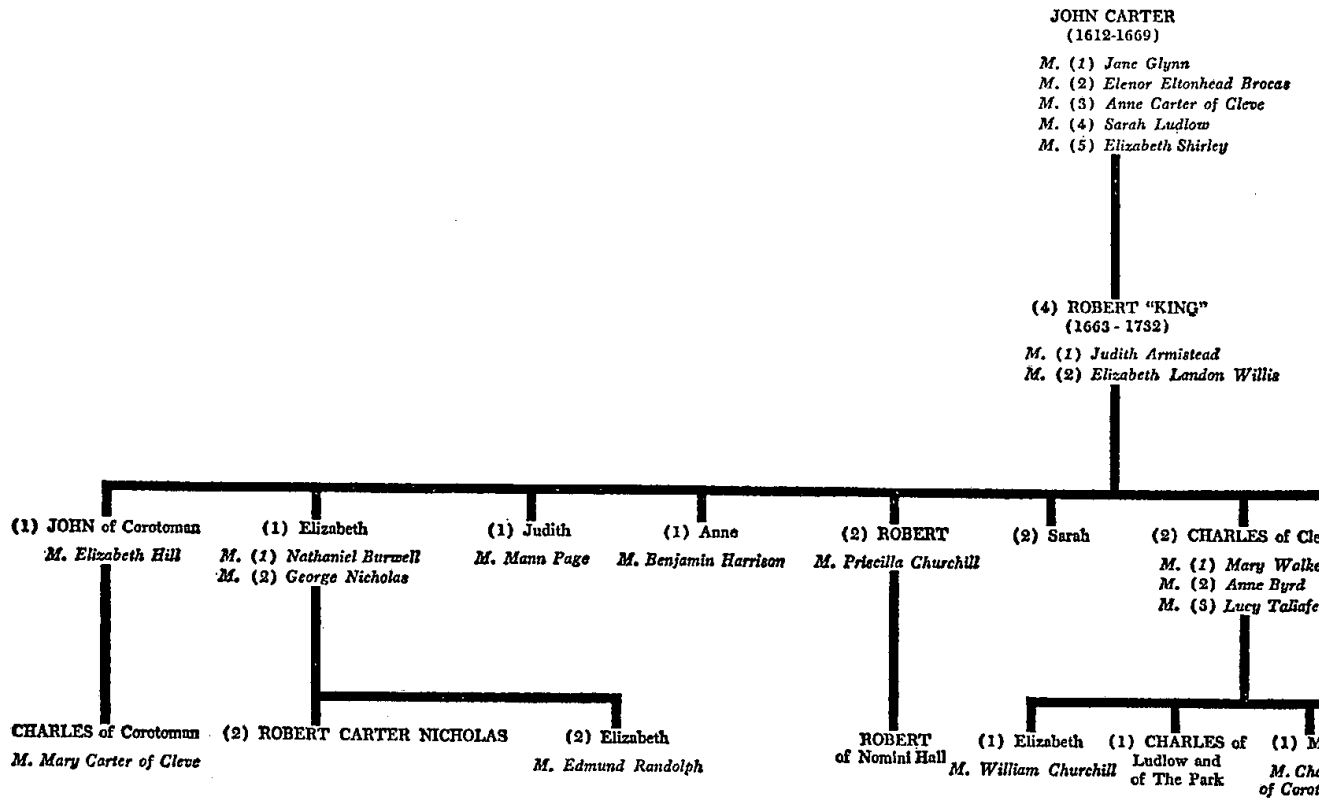
## Editorial Procedure

*The Carter Family Papers, 1659-1797*, consisting of private letters, land documents, and diaries of Landon and Robert Wormeley Carter, are divided into two series and arranged chronologically according to physical type; correspondence and land documents followed by bound diaries. Correspondence in the Sabine Hall Collection has been supplemented with copies of Landon Carter's correspondence from other institutions. Such additions are identified by a tag which precedes the document and indicates its date, originator and recipient, and the repository of the item.

All diaries included in this microfilm publication are part of the Sabine Hall Collection at the University of Virginia Library. The diaries (Rolls Two through Four) have been filmed at a reduction ratio of eight to one, and, for the most part, appear as a single page per frame. When the physical condition of an item has prevented single-page placement, two pages appear on a single frame of microfilm. The correspondence has been filmed at a reduction ratio of fourteen to one except for certain large land documents filmed at sixteen or eighteen to one. Frame numbers, beginning anew on each roll, have been included to facilitate location and citation of items and to provide a basis for indexing.

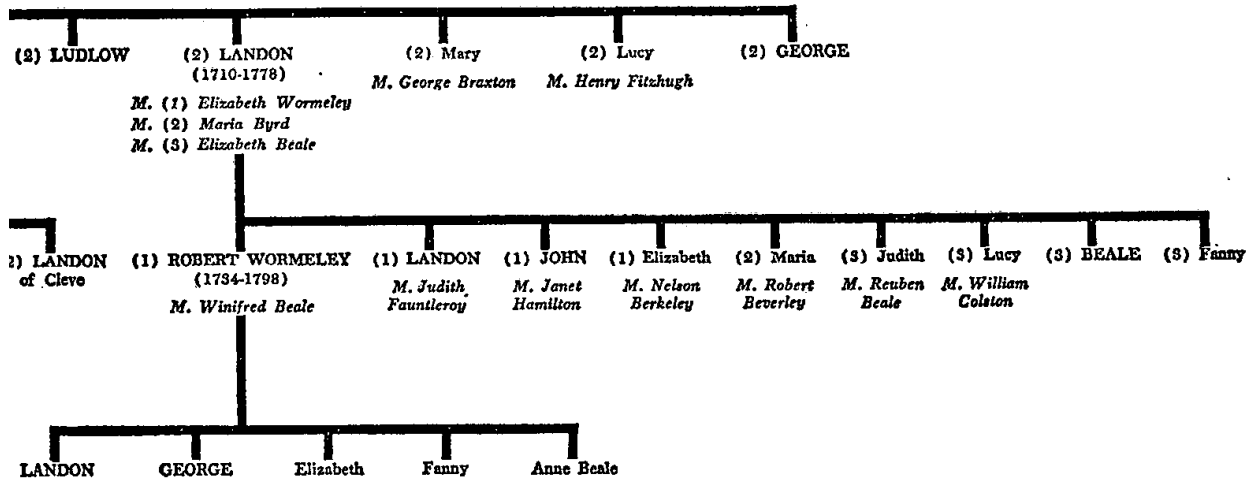
The dates on some documents before 1752 are expressed in Old Style (the Julian Calendar) since it was not until September 2, by act of George II, that England and all British Colonies shifted to New Style (the Gregorian Calendar). Thus, the day after September 2, 1752, became September 14, 1752. A further complication of the Old Style dating is that March 25 was considered the first day of the New Year—January, February, and most of March bearing the date of the preceding year. Dates of this nature are expressed as follows: 1750/51 March 23, or essentially in Old Style with the 51 referring to New Style. Such documents appear in the order in which they were created.

Walter Ray Wineman's *The Landon Carter Papers in the University of Virginia Library: A Calendar and Biographical Sketch*, based on the Sabine Hall Collection, serves only as a partial finding aid since it contains entries for approximately two-thirds of the correspondence included in this microfilm publication. Additional finding aids include a List of Correspondents, consisting of brief identification of those represented in the collection and the dates of their letters, and Roll Notes, a brief description of the arrangement and contents of each roll.



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FAMILY from the Seventeenth to the Nineteenth Centuries

# Roll Notes

**Roll One:** LAND DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE  
1650 May 22, 1659 November 2–1774 December 5

Roll One begins with a series of land documents, both maps and indentures, showing the evolution of the Sabine Hall estate. Included in the correspondence are commercial letters pertaining to the tobacco and slave trade, and Landon Carter's letters to the printers of the *Virginia Gazette* about his political essays. Letters and documents prepared by Thomas Bryan Martin concerning Landon Carter's disputed quit-rent accounts also appear here. Personal correspondence includes that with his neighbor, John Tayloe II; the Reverend Isaac William Giberne, rector of Lunenburg Parish; Ralph Wormeley, Jr.; and Dr. Walter Jones. Family relations, agriculture, and politics are discussed in Landon Carter's correspondence with his brothers Charles Carter of Cleve and John Carter of Corotoman and Shirley, his nephew Charles Carter of Corotoman and Shirley, and his son Robert Wormeley Carter. The political letters of Richard Henry Lee fall entirely in this roll.

**Roll Two:** CORRESPONDENCE  
1775–1797 October 28

DIARIES OF LANDON CARTER

1752 February 27–1775 June 2 [Diary of the  
House of Burgesses]

1756 September 21–1758 October 24

1763 November 15–1764 December 15

1770 January 5–1771 June 29 [Sixteen Diaries]

Roll Two includes the remaining correspondence of Landon and Robert Wormeley Carter in the Sabine Hall Collection. Fur-

ther letters of the Reverend Isaac W. Giberne and Dr. Walter Jones appear here, and various members of the Carter family are also represented. However, the bulk of the correspondence is of a political nature, with major emphasis on the Revolution, and includes Landon Carter's continued correspondence with the printers of the *Virginia Gazette* about his political essays, and single letters of such figures as Philip Key, Josiah Parker, and Edmund Pendleton.

Following the correspondence are the diaries of Landon Carter. First in this series is his daily record of the transactions in the House of Burgesses. In contrast to the predominantly political character of the House of Burgesses diary, the other diaries in the Sabine Hall Collection contain a variety of observations on medical, agricultural, political, and personal topics. The later diaries also reveal the increasingly choleric and eccentric sides of Landon Carter's nature. Because the general characteristics of all the remaining diaries are similar, they have simply been listed by date for Rolls Three and Four below.

**Roll Three:** DIARIES OF LANDON CARTER

- 1771 July 1–1772 October 25 [Nine Diaries]
- 1773 June 1–1773 June 29
- 1773 September 3–1773 October 3
- 1774 February 1–1774 March 1
- 1774 May 1–1774 September 4 [Three Diaries]
- 1774 October 1–1774 October 31 [Two Diaries]
- 1774 December 1–1774 December 31
- 1775 July 3–1775 July 31
- 1775 September 2–1775 September 30
- 1772–1777 [Diary–Daybook, Supplement to Other Diaries]

**Roll Four:** DIARIES OF LANDON CARTER  
1776 January 31–1776 May 15 [Four Diaries]  
1777 February 3–1777 February 28  
1777 July 6–1777 August 15  
1777 August 31–1777 October 4  
1778 August 1–1778 September 2  
[1778] September 10–[1778] October 2

DIARY OF ROBERT WORMELEY CARTER  
1783 January 6–1784 January 2

# List of Correspondents

- ALDERSON, JAMES: Deputy clerk, Essex County —  
1714 August 2.
- ATHAWES, EDWARD: London merchant prominent in Virginia trade; corresponded with John, Charles, and Landon Carter concerning the sale of tobacco from the Nomini plantation of Robert Carter, son of Robert II — 1735/6 January 12; 1735 July 22; 1736 June 8; 1736 December 20; 1736 December 31 [2 letters]; 1736/7 March 10; 1737 July 5; 1738/9 January 10; 1737/8 March 10; 1738 December 22; 1739 April 16; 1741/2 March 18.
- BANKS, JUDITH (died before 1778): Sister of Mary Walker, first wife of Charles Carter of Cleve; housekeeper at Cleve after Charles's death — 1765 June; 1766 March 22.
- BERKELEY, ELIZABETH WORMELEY: Daughter of L. C. and Elizabeth Wormeley; wife of Nelson Berkeley — 1765 May 1.
- BERKELEY, NELSON: Of Airwell, Hanover County; married Elizabeth Wormeley Carter; justice of the peace and sheriff, Hanover County; member, Hanover County Committee of Safety, 1775 — 1763 February 6; 1764 February 15; 1764 April 10; 1765 March 7; 1765 April 8.
- BEVERLEY, ROBERT: Of Blandfield; planter; married Maria Carter, daughter of L. C. — 1771 February 26; 1771 December 23; 1774 July 27.
- BROCKENBROUGH, WILLIAM (1715–1778): Married Lucy Champe, daughter of John Champe; lieutenant, First Virginia Regiment, during the French and Indian War — 1763 September 8.

- CARTER, CHARLES (1707–1764): Of Cleve; son of Robert (“King”) Carter; educated in England; burgess from King George County, 1736–1764 — 1738 July 15; 1738 July 31; 1747 May 6; 1758 April 26; 1763 January 4; 1763 June 3; 1764 March 31.
- CARTER, CHARLES (1732–1806): Of Corotoman and of Shirley; son of John Carter of Corotoman and of Shirley; studied at William and Mary, 1752; burgess from Lancaster County, 1758–1775 — 1764 January 1; 1765 March 31; 1765 May 20; 1766 August 4; 1769 December 25; 1770 April 24; 1772 December 20; 1773 January 9; 1773 December 19.
- CARTER, CHARLES (died 1796): Of Ludlow and of The Park; son of Charles Carter of Cleve; burgess from King George County, 1756–1771 — 1762 July 27; 1766 February 10.
- CARTER, JOHN (*ca.* 1690–1743): Of Corotoman and of Shirley; eldest son of Robert (“King”) Carter; studied law at Middle Temple; barrister at the Inns of Court, 1732; Secretary of State, Virginia, 1722–1734; councillor, 1724–1742 — 1737 August 12; 1739 June 14; 1739 July 11; 1739/40 March 3.
- CARTER, LANDON [L. C.] (1710–1778) — 1753 October 12; 1763 May 27; 1763 July 18; 1765 November 4; 1765 November 30; 1766 April 10; 1766 September 24; 1767 September 29; [1768]; 1768 June 20; 1768 July 26; 1768 November 1; [1768–1769?]; [1769]; 1769 May 14; 1769 October; [177–] [6 letters]; [1770 April 9?]; [1771?]; 1772 June 5; 1772 August; 1772 November 13; 1773; [1773]; [1773?] [2 letters]; 1773 October 6; *ca.* 1774; 1774 January 25; 1774 February 14; 1774 July 18; 1775 February 25; 1775 April 28; 1775 April-May; 1776 September; 1777 October 22.
- CARTER, LANDON (1751–1811): Son of Charles Carter of Cleve; married Mildred Champe, daughter of John Champe — 1765 July 13.

- CARTER, LANDON: Son of L. C.; married Judith Fauntleroy — 1764 January 1; 1776 July 19.
- CARTER, LANDON (1757–1820): Son of R. W. C. — 1771 March 4; 1771 November 10.
- CARTER, MARIA: Daughter of Charles Carter of Cleve — 1765 June 2.
- CARTER, ROBERT (1728–1804): Of Nomini Hall; son of Robert II; studied at William and Mary; in England, 1749–1751; vestryman, Cople Parish, 1755; councillor, 1758–1774; part owner of the Baltimore Iron Works — 1764 January 21; 1764 February 12; 1765 December 27.
- CARTER, ROBERT WORMELEY [R.W.C.] (1734–1798) — 1764 November 16; 1770 June 8; 1770 June 17; 1770 June 22; 1771 October 6; 1771 December; 1773 November 6; 1774 May 3; 1774 May 7; 1774 May 8; 1774 May 10; 1775 July 29; 1775 August 5; 1775 August 10.
- CHURCHILL, WILLIAM (1726–*ca.* 1782): Married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Carter of Cleve; clerk, Middlesex County — 1765 June 25.
- COLSTON, RALEIGH (1747–1823): Of Honeywell, Berkeley County; neighbor of L. C. — 1776 April 22.
- CORBIN, RICHARD: Studied at William and Mary; justice, Middlesex County; burgess from Middlesex County, 1748–1749; councillor, 1750–1775; receiver general of customs in Virginia, 1754; colonel, French and Indian War — 1763 April 15; 1764 January 24.
- FAIRFAX, GEORGE WILLIAM (1724–1787): Educated in England; surveyor with Washington; colonel, French and Indian War; burgess from Fairfax County, 1748–1758; councillor, 1768–1773; returned to England, 1773 — 1760 April 10.
- FAUNTLEROY, MOORE (died 1790): Studied medicine in England — 1774 July 10.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM (1741–1809): Of Chatham; son of Henry and Lucy Carter Fitzhugh; burgess from King George County, 1772–1775; member, King George County Committee of Safety, 1774–1775; delegate, Continental Congress, 1779–1780; member, House of Delegates, 1780–1787 — 1771 December 20.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM (1725–1791): Of Marmion; major, Stafford County militia; burgess from Stafford County, 1761–1765 — 1763 May 13.

GIBERNE, THE REVEREND ISAAC WILLIAM: Rector, Lunenburg Parish, 1762–*ca.* 1800 — 1764 November; 1768 January 6; 1768 February 26; 1768 May 21; 1768 July 8; 1768 August 25; 1768 November 26; [177–]; 1771; 1771 [September]; 1772 March 30; 1772 March 31; 1772 June 4; 1773 August; 1774 May 13; 1775 August 17; 1776 June 11; 1776 July 19; 1778 May 3.

GRIFFITH, OWEN (born 1746): Indentured to L. C., 1765–1770 — 1771 December 21.

JONES, WALTER (1745–1815): Studied at William and Mary, 1760–1763; studied medicine at Edinburgh, graduated 1769; member, Virginia House of Delegates — 1772 April 24; 1772 December 1 [2 letters]; 1773 August 25; 1774 May 19; 1774 June 17; [1775]; 1775 October 14 [2 letters]; 1775 October 16; 1776 January 16.

KELLY, MARGARET — 1797 October 28.

KEY, PHILIP (1757–1815): Studied law at Annapolis; captain, St. Mary's Company, Maryland [loyalists], 1778; studied law at Middle Temple, 1784; member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1794 — 1777 April 20.

LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT (1734–1797): Married Rebecca, daughter of John Tayloe II; burgess from Loudoun County, 1758–1768, from Richmond County, 1769–1776; delegate, Continental Congress, 1775; signer, Declaration of Independence — 1771 February 13.



- LEE, HENRY ("LIGHT HORSE HARRY") (1756-1818): Continental Army, 1776-1781; delegate, Continental Congress, 1785-1788; Governor of Virginia, 1792-1795 — 1792 March 16.
- LEE, RICHARD HENRY (1732-1794): Brother of Francis Lightfoot, William, and Arthur Lee; justice of the peace, 1757; burgess from Westmoreland County, 1758-1775; delegate, Continental Congress, 1775-1779; delegate, Virginia Convention, 1776; signer, Declaration of Independence; president of Congress, 1784-1786; senator from Virginia, 1789-1792 — 1765 June 22; 1765 August 15; 1765 September 20; 1766 February 2; 1766 February 24; 1768 December 8; 1771 January 17; 1771 April 18; 1772 March 7; 1772 March 31; 1772 October 9; 1774 April 25.
- LIGHTFOOT, PHILIP (1689-1748): Clerk, York County, 1707-1733; councillor, 1733-1748 — 1739 July 30.
- LOVEY, WILLIAM — 1738 December 28.
- LUDLOW, CARTER — 1780 November 4.
- MARTIN, THOMAS BRYAN: Nephew of Thomas, Lord Fairfax; immigrated to Virginia, 1751; succeeded George William Fairfax as agent for the Northern Neck Proprietary; burgess from Hampshire County, 1756-1758, from Frederick County, 1758-1761 — 1763 May 11; 1766 August 20.
- MASON, GEORGE (1725-1792): Planter; trustee of Alexandria, 1754-1779; justice of the county court of Fairfax from early manhood to 1789; vestryman, Truro Parish, 1748-1785; treasurer, Ohio Company, 1752-1773; delegate, Federal Constitutional Convention, 1787; author, Virginia's Declaration of Rights — 1770 May 14.
- MCCARTY, DANIEL (died 1744): Burgess from Westmoreland County, 1736-1744 — 1738 August 7.
- MONTAGUE, EDWARD: Agent in London appointed by the Virginia Assembly, 1759-1770 or 1772 — 1763 February 5; 1772 September 30.

- NELSON, THOMAS (1716–1782): Secretary of State, Virginia, 1743–1776; burgess, 1744–1749; councillor, 1749–1775 — 1763 May 26.
- NICHOLAS, ROBERT CARTER (1728–1780): Eldest son of Dr. George and Elizabeth Carter Burwell Nicholas; educated at William and Mary; burgess from York County, 1756–1766, from James City County, 1766–1776; Treasurer of Virginia, 1766–1777; member, House of Delegates, 1776–1779 — 1764 May 9; 1771 October 15.
- PARKER, JOSIAH (1751–1810): Major, Fifth Virginia Regiment; vestryman, Isle of Wight, 1780; naval officer for port of Norfolk, 1786–1788; member of Congress, 1789–1801 — 1776 April 14.
- PARKER, RICHARD (1732–1815): Lawyer; member, Westmoreland County Committee of Safety — 1763 July 1.
- PELHAM, PETER, II: Public gaoler, Williamsburg; organist, Bruton Parish — 1769 December 8.
- PENDLETON, EDMUND (1721–1803): Lawyer and jurist; delegate, Continental Congress, 1774; President, Virginia House of Delegates, 1776; judge, State Court of Chancery, 1777, presiding judge, 1779 — 1775 October 14.
- PURDIE, ALEXANDER (died 1779): Employed by Joseph Royle in the office of the *Virginia Gazette*; succeeded Royle as editor, 1766 — 1762 June 22; 1774 August 3; 1775 February 21; 1775 October 13; 1775 November 1.
- RANDOLPH, BETTY: Niece of L. C. — 1776 September 16.
- RANDOLPH, SIR JOHN (*ca.* 1693–1737): Studied at William and Mary; entered Gray's Inn, 1715; called to the bar, 1717; King's attorney of Virginia, 1727; knighted, 1732; clerk of the House of Burgesses, 1718–1734; Speaker, House of Burgesses, 1734–1737 — 1735/6 March 3.
- RIND, WILLIAM (died 1773): Apprentice of Jonas Green, printer of Annapolis; invited to Williamsburg, 1766, to set

up opposition paper to the *Virginia Gazette*; became public printer in the same year — 1770 April 13.

RITCHIE, ARCHIBALD (died 1784): Scottish merchant of Tappahannock — 1774 September 11.

ROYLE, JOSEPH (died 1766): Foreman of Hunter's printing establishment in Williamsburg; succeeded Hunter as printer of the *Virginia Gazette* after Hunter's death — 1761 January 20.

TAYLOE, JOHN, II (1721–1779): Neighbor of L. C.; studied in England; justice, Richmond County, 1742; councillor, 1756–1775 — 1762 April 12; 1762 September 17; 1762 October 16; 1764 April 26; [1766]; 1767 March 20; 1768 January 3; 1770 August 3; 1771 March 31; 1771 September 23; 1773 February 22 [2 letters]; 1774 April 23.

TAYLOE, REBECCA: Wife of John Tayloe II — 1768 November 5.

THORNTON, PRESLEY (1721–1769): Burgess from Northumberland County, 1748–1760; councillor, 1761–1769 — 1765 February 15.

UPSHAW, JOHN: Justice of the peace, sheriff, Essex County; burgess from Essex County, 1758–1765; tobacco inspector at Hobbs Hole; chairman, Sussex Committee — 1776 April 27.

WOODBIDGE, JOHN (1706–1769): Burgess from Richmond County, 1742–1749, 1752–1769; member, Committee of Propositions and Grievances, 1752–1769; presiding justice of the peace, Richmond County Court, 1767 — 1765 July 5.

WORMELEY, JOHN (died 1785): Of Lancaster County; planter — 1773 August 23.

WORMELEY, RALPH (ca. 1715–1790): Of Rosegill; burgess from Middlesex County, 1742–1764; brother of Elizabeth Wormeley, L. C.'s first wife — 1764 March 9; 1773 September 18.

WORMELEY, RALPH (1744–1806): Of Rosegill; son of Ralph Wormeley; planter, Middlesex County; councillor, 1771; member, House of Delegates, 1787, 1789, 1790, 1793 — 1768 June 10; 1771 March 6; 1772 Septmber 24; 1772 October 7.

WYCHES, PETER — 1763 August.