

# Flood Event of 9/2/1775 - 9/3/1775

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Virginia	-99.99	9/2/1775	-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	9/3/1775	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Schuylkill	Schuylkill River	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

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## Weather Summary

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A very strong hurricane hit the Outer Banks, NC on August 29. It left the state on September 2 and began dumping very heavy rain in Virginia. The storm then moved northward and hit Philadelphia. High waters on the Delaware River washed away stores on the wharves and destroyed several boats. The Independence Hurricane killed 4163 people and is the eighth deadliest hurricane in history.

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, 1775

First flood of 1 that occurred in 1775

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