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Biographical / Historical

Richard Parker (1810-1893) served as a congressman and judge in Virginia. In 1859, Parker was the judge for the trial of the participants in John Brown's Raid. He sentenced John Brown and other participants to death. John W. Luke (1815-1896) served in the Virginia General Assembly from 1852-1853 and recommended Richard Parker to be the judge for the Thirteenth Circuit Court.

Content Description

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