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Patrician and Plebeian in Virginia; Or, the Origin and Development of the Social Classes of the Old Dominion (Dodo Press) e-artnow
Originally published: Santa Barbara, California: Praeger, c2011.

Patrician and Plebeian in Virginia (Esprios Classics) UNC Press Books

The great Tidewater planters of mid-eighteenth-century Virginia were fathers of the American Revolution. Perhaps first and foremost, they were also anxious tobacco farmers, harried by a demanding planting cycle, trans-Atlantic shipping risks, and their uneasy relations with English agents. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and their contemporaries lived in a world that was dominated by questions of debt from across an ocean but also one that stressed personal autonomy. T. H. Breen's study of this tobacco culture focuses on how elite planters gave meaning to existence. He examines the value-laden relationships--found in both the fields and marketplaces--that led from tobacco to politics, from agrarian experience to political protest, and finally to a break with the political and economic system that they believed threatened both personal independence and honor.

Lethal Encounters University of Alabama Press

Sir William Berkeley (1605--1677) influenced colonial Virginia more than any other man of his era, diversifying Virginia's trade with international markets, serving as a model for the planter aristocracy, and helping to establish American self-rule. An Oxford-educated playwright, soldier, and diplomat, Berkeley won appointment as governor of Virginia in 1641 after a decade in the court of King Charles I. Between his arrival in Jamestown and his

death, Berkeley became Virginia's leading politician and planter, indelibly stamping his ambitions, accomplishments, and, ultimately, his failures upon the colony. In this masterly biography, Warren M. Billings offers the first full-scale treatment of Berkeley's life, revealing the extent to which Berkeley shaped early Virginia and linking his career to the wider context of seventeenth-century Anglo-American history.

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Traces the history of Virginia from the landing of the first settlers in 1607 to Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown in 1781.

The Wealth of Virginia Princeton : Princeton University Press
Analysis of the social class structure of colonial Virginia, from the merchant aristocrat to the small planter and tradesman.

American Slavery, American Freedom Princeton : Princeton University Press

Challenging the generally accepted belief that the introduction of racial slavery to America was an unplanned consequence of a scarce labor market, Anthony Parent, Jr., contends that during a brief period spanning the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries a small but powerful planter class, acting to further its emerging economic interests, intentionally brought racial slavery to Virginia. Parent bases his argument on three historical developments: the expropriation of Powhatan lands, the switch from indentured to slave labor, and the burgeoning tobacco trade. He argues that these were the result of calculated moves on the part of an emerging great planter class seeking to consolidate power through large landholdings and the labor to make them productive. To preserve their economic and social gains, this planter class inscribed racial slavery into law. The ensuing racial and class tensions led elite planters to mythologize their position

as gentlemen of pastoral virtue immune to competition and corruption. To further this benevolent image, they implemented a plan to Christianize slaves and thereby render them submissive. According to Parent, by the 1720s the Virginia gentry projected a distinctive cultural ethos that buffered them from their uncertain hold on authority, threatened both by rising imperial control and by black resistance, which exploded in the Chesapeake Rebellion of 1730.

Sir William Berkeley and the Forging of Colonial Virginia The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc

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Gentlemen and Freeholders Wentworth Press

A history of the colony of Virginia, which originally offered the opportunity to escape England's class system and poor economy

but quickly developed its own social strata.

Foul Means UNC Press Books

This collection of literature attempts to compile many of the classic, timeless works that have stood the test of time and offer them at a reduced, affordable price, in an attractive volume so that everyone can enjoy them.

The Planters of Colonial Virginia Genealogical Publishing Com
This study concentrates on the paradox that existed in colonial Virginia between the growing ideal of individual rights at the same time the institution of slavery was becoming more rigid and repressive. Thomas Jefferson typified the colonial leader who abhorred the effect of slavery on whites and blacks alike, but who depended on slave labor and saw no easy way to resolve the dilemma.

Political Alignments in Colonial Virginia Politics, 1698-1750 Rowman & Littlefield

Thomas Jefferson Wertebaker (1879-1966) was a leading American historian and Edwards Professor of American History at Princeton University. Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, he received his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Virginia, gaining a reputation for his doctoral dissertation, *Patrician and Plebeian in Virginia* (1910), followed by *Virginia Under the Stuarts* (1914), and his master work, *The Planters of Colonial Virginia* (1922). In 1910, Princeton President Woodrow Wilson brought him there as a preceptor. He was a member of the history department for 37 years and its chairman from 1928 to 1936. He was an effective and popular undergraduate teacher, and also carried the majority of the burden of graduate teaching for many years. He was president of the American Historical Association in 1947, a member of the American Philosophical Society, and professor at the University of Oxford, visiting professor at the University of Gottingen and the University of Munich. He was also a newspaper editor and an amateur architect.

Worlds of Experience Philadelphia, Lippincott

Lorena Walsh offers an enlightening history of plantation management in the Chesapeake colonies of Virginia and Maryland, ranging from the founding of Jamestown to the close of the Seven Years' War and the end of the "Golden Age" of colonial Chesapeake agriculture. Walsh focuses on the operation of more than thirty individual plantations and on the decisions that large

planters made about how they would run their farms. She argues that, in the mid-seventeenth century, Chesapeake planter elites deliberately chose to embrace slavery. Prior to 1763 the primary reason for large planters' debt was their purchase of capital assets--especially slaves--early in their careers. In the later stages of their careers, chronic indebtedness was rare. Walsh's narrative incorporates stories about the planters themselves, including family dynamics and relationships with enslaved workers. Accounts of personal and family fortunes among the privileged minority and the less well documented accounts of the suffering, resistance, and occasional minor victories of the enslaved workers add a personal dimension to more concrete measures of planter success or failure.

Old New Kent County [Virginia] Taylor & Francis

"Thoughtful, suggestive and highly readable."—New York Times Book Review
In the American Revolution, Virginians were the most eloquent spokesmen for freedom and quality. George Washington led the Americans in battle against British oppression. Thomas Jefferson led them in declaring independence. Virginians drafted not only the Declaration but also the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; they were elected to the presidency of the United States under that Constitution for thirty-two of the first thirty-six years of its existence. They were all slaveholders. In the new preface Edmund S. Morgan writes: "Human relations among us still suffer from the former enslavement of a large portion of our predecessors. The freedom of the free, the growth of freedom experienced in the American Revolution depended more than we like to admit on the enslavement of more than 20 percent of us at that time. How republican freedom came to be supported, at least in large part, by its opposite, slavery, is the subject of this book. American Slavery, American Freedom is a study of the tragic contradiction at the core of America. Morgan finds the keys to this central paradox, "the marriage of slavery and freedom," in the people and the politics of the state that was both the birthplace of the Revolution and the largest slaveholding state in the country. *Robert Carter of Nomini Hall* Genealogical Publishing Com
Scholars and arm-chair historians of eighteenth-century America will take great pleasure in reading this exceptionally well-researched slice of colonial history. In *The Baylors of Newmarket*, author Thomas Katheder has meticulously researched one of the

wealthiest and most socially prominent yet least known families in colonial Virginia. Drawing on mostly unpublished sources, including British and French archives and Virginia court documents, *The Baylors of Newmarket* is the fascinating and tragic story of Col. John Baylor III and his son John IV, including Col. Baylor's relentless pursuit of equine perfection and his son's delusional quest for the perfect Virginia mansion. *The Baylors of Newmarket* places the family in the larger context of a pre-Revolutionary Anglo-Virginian elite that sought to emulate the British gentry in culture, education, books and reading, dress, furnishings, and behavior. After the Revolution, the Baylors struggled to maintain what was becoming an increasingly outmoded lifestyle. This extensively referenced history also describes in rich detail the library begun by Col. Baylor III and expanded by his son John IV within the context of a strong book culture among the pre-Revolutionary Virginia gentry that has been largely underappreciated by scholars.

Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635 W. W. Norton & Company

The author, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in history, brings the society of colonial Virginia to life by examining the influences of physical setting, social hierarchy, economic system, leisure time activities, religion, and education. Isaac also describes how independence from England coincided with a breakdown in the traditional structure of the colonial past.

The Generall Historie of Virginia, New England & the Summer Isles U of Nebraska Press

Presents events in the colonial history of Virginia.

Motives of Honor, Pleasure, and Profit Princeton University Press
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burden of graduate teaching for many years.

The Baylors of Newmarket LSU Press

"The study was not written as a biography; it is rather a description of the various economic and social aspects of the plantation system as reflected in the career of one planter. Biographical material has been used with this end in view. Throughout, the career of Robert Carter serves as a framework upon which to construct the story of the Virginia aristocracy."-- Foreword.

History of the Colonial Virginia (3 Volumes Edition) CreateSpace
History of the Colonial Virginia is a three volume series dealing with the pre revolutionary Virginia. This series provides one of the best historical reviews of British rule in the New World and the life

of colonial aristocracy. _x000D_ Contents_x000D_ Patrician and Plebeian_x000D_ The Aristocracy_x000D_ The Middle Class_x000D_ Virginia under the Stuarts 1607-1688_x000D_ The Founding of Virginia_x000D_ The Establishment of Representative Government_x000D_ The Expulsion of Sir John Harvey_x000D_ Governor Berkeley and the Commonwealth_x000D_ The Causes of Bacon's Rebellion_x000D_ Bacon's Rebellion_x000D_ The Period of Confusion_x000D_ The Critical Period_x000D_ The Planters of Colonial Virginia_x000D_ England in the New World_x000D_ The Indian Weed_x000D_ The Virginia Yeomanry_x000D_ Freemen and Freedmen_x000D_ The Restoration Period_x000D_ The Yeoman in Virginia History_x000D_ World Trade_x000D_ Beneath the Black Tide
The Planters of Colonial Virginia Charlottesville : [s.n.]

This absorbing letterbook, meticulously edited and thoroughly annotated, provides remarkable insight into the life and concerns of 18th-century colonial Virginians. The letters are especially revealing about economic life, the material culture of colonial Virginia, and the treacherous legal and financial conditions in which even important planters operated. The correspondence clearly shows how a wealthy colonial planter uses and could be misused by the British mercantile system. The letters also provide a view of the personal side of the sober and overly frugal Custis: his fashionable passion for gardening (in which he was 'inferior to few if any in Virginia'); his strife-filled nine-year marriage to Frances Parke, before her death from smallpox; and his uneven relationships with his son and daughter.