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*The Present State of Virginia for ye year 1714 with respect
to the Colony in General.*

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The present State of Virginia, for the year 1714, with respect to the Countys in particular.

ACCOMACK COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—239,462.

Tithables.—1,055.

Sheriff.—Edw^d Robins.

Coroner.—Tully Robinson.

Justices of the Peace.—Wm. Custis, Edm^d Scarbrugh, Tully Robinson, Geo: Parker, Jn^o Bradhurst, Hancock Custis, Jno. Watts, Cha: Bailey.

Quorum.—Edw^d Robins, Rich^d Kitson, Hen: Scarbrugh, Hen: Custis, Tho: Custis, Skinner Wallop, Wm. Burton.

Burgesses.—Tully Robinson, Rich^d Drumond.

Tobacco Agents.—Hen: Scarbrugh, James Kemp.

Number of Storehouses.—2.

County Clerk.————— Snead.

Surveyor.—Cha: Bailey.

Parish.— Accomack,

Minister.—Mr. Black.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—57,939.

Tithables.—553.

Sheriff.—Rich^d Dennis.

Coroners.—Littleberry Epes, Jn^o Stith.

Justices of the Peace.—Jno. Stith, Rich^d Bradford, Drury Stith, Jn^o Epes, Sam^l Harwood, Rich^d Dennis.

Quorum.—Jas: Harwood, James Joyeux, Lewellin Epes, Geo: Hunt, James Maunder.

Burgesses.—Littlebury Epes, Sam^l Harwood.

Tobacco Agent.—Littlebury Epes.

Number of Storehouses.—1.

County Clerk.—Littlebury Epes.
Surveyor.—Rob^t Bolling.
Parishes.—Westover part, Weyanoke.
Minister.—Cha: Anderson. ———

ELIZA. CITY COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—33,854.
Tithables.—610.
Sheriff.—Fra: Ballard.
Coroner.—Wm. Armistead.
Justices of the Peace.—Jn^o Holloway, Wm. Lowry, Wm. Armistead, Fra: Ballard, Tho: Tabb, Anth^o Armistead, Simon Hollier.
Quorum.—Wm. Boswell, John Bailey, John Moore, Tho: Wyth, John King, Mark Johnson.
Burgesses.—Wm. Armistead, Rob^t Armistead.
Tobacco Agent.—Rob^t Armistead.
Number of Storehouses.—1.
County Clerk.—Cha^s Jennings.
Surveyor.—Wm. Lowry.
Parish.— Eliza. City,
Minister.—And^r Thomson.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—190,352.
Tithables.—1,653.
Sheriff.—Leo: Tarrent.
Coroners.—Jno. Catlett, Law: Taliaferro.
Justices of the Peace.—Rich^d Covington, Jn^o Lomax, Jas. Smith, Hen: Robinson.
Quorum.—Wm. Woodford, Paul Micou, Wm. Daingerfeld, Wm. Young, Leo: Tarrent.
Burgesses.—Fra: Gouldman, Jno. Hawkins.
Tobacco Agents.—Rich^d Buckner, Rob^t Beverley, Joseph Smith.
Number of Storehouses.—4.
County Clerk.—Rich^d Buckner.
Surveyor.—Aug^t Smith.

Parishes.—South farnham, St. Anns, St. Marys,
Ministers.—Lewis Latane. Tho: Edwards. Owen Jones.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—133,544.

Tithables.—2,804.

Sheriff.—Phil. Smith.

Coroners.—Tho: Buckner, Amb: Dudley.

Justices of the Peace.—Mordecai Cooke, Peter Kemp, Nath^l
Burwell, Gab: Throckmorton, David Alexander.

Quorum.—Wm. Smith, Tho: Read, Phil: Smith, Hen: Armi-
stead, Henry Whiting, Aug^t Smith, Cha: Tomkies, Wm. Kemp.

Burgesses.—Peter Beverley, Mordecai Cooke.

Tobacco Agents.—Jno. Smith, Esq^r, Henry Whiting, Giles
Cooke.

Number of Storehouses.—5.

County Clerk.—Peter Beverley.

Surveyor.—Tho: Cooke.

Parishes.—Abbington, Petso, Ware, Kingston,
Ministers.—Guy Smith. Em: Jones. James Clack. Fra: Mylner.

HENRICO COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—196,683.

Tithables.—1,335.

Sheriff.—Jn^o Worsham.

Coroner.—ffra: Epes.

Justices of the Peace.—Fra: Epes, Wm. Farrar, Jno. Wor-
sham, Jos: Royall, Jn^o Bolling, Rich^d Cocke, Tho: Jefferson.

Quorum.—Abra Salle, Isham Epes, Wm. Kennon, Tho: Ran-
dolph, Hen: Randolph, jun^r, Jno: Archer, Jno: Redford.

Burgesses.—Jno. Bolling, ffra: Epes, jun^r.

Tobacco Agents.—Wm. Randolph, Fra: Epes, jun^r, Wm.
Kennon.

Number of Storehouses.—6.

County Clerk.—Wm. Randolph.

Surveyor.—Fra: Epes, jun^r.

Parishes.—Varina als Henrico, Bristoll part, King Wm.
Ministers.— Wm. Finnie. Geo: Robertson. Jno. Carion.

JAMES CITY COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—117,337.

Tithables.—1,535.

Sheriff.—Wm. Marston.

Coroners.—Tho: Cowles, Jno. Geddis, David Bray.

Justices of the Peace.—James Bray, Jn^o Frayser, Hen: Soane, jun^r, Wm. Broadnax, Edw^d Jaquelin, Fred: Jones.

Quorum.—Mongo Ingles, Arch: Blair, James Duke, David Morce, Fra: Lightfoot, Wm. Marston.

Burgesses.—Geo: Marable, Henry Soane, jun^r, Edrd Jacquelin, for y^o City.

Tobacco Agent.—Henry Soane, jr.

Number of Storehouses.—3.

County Clerk.—Wm. Robertson.

Surveyor.—Simon Jeffrys.

Parishes.—Wallingford, Wilmington, James City, Bruton part.

Minister.— ——— ——— ——— James Blair.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—168,026.

Tithables.—1,223.

Sheriff.—Nath^l Ridley.

Justices of the Peace.—Anth^o Holladay, Arthur Smith, Tho: Pitt, Wm. Bridger, Hen: Applewaite, Jos: Godwin, Tho: Hill, Andrew Woodley.

Quorum.—Nath^l Ridley, Tho: Walton, Geo: Norsworthy, James Day, Burnaby Mackeny, Tho: Brewer.

Burgesses.—Wm. Bridger, Joseph Godwin.

Tobacco Agents.—Joseph Godwin. Wm. Bridger.

Number of Storehouses.—2.

County Clerk.—Henry Lightfoot.

Surveyor.—Jn^o Allen.

Parishes.—Warwick Creek, Newport,

Ministers.—Alex. Forbes. And^m Monro.

KING & QUEEN COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—218,304.

Tithables.—1,814.

Sheriff.—Jn° Madison.

Coroners.—Geo: Braxton, Tho. Pettit.

Justices of the Peace.—Jno. Holloway, Rich^d Anderson, Wm. Bird, James Taylor, Geo: Braxton, Tho: Pettit, Jn° Madison, Law^r Orill, Rob^t Pollard.

Quorum.—Sam^l Mathews, Jer: Clowder, Rich^d Johnson, Isaac Hill, Wm. Southerland, Gawin Corbin, Jno. Baylor, Tho: Walker, Wm. Todd.

Burgesses.—Jno. Holloway, Wm. Bird.

Tobacco Agents.—Rob^t Beverley, Jno. Baylor.

Number of Storehouses.—4.

County Clerk.—C. C. Thacker.

Surveyor.—Harry Beverley.

Parishes.— St. Stephens, Stratton Major,

Ministers.—Ralph Bowker. Jno. Skaife.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—14,600.

Tithables.—1,226.

Sheriff.—Wm. Smith.

Coroners.—Jno. Walker, Wm. Anderson.

Justices of the Peace.—Jno. Waller, Tho. West, Geo: Dabney, Nath^l West, Phil: Whitehead, Wm. Anderson, Jn° Butts, Augt. Moore.

Quorum.—Tho. Johnson, Geo: Purchase, Jno. Chiles, Tho: Carr, jun^r, Wm. Smith, Jn° Quarles, Ralph Crawforth.

Burgesses.—Jn° Waller, Orlando Jones.

Tobacco Agents.—Jno. Waller, Wm. Aylett, Nat: West, Tho: Carr, Tho: Butts.

Number of Storehouses.—7.

County Clerk.—Wm. Aylett.

Surveyor.—Harry Beverley.

Parish.— St Johns,

Minister.—Jno. Monro.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—Proprietors.

Tithables.—1,019.

Sheriff.—Tho: Lee.

Coroners.—Wm. Ball, Jn^o Tuberville.

Justices of the Peace.—Henry Fleet, Wm. Ball, Jno. Tuberville, Rich^d Ball, Tho: Pinkard.

Quorum.—Tho: Carter, Rich^d Chichister, Row^{ld} Lawson, Hugh Brent, Geo: Heale, Rawleigh Chin, Jas: Ball, Tho: Lee.

Burgesses.—Wm. Ball, Edwin Conway.

Tobacco Agent.—Tho: Carter.

Number of Storehouses.—2.

County Clerk.—Jos: Tayloe.

Parishes.—Christ Church, White Chappell,

Minister.— Jno. Bell. ———

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—71,264.

Tithables.—926.

Sheriff.—Jno. Vivion.

Coroner.—Matt^r Kemp.

Justices of the Peace.—S^r Wm. Skipwith, Barronett, Mathew Kemp, Jno. Smith, Ch^r Robinson, Geo: Wortham, Rob^t Daniell, Jn^o Smith, Sen^r.

Quorum.—Roger Jones, Oliver Segar, Garrett Minor, James Walker, Jn^o Grymes, Jno. Price, Jno. Vivion, Jno. Wormley.

Burgesses.—Jno. Robinson, Chr. Robinson.

Tobacco Agent.—Jno. Robinson.

Number of Storehouses.—1.

County Clerk.—Wm. Stanard.

Surveyor.—Tho: Cooke.

Parish.— Christ Church,

Minister.—Barth^o Yates.

NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—142,834.

Tithables.—1,250.

Sheriff.—Wm. Butler.

Coroners.—Tho: Jordan, Tho: Godwin, James Reddick.

Justices of the Peace.—Tho: Godwin, Tho: Milner, Cha: Drury, Wm. Wright, Jn^o Lear, Rob^t Peale, Henry Baker, Jos: Meredith.

Quorum.—Jn° Norsworthy, Tho: Jordan, jun^r, Jn° Yeates, Wm. Butler, Jno. Wright, Edw^d Hawstead, Gresham Coffield, Tho: Norfleet.

Burgesses.—Tho: Godwin, Wm. Wright.

Tobacco Agents.—Wm. Wright, Tho: Godwin.

Number of Storehouses.—5.

County Clerk.—Mich^l Archer.

Surveyor.—Tho: Milner.

Parishes.—Lower parish, Upper parish, Chuckatuck,

Ministers.—Mr. Ransford. ——— Mr. Wallice.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—122,061½.

Tithables.—891.

Sheriff.—Jonas Holladay.

Coroners.—Tho. Willoughby, Sam^l Boush.

Justices of the Peace.—Sam^l Boush, Matt^r Godfrey, Wm. Langley, James Wilson, Matt^r Spivy.

Quorum.—Geo: Newton, Jonas Holladay, Jn° Holsted, Wm. Crawford.

Burgesses.—Geo: Newton, Wm. Crawford.

Tobacco Agent.—Sam^l Boush.

Number of Storehouses.—2.

County Clerk.—Lem^l Wilson.

Surveyor.—Lem^l Newton.

NEW KENT COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—200,649.

Tithables.—1,852.

Sheriff.—Tho: Barbar.

Coroners.—Jas. Foster, Jn° Dibdale, Nich° Meriwether.

Justices of the Peace.—Joseph Foster, James Moss, John Stanup, Nich° Meriwether, Geo: Keeling, Henry Chiles, Rich^d Littlepage, Roger Thompson.

Quorum.—Jn° Dibdale, Rob^t Anderson, Jno. Scott, Tho: Butts, Jno. Foster, Tho: Barbar, jun^r, Alex: Walker, Jn° Sclater.

Burgesses.—Nich° Meriwether, Jn° Stanup.

Tobacco Agents.—Tho: Carr, Tho: Butts, Rich^d Littlepage.

Number of Storehouses.—4.

County Clerk.—Jn° Thornton.

Surveyor.—Val: Minge.

Parishes.— Blisland, St. Peters, St. Pauls,

Ministers.—Dan^l Taylor. Wm. Brodie. Tho: Sharp.

NORTHUMBERL'D COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—Proprietors.

Tithables.—1,272.

Coroners.—Jn° Sanders, Edw^d Sanders.

Justices of the Peace.—Peter Hack, Ch^r Neale, Jn° Howson,
Peter Presley, Jn° Stepto, Jn° Claughton, Jn° Taylor, Jn° Ingram,
Wm. Jones.

Quorum.—Rich^d Lee, Griffin ffantleroy, Rich^d Neale, Rich^d
Span, Geo: Ball, Rich^d Hull, Jn° Coppage, Tho: Hughlet.

Burgesses.—Ch^r Neale, Rich^d Neale.

Tobacco Agents.—Rich^d Neale, Geo: Eskridge.

Number of Storehouses.—3.

County Clerk.—Tho: Hobson.

Surveyor.—Jn° Coppage.

Parishes.—Fairfeild, Wiccocomico.

Minister.—Mr. Spann. ———

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—103,840.

Tithables.—831.

Sheriff.—Jn° Powell.

Coroner.—Geo: Harmanson.

Justices of the Peace.—Benj^a Nottingham, Hillary Stringer,
Jn° Harmanson, Jn° Powell, Wm. Kendall, Obedi: Johnson.

Quorum.—Jn° West, Wm. Kendall, jun^r, Jn° Marshall, Jn°
Savage, Henry Blair, Jn° Hunt.

Burgesses.—Wm. Waters, Cha: ffloyd.

County Clerk.—Rob^t Howson.

Surveyor.—Cha: Bailey.

Parish.—Hungars,

Minister.—Pat: Faulkner.

PRINCESS ANN COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—106,639.

Tithables.—921.

Sheriff.—Jn° Cornick.

Coroners.—Edw^d Moseley, Jn° Moseley.

Justices of the Peace.—Edw^d Moseley, Soloman White, Henry Spratt, Jn° Moseley, Horatio Woodhouse, Jn° Cornick, Hen: Chapman.

Quorum.—Wm. Smith, Geo: Hancock, Cha: Sayer, Tho: Keeling, Samp. Trevethan, Edw^d Moseley, jun^r, Tho: Corprew, Edw^d Lamont, Jn° Bollitho.

Burgesses.—Max: Boush, Tho: Walke.

Tobacco Agent.—Walke.

Number of Storehouses.—1.

County Clerk.—Ch^r Cocke.

Surveyor.—Lem^t Newton.

Parish.—Lynhaven,

Minister.—Mr. Tenant.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—118,764.

Tithables.—1,040.

Sheriff.—Samp: Meredith.

Coroners.—Wm. Harrison, Henry Batt.

Justices of the Peace.—Cha: Goodrich, John Hamlyn, Jn° Poythress, Peter Jones, Randle Platt, Rob^t Mumford, Rob^t Hall, Henry Duke.

Quorum.—Stith Bolling, Sampson Meredith, James Thweat, Jn° Hatch, Rob^t Bolling, Jn° Hardiman, Lewis Green, jun^r, Edw^d Wyatt, Jn° Peterson, Rich^d Hamlyn.

Burgesses.—Edw^d Goodrich, Jn° Hamlyn.

Tobacco Agents.—Rob^t Mumford, Jn° Hamlyn Rand. Platt, Jn° Simons.

Number of Storehouses.—*

County Clerk.—Hamlyn.

Surveyor.—Rob^t Bolling.

* Torn away.

Parishes.— Brestoll part, Martin Brandon.
Ministers.—Geo. Robertson. Jn° Worden.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—Proprietors.

Tithables.—1,799.

Sheriff.—Cha° Barbar.

Coroners.—Edw^d Banow, Nich° Smith, Alex: Donaphan.

Justices of the Peace.—Alex: Donaphon, Jn° Tarpley, Cha: Barbar, Edw^d Barrow, Nich° Smith, Joseph Deeke, Wm. Woodbridge, Wm. Thornton.

Quorum.—Tho: Griffin, Jno. Tayloe, Moore ffantleroy, Jon^a Gibson, Rich^d Taliaferro, Aug^t Brockenbrough.

Burgesses.—Wm. Robinson, Wm. Thornton.

Tobacco Agents.—Wm. Robinson, Wm. Thornton, Wm. Tayloe, Jno. Tarpley.

Number of Storehouses.—6.

County Clerk.—Marm: Beckwith.

Surveyor.—Wm. Thornton.

Parishes.— St. Marys, Sittenborne, North ffarnham,

Ministers.—Mr. Bagg.[?] Peter Kippax.

SURRY COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—146,302.

Tithables.—1,320.

Coroner.—Wm. Edwards.

Justices of the Peace.—Wm. Brown, Tho: Holt, Sam^l Thomson, Wm. Edwards, Wm. Cocke, Walter Cocke, Etheld^d Taylor, Rob^t Ruffin, Hen: Harrison.

Quorum.—Jn° Simons, Wm. Gray, Jn° Nickells, Walter fflood, Howell Edmonds, Jn° Holt, Wm. Rookins, Tho: Collyer, Wm. Drew.

Burgesses.—Wm. Gray, Jn° Simons.

Tobacco Agents.—Wm. Gray, Jn° Simons.

Number of Storehouses.—3.

County Clerk.—Jn° Allen.

Surveyor.—Jn° Allen.

Parishes.—Southwark, Lyons Creek.

Minister.—Mr. Cargill. ———

STAFFORD COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—Proprietors.

Tithables.—1,069.

Sheriff.—Geo: Mason, Jr.

Coroners.—Jn° Waugh, Jn° West.

Justices of the Peace.—Geo: Mason, Rice Hooe, Jn° Washington, Jos: Sumner, Dade Massie, Jn° West.

Quorum.—Geo: Anderson, Jn° Waugh, Geo: Mason, jun', James Jameson, Hen: Fitzhugh, Tho: Lunn, Raw^l Travis, Jn° Mozey.

Burgesses.—Henry Fitzhugh, Jno. Waugh.

Tobacco Agents.—Jn° Waugh, Hen: Fitzhugh.

Number of Storehouses.—3.

County Clerk.—Tho: Fitzhugh.

Surveyor.—Tho: Gregg.

Parishes.—St. Pauls, Overworton.

Minister.—Mr. Scott. ———

WARWICK COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—39,213.

Tithables.—604.

Coroner.—Tho: Merry.

Justices of the Peace.—Miles Wills, Tho: Charles, Mathew Jones, Tho: Haynes, Tho: Cary, Humph: Harwood.

Quorum.—Fra: Jones, Wm. Harwood, Nath^l Hoggard, Wm. Cole, Tho: Haynes, jun', Henry Cary, jun'.

Burgesses.—Miles Wills, Wm. Harwood.

Tobacco Agent.—Miles Wills.

Number of Storehouses.—2.

County Clerk.—Miles Cary.

Surveyor.—Wm. Lowry.

Parishes.—Mulberry Island, Denby.

Minister.— Mr. Sclater. ———

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—Proprietors.

Tithables.—1,543.

Coroners.—Jn° Bushrod, Geo: Eskridge.

Justices of the Peace.—Will° Allerton, Jn° Harman, Benj^a Berryman, And^m Monro.

Quorum.—Hen: Ashton, Jn° Bushrod, Burdit Ashton, Geo: Eskridge, Dan^l M°Carty, Tho: Bonam, Rich^d Watts, Jn° Chilton, Ja^s Baile.

Burgesses.—Will° Allerton, Geo. Eskridge.

Tobacco Agents.—Will° Allerton, Geo: Eskridge, Hen: Fitzhugh.

Number of Storehouses.—4.

County Clerk.—Jn° Westcomb.

Surveyor.—Thomas Thompson.

Parishes.— Cople, Washington.

Ministers.—Mr. Brechen. St. Jn° Shropshire.

YORK COUNTY.

Acres of Land.—66,709.

Tithables.—1,395.

Sheriff.—Tho: Nutting.

Coroners.—Henry Tyler, Wm. Barbar, Wm. Buchner, Th° Nutting.

Justices of the Peace.—Tho: Barbar, Tho: Roberts, Wm. Buckner, Hen: Tylor, Tho: Nutting, Law. Smith.

Quorum.—Wm. Barbar, Rich^d Bland, Jos. Walker, Tho: Nelson.

Burgesses.—Wm. Buckner, Wm. Barbar.

Tobacco Agents.—Wm. Buckner, Edw^d Jaquelin, Wm. Arme-
stead.

Number of Storehouses.—4.

County Clerk.—Phil: Lightfoot.

Surveyor.—Wm. Buckner.

Parishes.— Bruton part, Yorkhampton, Charles,
Ministers.— Ja: Blair. Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Sclater.

[Indorsed.]

Virginia.

List of the present Officers, &c., in Virginia, A^o, 1714.

Referr'd to in Col^o Spotswoods Lett^r of 27th Jan^r, 1714-5.

Rec^d April 6th.
Read May 16th, 1716. } 1715.

Letters of Wm. Fitzhugh.

(CONTINUED.)

January 30th, 1686-7.

Dear Brother

If the hearing of your health and welfare gave me such sentiments as you perceived p my last, the receipt of yours this year must be sure to admit of reciprocal joys, if you will not admit them exceeded, your picture would have been mighty acceptable, & pleasing to me in your absence, but your company, that is the original according to your own expression, would be infinitely more acceptable & pleasant, would opportunity and business permit it, but at these years, & with no settled fortune, than we are both at present endued with, will not admit an absence when opportunity or business calls for one's immediate presence, for in my opinion none under the degree of a settled annual income which can be advantageously managed in their absence can give that Regency & power to fancy and delight as to neglect Interest or their particular concerns, purposely for a visit, I do not premise this either to deter or hinder you from your intentions, and I am sure you cannot imagine I would argue against my own heighth of pleasure & delight, which would be certainly in the pleasant enjoyment of your most de-