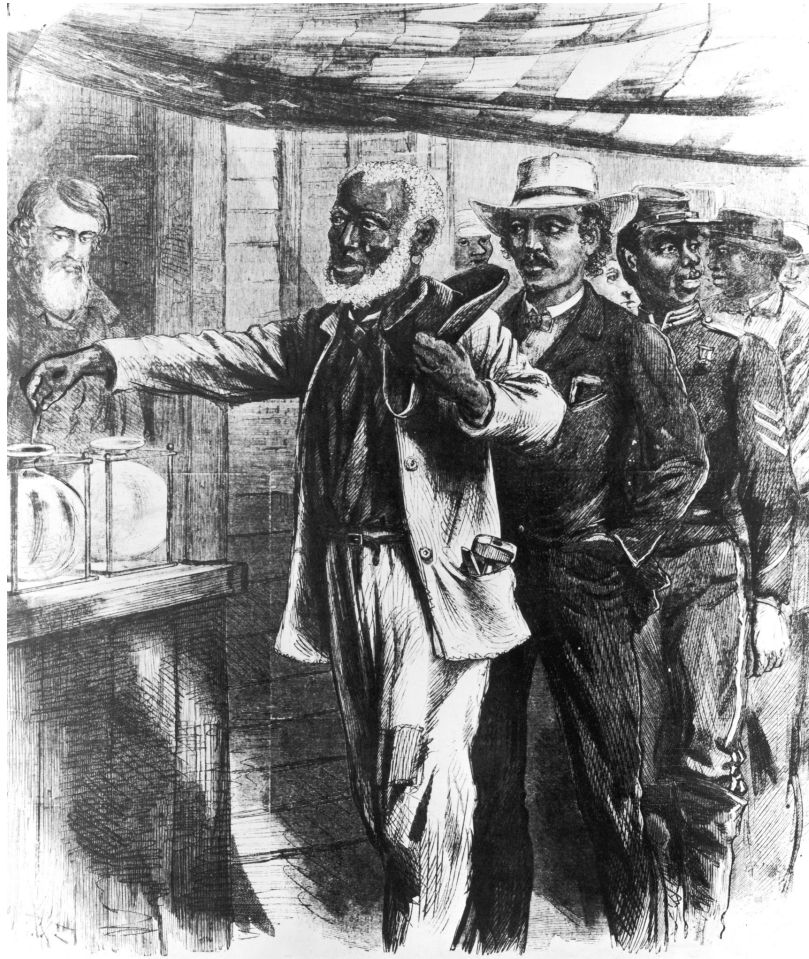


# MATHEWS COUNTY'S FIRST REGISTERED BLACK VOTERS



During the summer of 1866, Congress passed the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, guaranteeing freedmen's legal rights and prohibiting former Confederate officials from holding office. Virginia failed to ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which led to the state's being placed under military rule on March 2, 1867.

Virginia comprised Military District No. 1. Its commander was ordered to register all qualified male citizens who were age 21 or older. Interestingly, when Mathews County's roster of registered voters was compiled at least five members of the Confederate military were included. The October 22, 1867, election was the first in which Virginia's African Americans could vote. Voters approved a new State Constitution on July 6, 1869.

The following lists of Black voters were taken from volumes preserved in the Library of Virginia's archives. Digital images are available on the Library of Virginia's web page under the heading [Virginia Memory](#). During the 1860s, District 1 was designated the Chesapeake Township, District 2 was called the Westville Township, and District 3 was known as the Piankatank Township.

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Adams, Nathaniel: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Allen, Peter: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Armistead, Henry: age 67; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Armistead, Major: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Armistead, Southey: age 60; farmer; born: Northampton Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Ashbury, William: age 55; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Bently, Daniel: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Best, Albert: age 25; farmer; born: Nansemond Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Billups, Armistead: age 24; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, Charles: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, Harry: age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Billups, Henry: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Billups, Henry: age 32; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, Isaac: age 63; miller; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, James: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, John: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Billups, Johnson: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Billups, Robert: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Billups, William: age 54; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Blacknol, John: age 38; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Blake, John: age 23; laborer; born: King and Queen Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Bohannon, Harry: age 87; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Booker, Jack: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Booker, Richard: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Boone, Elisha: age 47; farmer; born: Nansemond Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Boram, Thornton: age 62; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Borum, Lewis: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Borum, Robert: age 56; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Braxton, Carter: age 23; laborer; born: Middlesex Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Boram, Thornton: age 62; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Borum, Lewis: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Alex: age 45; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

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Brooks, Charles: age 47; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Brooks, Daniel: age 23; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Brooks, Frank: age 27; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, John H.: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Brooks, John R.: age 38; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Nelson: age 45; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Richard: age 53; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Robert: age 23; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Thomas: age 22; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, Thomas: age 54; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, William F.: age 49; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brooks, William: age 27; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Brooks, William: age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 12 months.

Brooks, William: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Brown, Isaac: age 40; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brown, Jack: age 56; farmer; born: Middlesex Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brown, James: age 41; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident for 4 months.

Brown, John: age 25; laborer; born: North Carolina; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brown, Langly: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Brown, Spencer: age 49; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Brown, William: age 45; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Brown, William: age 60; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brownly, Reuben: age 50; farmer, born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brownly, William: age 38; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Brumly, Henry: age 51; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Buckner, Anderson: age 25; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Buckner, Charles: age 65; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Buckner, Rafe: age 27; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Burke, Thomas: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Burrill, Henry: age 33; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Carter, Addison: age 27; farmer; born: Caroline Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Carter, Gustin: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Carter, Richard: age 50; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

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Carter, William Thomas; age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Cary, Richard; age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Chester, Mann; age 50; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Clark, Henry; age 31; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Collins, Peyton; age 46; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Cook, Charles; age 37; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Cook, Henry; age 56; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Cook, Philip; age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Cook, Richard H.; age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Cook, Robert; age 39; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Cook, William; age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Cosby, Daniel; age 45; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Cosby, Harry; age 49; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Cotillion, George W.; age 30; barber; born: York Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Crawford, William; age 32; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Davis, Alex; age 31; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Davis, Henry; age 64; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Davis, Isaac; age 26; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Davis, Jeremiah; age 34; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident for 8 months.

Davis, Robert; age 22; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Davis, William; age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Alfred; age 57; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Caswill; age 46; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Charles; age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Edward; age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Frank; age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, George; age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Henry; age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, John; age 24; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, John; age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, John; age 39; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, John; age 62; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

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Diggs, Joseph: age 45; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Ned: age 67; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Phelan: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Phillip: age 52; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Richard: age 62; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Shepard: age 43; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Diggs, Thomas: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Dixon, Gabriel: age 46; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Dixon, James: age 41; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Dral, George: age 25; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ferguson, John: age 31; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Fields, Isaiah: age 53; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Fields, Kiah: age 42; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Fields, Thomas: age 37; farmer; born: Hampton; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 7 months.

Folk, Minton: age 57; laborer; born: Nansemond Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Forest, Adam: age 60; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Forest, Jesse: age 77; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Forest, Rafe: age 49; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Forrest, John: age 27; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, Daniel: age 52; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, Giles: age 35; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, Henry: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Foster, Henry: age 52; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, J. H. M.: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, John: age 50; seaman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, John: age 77; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Foster, Ned: age 55; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Foster, Robert: age 22; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, Robert: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, S.: age 51; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, Spencer: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Foster, William: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Foster, William: age 27; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Foster, William: age 43; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

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Gordon, Charles: age 45; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Gwin, Armistead: age 62; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Gwin, Brownley: age 57; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Gwin, John: age 24; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Gwin, Robert: age 41; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hall, Joseph: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Harper, James: age 77; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Harris, Joseph: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Harris, Samuel: age 27; farmer; born: Middlesex Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Harrison, Joseph: age 48; carpenter; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hayes, Carrol: age 45; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hayes, Carter B.: age 37; oysterman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hayes, Parker: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hays, John: age 36; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hays, Robert: age 55; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Henry, Richard: age 48; farmer; born: Middlesex Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hern, Charly: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hill, Benjamin: age 48; laborer; born: King & Queen Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Howard, James: age 32; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Albert: age 55; laborer; born: North Carolina; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Ceasar: age 58; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Ceazar: age 48; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Daniel: age 67; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, John: age 29; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Peter: age 57; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Peter: age 65; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, Simon: age 37; laborer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, William: age 33; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Hudgins, William: age 47; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hunter, Ben: age 65; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Hunter, John Peyton: age 26; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident for 7 months.

Hunter, John: age 60; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Hunter, Thomas: age 50; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

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Hurn, Andrew: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hurn, Jacob: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Hutchinson, Samuel: age 38; farmer; born: King & Queen Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Jackson, Alex: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Jackson, Andrew: age 27; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Jackson, Andrew: age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

James, Gabriel: age 70; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

James, John: age 60; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

James, Lorenzo: age 27; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

James, Nelson; age 66; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Jarvis, Humphrey: age 32; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jarvis, Jones: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jarvis, Lewis: age 55; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Adam: age 26; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Amos: age 26; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Henry C.: baker; age 22; born: Fort Monroe; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 9 months.

Johnson, James: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Jeff: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Johnson, John: age 23; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Philip: age 26; oysterman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Samuel: age 53; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Johnson, Washington: age 25; laborer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jones, Charles: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jones, Harry: age 70; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jones, Levi: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jones, Oliver: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Jones, Richard: age 40; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Jones, Roy: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Jones, Tom: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Jones, William: age 56; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Knight, Bayly: age 29; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Knight, Charles Curtis: age 53; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

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Knight, Edward: age 75; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Lane, Philip: age 44; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Lee, Philip: age 32; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Lewis, Alex: age 70; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Lewis, Frank: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Lilly, Richard: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Litchfield, Jackson: age 48; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Lomax, Ceasar: age 65; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Lucas, Robert: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Manthy, John: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Mason, James: age 37; laborer; born: Lunenburg; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident for 6 months.

Miller, Jesse: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Miller, John Wesly; age 44; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Minter, Lewis: age 45; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Moore, Barney: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Morgan, Isaac: age 62; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Morgan, John W.: age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Morgan, Robert: age 27; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Morgan, Warner: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Morris, Jesse; age 25; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Morse, Frank: age 49; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Morse, George: age 48; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Morse, John H.: age 25; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Morse, John: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Morse, Thomas: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Parrish, Daniel: age 26; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Parrott, William: age 51; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Patterson, Samuel: age 40; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Perrin, Jack: age 60; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Peterson, Jacob: age 70; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Peyton, Griffin: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Peyton, John: age 42; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.



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Peyton, Peter: age 80; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Plumber, Harry: age 78; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Randall, James: age 23; farmer; born: Goochland Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Ransom, John: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ransom, Joseph: age 25; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ransom, Richard: age 55; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ransome, Charles: age 21; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Reed, William: age 28; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Respes, James: age 23; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Risby, Armistead: age 63; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Risby, James: age 23; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Robinson, Thomas: age 40; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Robinson, William: age 41; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Robinson, William: age 70; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Roland, William: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Roy, William: age 22; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ruff, Andrew: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Ruff, Brooks: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Ruff, Robert: age 37; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Sales, Jack: age 27; laborer; born: Bedford Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Sheldon, George: age 37; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Shepherd, James: age 70; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Shepherd, John: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Singleton, John: age 32; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Abram: age 34; waterman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Abram: age 47; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Beverly: age 27; waterman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Christopher: age 40; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Daniel: age 54; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Foster: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Frank: age 54; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 7 months.

Smith, George: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Harry: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Isaac: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

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Smith, Isaac: age 55; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, James: age 38; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Smith, James: age 60; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John R.: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 22; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 32; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 51; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Lewis: age 70; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Major: age 46; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Peter: age 52; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robert: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robert: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robin: age 50; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Samuel: age 54; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Thomas: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Thornton: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Washington: age 23; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, John: age 51; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Lewis: age 70; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Major: age 46; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Peter: age 52; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robert: age 21; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robert: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Robin: age 50; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Samuel: age 54; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Smith, Thomas: age 25; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Thornton: age 24; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Smith, Washington: age 23; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Thomas, William: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

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Thomas, William: age 45; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Thompson, Peter: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Thompson, Robert: age 37; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Thornton, Jesse: age 21; farmer; born: Richmond; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Tompkins, Frank: age 63; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Tompkins, Walker: age 60; farmer; born: Albemarle Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Waller, James: age 21; farmer; born: King William Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Ware, Joseph: age 36; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Washington, Ben: age 46; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Washington, Leroy: age 50; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

White, Charles: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

White, Fred: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

White, Henry: age 48; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

White, John K.: age 45; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

White, John: age 50; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

White, Samuel: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

White, William: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

White, William: age 60; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Wielt, Abram: age 22; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Williams, George: age 25; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident for 8 months.

Williams, George: age 31; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Williams, Isaac: age 54; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Williams, James: age 45; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Williams, John: age 37; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 6 months.

Williams, Joseph: age 30; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Williams, Luke: age 61; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Williams, Peter: age 33; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident 12 months.

Williams, Roy: age 27; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 3 resident 12 months.

Williams, Tom: age 30; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Willis, Billy: age 78; house servant; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Willis, Cue: age 32; farmer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Willis, Harry: age 67; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Willis, Thomas: age 40; waterman; born: Mathews Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Woodson, Robert: age 26; farmer; born: Gloucester Co.; Va. resident 12 months; District 1 resident for 7 months.

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Wormly, Charles: age 26; laborer; born: Mathews Co.;  
Va. resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Wormly, James: age 28; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va.  
resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

Wormly, Kit: age 35; laborer; born: Mathews Co.; Va.  
resident 12 months; District 2 resident 12 months.

### Stricken from the list of Voters

Burke, Thomas: not of age; District 2

White, John: not of age; District 3

### Total Colored Voters Registered without Challenge

District 1: 94

District 2: 151

District 3: 82

