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### HENRY COUNTY

**From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.**

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

(CONTINUED.)

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Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A memorandum of the Inhabitants of Henry County of those that hath taken the oath of allegiance. Sept<sup>r</sup> 13th, 1777.

FRED<sup>t</sup> RIVES.

David Kirby,	*39	Jesse Kirby,	20
Elisha Estes,	31	W <sup>m</sup> Hodges, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	23
Archibald Young,	21	W <sup>m</sup> Vinson,	31
John Kirby,	21	Rob <sup>t</sup> Bolton, Sen <sup>r</sup> , (71?)	17
James Prunty,	34	James Bolton,	42
Will <sup>m</sup> Russell,	21	Tully Choice, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	71
Joel Atkinson,	24	Tully Choice,	24
Joseph Cook,	23	Lewis Morgan,	50
Gideon Rucker,	40	James Standefer,	62
W <sup>m</sup> Graves, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	53	John Grimmet,	53
Tho <sup>s</sup> Prunty,	39	Israel Standefer,	36
Philip Hutchinson,	24	Elections Hardain,	41
John Heard,	32	Tho <sup>s</sup> Potter,	31
Amos Richardson, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	23	Elisha Keen,	19
Eusibius Hubbard,	32	Jesse Hurd,	29
Bottom Estes,	18	Nathan Swanson,	29
David Graves,	20	Joseph Kirby,	30
Allen Ridley Young,	43	John Smith,	32
Elisha Estes,	23	W <sup>m</sup> Law,	23
Joseph Maybry,	27	John Tarrance,	35
Edgcomb Gwilliam,	28	Jesse Law,	20
Benjamin Cook, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	19	Lewis Hale,	30
John Richardson,	18	Jesse Kirby,	27
Lanceford Hall,	25	Peter Craghead,	27
David Pervit, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	30	Jeremiah Strewsberry,	49
W <sup>m</sup> Choice,	21	Henry Haynes, Se <sup>r</sup> ,	42
Joel Estes,	25	John Swanson,	20
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bolton,	31	John Davis,	34
Henry Haynes,	19	Elijah Perwit,	17
Robt. Powel,	30	W <sup>m</sup> Estes,	42
John Lane,	39	Ambrose Holt,	53
Nathan Barnet,	48	Michael Dunn,	39
John Woodall,	43	John Lane,	66

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\* These figures evidently show the age of the person.

W <sup>m</sup> Greer,	29	W <sup>m</sup> Haynes,	50
George Haynes,	40	Bellesworth Grasty,	52
Walter Markse,	33	Wil <sup>m</sup> Hutcherson,	16
John Smith,	23	Paul Hutcherson,	27
John Smith,	42	Arstrop Estes,	55
Richard Perimon,	48	Solomon Davis,	33
Henry Haynes,	76	Josiah Hodges,	37
Jarvis Burdet,	18	W <sup>m</sup> Jameson,	53
W <sup>m</sup> Swanson, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	57	Jesse Hall,	30
Aquila Greer,	58	Nathaniel Law,	25
David Clarkston,	40	Jesse Thesby,	18
John Garrot,	41	W <sup>m</sup> Chambers,	50
Shelton Ralley,	53	W <sup>m</sup> Dillingham,	63
W <sup>m</sup> Graves,	22	James Cooley,	58
Henry Law,	17	John Jenkins,	16
Benjamin Potter,	44	Stephen Robinson,	17
Lewis Potter,	19	John Grimit,	18
Samuel Canterbury,	48	John McKinsey,	—
Abner Cockerham,	40	W <sup>m</sup> Longe,	32
David Perwit,	63	Isham Hall,	26
John Perwit,	42	Lewis Jenkins,	51

A list of those who have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance in 1777.

John M <sup>o</sup> queery,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Packwood,
Matthew Small,	George Jones,
Tho <sup>o</sup> Ashley,	John Royall,
Peter Harris,	John Jones, Ju <sup>r</sup> ,
Joseph Fargeson,	Tho <sup>o</sup> Morrison,
Anthony Tittle,	Cha <sup>o</sup> Thomas,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Allen,	W <sup>m</sup> Small,
W <sup>m</sup> Bredin,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Shores,
John Neavill,	Robert Hairston,
Charles Barnerd,	James Poteet,
Mich <sup>l</sup> Barker,	W <sup>m</sup> Birks,
John Birks,	Tho <sup>o</sup> Gough,
Tho <sup>o</sup> Morrow,	W <sup>m</sup> Harrell,
John Henderson,	Andrew Gough,
John Kindrick,	James Elkins,

Jonathan Ison,	John Tittle,
Isaac Mcdonald,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Flowers,
John Kindrick, Jun <sup>r</sup> ,	Peter Hairston,
Cha <sup>s</sup> Ison,	Edw <sup>d</sup> Baker,
W <sup>m</sup> Ison,	John Handy,
Rich <sup>d</sup> Kirby,	Josiah Bryan,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hilton,	Jos. Hurt,
Daniel Casey,	Rowland H. Birks,
W <sup>m</sup> M <sup>e</sup> Alexander,	Nathaniel Veil,
James Denny,	John Cogger,
Barnabus Kelly,	Rich <sup>d</sup> Ratliff,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Huft,	John Ratliff,
Rowland Salmon,	W <sup>m</sup> Prator,
Arch <sup>d</sup> Prator,	Jonathon Prator,
George Tittle,	Alex <sup>r</sup> Jarvis,
Rich <sup>d</sup> Reynolds,	Joel Harbour,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Hoft,	John Jones, Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
James Kimzey,	Tho <sup>s</sup> Kindrick,
John Brock,	W <sup>m</sup> Dalton,
Tho <sup>s</sup> Murrell,	W <sup>m</sup> Elkins,
Aquilla Blakley,	Silas Ratliff,
Bartlet Foley,	Geo. Foley,
Jamey James,	James Green,
Joseph Simmonds,	W <sup>m</sup> Johnson &
	Andrew Clark.

In all Eighty hath taken & subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance before me agreeable to act of assembly, and Esaias Harbour, Nicholas Cogger, Wm. Green, Jas. Acton & Benj<sup>n</sup> Kimrey, Sen<sup>r</sup>, hath refused.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1778.

THOMAS HENDERSON. [Seal.]

Samuel fore, John Jones, Mical Plaster and Jacob Adams toke the oath of asurance to this state. Certifyd by me this 24 Day of January, 1778.

ROBERT HAIRSTON.

A list of the names that hath taken the state oath in 78.

GEO. WALLER. [Seal.]

February 7, Daniel Wills.  
 March 25, John Levinston.  
 April 3, John Pace.  
           26, John Rowland, Se'.  
 June 8, Sammuel Merridith.  
           29, Moses Harris.  
 July 20, William Tinch, John Holder, Francis Gilley,  
           William Price, James Acton, affirmed.  
           30, John Flemings.

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Henry C<sup>y</sup>.

Since the Last of January, 1778, Daniel Smith, James Ner-  
 man, Robt. Jones, John Cambell, John Sergent, Ellectious  
 Musick, Peter Bays and John Barker have taken the Oath of  
 aligance to this and the United States of America. Certified  
 under my hand and seal this first Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>, 1779.

ROBT. HAIRSTON. [S.]

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Zackariah Seamans, John Farrall, Daniel Allen, Benj<sup>a</sup> Rich-  
 ardson, W<sup>m</sup> Spurlock, Benj<sup>a</sup> Turman, Jesse Spurlock, John  
 Spurlock, Se<sup>a</sup>, John Spurlock, Ju<sup>r</sup>, Daniel Howel, Sherwood  
 Brock, Bristol Matthews, John Small, John Ison, Benj<sup>a</sup> Kim-  
 zey, Sen<sup>r</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Allen, Sam<sup>l</sup> Noe, Joseph Jones, Lazarus Cotten,  
 John Cotten, Luke Foley, Esaias Harbour, Tho<sup>s</sup> Cabler, Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 Fancher, W<sup>m</sup> Read. Total 25.

Henry County. I do hereby certify that the persons whose  
 names are above hath Taken the Oath of allegiance to this state  
 according to law in the year 1778.

Witness my hand and seal the first of Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1779.

THOMAS HENDERSON. [Seal.]

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Nathaniel Elkins, Nicholas Koger, Enock Conley, Charles  
 Hibberts, Robert Pusey, Henry McGuffey, Nathaniel King,

James Duncan, William Short & David Short hath taken the Oath of allegiance to this State before me in the year 1779.

THOS. HENDERSON. [Seal.]

A List under hand and seal of those that haith Taken the State Oath before me since January, 1778.

March 7,	Samuel Gates.	June 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	James Anderson.	
Ditto	Charles Gates.	Sept. 25,	Jacob Dillinger.	
Ditto	James Okley.	Oct. 31,	David Witt.	} affirm to
Apr <sup>r</sup> 4,	Alexander Pyle.	Ditto	Thomas Harber.	
May 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	William Gates.	Dec. 10,	Charles Hardman.	
Ditto 14,	Joseph Antony.	Ditto	John Sulavant.	
Ditto 16,	Sylvenus Witt.			

Henry County, State of Virginia, Jan., 1779.

THO<sup>r</sup> HAMILTON. [Seal.]

A List of those that Took the State oath Before me in ye year 79.

April 20,	John Sunter.	October, 79.
July 10,	William Baily.	John Watson,
	26, John Crouch, Ju <sup>r</sup> .	John Abington,
August 10,	John Hickey,	Bowles Abington.
	Henry Arnold,	
	Jeffery Murrell.	

The above is a trew List of the people that Took the oath before me in the year 79.

Certified under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of January, 1780.

GEO. WALLER.

Total No. of oath takers, 685.

“ “ who refused, 11.

#### NOTES.

1 Discovered Walden's Ridge. (See page 13.)

2 Many of these names were written by the same hand, and the spelling in many cases is thought to be inaccurate. (See page 15.)

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