

### Nanticoke Hundred Residents Who Served During the Revolutionary War

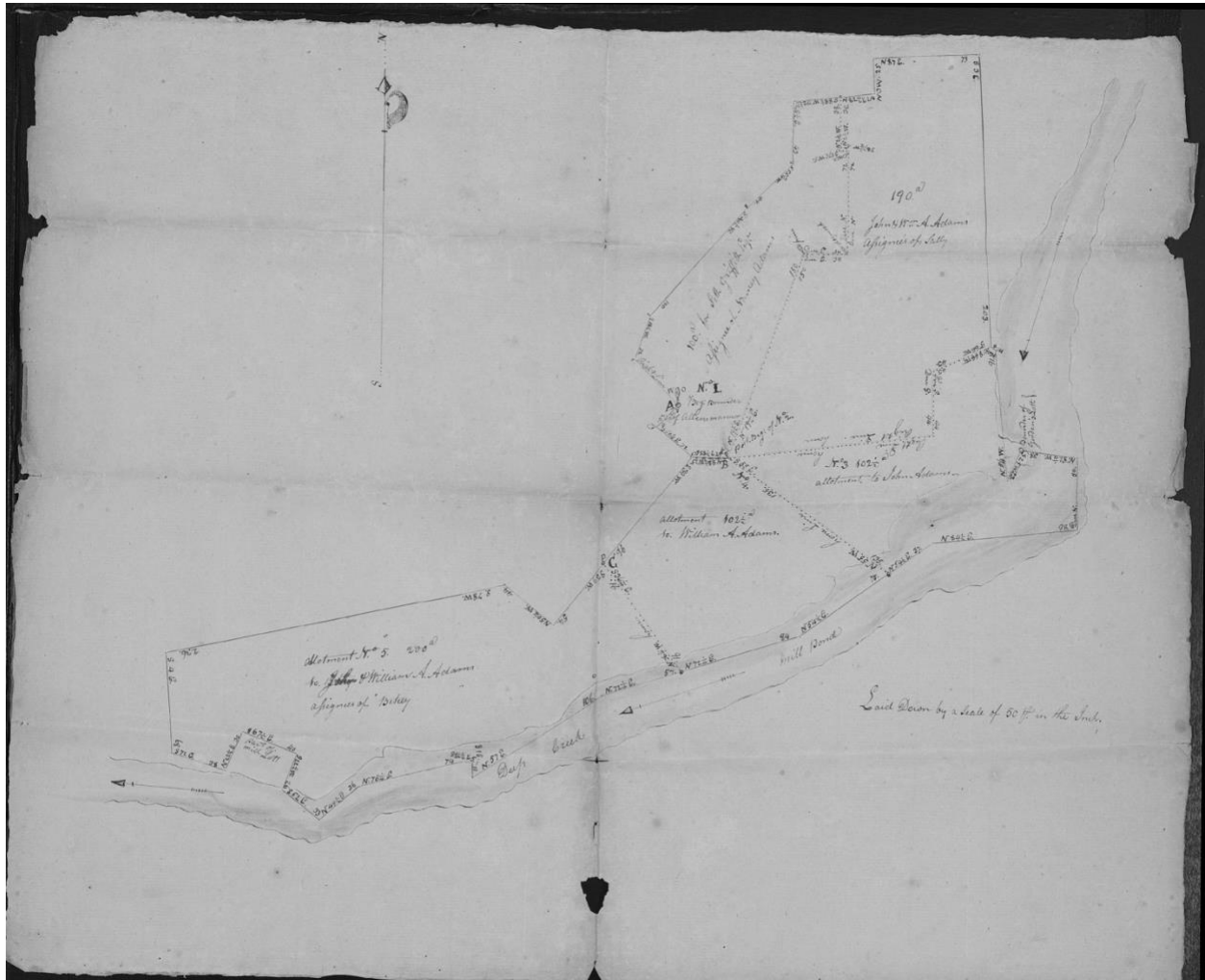
This report presents the evidence found for residents of Nanticoke Hundred in Sussex County who served during the Revolutionary War. This includes both military and patriotic service. 20 veterans who lived in Nanticoke Hundred have been found. This list is intended to form the basis for recognition in the Nanticoke Hundred of their service in the founding of the United States.

#	Last	First	Rank	Service	Years
1	Adams	George	Captain	2 <sup>nd</sup> DE Militia	1778-80
2	Clifton	Pemberton	Private	Haslet's	1776
3	Collins	Shepherd	Private	Peery's/2 <sup>nd</sup> DE	1777
4	Cornwell	Avery	Private	Hall's	1777-80
5	Eshom	John	Sergeant	Hall's	1778-83
6	Fleetwood	Purnal	Private	Haslet's	1776
7	Lynch	John	Private	Patterson's	1776
8	Macklin	John	Private	Hall's	1777
9	Norwood	Henry	Private	Hall's	1778-83
10	Owens	David	Cornet	Sussex Militia	1780
11	Owens	Paris	Private	2 <sup>nd</sup> DE	1780
12	Owens	William	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	Sussex Militia	1780
13	Pollock	James	Captain	Sussex Militia	1780
14	Polk	George	Captain	DE Militia	1780-81
15	Polk	Joshua	Colonel	DE Militia	1778-82
16	Pride	Job	Private	Haslet's	1776
17	Willey	Absalom	Trooper	Pollock's	1780
18	Williams	Charles	Private	Hall's	1778
19	Williams	Solomon	Private	Haslet's	1776
20	Windsor	Phillip	Drummer	Hall's	1781 - 3

#### George Adams, Captain, DE Militia, 1778 - 1780

George Adams served as a Lieutenant and a Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Militia. He was appointed as a Lieutenant in the Sussex County Militia in 1778 and served as a Captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Delaware Militia in 1780. George Adams married Ann Collier c. 1776. He was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. George Adams died in 1799. George Adams left 5 children: John, William, Sally, Nancy, and Betsey. The administrators of his estate were Seth Griffith and Thomas Elligood. He died intestate, possessed of 695 acres of land in the Nanticoke Hundred shown in the 1803 survey map image below:



The lands of George Adams are shown on the survey map as bounding to the south on Deep Branch. Deep Creek is a tributary of the Nanticoke River east of Seaford. The area shown in the survey map is in the area of Concord DE. The lands of George Adams were divided into 5 allotments, representing allotments to Seth Griffith, assignment of Nancy Adams, John Adams,

William A. Adams, and Sally Adams. His heirs John Adams and William Alexander Adams were accused of plundering the timber on this land before the probate process had been completed. They were assessed a fine in 1804 for their transgressions. No information has been found for the burial of George Adams.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Pemberton Clifton, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Pemberton Clifton served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He enlisted January 23, 1776 and was present at the barracks at Lewes on April 11, 1776. He was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1800, 1820, and 1830. The estate of Pemberton Clifton, farmer, was probated November 17, 1842. The executor was his son Pemberton Clifton. Other heirs were son Pemberton Clifton, daughters Levicy Clifton, Elizabeth Clifton, Catherine Clifton, Sarah Stephens, Lavinia Prettyman, and granddaughters Elizabeth Winsmore and Harriet Winsmore. No record of the burial of Pemberton Clifton has been found.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Shepherd Collins, Private, Peery's Company, 1777, 2<sup>nd</sup> DE Militia, 1780**

Shepherd Collins served as a Private in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1777. He also served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment in 1780. Shepherd Collins was identified as the son of Elijah and Arabella Collins and the grandson of Isaac Ingram in his will dated February 27, 1776. In 1802, John Collins, son of Elijah Collins, sold land in Nanticoke Hundred formerly belonging to Elijah Collins, Arabella Collins, and Shepherd Collins, that was inherited from Isaac Ingram.

Shepherd Collins had moved to Ohio in 1810. He received a pension for his service beginning March 4, 1831. He was 79 years old and a resident of Ashtabula Ohio. He died in March 1841. No evidence for is burial has been found.<sup>3</sup>

### **John Eshom, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1778 – 1780**

John Eshom served as a Private in Hall's Regiment. He is listed as a Sergeant on a September 1778 payroll for Captain Pope's Company, Hall's Regiment. He was paid as a Sergeant in Captain Coy's Company in July 1778 and in Captain Learmonth's Company in January and February 1780. He was employed as a recruiter in April and May 1780. He was supplied a coat as a member of Hall's Regiment on February 1, 1781. John Eshom appeared as a Sergeant in Col. William's Regiment in the Southern Army in an undated muster roll. John Eashom agreed to covert his pay for the year 1783 into a security and he received personally an interest payment on that security on November 4, 1783. John Easom was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778 but not in 1779 or 1780. This is consistent with his service in the Delaware Regiment in the period 1778 – 1783. No further information has been found for John Eashom.<sup>4</sup>

### **Avery Cornwell, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1777 – 80**

Avery Cornwell served as a private in Hall's 1<sup>st</sup> Delaware Regiment in the period 1777 - 1780. During the war he marched with his regiment through Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and was stationed at Wilmington and Red Bank NJ during his service. He received his discharge in Lewes DE on January 16, 1780 due to a disability. Avery Cornwell and his wife Amelia had 4 children, Eunice, Abigail, Richard, and Baptiste. He resided in the Broadkiln Hundred in 1800, and in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1830. He applied for and received a pension for his Revolutionary War service. In his statement dated October 14 1833, he stated that he was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in Sussex County and that his age was 74 years, 2 months, and 5 days. This indicates a birth date of August 9, 1759. Avery Cornwell died February 3, 1835. Details of his burial are unknown.<sup>5</sup>

### **Purnal Fleetwood, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Purnal Fleetwood served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment, enlisting on February 3, 1776 and being present at the barracks at Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. The estate of Purnal Fleetwood was probated April 25, 1833. The administrator was Judah Fleetwood. Heirs in addition to his widow Judah were Thomas, Zachariah, Sarah, Isaac, Maria, Purnal, and William Fleetwood. The inventory of the estate of Purnal Fleetwood of Nanticoke Hundred was completed on November 29, 1829 by John Day and Isaac Willis. The total value of the inventory was \$53.61. The net value returned to the estate was \$151.61.<sup>6</sup>

### **Zachariah Harris, Patriotic Service**

On May 27, 1788, Zachariah Harris was reimbursed for articles furnished for the Delaware Militia during the Revolutionary War. Zachariah Harris was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778, 1779, and 1780. He was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The will of Zachariah Harris was dated December 14, 1791. His wife was identified as Tabitha Harris, and his children were Stephen Harris, Robert Harris, Sarah Tam, Nancy Harris Dineson Harris. His son Stephen was named executor. Witnesses to the will were John and Nancy Martin. The total value of his estate was £834 4s 0p. No information was found for his burial.<sup>7</sup>

### **John Lynch, Sergeant, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

John Lynch served as a Sergeant in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He enlisted on January 20, 1776. He was present at muster at the barracks in Dover on April 12, 1776. He was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1779 and 1780. John Lynch was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for John Lynch.<sup>8</sup>

### **John Macklin, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1777**

John Macklin served as a Private in Hall's Regiment. He was paid for his service as a Private in Captain Holland's Company, Hall's Regiment for the month of August 1777. John

Macklin owned land in Nanticoke Hundred in 1798. No further information has been found for John Macklin.<sup>9</sup>

### **Henry Norwood, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1778 – 83**

Henry Norwood served as a Private in Hall's Regiment. He enlisted March 24, 1778. He was present at Wicks Farm on March 7, 1780 and at Christiana Bridge on May 2, 1780. He received rations in September 1782 and March 1783. The estate of Henry Norwood was probated on June 21, 1796. The administrator was John Willis. No spouse or heirs were listed in this record. Henry Norwood witnessed the deed of John Willis and his wife selling land on the southeast side of Gravelly Branch in 1795. John Willis Sr. and John Willis Jr. were both residents of Nanticoke Hundred in 1800. These were the only 2 heads of household named John Willis in Delaware in 1800. This evidence supports the conclusion that Henry Norwood was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred. No burial information has been found for him.<sup>10</sup>

### **David Owens, Cornet, Pollock's Light Horse Company, Sussex Militia, 1780**

David Owens served as Cornet (2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant) in Pollock's Light Horse Company of the Sussex Militia in 1780. He was recommended to be appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on September 7, 1780. James Pollock's Company apprehended one of the participants in the Black Camp Rebellion on August 12, 1780. He later served as High Sheriff in Sussex County.

David Owens was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1800. The will of David Owens dated July 7, 1810 named his children as Theodore, James, Sally, Anna, William, and Mary. The inventory of his estate completed by Peter Parker and Olive Jump on September 4, 1810 showed a total value of \$669.61. The July 14, 1814 Administration Account by David Pennewell of the estate of David Owens Esq. showed a net value of \$3128.57½. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>11</sup>

### **Paris Owens, Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment, 1780**

Paris Owens served as a Private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment, enlisting on July 10, 1780. His name appears on a payroll dated October 31, 1780 for Captain George Smith's Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> DE regiment. Paris Owens was the son of David Owens, who bequeathed his sons Paris and David lands in Sussex county in his will dated February 3, 1775. The lands of Paris Owens were identified as bounding on lands of Nehemiah Stayton on the northeast branch of the Nantocike River in 1776. Nehemiah Stayton was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778.

The will of Paris Owens dated September 15, 1786, names his brother David Owens as executor. David Owens was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The will of David Owens was proved January 3, 1787, indicating that he was deceased at that time. The heirs of Paris Owens were his brother David, his sisters Ann Owens and Sarah Safford. No information has been found for the burial of Paris Owens.<sup>12</sup>

### **William Owens, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Pollock's Light Horse Company, Sussex Militia, 1780**

William Owens served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Captain James Pollock's Light Horse Company of the Sussex Militia in 1780. He was recommended to be appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on September 7, 1780. James Pollock's Company apprehended one of the participants in the Black Camp Rebellion on August 12, 1780.

William Owens had a resurvey of 395 acres near the northeast fork of the Nanticoke River in 1776. He was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The administration bond of Jane Owens, widow of William Owens, was dated April 1, 1791. The inventory of the estate yielded a value of £722 16s 8p. William and Jane Owens had 6 children: John, Mary, William, Nelly, Elizabeth, and James. No evidence has been found for the burial of William Owens.<sup>13</sup>

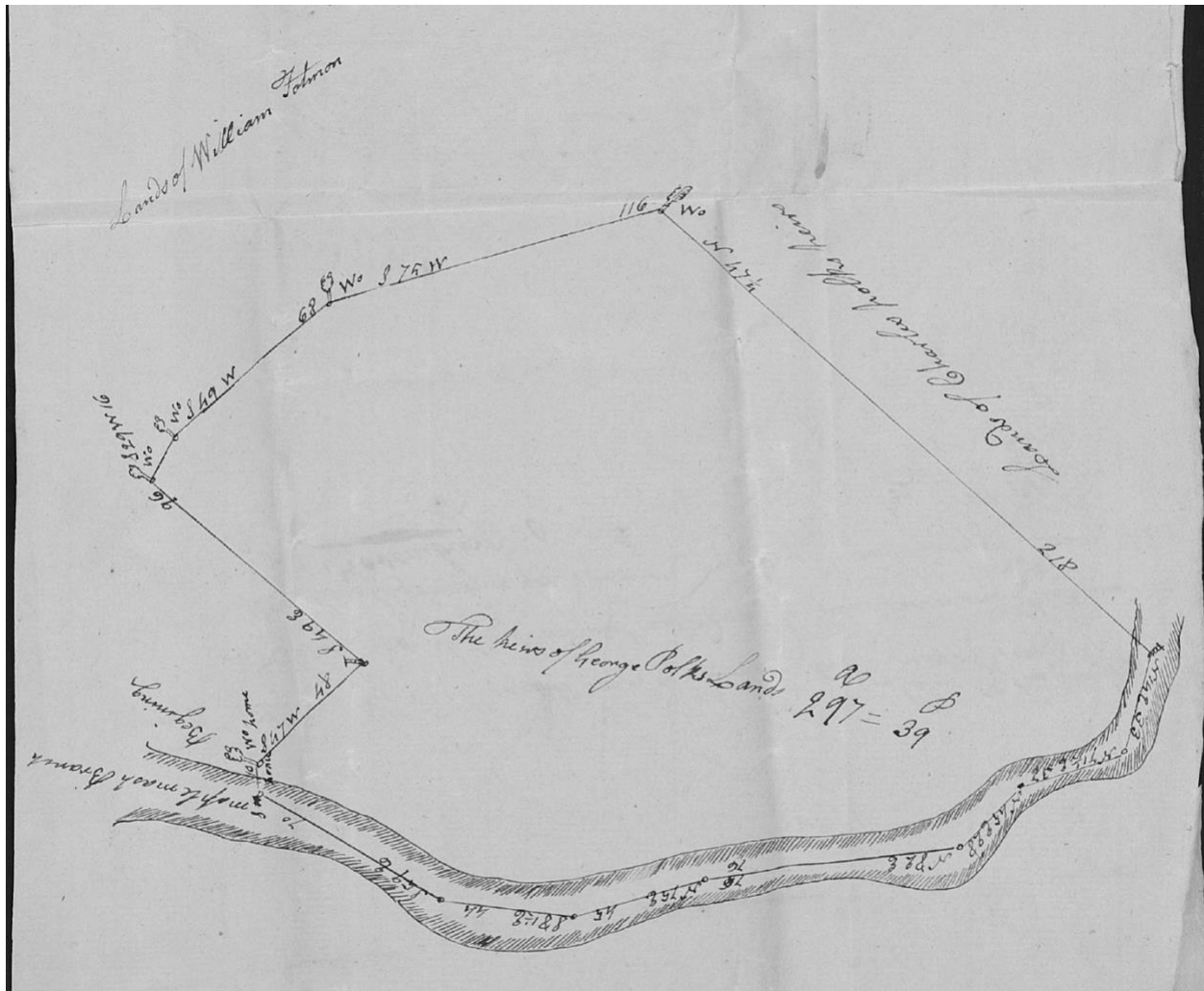
### **Charles Polk, Patriotic Service**

Charles Polk Sr. was reimbursed for Militia Services during the Revolution War on May 2, 1788. Charles Polk Sr. was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778, 1779, and 1780. Charles Polk Esq. was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The will of Charles Polk, dated August 28, 1795, identifies his heirs as his wife Mary, sons Charles and John, and daughter Elizabeth. Mary was named executor. The lands of Charles Polk identified in his will were located in Nanticoke Hundred and Northwest Fork Hundred. The will was proved on October 29, 1795, indicating that Charles Polk Sr. was deceased at that time. No evidence has been found for his burial.<sup>14</sup>

### **George Polk, Captain, Delaware Militia 1780 - 81**

George Polk served as a Captain in the Delaware Militia in 1780-81. George Polk was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778, 1779, and 1780. The Sussex County Orphans Court Case File for George Polk, identifies Nancy Polk and Charles Polk as the children of George Polk. The order for division of the land of the heirs of George Polk was issued November 18, 1800. The lands of George Polk, totaling 297 acres and 39 perches, were identified as being in the Nanticoke Hundred. This land was valued at £278 5s in 1801. The survey map of the lands of George Polk, completed November 28, 1800, is shown in the image below:





The water course at the bottom of this map image is labeled 'Maple Mash Branch' likely refers to Maple Marsh Branch, a tributary of Gravelly Branch, which is a tributary of the Nanticoke River. No burial information has been found for George Polk.<sup>15</sup>

### **Joshua Polk, Colonel, Delaware Militia, 1778 - 82**

Joshua Polk, Esq. was commissioned as a Colonel in the Delaware Militia on September 9, 1778. He served at the Colonel and commanding officer of the Eastern Battalion of the Delaware Militia in 1782. Joshua Polk was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1778, 1779, and 1780. Joshua Polk and the estate of Joshua Polk are both listed in the Nanticoke Hundred in the

Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware. No burial information for Joshua Polk has been found.<sup>16</sup>

### **James Pollock, Captain, Sussex Militia, 1780**

James Pollock served as Captain of a Troop of Light Horse Militia in Sussex County in 1780. James Pollock also led a party that apprehended a member of the Black Camp Rebellion in Sussex County in 1780. James Pollock was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The administration bond for the estate of James Pollock was dated October 13, 1800. The executor was George Pollock, Hatter and the guarantor was William Elligood. No evidence has been found for the burial of James Pollock.<sup>17</sup>

### **Job Pride, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Job Pride served in Haslet's Regiment in 1776, enlisting on February , 1776 and being present at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1800. This was the only Job Pride found in Delaware in 1800. There were 2 men named Job Pride found in the 1810 census of Nanticoke Hundred. The 2 men named Job Pride were listed next to each other in the 1810 census schedule. In both households, the oldest male was listed as 26 -44 years old. 2 probate records for Job Pride were found. The first estate of Job Pride was probated March 14, 1818, and the executor was Sarah Pride. The second was the estate of Job Pride; this record identifies his residence as Nanticoke Hundred and his estate was probated March 30, 1819. The executor was his wife Rachel Pride, and there were unnamed children were referred to as heirs. The inventory of the estate of Job Pride of Nanticoke Hundred, dated April 3, 1819, contains the label 'Junior'. The evidence found does not enable a conclusion as to drawn as to which of the 2 Job Prides in the Nanticoke Hundred was the Revolutionary Soldier, but

the evidence does support the conclusion that the Job Pride who served in the Revolutionary War was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred. No burial information for Job Pride has been found.<sup>18</sup>

### **Absalom Willey, Trooper, Pollock's Company, 1780**

Absalom Willey served as a Trooper in James Pollock's Company, for which he received payment in full of £2 1s 3p on November 13, 1787. James Pollock's Company was active in Sussex County in 1780. Absalom Willey was taxed in Nanticoke Hundred in the period 1778 – 1780. Absalom Willey was a resident of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. The administration bond for Margaret Willey, executor of the estate of Absalom Willey was dated May 9, 1792. The inventory of the estate by Richard Hayes and John Griffith June 6, 1792 showed a total value £364 3s 4p. The Administration Account of the estate by Margaret Willey showed a net value of £122 10s 0p. No evidence has been found for the burial of Abaslom Willey.<sup>19</sup>

### **Charles Williams, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1778**

Charles Williams served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting March 19, 1778. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as 21 years old, 5' 6 ½" tall, native of and resident of Sussex Co, with sandy hair blue eyes. He enlisted for the duration of the war, but was omitted from the Regiment in September 1778. A note questions the nature and cause of the wound he received, but no further information was found regarding his wound. He was granted a discharge from the regiment on February 10, 1783 and was paid £25 upon his discharge.

The will of Charles Williams, proved February 19, 1790, names his brother James Williams and his wife Charlotte Williams as heirs, and Charlotte and his friend Eli Parker as his executors. His children were named as Sophia, John, James, Charles, Henry, Jane, Edward, Polley and an Infant son not [yet] named. Charles Williams, John Williams, and

Eli Parker were all residents of Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. No information has been found for the burial of Charles Williams.<sup>20</sup>

### **Solomon Williams, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Solomon Williams served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment, enlisting on February 15, 1776 and being present at the barracks at Dover DE on April 12, 1776. On November 29, 1793, Solomon Williams was granted a Land Warrant for Land in Nanticoke Hundred on the west side of Gravelly Branch to which he had made improvements. The estate of Solomon Williams was probated April 19, 1799. The administrators were Keziah Williams, spinster and Jacob Coverdale. The inventory of the estate, signed by Isaac Fisher, is dated July 14, 1796. The appraisal of the estate, completed by Jacob Coverdale, was dated September 7, 1796. The accounting of the estate by the administrators is dated April 19, 1799. The Sussex County Orphans Court file of the estate of Solomon Williams, dated 1804, names 6 children: Sally, Solomon, Polly, Betsey, Kisiah, and Bridget Fielder. A petition to divide the lands of Solomon Williams, dated July 19, 1804, stated that he died intestate possessing 70 acres in Sussex County. No burial information has been found for Solomon Williams.<sup>21</sup>

### **Phillip Windsor, Drummer, Hall's Regiment, 1781 – 1783**

Phillip Windsor served as a Drummer in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on June 11, 1781 for the duration of the war. Phillip Windsor was identified as a minor son (under the age of 14) of Phillip Windsor, deceased, in the November 5, 1777 petition of Jesse Windsor, who was appointed guardian to the minor children of Phillip Windsor Sr. The fact that Phillip Jr. was under 14 in 1777 is consistent with him volunteering to serve as a Drummer in 1781, since younger boys often served as drummers. Jesse Windsor was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in

1779 and 1780, and the estate of Jesse Windsor was taxed in the Nanticoke Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for Phillip Windsor.<sup>22</sup>

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## Notes

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<sup>3</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Shepherd Collins, Peery's Company, Lewes DE, National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Compiled Service Records of Soldiers who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War; Record Group Title: War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records; Record Group Number: 93; Series Number: M881.

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