

## Resources

### 18<sup>th</sup> Century Naturalist sponsored by the Library of Congress

Mark Catesby was an early eighteenth-century naturalist who visited Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, and the West Indies. Sir Hans Sloane, also a naturalist, helped to finance his second voyage in the 1720s. Catesby sent back copious quantities of biological materials to his friends and supporters in London. His two-volume *Natural History* contains 220 large-scale, detailed, plates of plants and animals that were drawn, etched, and hand colored by Catesby.

<http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/EarlyAmericas/AftermathoftheEncounter/DocumentingNewKnowledge/NaturalHistory/ExhibitObjects/EighteenthCenturyNaturalist.aspx>

Catesby's works can be found online in the Biodiversity Library. Enter Catesby in the search box to find his works. Check out the biodiversity very fun blog.

<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/>