

JAMES MADISON

1751-1836

Born Port Conway, King George Co. Attended Donald Robertson's School, King and Queen Co., 1762-67, and College of New Jersey (Princeton), 1769-71, receiving an A.B; pursued graduate studies, 1771-72. Elected to Orange Co. Committee of Safety, 1774. Represented Orange Co. in fifth revolutionary convention, 1776, and in House of Delegates, 1776-77, 1784-87, 1799-1800. Member, Council of State, 1778-79. Delegate to Congress, 1780-83, 1787-88; to Annapolis Convention, 1786; and to Constitutional Convention, 1787 (principal author, Virginia Resolutions). One of three authors of *The Federalist*, 1787-88. Delegate Virginia Convention, voted to ratify, 1788. U.S. Representative, 1789-97. Author, Virginia Resolutions, 1798. Presidential Elector, 1800. U.S Secretary of State, 1801-09. President of U.S., 1809-17. Rector, University of Virginia, 1826-34. Member, Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1829-30.