



Curles Neck and Bremo Marker, V-3

Curles Neck may take its name from the curls of the river or a family of that name. Richard Cocke, the Immigrant, patented land along the James River on the eastern side of the neck in 1636. There he built Bremo, the seat of the Cocke family for six generations. A descendant, John Hartwell Cock, relocated the family seat to Upper Bremo, in Fluvanna County, early in the 19th century. In 1674 Nathaniel Bacon, Jr., the Rebel, settled on Curles Neck. In 1676 Bacon led a rebellion against the royal governor, Sir William Berkeley. With the failure of Bacon's Rebellion, some of his land was seized by the Crown to defray the costs of suppressing the rebellion. William Randolph purchased 480 acres of Bacon's land on Curles Neck in 1700.

Marker Information:

Year On Marker: Year not on marker

Region: Richmond Region

Geographic Location: Henrico County

Physical Description of Location: Varina, VA 23231. Located on New Market Road (Rt. 5), 1.25 miles west of the junction of New Market Road (Rt. 5) and Willis Church Road (Rt. 156). Marker is on the left when traveling west on New Market Road (Rt. 5).

GPS Location: 37.41086808,-77.28605845

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Spider Search:

- Bacon, Nathaniel Jr.
- Bacon's Rebellion
- Berkeley, Sir, William
- Cocke, John Hartwell
- Cocke, Richard
- Colonial America
- Henrico County
- House
- Randolph, William, Jr.
- Richmond Region