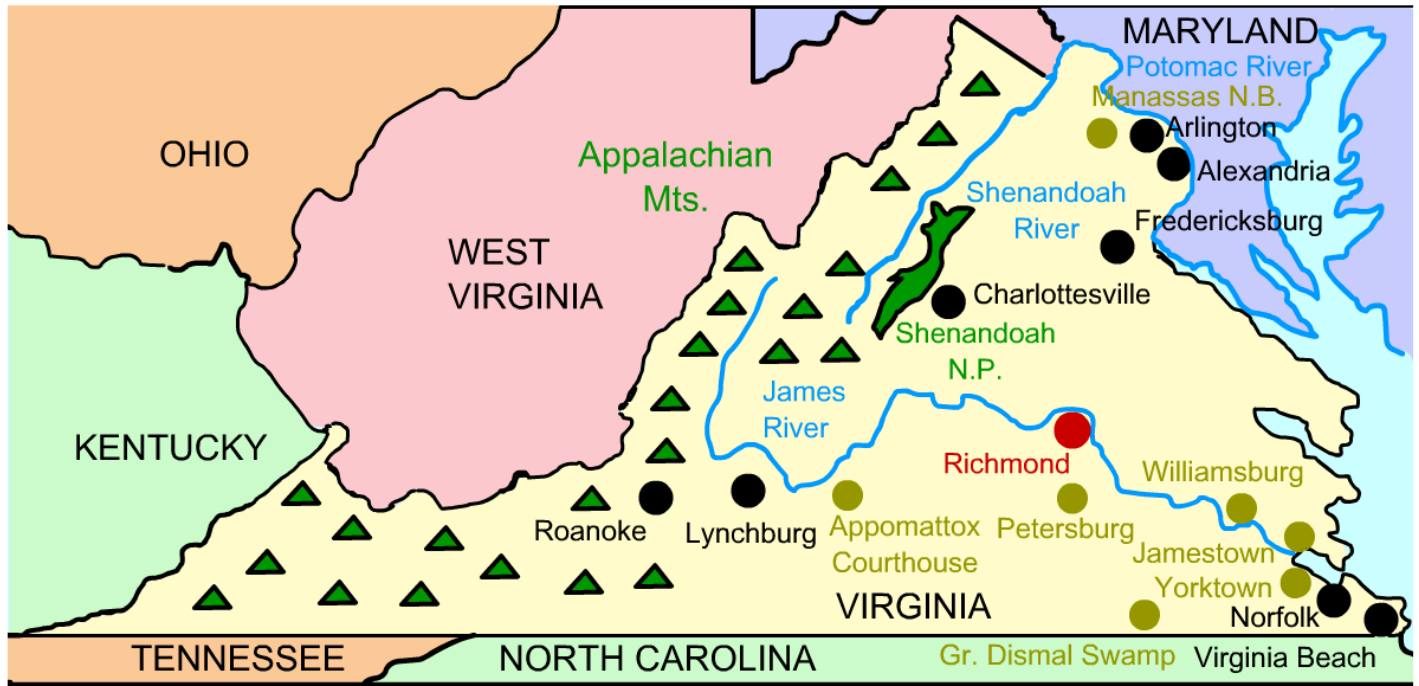


Virginia



Capital: **Richmond**

Area: **42,769 sq. miles (35th)**

Population: **8,470,000 (12th)**

Date of Union Entry: **6/25/1788 (10th state)**

State Bird: **Cardinal**

State Flower: **Dogwood**

State Tree: **Dogwood**

Highest Point: **Mt. Rogers (5,729 feet)**

Motto: **Sic Semper Tyrannis (Thus Always to Tyrants)**