**1) TRADESMAN**

You are a tailor just newly arrived from Scotland. You fear the king and do not want to be called a traitor.

**2) TRADESMAN**

You are a Scottish weaver in the Shenandoah Valley. You want to provide for your family, not worry about who is governing.

**3) MERCHANT**

You are worried about selling items forbidden by the patriots’ Committees of Correspondence. Some merchants loyal to the king have had their stores broken into. You do not support the tax.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

Your family has had a small farm for years. You resent the English taxes. You have read a little. You have no relatives in England. Neighbors all support the rebellion. You don’t want to be left out.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

Your family has been in Virginia for five generations. You have no ties to England. You want more say in how Virginia is taxed and governed. You are also upset over what’s happening in Boston.

**TRADESMAN**

You are a successful blacksmith and own your home. You have several apprentices and journeymen who work for you. You resent the taxes you pay the British and have no relatives in England.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

Neighbors all support the cause. You want lower taxes. You also want to see Virginia govern itself. You received little protection from English soldiers during the French and Indian War.

**TAVERN KEEPER**

You run a successful inn in town. Most of your clients support the rebellion. You do not like the tax laws. You want to be on the winning side. You have some relatives in Massachusetts.

**LARGE LANDOWNER**

You are a gentleman farmer who studied law in England. You married while in England. Your wife has strong ties to England.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

You just recently arrived from England. You were able to purchase a small farm. You see the advantage of being English. You want to make a fortune and return to England.

**TAVERN KEEPER**

You run a successful tavern in town. Most of your guests are gentlemen who have ties in England. You are worried about losing your license and being punished.

**LARGE LANDOWNER**

With strong family ties in England, you strongly support the king. You do not want the rebellion to spread to Virginia.

**MERCHANT**

You are a successful merchant who sells only English-made goods. You are afraid you will lose money if war breaks out. You hope to return to England some day.

**CLERGYMAN**

You are a minister in the established church. Your family is in England. You support the king who is the head of the church.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

You are afraid of change. You have done well under the British government and see taxes as a necessary nuisance.

**LARGE LANDOWNER**

As a German in Virginia you have been somewhat shunned by both groups. You are more interested in providing the good life for your own family.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

As a farmer in the Shenandoah Valley, you are more concerned about providing for your family. It doesn’t make any difference who makes the laws.

**MERCHANT**

You are afraid that if a conflict breaks out, you will be out of business. You want to see an end to all hostilities. You hope for a compromise.

**LARGE LANDOWNER**

You recently acquired a large plantation. You have worked hard and do not want to lose what you have gained. The best way is to take no side.

**TAVERN KEEPER**

As a German immigrant running a tavern, the affairs of England do not concern you. Most of your guests do not care what is going on.

**SMALL LANDOWNER**

The government in Williamsburg has never aided you in the past. Why should you care about what is going on? You do not see any difference between the loyalists and the patriots.

**CLERGYMAN**

You are a Quaker who believes in pacifism. You do not believe in violence of any kind.