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1. I was a freedman known as an authority on the care of sheep. Neighboring farmers relied upon me for advice.
2. I helped to establish Elam Baptist Church, one of the oldest African American Baptist churches in Virginia.
4. I started a voter registration campaign that led to blacks serving on every board and commission in Charles City County well before passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
5. I was a graduate of the Hampton Institute and became Charles City's Negro (Farm) Demonstration Agent in 1912.
7. I served two terms of enlistment in the Revolutionary War and was a personal servant to Gen. Peter Muhlenberg.
10. I was a prominent freedman who acquired substantial real estate holdings and personal property. At my death I owned almost 900 acres of property and a personal estate valued at \$4,000, or approximately \$85,000 in today's dollars.
11. My mother may have had presidential ambitions for me. I was named George Washington _____. When freedom came I was one of a small number of freedmen who could read and write. I became a prominent local minister.

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3. I was a renowned doctor of dermatology. I invented a medication that was highly effective in the treatment of certain skin conditions.
6. I was born a slave, purchased my own freedom and sailed to Africa as one of America's first missionaries to travel abroad. I founded a church and helped to establish the oldest independent republic in Africa.
8. We won a decisive victory for the Union in the Battle of Fort Pocahontas. We were members of the ____ & ____ U.S. Colored Infantry.
9. My name was William Sanford Brown. I was the first African American elected to serve in this office.
12. My name is Doug Wilder. I am the son of a Charles City native and the first African American to be elected _____.
13. Before the Civil War I was a slave, but when freedom came I was elected to represent Charles City in the House of Delegates.
14. I gave my life in America's war for independence. My heirs received a grant of land for my service.
15. I enlisted at Fort Pocahontas shortly before the battle there.

