

**John FLYNT 42 was born about 1715 in Lancaster Co., VA.**

He **died after 1787.** REFN: 2254

He was of age in time to vote for the House of Burgesses on 21 July 1735. He was named coexecutor and received land and a slave named Eve under his **father's will in Richmond Co, VA.**

He participated with his **brother Richard** in the successful suit to supplant their stepmother and her husband as guardian of their youngest brother William in 1754.

John was the first of the family to move west to **Culpeper Co, VA**, where he witnessed a deed of **20 Sep 1759**. He was exempted from the county levies on 17 Mar 1763, likely for some physical handicap for he was still not 50 years of age. On 14 May 1770, identifying himself as John Flynt of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co, VA, he sold a reversion of 40 acres of his father Richard Flynt's tract on Charles' Beaver dam in Richmond Co, VA which had come to him upon the death of **James son of William Barker**, to whom Richard had sold it for life in an instrument which was not recorded or does not survive. Another deed concerning 60 acres of the original tract, when sold by Barker's executor, suggests that James Barker had held it in right of his mother. Certain related papers had been lost in a fire at Essex courthouse, although it is not clear why they would have been located there. The Richmond Co, VA deed books apparently do not contain recorded deeds showing the disposition of the land left by **Richard Flynt to his sons under his will**.

**John Flynt** purchased in 1779 and sold in 1785 land in CulpeperCo, VA adjoining **Richard Flynt**. **John Flynt** was paid for making shoes for the orphan of Edward Bush, and had charge of Bush's estate in the 1782 tax listing. **A Bible record** gives John's **wife name as Eleanor** and the names and birthdates of his children. **Two of them, John and Thomas**, were named as titheables in his household in 1787. Stephen was listed separately in 1789. John disappeared from the Culpeper Tax lists after 1788, perhaps upon moving elsewhere.