

12 shillings and 1 penny. Judgment was rendered against him as he did not appear in court.

Life on the Virginia Frontier soon became very hazardous due to increased Indian depredations. In Europe the Seven Year's War (1754-1763) was in progress. A number of nations were involved in this war, including England and France. Since they were on opposite sides in this war, their enmity spilled over into the New World. The Indians allied with the French and, incited by them, waged brutal attacks on the English settlers, especially in isolated areas. Many of the settlers, including the members of the closely-knit Richard (II) Tidwell family, left the area for safer places. By the time of the first U.S. Census, taken in 1790, no Tidwells were left in the frontier area of Virginia.