

FLAT BATTS

Thomas Batts was an explorer who went on an expedition to study and map western Virginia in 1671. His fellow adventurers were Robert Fallam, Thomas Wood, Jack Weston, and Perecute of the Appomattoc tribe. The trip, 350 years ago, became known as the Batts & Fallam Expedition. They are credited as the first European explorers to reach the New River.

Color and cut out your "Flat Batts," then take this explorer on new adventures! Show us history in your community and in your travels.

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