

# Flood Event of 9/27/1822 - 9/28/1822

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Richmond	12.00	9/28/1822	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City
Virginia	-99.99	9/27/1822	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	James	James River	All	All

## Weather Summary

A strong tropical system produced constant rainfall for 3.5 days. The rain caused the Staunton River in Virginia to rise to the highest levels ever observed. Several mills, mill dams and houses were destroyed. The heavy rainfall also caused the James River at Richmond to rise several feet in less than one hour. Mail service south of Richmond stopped for days because roads were impassible.

Source: Roth, David and Hugh Cobb. "VA Hurricane History." <http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/research/roth/vahur.htm> and Schwartz, Rick. (2007) "Hurricanes and t

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Sep, 1822

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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