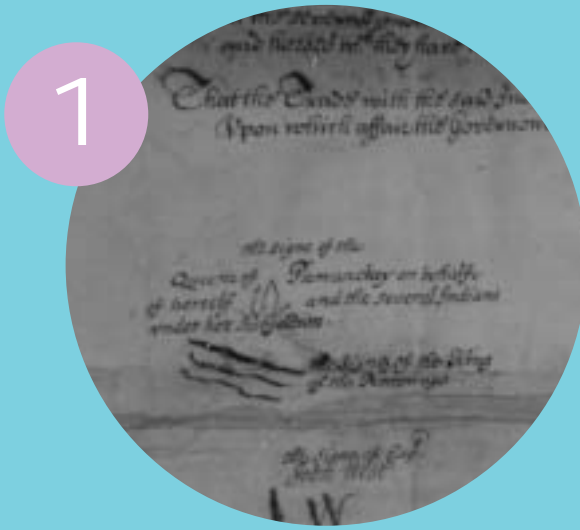


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Cockacoeske
1630.1686

Worked with the colonial English government to recapture the political unity of the Powhatan Confederacy, and ushered in 100 years of peace between Native Americans and colonists.



Anne Makemie Holden
1702.1788

Extensive landholder due to inheritance from her parents and three husbands; managed the estate profitably for her heirs.



Martha Washington
1731.1802

Wife to the father of our country; established the social protocol for her successors.



Mary Draper Ingles
1732.1815

A strong, resourceful woman who escaped Shawnee captives to walk 500 miles back home, becoming a tangible example of the pioneer spirit.



Grace Evelyn Arents
1848.1926

Saw her personal wealth as a gift to be shared with the city of Richmond for schools, libraries, churches, and gardens.



Sarah Jones
1865.1905

Saw a need for medical services in Richmond's African American community; established a hospital and a nursing school.



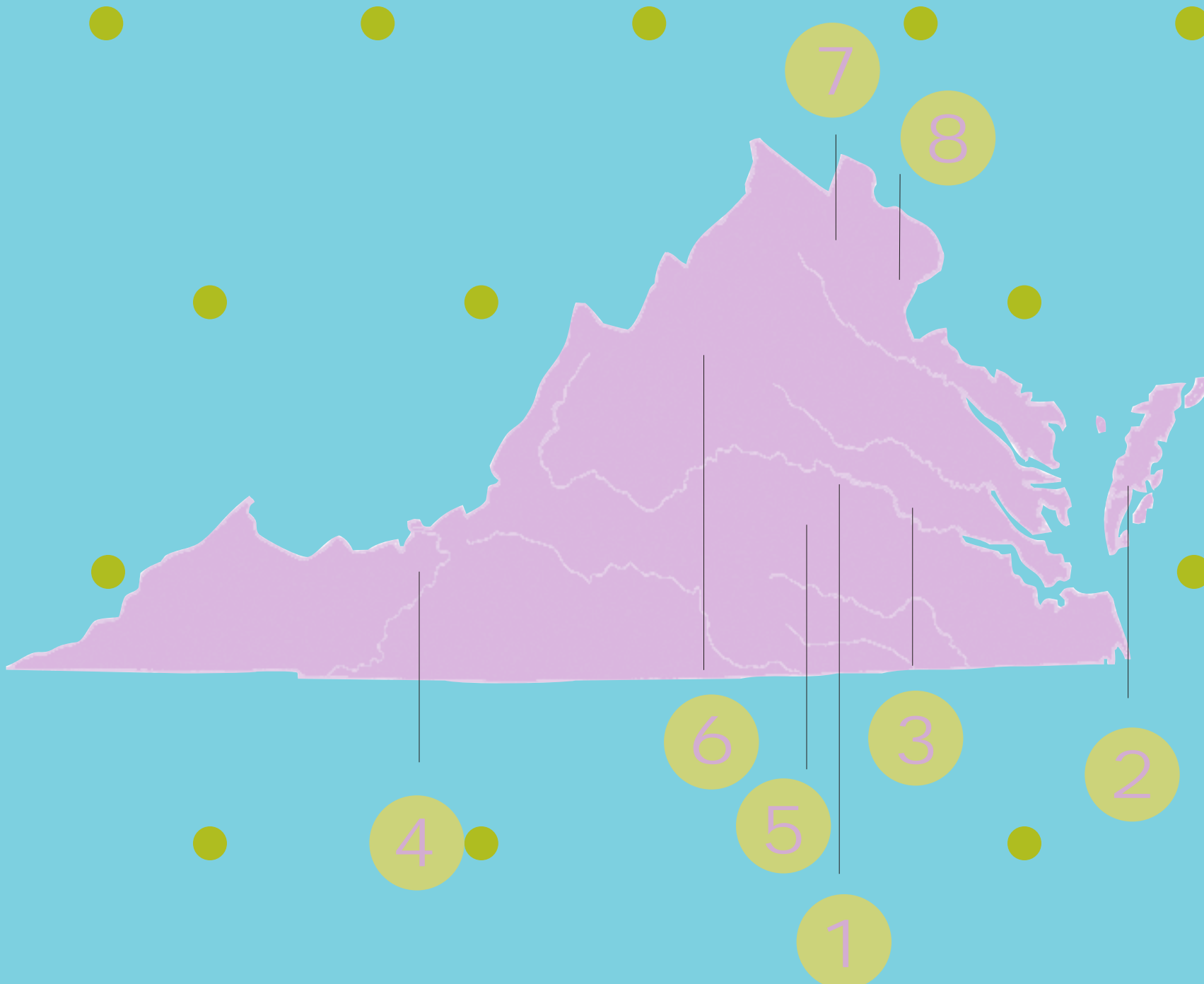
Elizabeth Snyder
1921.2002

An outspoken activist for the preservation of open spaces and national battlefields.



Katherine Couric
1957.

An outstanding television journalist and anchor for NBC News.



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