

COLONIST CARD SORT – BIOGRAPHIES

<p>Charles Ball was born a slave in 1780 in Maryland and was eventually sold to planters in Georgia. After several unsuccessful escape attempts, Charles ran away and settled around Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the 1830s.</p>	<p>William Byrd was one of the wealthiest men in the Virginia colony and a slave owner. He helped lay the foundation for Richmond, Virginia. He owned several plantations, dams, and mills. He served on the Governor's Council in Williamsburg. At the time of his death he held the title to over 179,000 acres of land in the colony.</p>	<p>John Harrower was a Scottish immigrant who arrived in America in 1774 as an indentured servant. After his arrival, his contract was sold to Colonel William Daingerfield, and Harrower worked as a tutor to Daingerfield's children and other local students at his plantation, Belvidera, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Harrower kept a journal in which he recorded both details of everyday life and the major events taking place as the revolutionary movement grew and the American colonies eventually declared their independence from Great Britain.</p>
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