

Virginia and the New American Nation

George Washington and James Madison

How did George Washington earn the nickname “Father of our Country”?

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How did James Madison earn the nickname “Father of the Constitution”?

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Virginia Declaration of Rights and the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom

Virginia Declaration of Rights

- Who wrote this document?
- What were two rights included in this document?
- What important document eventually contained these same rights?

Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom

- Who wrote this document?
- What did this document say?
- What amendment to the Constitution was based on this document?

Westward Migration of Virginians

What wore out the soil in Eastern Virginia?

Where did farmers begin to look for new farmland?

What were two technological advances in farming that led to Virginians looking for new opportunities in the west and south?

What was the Cumberland Gap?

What did people bring with them when they migrated west and south?