

Michael Ryan

Prominent ~~business~~ merchant
of Virginia in the time of Washington

P101 of Breun & Wance.
During the revolution he served as a
Lieutenant Colonel of the Fairfax
County Militia and after the war
he settled in business in Alexandria
where he seems to have been an
active land speculator. d. 1782

he was one of a committee of six
delegates who organized the first
Masonic lodge in Alexandria,
of which Washington was a member,
and in 1786 he was recorded as the
parent of fourteen separate
grants of land which totaled
25000 acres all on the "middle fork
of the Monongahela River in Harrison
County". In the Fairfax County

Census of 1790 he was listed as
the head of a family of six persons
and there is a little place in
Loudoun County called Ryan, a few
miles from Alexandria named after
Michael Ryan and it is believed that
he was a native of Waterford

of Brun BW associations
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