

# Flood Event of 9/7/1769 - 9/8/1769

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Virginia	-99.99	9/7/1769	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	James	James River	All	All

## Southeastern Pennsylvania

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Philadelphia	11.00	9/8/1769	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Schuylkill	Schuylkill River	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

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## Weather Summary

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The storm stayed just off of the coast, but it's effects were felt 40 miles inland. Torrents of rain destroyed farms and buildings in Southern Virginia. In Philadelphia, several mill dams broke, two mills were washed away and bridges were destroyed.

Source: Schwartz, Rick. (2007) "Hurricanes and the Middle Atlantic States "<http://www.midatlantichurricanes.com/index.html>

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### Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 1 that occurred in Sep, 1769

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Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 2