

Students--Famous

A ROLL *of* FAME



Library Copy

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM
AND MARY IN VIRGINIA

A ROLL *of* FAME



THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM
AND MARY IN VIRGINIA

A Roll of Fame

THIS present Roll of Fame is a tentative list. The original manuscript record, showing the attendance of students, is complete for the years 1754-1778, and 1827 to the present date. There is a fairly complete record also of the students for 1817-1827. The names of the students for 1693-1753, and 1779-1817 have been collected from various sources, including faculty minutes, private letters and newspapers, but we know that there are many omissions. Until we have therefore a complete list of our students, the compilation of a Roll of Fame is provisional.

A considerable number of the students who attended before 1860, moved from Virginia to the far south, southwest and west, and all trace of them has been lost. Lack of information about the careers of the many lost alumni also precludes the compilation of a satisfactory Roll of Fame at this time.

PRESIDENTS OF UNITED STATES

THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE
JOHN TYLER

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE

THOMAS JEFFERSON
BENJAMIN HARRISON
GEORGE WYTHE
CARTER BRAXTON

GOVERNORS OF VIRGINIA

THOMAS JEFFERSON
BENJAMIN HARRISON
EDMUND RANDOLPH
BEVERLEY RANDOLPH
JOHN PAGE
WILLIAM H. CABELL
JOHN TYLER, SR.
JOHN TYLER, JR.
JAMES MONROE
WILSON CARY NICHOLAS
JAMES P. PRESTON
WILLIAM B. GILES
LITTLETON WALLER TAZEWELL
WYNDHAM ROBERTSON
JOHN M. GREGORY
A. J. MONTAGUE

SENATORS OF UNITED STATES

JOHN WALKER
JOHN TAYLOR
HENRY TAZEWELL
STEVENS THOMSON MASON
ARMISTEAD T. MASON
JOHN RANDOLPH
WILLIAM C. RIVES
BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH
WILLIAM H. ROANE
WILLIAM S. ARCHER
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE of Kentucky

SENATORS OF UNITED STATES—*Continued*

JOHN BROWN of Kentucky
 JACKSON MORTON of Florida
 POWHATAN ELLIS of Mississippi
 JOHN POPE, of Kentucky
 WILLIAM T. BARRY, of Kentucky
 JAMES MONROE
 WILSON CARY NICHOLAS
 WILLIAM B. GILES
 LITTLETON WALLER TAZEWELL
 JOHN TYLER, JR.
 LEMUEL J. BOWDEN
 RICHARD COKE of Texas
 JOHN J. CRITTENDEN of Kentucky
 DAVID HOLMES of Mississippi
 ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, of Louisiana
 BUCKNER THRUSTON, of Kentucky
 WILLIAM W. BIBB, of Georgia
 GEORGE M. BIBB, of Kentucky
 HENRY CHAMBERS, of Alabama

GOVERNORS OF OTHER STATES

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER, of Maryland
 THOMAS BOLLING ROBERTSON, of Louisiana
 JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky
 JOSEPH M. WHITE, of Florida
 WILLIAM D. BLOXHAM, of Florida
 RICHARD COKE, of Texas
 EDWARD COLES, of Illinois
 GEORGE PLATER, of Maryland
 DAVID HOLMES, of Mississippi
 BENJAMIN HOWARD, of Missouri
 JOHN POPE, of Arkansas
 WILLIAM M. McCARTY, Prov. Gov. of Florida
 WILLIAM W. BIBB, of Alabama
 GEORGE MADISON (elected Governor of Kentucky. Died before term began.)
 POWHATAN ELLIS, of Mississippi

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOSEPH EGGLESTON	THOMAS NEWTON
CARTER B. HARRISON	WILLIAM A. BURWELL
FRANCIS PRESTON	LINN BANKS
HUGH NELSON	GEORGE LOYALL

add James Brown, brother to
 John. Senator from Louisiana

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—*Cont'd*

JAMES JOHNSON	JOHN NELSON, of Maryland
JOHN S. BARBOUR	WILLIAM T. BARRY, of Kentucky
ARCHIBALD ATKIN- SON	JOHN MARSHALL
RICHARD COKE, JR., from Gloucester Co.	THOMAS EVANS
GEORGE C. DROM- GOOLE	HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER
WILLIAM O. GOODE	DAVID HOLMES
JEREMIAH MORTON	JOHN ROBERTSON
JOHN RANDOLPH	S. O. BLAND
WILLIAM C. RIVES	J. M. HOOKER
WILLIAM H. ROANE	ROGER NELSON, of Maryland
WILLIAM S. ARCHER	PAUL C. EDMUNDS
SAMUEL T. SAWYER	JOHN POPE, of Kentucky
WILLOUGHBY NEW- TON	DR. WALTER JONES
D. C. DE JARNETTE	JOHN F. MERCER
RICHARD A. WISE	THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH
DANIEL G. TUCKER, of Ohio	BURWELL BASSETT
JOSEPH H. HAWKINS, of Kentucky	JAMES BRECKEN- RIDGE
CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California	SAMUEL J. CABELL
PHILIP P. BARBOUR, Speaker	JOHN HEATH
ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker	WILLIAM M. Mc- CARTY
JOHN W. JONES, Speaker	JOHN C. NICHOLLS, of Georgia
JOHN TYLER, JR.	ROBERT PAGE
JOHN RANDOLPH	WILLIAM B. PRESTON
JOHN PAGE	ARTHUR SMITH
WILSON CARY	BENJAMIN HOWARD
NICHOLAS	W. W. BIBB, of Georgia
WILLIAM B. GILES	DAVID TRIMBLE, of Kentucky
LITTLETON W. TAZEWELL	BEVERLEY B. DOUG- LAS
THOMAS B. ROBERT- SON, of Louisiana	JOHN W. LAWSON
JOHN BROWN	GEORGE D. WISE
ALEXANDER H. H. STUART	

COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE,

Appointed March 12, 1773

PEYTON RANDOLPH
ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS
RICHARD BLAND
BENJAMIN HARRISON
DUDLEY DIGGES
DABNEY CARR
ARCHIBALD CARY
THOMAS JEFFERSON

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY,

Appointed by Virginia Convention, 1775

JOHN PAGE
DUDLEY DIGGES
CARTER BRAXTON
RICHARD BLAND
PAUL CARRINGTON
WILLIAM CABELL
JAMES MERCER

COMMITTEE WHO FRAMED THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND STATE CONSTITUTION

ARCHIBALD CARY
JAMES MERCER
GEORGE GILMER
RICHARD BLAND
PAUL CARRINGTON
JOHN BLAIR
WILLIAM FLEMING
HENRY TAZEWELL
RICHARD CARY
JOHN PAGE
THOMAS READ

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

PEYTON RANDOLPH (First President)
THOMAS ADAMS
RICHARD BLAND
THEODORICK BLAND
CARTER BRAXTON

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS—*Continued*

JOHN BROWN
WILLIAM FLEMING
SAMUEL HARDY
BENJAMIN HARRISON
THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MERCER
JOHN F. MERCER
JAMES MONROE
MANN PAGE
EDMUND RANDOLPH

ADMIRALTY COURT

JOHN BLAIR
EDMUND RANDOLPH
JOSEPH PRENTIS
JAMES HUBARD
JOHN TYLER

MEMBERS OF ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION
OF 1786

JOHN TYLER, SR.
EDMUND RANDOLPH
DR. WALTER JONES
ST. GEORGE TUCKER

MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL CONVENTION
OF 1787

JAMES McCLURG
EDMUND RANDOLPH
JOHN BLAIR
GEORGE WYTHE

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE
EDMUND RANDOLPH
JOHN MARSHALL
WILLIAM T. BARRY
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN
GEORGE M. BIBB

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET—Continued

JOHN NELSON
ALEX. H. H. STUART
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE
WILLIAM B. PRESTON

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

JOHN MARSHALL
JOHN BLAIR
BUSHROD WASHINGTON
PHILIP P. BARBOUR

VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT

GEORGE WYTHE
ROBERT C. NICHOLAS
JOHN BLAIR
PAUL CARRINGTON
JOHN TAZEWELL
WILLIAM FLEMING
JAMES MERCER
HENRY TAZEWELL
ST. GEORGE TUCKER
RICHARD CARY
BENJAMIN WALLER
JOHN TYLER, SR.
WILLIAM H. CABELL
JOHN COALTER
HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER
WILLIAM BROCKENBROUGH
ROBERT STANARD
BRISCOE G. BALDWIN
SPENCER ROANE
WALLER R. STAPLES

**SPEAKERS OF THE U. S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

PHILIP P. BARBOUR
ANDREW STEVENSON
JOHN W. JONES

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

JOHN J. BECKLEY

**ARMY OF UNITED STATES, AND ARMY
OF CONFEDERATE STATES**

- WINFIELD SCOTT, Lieutenant General
CHARLES HARRISON, Colonel, Revolutionary
Army
ROBERT B. TAYLOR, Brigadier General, War of
1812
JOHN H. COCKE, Brigadier General, War of
1812
WILLIAM B. TALIAFERRO, Major General,
Confederate Army
ROGER JONES, Adj. General U. S., Brevet
Brigadier General and Brevet Major General
GEORGE CROGHAN, Colonel, War of 1812 and
later
JOHN R. CHAMBLISS, Brig. General, Confederate
Army
JAMES BRECKENRIDGE, Brig. General, War of
1812
FRANCIS PRESTON, Major General in War of
1812
JAMES INNES, Lieut. Colonel, Revolutionary
Army
BENJAMIN HOWARD, Brig. General War of 1812
EDWARD G. LEE, Brig. General, Confederate Army
ALEX. GALT TALIAFERRO, Brig. General, Con-
federate Army
THOMAS SMITH, Brig. General in Confederate
Army (Commissioned but did not serve)
JOHN F. MERCER, Lieut. Col. in Rev. Army
JAMES MONROE, Lieut. Col. in Rev. Army
ST. GEORGE TUCKER, Lieut. Col. in Rev. Army
JAMES P. PRESTON, Col. in War of 1812
THOS. M. RANDOLPH, Col. in War of 1812
JOHN WALKER, Col. in Rev. Army
ARMISTEAD T. MASON, Brig. Gen. War of 1812
SAMUEL J. CABELL, Lieut. Col. Rev. Army
JOSEPH EGGLESTON, Major in Rev. Army
THOMAS MASSIE, Major in Rev. Army
CHARLES HARRISON, Col. in Rev. Army
GEORGE NICHOLAS, Col. in Rev. Army
WILLIAM LAMB, Col. C. S. A.
E. B. MONTAGUE, Col. C. S. A.

NAVY OF UNITED STATES

LEWIS WARRINGTON, Commodore
 THOMAS AP C. JONES, Captain

JUDGES

JOHN MARSHALL	JOHN ROBERTSON
JOHN BLAIR	JOHN F. MAY
BUSHROD WASHINGTON	ROBERT WASH
ROBERT C. NICHOLAS	WILLIAM B. TYLER
PAUL CARRINGTON	JOHN B. CHRISTIAN
JOHN TAZEWELL	J. B. CLOPTON
WILLIAM FLEMING	WILLIAM H. MONCURE
DABNEY CARR	J. W. BROCKENBROUGH
HENRY TAZEWELL	GEORGE BLOW
ST. GEORGE TUCKER	A. D. DICKINSON
RICHARD CARY	W. W. CRUMP
BENJAMIN WALLER	WARNER T. JONES
SPENCER ROANE	W. G. RILEY
JOHN COALTER	JAMES BOISSEAU
THOMAS EVANS	ROBERT L. MONTAGUE
ARCHIBALD STUART	ROBERT OULD
GEORGE K. TAYLOR	C. W. MURDAUGH
WILLIAM LEIGH	WILLIAM H. LYONS
N. BEVERLEY TUCKER	D. M. CHICHESTER
JOHN TYLER	ROBERT B. TAYLOR
GRIFFIN STITH	SAMUEL TYLER
JOSEPH SELDEN	THOMAS B. ROBERTSON
HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER	POWHATAN ELLIS
WILLIAM BROCKENBROUGH	JAMES SEMPLE
ROBERT STANARD	JOHN HALL, of N. C.
BRISCOE G. BALDWIN	J. F. HUBBARD
WALLER R. STAPLES	J. B. JETT
JAMES HOLT	T. C. PARRAMORE
JOSEPH PRENTIS	W. I. CLOPTON
JAMES HUBARD	D. TUCKER BROOKE
DAVID HOLMES	J. B. T. THORNTON
JOHN GRIFFIN	WILLIAM H. BURROUGHS
JOHN TAYLOE LOMAX	JOHN M. GREGORY
PETER RANDOLPH	HUGH NELSON
WILLIAM BROWN	
ALLEN TAYLOR	

FOREIGN SERVICE

Ministers to Spain

HUGH NELSON
WILLIAM SHORT, Special Commissioner on
Florida and Mississippi Boundaries
WILLIAM T. BARRY

Minister to Holland

WILLIAM SHORT

Ministers to England

JAMES MONROE
ANDREW STEVENSON

Ministers to France

THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE
JOHN MARSHALL
WILLIAM C. RIVES

Minister to Sweden

WILLIAM C. SOMERVILLE (died on his way to
begin duty)

Minister to Chile

RICHARD POLLARD, Charge 1835-1843

Ministers to Russia

JOHN RANDOLPH
EDWARD COLES, Special Commissioner to Russia
C. S. TODD

Minister to Mexico

POWHATAN ELLIS

EDITORS, AUTHORS

JOHN W. SYME	ST. GEORGE TUCKER
A. H. SANDS	EDWARD A. POLLARD
F. H. ALFRIEND	WILLIAM MUNFORD
SAMUEL D. DAVIES	ROBERT TYLER
W. G. STANARD	JOHN BRECKENRIDGE
R. M. HUGHES	N. BEVERLEY TUCKER

EDITORS, AUTHORS—*Continued*

ROBERT GREENHOW	JAMES LINDSAY
THOMAS R. DEW	GORDON
GEO. W. MUNFORD	JOHN HAMPTON
WILLIAM B. ROGERS	PLEASANTS
HENRY ROGERS	O. JENNINGS WISE
ROBERT E. ROGERS	JOHN AUGUSTINE
JAMES B. ROGERS	SMITH
LUCIAN MINOR	JOHN T. LOMAX
JOHN A. G. DAVIS	JOHN TAYLOR
ST. GEORGE TUCKER	GEORGE TUCKER
EDMUND RUFFIN	F. W. GILMER
WILLIAM C. SOMER-	JAMES B. THORNTON
VILLE	B. B. MINOR
JAMES BARRON HOPE	

BISHOPS OF P. E. CHURCH

CHANNING M. WILLIAMS—China
JOHN S. RAVENSCROFT—North Carolina
JOHN H. D. WINGFIELD—Northern California
Declined bishopric of Louisiana
A. M. RANDOLPH—Virginia
JAMES MADISON—Virginia
JOHN S. LINDSAY—Eastern Maryland (declined)

FOUNDERS OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

THOMAS JEFFERSON
JOSEPH C. CABELL
*FRANCIS W. GILMER
*JOHN HARTWELL COCKE

FOUNDERS OF V. M. I.

JAMES BANKHEAD THORNTON

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE
JOHN TYLER
WINFIELD SCOTT

*Not founders but associated in founding.

SUPREME COURTS OF OTHER STATES

THOMAS SMITH, Chief Justice, New Mexico
Territory
RICHARD COKE, Texas
WILLIAM T. BARRY, Chief Justice, Kentucky
JOHN HALL, North Carolina
ROGER NELSON, Maryland
GEORGE M. BIBB, Chief Justice, Kentucky

CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT

WILLIAM C. RIVES, Representative in Congress
WILLIAM B. PRESTON, Senator from Virginia
JACKSON MORTON, Representative in Congress
ROBERT OULD, Asst. Secy. of War
WILLIAM W. CRUMP, Asst. Secy. of Treas.
D. C. DE JARNETTE, Representative in Congress
JAMES LYONS, Representative in Congress
WILLIAM H. McFARLAND, Representative in
Congress
ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Representative in
Congress
JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH, Representative
in Congress
ROBERT TYLER, Register of Treasury

SPEAKERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND SENATE OF VIRGINIA

ARCHIBALD CARY, Senate, 1776-1787
BENJAMIN HARRISON, House of Delegates,
1778-1781
JOSEPH PRENTIS, House of Delegates, 1788
LINN BANKS, House of Delegates, 1819-1839
WILLIAM O. GOODE, House of Delegates
HUGH NELSON, House of Delegates
ANDREW STEVENSON, House of Delegates
ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Senate (as Lieut.
Governor)
WILLIAM C. HOLT, Senate

ATTORNEY GENERALS OF VIRGINIA

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE
 PEYTON RANDOLPH (Colonial)
 SIR JOHN RANDOLPH (Colonial)
 JOHN RANDOLPH (Colonial)
 JOHN ROBERTSON
 JAMES INNES
 THOMAS C. BOWDEN

ATTORNEY GENERALS OF OTHER STATES

GEORGE NICHOLAS, of Kentucky
 THOMAS B. ROBERTSON, of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH N. C.

OCTAVIUS COKE

SCIENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS

JOHN AUGUSTINE SMITH
 ALEXANDER D. GALT
 WILLIAM B. ROGERS
 ROBERT E. ROGERS
 HENRY D. ROGERS
 JAMES B. ROGERS
 JAMES MADISON
 WILLIAM C. STUBBS
 FERDINAND C. STUART, Founder of N. Y.
 Academy of Medicine
 CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS
 MONCURE ROBINSON

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA
AND OTHER STATES

BEVERLEY B. MUNFORD
 LANDON CARTER, of Sabine Hall, burgess
 planter, scientist
 EDMUND RUFFIN
 JAMES LYONS
 CHAPMAN JOHNSON
 JOSEPH C. CABELL
 GEORGE KEITH TAYLOR
 WILLIAM H. McFARLAND
 WILLIAM LAMB

**DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA
AND OTHER STATES—*Continued***

JOHN A. COKE
R. M. HUGHES
JOHN H. COCKE
JOHN THOMSON
JOHN TAYLOR
LEWIS LITTLEPAGE

EDUCATORS

JOHN AUGUSTINE SMITH, Pres. William and
Mary. Pres. College of Physicians and Sur-
geons of N. Y.
JOSEPH C. CABELL, Rector of Univ. of Virginia
JOHN T. LOMAX, Prof. of Law, University of
Virginia
N. BEVERLEY TUCKER, Prof. of Law, William
and Mary
THOMAS R. DEW, Pres. of William and Mary
JAMES MADISON, Pres. of William and Mary
LUCIAN MINOR, Prof. of Law, William and Mary
JOHN A. G. DAVIS, Prof. of Law, University of
Virginia
B. B. MINOR, Pres. University of Missouri
JAMES SEMPLE, Prof. of Law, William and Mary
JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH, Prof. of Law,
Washington & Lee University
REV. T. G. JONES, Pres. Wake Forest College
CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS, Prof. of Anatomy,
Medical College of Virginia
WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS, Founder of Mass.
Inst. of Technology
HENRY D. ROGERS, State Geologist, Pennsyl-
vania, Prof. of Natural History, Univ. of Glasgow
ROBERT EMPIE ROGERS, Prof. of Chemistry,
University of Pennsylvania
JAMES B. ROGERS, Prof. of Chemistry, Univ.
Pennsylvania
ROBERT M. HUGHES, Rector, William and Mary
JAMES McCLURG, Prof. of Medicine, William
and Mary
ST. GEORGE TUCKER, Prof. of Law, William
and Mary
GEORGE WYTHE, Prof. of Law, William and
Mary

EDUCATORS—*Continued*

- HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, Prof. of Law,
University of Virginia
ALEX. H. H. STUART, Rector, University of Va.
GEORGE TUCKER, Prof., University of Virginia
FRANCIS W. GILMER, first Professor of Law,
University of Virginia
WILLIAM R. GARRETT, Prof., Peabody College
THOMAS J. STUBBS, Prof. of Mathematics,
William and Mary

JUDGES OF OTHER STATES

- BUCKNER THRUSTON, D. C.
ROGER NELSON, Maryland
JOSEPH B. BROWNE, Florida
WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Alabama
WILLIAM T. BARRY, Kentucky
POWHATAN ELLIS, Mississippi
JOHN HALL, North Carolina
RICHARD COKE, Texas
N. BEVERLEY TUCKER, Missouri
GEORGE M. BIBB, Kentucky
GEORGE NICHOLAS, Kentucky

SOUTH AMERICAN PATRIOT

- ALEXANDER McCAULAY, Lieut. Colonel in
Columbian Army, an associate of Bolivar

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, CABINET

- BRANCH T. ARCHER, Secretary of War
JOHN POPE DUVAL, Brigadier General, War of
Independence

FOUNDERS OF INDIANA

- PATRICK H. SHIELDS

AMBASSADOR FROM POLAND TO RUSSIA

- LEWIS LITTLEPAGE, Chamberlain and Con-
fidential Secretary to King of Poland

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES

JOHN HARTWELL COCKE
LUCIAN MINOR

OTHER VIRGINIA STATE OFFICIALS

JAQUELIN AMBLER, Treasurer
ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, Treasurer
ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Lieut. Governor
WILLIAM MUNFORD, Clerk of House of Delegates
GEORGE W. MUNFORD, Clerk of House of Delegates
PEYTON RANDOLPH, Reporter of Supreme Court
WYNDHAM ROBERTSON, Lieut. Governor
JOHN M. GREGORY, Lieut. Governor
BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH, Reporter of Supreme Court
JOHN J. BECKLEY, Clerk, House of Delegates
WILLIAM MUNFORD, Reporter of Supreme Court
GEORGE W. MUNFORD, Secretary of the Commonwealth
JOSEPH W. SOUTHALL, Supt. of Public Instruction

