

## **Virtzs, Peter Philip (1737-1798)**

Son of Wilhelm Wurtz. According to the *DAR Patriot Index - Volume 3*, page 3155, Peter served as a Patriot Servant in the American Revolutionary War.

The below article is a notice of sale of Peter's property in the *Frederick-Herald*, March 12, 1814.

“Whereon Peter Wirtz resided, about one mile and a half from John George's mill, five miles from Harper's Ferry, and six from Waterford in Loudoun County, Virginia. This tract contains about one hundred and thirty six acres of prime land, about thirty six will timbered and the remainder cleared. The improvements in the plantation are a dwelling house with two rooms, a large barn with convenient stables. There is also upon a tract a never failing spring, with a milk house near the dwelling and a creek running through the farm, so that the fields may be well watered. In addition to these improvements there are two large apple orchards which produce the most useful and approved kinds of fruit, also a variety of other fruit trees. Persons wishing to purchase the above property will on application to the subscriber be shown the same-the terms are one-fifth of the purchase money in hand, and the remainder in four equal payments. Possession will be given on the 15th day of April excepting one room and the use of part of the kitchen until October next. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. All persons indebted to the estate of Peter Wirtz are requested to come forward and settle off their respective account.”