

Sussex County Delaware Residents Who Provided Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War

This report compiles the evidence found for residents of Sussex County who performed the Revolutionary War. The Patriots found are listed by the hundred in which they resided

Baltimore Hundred

Baltimore Hundred Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Gray	James	Patriotic	1782
Hall	William Jordan	Patriotic	1817

James Gray

James Gray is identified in the DAR Ancestor database as performing Patriotic Service by paying the Supply Tax in the Baltimore Hundred in 1779. James Gray's wife was Polly Gray. She was named executor of his estate in an administration bond dated May 6, 1782. The children of James and Polly Gray were Thomas, Jesse, Joseph, Nancy, Peter. The lands of James Gray were located in Baltimore Hundred. No information has been found for the burial of James Gray.¹

William Jordan Hall

William Jordan Hall performed patriotic service as a member of the Delaware House of Representatives in 1782. William J. Hall was a resident of Baltimore Hundred in 1800. The will of William Jordan hall, dated May 27, 1805, named as heirs his wife Sally, daughters Peggy and Polly, and son Samuel. William Jordan Hall died in 1817. His burial place is unknown.²

Broad Creek Hundred

Last	First	Service	Death
Cannon	Elijah	Patriotic	1780
Hearne	Ebenezer	Patriotic	1785
Houston	Robert Sr.	Patriotic	1794
Jones	Jacob	Patriotic	1828

Elijah Cannon

Elijah Cannon paid the Continental Tax in support of the American Revolution in Broad Creek Hundred in 1780. Elijah Cannon was a resident of Broad Creek Hundred in 1790 and 1800. The will of Elisha Cannon, dated December 25, 1810, names his wife Salley Cannon as executor. The inventory of the estate was completed January 9, 1811 by John Handy and Abram Cannon. The total value was \$58.28. William Horsey, agent for Salley Cannon, completed the administration account for the estate. The balance due the estate was \$26.01. The burial place of Elijah Cannon is unknown.³

Ebenezer Hearne

Ebenezer Hearne paid the Supply Tax in the Broad Creek Hundred in 1778. He died in April 1785 and is buried in the Little Hill Church Cemetery in Gumboro DE.⁴

Robert Houston Sr.

Robert Houston Sr. performed patriotic service by being one of the 8 men from Broad Creek Hundred who signed a letter dated July 5, 1776 to the Sussex County Council of Safety warning of British military actions in their region. Robert Houston was born c. 1730 in Somerset County MD, the son of John Houston. John Houston was gained title to 1000 acres of land in what became Broad Creek Hundred. John died c. 1778, and his son Robert was his executor. Robert ultimately gained title to much of his father's land, and he also purchased other parcels in Broad Creek, amassing an estate of over 2,500 acres of land.

Robert Houston married 3 times, first to Sally Simmons Minor, second to Agnes Laws, and third to Ann Owens. The Inventory of his goods and chattels, completed in December 1794 by John Williams and Henry Edger Jr., yielded a total value of over £863. At his death, Robert Houston of Broad Creek left 3 minor children, resulting in a protracted Orphans Court case. Robert died

intestate, and the Orphans Court file for his estate identifies his widow Ann as his executor and shows that they had 8 children, including a son Robert.⁵

Jacob Jones

Jacob Jones performed Patriotic Service by paying the supply tax in Broad Creek Hundred in 1780. Jacob Jones Sr. and Jacob Jones Jr. were enumerated in the 1820 Census of Broad Creek Hundred. The will of Jacob Jones dated February 14, 1826 names his children Jacob, Jeremiah, William, Sarah, and Comfort as heirs. His son Jacob was named executor. The will was proved January 30, 1828. The total value of the inventory of the estate was \$332.77½. No evidence has been found for the burial of Jacob Jones.⁶

Broadkill Hundred

Broadkill Hundred Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Cade	Richardson	Patriotic	1796
Clowes	John	Patriotic	1790
Coulter	Robert	Patriotic	1795
Fleetwood	John	Patriotic	1794
Hatfield	Cottington	Patriotic	1783
Hazzard	Joesph	Patriotic	1794
Mason	Elias	Patriotic	1781
Mason	Sarah	Patriotic	
Mountford	Samuel	Patriotic	1784
Nottingham	Clark	Patriotic	
Riley	Lawrence	Patriotic	1799
Virden	Manlove	Patriotic	1800
Warren	Samuel	Patriotic	1799
Wood	James	Patriotic	1787

Richardson Cade

Richardson Cade performed patriotic service by serving on a jury considering a charge of treason in Sussex County in 1780. Richardson Cade was identified as a resident of Broadkill Hundred in a 1762 deed buying land “. . . on the southernmost prong of Pemberton Branch . . .”, and he was taxed in Broadkill Hundred in 1779. Richardson Cade Sr. and Jr. were both residents of Broadkill Hundred in

1790. Richardson Cade Sr. was granted a clarification for a boundary dispute for land he owned on Pemberton Branch in 1795. Pemberton Branch is a tributary of the Broadkill River lying west of the Town of Milton.

The will of Richardson Cade was proved on March 15, 1796. His widow was identified as Priscilla Cade. His daughters Mary, Abigail, Emilia, Comfort, and Priscilla were named as his heirs. He also had 2 sons, John and Richardson. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁷

John Clowes

John Clowes owned a cloth mill that supplied fabrics to the 1st Delaware Regiment. His mill supplied cloth to the Delaware Battalion in December 1776 and in February 1779 John Clowes was paid over £173 by the state of Delaware for cloth taken from his mill. He was reimbursed for cloth from his mill in January 1783. John Clowes also served in the Delaware Legislature and as a Justise of the Peace during the war. The estate of John Clowes was probated March 15, 1790. The executor was Mary Clowes, his wife. Heirs included sons Isaac and Peter, and daughters Alletta and Sarah. His headstone was removed from his burial place in 1985 and is now in possession of the Milton Historical Society.⁸

Robert Coulter

Robert Coulter was paid by the State of Delaware for cloth from the cloth mill of John Clowes in 1777-9. He purchased land on the east side of Long Bridge Branch from his brother James Coulter, land formerly of their late father Robert Coulter, in 1776. Robert Coulter was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779. Robert and Naomi Coulter had 3 children baptized at Cool Spring Presbyterian Church: Ruth, baptized December 6, 1770; Elen, baptized June 14, 1772; Jesse, baptized December 17, 1775; and Charles, baptized October 21, 1773. There were 2 death records found for Robert Coulter. The first was that of Robert Coulter, ruling Elder of Cool Spring Church, who died March 29, 1793. This is likely the father of Robert the Revolutionary war veteran. The second death record for Robert Coulter is dated March 25, 1795. This aligns with the probate record of the estate of Robert Coulter, which was probated

April 7, 1795. The administrator of his estate was his wife Naomi Coulter. No burial record has been found for Robert Coulter.⁹

John Fleetwood

John Fleetwood paid the 1779 Supply Tax in Broadkill Hundred in 1779 and the Continental Tax in Broadkill Hundred in 1780. John Fleetwood purchased land on Walkers Neck on the north side of the Broadkill in 1776. He was a resident of the Broadkill Hundred in 1790. His estate was probated June 9, 1794. No record on his burial has been found.¹⁰

Cottingham Hatfield

Cottingham Hatfield performed Patriotic Service by commanding the schooner Speedwell to transport troops from Wilmington to Philadelphia from August 30 to September 5, 1780. He was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779. The estate of Cottingham Hatfield was probated in Sussex County in 1783. His brother Whiteley Hatfield was executor after their father William Hatfield declined. No burial information has been found for Cottingham Hatfield.¹¹

Joseph Hazzard

Joseph Hazzard was reimbursed for military expenses on April 4, 1776. Joseph Hazzard Esq. sold land on Broadkill Neck to his son Cord Hazzard in 1783. Joseph Hazzard Esq. was a resident of Broadkill Hundred in 1790. The will of Joseph Hazzard Esq. was dated February 24, 1791 and his estate was probated September 30, 1794. The executors were sons Cord and John Hazzard. In addition, other heirs were sons William, Joseph, and the grandchildren of deceased son William. A daughter Rachel Wiltbank was also named as an heir. No information has been found regarding the burial of Joseph Hazzard Esq.¹²

Elias Mason

Sarah Mason

Elias Mason performed patriotic service by serving on a jury for the trial of Seago Potter, a man accused of treason. The jury found Potter guilty on October 4, 1780. Elias Mason was injured in “an

engagement with a party of Refugees the 2nd of September 1781, from which he died . . . “ His wife Sarah Mason was reimbursed by the state of Delaware for nursing her husband and for his burial, and 2 other women, Ann Tull and Agnes Andrew were also reimbursed for nursing expenses. The circumstances indicate that there may have been a connection between Elias Mason’s service on the jury and his engagement with refugees.

Sarah Mason was named administrator of her husband’s estate. The probate court ordered sale of the property of the estate to settle debts of the estate. Sale items included “fuller tools” used in the cloth industry, which were sold at auction at the home of John Clowes. John Clowes owned a cloth mill in Broadkill Hundred that supplied cloth to the Delaware Regiment. The lands of Elias Mason, consisting of 113 acres in Broadkill Hundred, were also sold at auction. No evidence has been found for the burial of Elias Mason or for the burial of Sarah Mason.¹³

Samuel Mountford

Samuel Mountford performed Patriotic Service by taking cloth from Clowes Mill to the Delaware Militia. He provided 6 yards of undressed cloth on December 26, 1779 and he was paid £6 pounds for undressed cloth on March 16, 1779. He purchased 135 acres of land in Broadkill Hundred on May 2, 1764. He was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779 and 1780. The will of Samuel Montford was probated August 10, 1784. His wife was Francis Mountford. His daughter were Mary, Elizabeth, and Margaret Mountford. The will was proved July 17, 1786, indicating that he was deceased at that time. No record has been found for his burial.¹⁴

Clark Nottingham

Clark Nottingham was reimbursed by the State of Delaware for Militia services expenses on March 13, 1779. He married Peggy Ingram on April 1, 1773 in Lewes DE. Clark Nottingham was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779 and 1780. His will dated May 30, 1797 was filed in Cape May New Jersey. No information has been found for his burial.¹⁵

Lawrence Riley

Laurence Riley furnished supplies for Militia Services valued at \$14.30 on November 9, 1778. Lawrence Riley was named as a son, heir and co-executor in the will of Lawrence Riley dated January 21, 1774. His mother was Sarah Riley. His siblings were Laurence, John, Benjamin, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Sussanah. Lawrence Riley Jr. was taxed in Broadkill Hundred in 1780 and was a resident of Broadkill Hundred in 1790.

The will of Lawrence Riley Jr., dated March 10, 1799, names his wife Grace Riley and his sons Lawrence and John Riley as heirs. The executors of his estate were Grace and Lawrence Riley. The inventory of his estate was completed April 2, 1799 showed a value of £257 1s 1p. The administration account gave a net balance to the estate of £167 15s 7 ½ p. No evidence has been found for the burial of Lawrence Riley.¹⁶

Manlove Virden

Manlove Virden performed Patriotic Service by paying the Supply Tax in Broadkill Hundred in 1779. He was a resident of Broadkill Hundred in 1790. Mary Virden relinquished her right to administer the estate of Manlove Virden on March 4, 1800. This indicates that Mary Virden was his wife. The inventory of his estate completed on the same day by Daniel Jester and Joseph Tam showed a total value of £102 15s 8p. The inventory of the estate completed by Jesse Dutton on May 19, 1802 showed a balance due the estate of £48 8s 6p to be divided among 4 unnamed heirs. No information has been found for the burial of Manlove Virden.¹⁷

Samuel Warren

Samuel Warren performed Patriotic Service by certifying an exchange of prisoners at Acabee SC on October 23, 1782. Samuel Warren purchased land in Broadkill Hundred on August 7, 1764. He was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779, and he was a resident of Broadkill Hundred in 1790. The will of Samuel Warren, dated May 21, 1797, identifies his wife Mary as executor. His children are identified as Ely Warren, Kendel, Isaac, Mary, Sara, Elizabeth, and Priscilla. The will was proved December 16,

1799, indicating that he was deceased at that time. The inventory of the estate, completed by Thomas Marvel and William Jones on January 23, 1800, showed a total value of £66 0s 7 ½ p. No information has been found for the burial of Samuel Warren.¹⁸

James Wood

James Wood was reimbursed for militia services on March 6, 1778. The will of James Wood, dated October 16, 1770, named his daughter in law Esther Warring and his wife Esther Wood as heirs. Esther Wood was named as executor. James Wood of Broadkill Hundred was appointed guardian of Esther Warren, daughter of Lodwick Warren, deceased. James Wood was taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779 and 1780. The inventory of the estate of James Wood was completed by Esther Hall, late Esther Wood, on April 9, 1787. The total value of the estate was £197 9s 4p . No evidence has been found for his burial.¹⁹

Cedar Creek Hundred

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Bell	Thomas	Patriotic	1789
Bell	William	Patriotic	1816
Bennett	Purnal	Patriotic	1786
Bryan	Bennett	Patriotic	1789
Clendaniel	John	Patriotic	1801
Davis	Nehemiah	Patriotic	1789
Davis	Sarah	Patriotic	1822
Draper	Charles	Patriotic	1811
Houston	Robert Sr.	Patriotic	1788
Hudson	William	Patriotic	1791
Lofland	Dorman	Patriotic	1788
Polk	Ephraim	Patriotic	1791
Stockley	Mary	Patriotic	1822
Townsend	Littleton	Patriotic	1791
Townsend	Stephen	Patriotic	1786
Walton	George	Patriotic	1796
Young	Robert	Patriotic	

Thomas Bell

Thomas Bell provided patriotic service by furnishing supplies to the militia, for which he was reimbursed by the state of Delaware in 1786. Thomas Bell was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. The will of Thomas Bell was proved on February 16, 1789. Witnesses were James Lecompt and William Moore. Both Lecompt and Moore were residents of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. The administration bond, dated February 27, 1789, named Sarah Bell as administrator. The estate inventory, completed by Salley Ball on March 2, 1789, showed a total value of £118 13s 2p. Sarah Bell, maiden name Sarah Conwell, was the widow of Thomas Bell. No burial information has been found for Thomas Bell.²⁰

William Bell Jr.

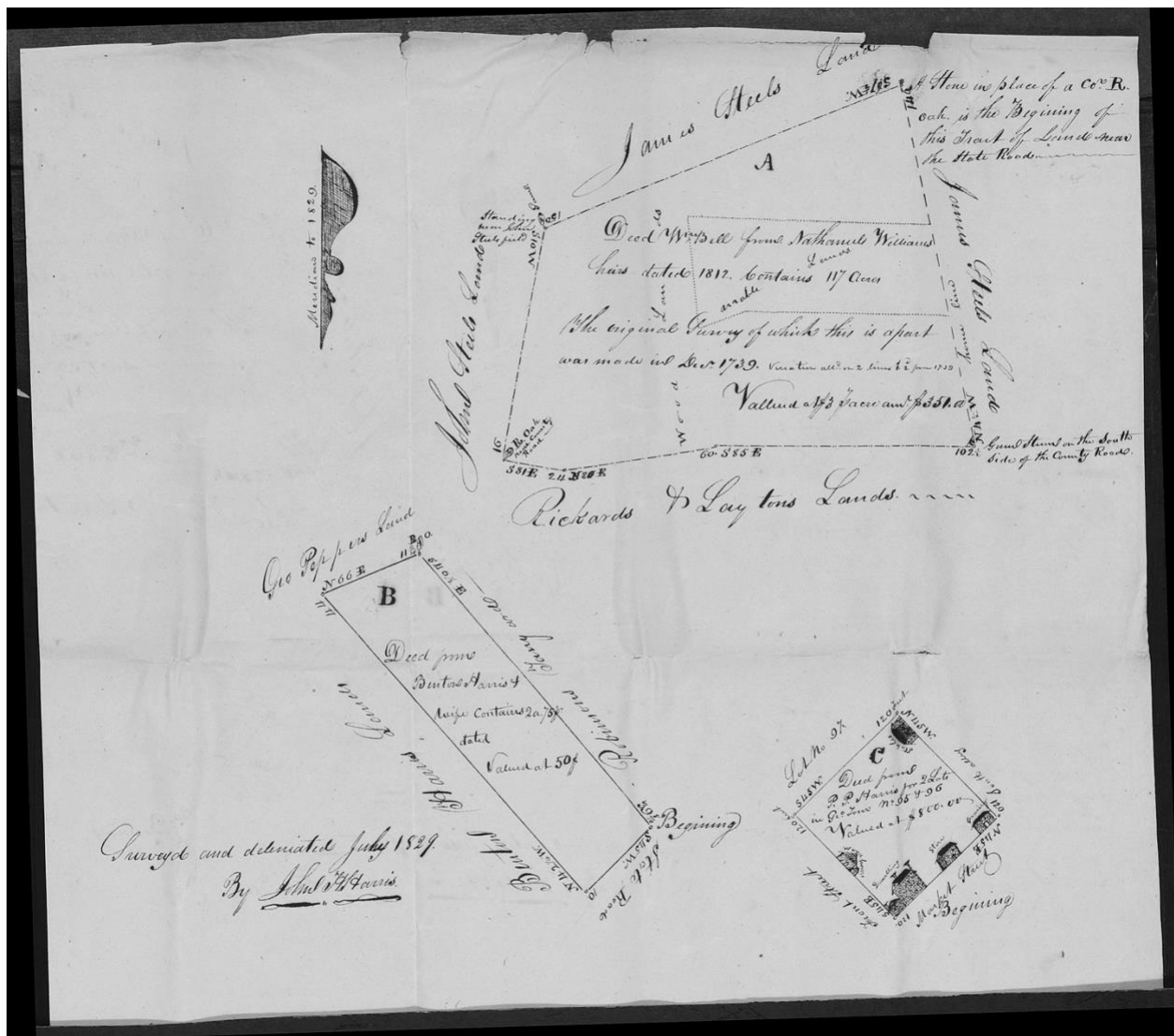
William Bell Jr. provided patriotic service by furnishing supplies for the Delaware Militia for which he was reimbursed by the state in January 1783. There were 2 men named William Bell taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. One was taxed £44 and one was taxed £9.

There were 3 probate records found for William Bell in Sussex County in the post-Revolutionary War era:

1. William Bell, will date April 7, 1792. He had a son William. The witnesses to the will were Richard Hayes, Manlove Hayes, and Elizabeth Hayes. Richard and Manlove Hayes were both residents of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790.
2. William T. Bell, will date May 25, 1796, the administrator was his mother Abigail Bell. Abigail Bell was enumerated in the 1800 Census of Broad Creek Hundred.
3. William Bell Esq., probate date March 7, 1822, the administrator was Peter Bell, no heirs listed. Peter Bell was a resident of Maryland when administering the estate. William Bell died on or about August 9, 1816. The administration bond for the estate was signed by

Peter Bell, Richard Stout, and Burton Harris. Richard Stout and Burton Harris were both residents of Broadkill Hundred in 1820.

The Orphans Court file for William Bell Esq. reveals that William had four surviving children: Henry, Elizabeth, William, and George. Elizabeth Bell is identified in 1833 as the late wife of William Bell, deceased .The Orphan's Court file contains a lease agreement between John Wheeler and William Burton Jr. for lands on Cedar Neck. The 4 surviving children of William Bell Esq. petitioned the court for a division of the lands of William Bell deceased. William Bell's estate owned 2 lots in Georgetown and 160 acres of land in Broadkill Hundred. (Note: Geogetown was in the Broadkill Hundred in this period.) An image of the July 1829 survey map of the lands of William Bell deceased is shown below:



The evidence explicitly naming William Bell Jr. is the 1792 will of William Bell and in the 1822 Orphans Court file of William Bell Esq. The evidence support the conclusion that William Bell Sr. lived in Cedar Creek Hundred and that his son William Bell Jr. lived in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1772 and in Broadkill Hundred in 1816. No evidence of his burial has been found.²¹

Purnell Bennett

Purnal Bennet and Thomas Evans requested reimbursement for recruiting substitutes for Captain Luke Watson's Company. Thomas Evans is shown being reimbursed, but the account references Thomas Evans and Purnal Bennet together. Purnal Bennet was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779.

Purnal Bennet was as the son, heir, and the co-executor of the estate of John Bennett in his will dated March 1777.

The will of Purnell Bennett of Cedar Creek Hundred, dated April 1, 1782, names his wife Miriam as executor. His heirs included his sons John, Lofland, and Purnell, and his daughters Betty, Patience, Mary, and Miriam. He named his brother Joshua Bennett as the guardian of his minor children. The estate was probated January 6, 1786. No evidence has been found for his burial.²²

Bennett Bryan

Bennett Bryan performed Patriotic Service by paying the Supply Tax in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. He was also taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1774. The will of Bennett Bryan dated October 28, 1787 named these heirs: wife Rachel Bryan, sons James, Sheppard, Jonathan and daughters Charity, Comfort, Sarah, and Rebekah. His executor was his son Sheppard Bryan. The administration account dated September 9, 1789 showed a net due the estate of £151 8s 10p. No information has been found for the burial of Bennett Bryan.²³

John Clendaniel

John Clendaniel performed Patriotic Service by providing supplies for the Militia for which he was reimbursed \$3.30 on December 17, 1786. John Clendaniel was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. The will of John Clendaniel of Cedar Creek Hundred dated November 16, 1795 named his sons John, George, Joseph, and Samuel as heirs. His wife Rachel Clendaniel and his daughter Margaret Clendaniel were also named as heirs. His son John was appointed as executor. The inventory of the estate of John Clendaniel was completed January 20, 1801 by Isaac Bauchamp and John Purnall showed a total value of £494 13s 2 2/3 p. The March 19, 1803 administration account showed a net value to the estate of £379 8s 9p. No record for his burial has been found.²⁴

Nehemiah Davis

Nehemiah Davis was recorded as providing 6 years of dressed cloth for the Delaware Militia on December 26, 1777. He was reimbursed \$2.54 for supplies for the Militia. Nehemiah Davis was taxed in

Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779 and 1780. The will of Nehemiah Davis, dated January 30, 1778, identifies his wife as Susannah Davis, his son as William Davis, and his daughter as Sarah Draper. William Davis was executor of his father's estate. The inventory completed in April 1789 showed a total value of ££267 5s 11p. The administration account completed by William Davis in 1798 showed a net value to the estate of £698 10s 1 ½ p. No evidence has been found for his burial.²⁵

Sarah Young Davis

Sarah Young Davis made overalls for the Delaware Militia, for which she was approved for reimbursement of £1 18s 6p in October 1781. Sarah and her husband Mark Davis had these children: Manlove, Robert, Nehemiah, Henry, and Thomas. Mark Davis died in 1799. Sarah Davis was enumerated in her own household in the 1800 and 1810 censuses of Cedar Creek Hundred. Sarah Young Davis died May 1, 1822 at age 77, and she is buried in the Nehemiah Davis Family Cemetery in Cedar Creek Hundred.²⁶

Charles Draper

Charles Draper was reimbursed by the State of Delaware for militia expenses in 1783. In 1786, he purchased land on Cedar Creek Neck adjoining Cedar Creek. He was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790 and 1800. He had relocated to Milford, Kent County by 1810.

The will of Charles Draper, dated October 4, 1811, identified him as a resident of the village of Milford. He bequeathed lands on Prime Hook Neck and Cedar Creek Neck to his son Maud Draper. He also bequeathed land on Cedar Creek Neck to his daughter Esther Draper. He bequeathed his house and lot in Milford to his wife Rachel Draper and his daughter Esther. He bequeathed land on the Mispillion River to his daughter Sarah Draper. He named his son Maud Draper as executor. No information has been found for his burial.²⁷

Robert Houston Sr.

Robert Houston Sr. provided patriotic service by paying the supply tax in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. Robert Houston of Cedar Creek married his first wife Mary Purnell in 1751. His eldest son

Purnell Houston, born 1755, was a Revolutionary War soldier. Robert Sr. married his second wife Priscilla Laws in 1757. Purnell Houston is named as a son and heir in his father's 1786 will. A son Robert is also identified in the will of Robert Houston Sr. of Cedar Creek. His wife Priscilla was named executor in the will. His will was probated February 25, 1788. No information has been found for his burial.²⁸

William Hudson

William Hudson was paid by the State of Delaware on February 13, 1780 for furnishing supplies for the militia. William Hudson Sr. was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. The will of William Hudson, dated May 1, 1790, names his wife Mary as an heir, as well as sons John, Benjamin, and Joseph, and daughters Edith Veach, Mary Clifton, Nancy Clifton, and Sally Pointer, granddaughter, daughter of William Hudson, deceased. The administrators of the estate were sons John and Joseph Hudson. The probate date for the estate was March 22, 1791. No information has been found for his burial.²⁹

Dorman Lofland

Dorman Lofland provided militia supplies for which he was reimbursed by the State of Delaware in 1783. He was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. In the will of William Lofland, Sr., Dorman Lofland is named as a son and heir. Dorman Lofland served as High Sheriff in Sussex County in 1776. Dorman's will, dated November 29, 1788, named his mother Grace Lofland as his executor and sole heir. The inventory of the estate of Dorman Lofland's estate inventory includes a half interest in a 40 foot keel, 16 foot beam sloop Salley. No information has been found for his burial.³⁰

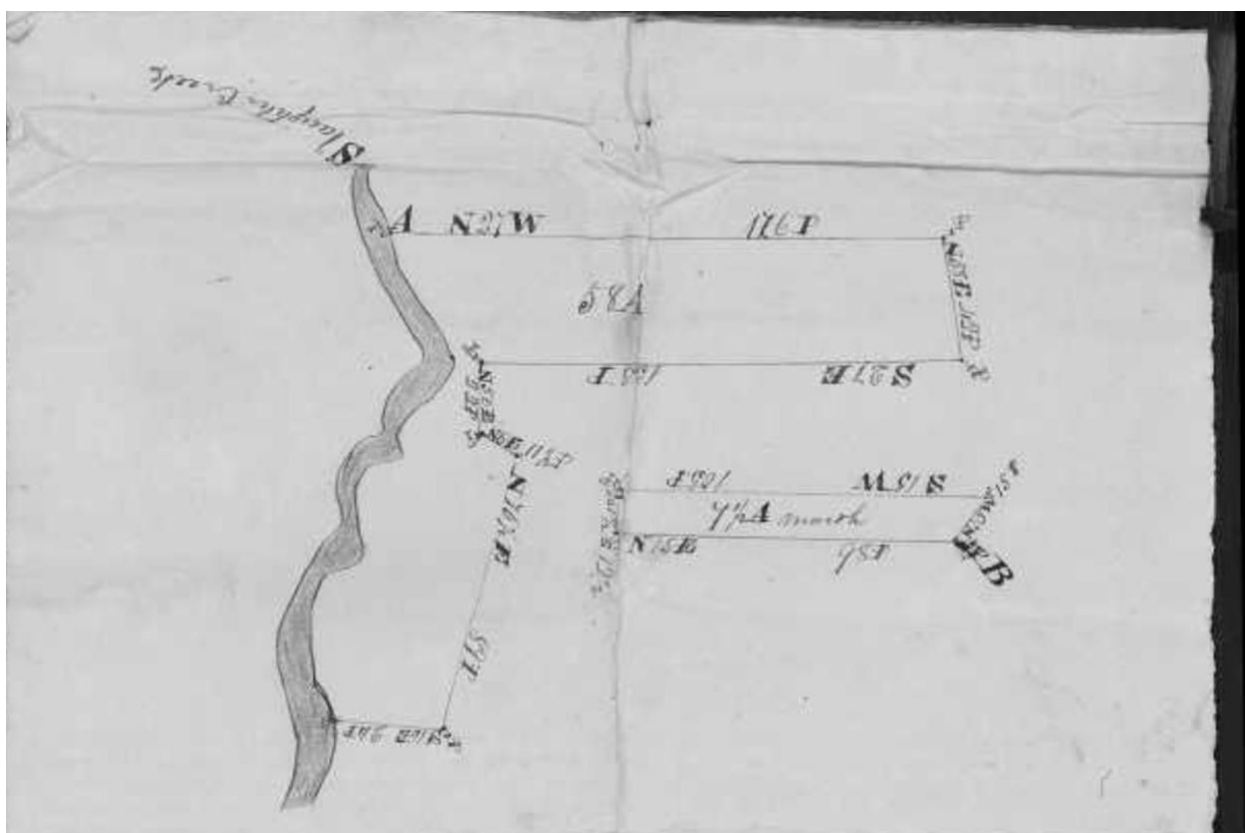
Ephraim Polk

Ephraim Polk was approved to be reimbursed for unspecified militia services in 1783. He was also paid for supplies furnished to the militia in 1786. He was paid for recruiting in 1781. Ephraim Polk was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1780. The estate of Ephraim Polk was probated March 22, 1791. Executors were his sons Emmanuel and Ephraim, and other heirs included his sons Joab and Joseph, as

well as daughters Mary and Esther, and grandson William, son of Joseph. No record of his burial has been found.³¹

Mary Stockley

Mary Stockley made uniforms for the Delaware Militia, for which she was reimbursed by the State of Delaware on November 8, 1779. She was named executor of the estate of her husband Woodman Stockley, who died in 1813. They had seven children together: Woodman, Eunice, Jacob, Mary, Jane, Patience, and Lydia. Woodman Stockley Sr. owned 200 acres bounding on Slaughter Creek in the Cedar Creek Hundred. Mary was granted 58 acres of this land (her widow's dower) after her husband's death. In image of the survey map of the 58 acre parcel Mary owned on Slaughter Creek is shown below:



No information has been found for the burial of Mary Stockley.

Littleton Townsend

Littleton Townsend was reimbursed for Isaac Tires's pay in the Militia and for the pay of 3 privates. He was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779 and 1870 and he was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. The will of Littleton Townsend dated February 15, 1791 bequeathed his estate equally to his 4 unnamed children. The will named Richard Hayes Esq. executor. The administration bond was dated March 15, 1791. The inventory showed a total value of £123 2s 6 1/2p. the administration account showed a net value of £28 6s 3p. No burial information has been found for Littleton Townsend.³²

Stephen Townsend

Stephen Townsend was appointed a member of the Sussex County Boston Relief Committee on July 29, 1774. He also furnished supplies to the Delaware Militia for which he was reimbursed £14 6s on November 29, 1780. The will of Stephen Townsend dated June 29, 1786 identifies him as a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred. His son Stephen Townsend and his daughter Betty Townsend were bequeathed land on Slaughter Neck on the south side of Cedar Creek where Stephen Sr. lived. His daughter Mary was bequeathed another 80 acre parcel of land on Slaughter Neck. His son John received an enslaved person as did his wife Betty, in addition to her 1/3 dower of his land. His wife Betty was named executor. His will was proved July 29, 1786, indicating that he was deceased at that time. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £466 8s 11p. The administration account showed a net value to the estate of £585 9s 2p. No information for the burial of Stephen Townsend has been found.³³

George Walton

George Walton was reimbursed by the State of Delaware for militia supplies in January 1783. He was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779 and 1780. George Walton Sr. and George Walton Jr. were residents of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. The will of George Walton, dated November 4, 1792, identifies his wife as Jean Walton and one of his sons as George Walton. The probate date of his estate was May 18, 1796. George Walton who died in 1796 has been named as the one who provided patriotic

service. George Walton died May 18, 1796 and is buried in Walton Family Cemetery in Slaughter Beach.³⁴

Robert Young

Robert Young was reimbursed for militia expenses in January 1783. Robert Young was the son of Robert Young and the co-executor (along with this brother Nathaniel Young) of his father Robert Young's estate. The will of Robert Young of Prime Hook Neck in Cedar Creek Hundred, dated February 24, 1786, names his wife Rhoda Young as his executor. His children are named as Sarah and Christian Young and his adopted son Robert Clark alias Young. The will was proved March 27, 1787 indicating Robert Young was deceased at that time. No information has been found for his burial.³⁵

Dagsboro Hundred

Dagsboro Hundred Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Jones	Thomas	Patriotic	1797
Newbold	Margaret	Patriotic	1789

Thomas Jones

Thomas Jones performed Patriotic Service by paying the supply tax in Dagsboro Hundred in 1779. Thomas Jones was grant a land warrant for 150 acres of land north of Sheep Pen Branch in Dagsboro Hundred on March 12, 1776. The will of Thomas Jones dated March 27, 1795 names his children as Ebenezer, Miles, Thomas, Nancy Short, and Elizabeth Truitt. The inventory of his estate completed January 1, 1798 showed a total value of £412 1s 6p. The administration accounts of the estate completed by Miles Jones on May 7, 1799 showed a net value of £415 1s 6p. No information has been found for the burial of Thomas Jones.³⁶

Margaret Newbold

Margaret Newbold "was paid in Sussex County in 1783 for services rendered to the State of Delaware". The will of William Newbold dated April 28, 1777 names Margaret Newbold his wife as

executor. She was taxed as Widow Newbold in Dagsboro Hundred in 1778 and as Margaret Newbold in Dagsboro in 1779 and 1780. The will of Margaret Newbold, dated May 4, 1789, names her heirs as daughters as Esther Thorogood, Margret Ingram, and Mary Hood, and her son William Newbold. The probate date of her estate was May 7, 1789. No information has been found for her burial.³⁷

Indian River Hundred

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Last	First	Service	Death
Burton	Benjamin	Patriotic	
Prettyman	Burton	Patriotic	
Stephenson	Jonathan	Patriotic	
Waples	Thomas	Patriotic	

Benjamin Burton

Benjamin Burton furnished 15 yards of undressed cloth from Clowes Mill for Colonel Pope's Battalion on December 27, 1777. The estate of Benjamin Burton was probated November 10, 1783. The executors of his estate were his wife Hester Burton and his sons Woolsey and Benjamin Burton. Other heirs were sons John, William, Daniel and Joseph, daughters Hester and Comfort, and brother John. Benjamin Burton died November 5, 1783 at age 65 and is buried in Baker Family Cemetery in Millsboro DE.³⁸

Burton Prettyman

Burton Prettyman supplied 5 yards of undressed cloth from Clowes Mill to the Delaware Battalion. He was taxed in the Indian River Hundred in 1778. Burton Prettyman sold land in Indian River Hundred in 1773 that had formerly belonged to his father William Prettyman. The wife of Burton Prettyman was Leah Waples. The estate of Burton Prettyman was taxed in the Indian River Hundred in 1790. The lands of Burton Prettyman, deceased were platted in 1795. The total acreage was 262 acres. Swan Creek, a tributary of the Indian River, flowed south through his property. Based on the location of the branch tributary flowing from the west into Swan Creek on this land, his land appears to be south of

what is now called John J Williams Highway and north of Cordrey Road. In the center of the parcel, a faint image can be seen of Leah Prettyman's widow's dower, including a house and 91 acres. Most of the land is now in agriculture and forestry use, and does not appear to have any buildings on it in the present era, nor is there public road access.

Jonathan Stephenson

Jonathan Stephenson was reimbursed for supplying cloth from Clowes Mill to the Delaware Militia. He married Jean Coulter in 1764. He purchased 215 acres of land in Sussex County on the south side of "Love Long Creek" from Robert Coulter in 1779. The estate of Jonathan Stephenson was probated September 30, 1784. The administrator of the estate was John Holland. Details of his burial are unknown.⁴⁰

Thomas Waples, Patriotic Service

Thomas Waples was reimbursed by the State of Delaware on December 26, 1777 for 4 yards of undressed cloth from Clowes Mill. He was reimbursed £4 for cloth from Clowes Mill on March 16, 1779. Thomas Waples was taxed in the Indian River Hundred in 1778. There is a death record for Mary, widow of Thomas Waples, who died November 6, 1784. This death is recorded in the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church Records. In 1790, there was a Thomas Waples Jr. and a Thomas Waples Sr. in the Indian River Hundred. These were the only 2 men named Thomas Waples found in Delaware.

Evidence found indicates there were 3 men named Thomas Waples in Sussex County in this era:

1. Thomas Waples married Anne Morris on February 19, 1786 in the Indian River Hundred. The inventory of the estate of Thomas Waples, done by William Lockwood, was dated April 3, 1799. Thomas Waples was identified as a resident of Baltimore Hundred. The administrator of the estate was administrator Ann Jones, late Ann Waples. The administration account done by Ann Jones, dated May 7, 185, indicated a net due estate of \$137.49. No heirs other than Ann Waples Jones are mentioned. There is a burial record for Thomas Waples, age 53, who died September 15, 1798, and who is buried in a small cemetery 2 miles southeast of Millsboro.
2. Thomas Waples, June 12, 1805, administrators bond for Joseph Waples and Mary Waples, widow of Thomas Waples, no heirs. Inventory of the estate Marcy 20, 805. Value of estate £369 9s 8p.
3. Thomas C. Waples married Comfort B. Waples on February 3, 1803 in the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church. Thomas C. Waples, probate date August 2, 1827, administrators Robert

Marriner and wife Comfort, late Comfort Waples. This Thomas Waples was identified as a resident of Indian River Hundred. He had minor children Elizabeth, Cassandra, Clarissa, Louis, and Theodore.

Evaluation each of these men named Thomas Waples based on the evidence:

1. The Thomas Waples who died in 1798 is likely not the Thomas Waples who paid for Cloth from Clowes Mill. No person associated with this Thomas Waples had any connection to Clowes Mill or Revolutionary War service, and his estate was not very large.
2. The Thomas C. Waples who died c. 1817 married in 1803 and had minor children when he died, indicating he may have been too young to have paid for cloth in 1777. He was a resident of Indian River Hundred.
3. Thomas Waples who died c.1805 had an estate inventory value of over £369, a substantial sum in 1805, indicating he may have had the means to finance the militia in the war. His widow Mary was executor. Joshua Burton and Benjamin Prettyman estimated the value of his property in Indian River Hundred. Benjamin Prettyman of Indian River Hundred served as a Private in Peery's Company in 1777. Joshua Burton served as a Captain in the Delaware Militia in 1803.

The Thomas Waples who died c. 1805 had associates with Delaware military experience, one of whom was a Revolutionary War Veteran. The Thomas Waples of Indian River Hundred who died c. 1805 is most likely to be the one who performed patriotic service. No burial record has been found for him.⁴¹

Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred

Lewes and Rehoboth Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War					
#	Last	First	Service	Death	Residence
1	Craig	Edward	Patriotic	1788	Hundred
2	Darby	Samuel	Patriotic	1779	Hundred
3	Futcher	John	Patriotic	1796	Hundred
4	Harmonson	John	Patriotic	1785	Hundred
5	Marsh	Peter	Patriotic	1815	Hundred

6	Marsh	Thomas	Patriotic	1821	Hundred
7	Wolfe	John	Patriotic	1817	Hundred
1	Johnson	David	Patriotic	1824	Town
2	Kollock	Hercules	Patriotic	1796	Town
3	Kollock	Phillips	Patriotic	1824	Town
4	Parker	Anderson	Patriotic	1795	Town
5	Parker	George	Patriotic	1842	Town
6	Rodney	John	Patriotic	1792	Town
7	White	Robert	Patriotic	1789	Town
8	White	Wrixam	Patriotic	1786	Town
9	Wilson	Matthew	Patriotic	1790	Town
10	Wiltbank	John	Patriotic	1792	Town

Rehoboth Hundred Residents

Edward Craig

Edward Craig was paid £10 4s 7p interest on a certificate of depreciation granted for unspecified military services for the Delaware Regiment. He was identified as a resident of Rehoboth Hundred in a 1774 deed. Edward Craig was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The will of Edward Craig, dated January 4, 1788, names his wife Sarah, his son Harmon, and his daughter Peggy as heirs. The will names his friend Rhoads Shankland as executor. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁴²

Samuel Darby

Samuel Darby performed patriotic service by providing 32 pounds of bacon to the Delaware Regiment on July 10, 1776. He was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778. The will of Samuel Darby, dated April 5, 1779, named Joseph Darby as executor. The will also names the 4 adopted children of Samuel Darby: Sanders, Oliver, Elizabeth, and Mary . The lands of Samuel Darby in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred were sold by Joseph Darby on July 11, 1788 to pay expenses for his children. No information has been found for his burial.⁴³

John Futcher

John Futcher provided 32 pounds of bacon to Capt. Lawrence of the Delaware Militia on July 10, 1776. He was taxed £35 in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778, and £45 in 1779 and 1780 in Lewes and Rehoboth. The larger amount of tax indicate he owned significant property. He was a resident of

Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790, The 1794 will of John Futchter names his 3 children as heirs: William, John, and Susannah. The will identifies lands he owned as lying on Rehoboth Neck and Angola Neck. No information has been found for his burial.⁴⁴

John Harmonson

John Harmonson performed Patriotic Service by serving on a Jury for cases of treason in Sussex County. This jury rendered its verdict on October 4, 1780. John Harmonson was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778 and 1779. He purchased 101 acres of land in Rehoboth Neck on the northeast side of Love Creek in 1762. John Harmonson purchased land north of Love Creek from Hamilton Craige in 1765.

The will of John Harmonson dated April 7, 1784 identified his wife as Sarah. His son Peter was bequeathed lands of John Harmonson purchased of Hambleton Craig. Daughters Lydia, Mary, and Elizabeth and son Wallace were also named as heirs. The inventory of his estate, completed by David Hazzard and Petter Massey on May 16, 1785, showed a total value of £273 18s 0p. The 1791 account of Mary Harmonson, administrator of the estate, showed a net value to the estate of £420 3s 0p. No information has been found for the burial of John Harmonson.⁴⁵

Peter Marsh

Peter Marsh was paid by the Sussex Council of Safety for the carting and storage of cargo in March 1776. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Peter Marsh died July 19, 1815 and is buried in the Marsh Family Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach DE.⁴⁶

Thomas Marsh

Thomas Marsh was appointed Standard Bearer for the Battalions of Sussex on September 16, 1775. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. He died March 3, 1821 and is buried in the Marsh Family Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach DE.⁴⁷

John Wolfe

John Wolfe received payment for Militia Services from the State of Delaware. He was identified as a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in a deed purchasing land on White's Island in Lewes Creek. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The estate of John Wolfe was probated March 10, 1817. His wife was recorded as the late Lydia Wolfe. John Wolfe is buried in the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Lewes DE.⁴⁸

Lewes Town Residents

David Johnson

David John was reimbursed by the State of Delaware for 5 yards of cloth from Clowes Mill. David Johnson married Leah Maull, a widow, in the Broadkill Hundred on January 14, 1789, in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Matthew Wilson of the Lewes Presbyterian Church. In 1798, David Johnson, ship carpenter, and his wife Leah purchased land in Pilottown in Lewes from Abraham Wiltbank. David Johnson was a resident of Lewes in 1800 and in 1820. On March 21, 1820, David Johnson married Maria Funnel. The estate of David Johnson was probated July 20, 1824. The administrator of his estate was Maria Johnson. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁴⁹

Hercules Kollock

Hercules Kollock provided quartering for a recruiting party in Lewes DE in 1782. He owned one half of pew number 5 in St. Peter's Church in 1770. He was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778, and he was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The estate of Hercules Kollock was probated in 1796. No information has been found for his burial.⁵⁰

Phillips Kollock

Phillips Kollock represented Sussex County at the Delaware Convention on September 11, 1776. He was taxed in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778, and he purchased land on Pagans Creek in Lewes in 1787. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The will of Phillips Kollock, dated June 23, 1824, identifies his wife as Betty Kollock, and his daughters as Hetty, Moirah, Hannah, and Penelope. No information has been found for his burial.⁵¹

Anderson Parker, Patriotic Service

Anderson Parker served as a Justice of the Peace in Sussex County in the period 1777 - 1778. Anderson Parker was the son of Anderson Parker whose will dated May 9, 1759 identified his sons Anderson and Thomas as heirs to his lands and the co-executors of the estate along with son in law John Fisher. Anderson Parker's name appears on two land warrants, one dated May 10, 1758 of 50 acres southeast of Cool Spring Branch, and the other dated April 7, 1761 on the west side of Long Branch in the Rehoboth Hundred.

Anderson Parker was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in the period 1778 -1780. The estate of Anderson Parker was probated in 1785. His wife Ruth was executor. Ruther Parker's Administration Account dated Sept 9, 1785 show a net value to the estate of £186 11s 2p. No evidence has been found for the burial of Anderson Parker.⁵²

George Parker, Patriotic Service

George Parker performed patriotic service by signing the oath of allegiance in Sussex County in 1778. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in the period 1800 – 1840. The will of George Parker, dated July 14, 1841, identifies his wife Hannah and sons George and John as heirs. The will describes his lands as lying on South Street and Rehoboth Road. His son George Parker was named executor. The testamentary bond of George Parker Jr. was dated November 2, 1842. The inventory of the estate dated May 2, 1843 showed a total value of \$247.48.⁵³

John R. Rodney, Patriotic Service

John Rodney was appointed to serve on the Boston Relief Committee for Sussex County on July 23, 1774. He was recommended for appointment to oversee military Expenses for the Sussex County Militia on October 20, 1792. John Rodney deed November 23, 1792 and is buried in the St. Peters Episcopal Churchyard Cemetery in Lewes DE.⁵⁴

Robert White, Patriotic Service

Wrixam White, Patriotic Service

Robert White and Wrixam White were brothers who both performed Patriotic Service by serving on the same jury trying cases of treason on October, 4, 1780 in Lewes DE. Robert and Wrixam White were the sons of Jacob White, whose will was dated December 11, 1769 and whose estate was probated March 31, 1774. Jacob White was a resident of Lewestown, and he owned land both in Lewes and in Rehoboth Hundred.

There were 2 men named Wrixam White in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in the Revolutionary War era; however, one of them was deceased by 1778 according to tax records. The other Wrixam White was involved in the Orphans Court case of his father Jacob as guardian to his son Jacob, grandson of Jacob White. This Wrixam White submitted a petition on behalf of his son Jacob on February 20, 1775. When Wrixam White died in 1786, his son Jacob was named in the estate process. Therefore, the Wrixam White who served on the jury in 1780 was the son of Jacob White who died in 1774.

Wrixam White and Robert White were taxed in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in the period 1778 – 1780. Jacob White's widow Ann, a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, sold her son Robert land in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1783. Wrixam died in 1786 and Robert died in 1789. No evidence has been found for their burials.⁵⁵

Matthew Wilson, Patriotic Service

Matthew Wilson was paid by the State of Delaware for attending to and providing medicine to Elias Mason, clothier. He was identified as a Town of Lewes resident in a 1785 deed. Rev. Matthew Wilson died March 31, 1790 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The inscription on his gravestone reads in part "For 50 years the loved and revered Pastor of this Church".⁵⁶

John Wiltbank, Patriotic Service

John Wiltbank served as a member of the Boston Relief Committee in 1774 and as the Military Treasurer of the Sussex Council of Safety. He also served as a representative of Sussex County at the

Delaware Convention on September 11, 1776. He paid tax in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778.

John Wiltbank died July 12, 1792 and his buried in the Wiltbank Cemetery in Lewes DE.⁵⁷

Little Creek Hundred

Nanticoke Hundred Resident Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Horsey	Isaac	Patriotic	1791

Isaac Horsey

Isaac Horsey was a signatory of a letter dated July 5, 1776 from residents of the Broad Creek region to the Sussex Council of Safety regarding concerns about British military activities in their region of the county. Isaac Horsey attended the Delaware Convention on September 11, 1776. Isaac Horsey and William Horsey were granted a warrant for 250 acres of land in south of Broad Creek on April 18, 1776. The Broad Creek forms the northern border of Little Creek Hundred in the vicinity of Laurel DE. Isaac Horsey was taxed in the Little Creek Hundred in the period 1778 – 1780.

The will of Isaac Horsey, dated February 10, 1790 and proved March 8, 1790, identified his wife as Mary Dorsey. Mary and friend William Moore were named co-executors. The children of Isaac and Mary Horsey were identified as Isaac, Elizabeth, Martha, and Elinor. Isaac's brother Nathaniel Horsey was also named as an heir. The inventory of the estate completed by Isaac Cooper and Robert Houston showed a total value of £844 5s 7p. The administration account of Mary Moore, formerly Mary Horsey, completed May 24, 1798 showed a total value of £41 18 1s 0p. No information has been found for his burial.⁵⁸

Nanticoke Hundred

Nanticoke Hundred Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Harris	Zachariah	Patriotic	1791
Polk	Charles	Patriotic	1795

Zachariah Harris

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.⁵⁹

Charles Polk

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.⁶⁰

Northwest Fork Hundred

Nanticoke Hundred Residents Who Performed Patriotic Service During the Revolutionary War			
Last	First	Service	Death
Bradley	Isaac	Patriotic	1795
Bradley	William	Patriotic	1784
Cannon	James	Patriotic	1792
Jackson	Julius	Patriotic	
Polk	William	Patriotic	
Smith	Obediah	Patriotic	

Isaac Bradley, Patriotic Service

Isaac Bradley performed patriotic service by being a member of the Council of Safety from Sussex County in 1776 and by being present at the Delaware Convention in 1776. He had a survey done

of 24 acres of land in Northwest Fork Hundred in 1776. He was a resident of Northwest Fork Hundred in 1790. The inventory of his estate was completed on November 7, 1795 by his executor John Wilson. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁶¹

William Bradley

William Bradley Sr. performed patriotic service by hosting a meeting of Sussex Militia officers and men at his home to discuss opposing the actions of Loyalists in the region. William Bradley Sr. was taxed in the Northwest Fork Hundred in 1778, 1779, and 1780. The will of William Bradley dated April 18, 1784, named his eldest son William as an heir. No record of his burial has been found.⁶²

James Cannon

James Cannon performed patriotic service by providing support to the Delaware Militia for which he was reimbursed in October 1780. The will of James Cannon, dated December 29, 1788 named his son Jacob Cannon as executor. The will was witnessed by James Cannon's brother Jeremiah Cannon. Both Jacob Cannon and Jeremiah Cannon were residents of Northwest Fork Hundred in 1790. The administration account of the estate of James Cannon was completed June 20, 1792. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁶³

Julius Jackson

Julius Augustus Jackson performed patriotic service by providing nursing and burial services for Elias Mason, for which he was approved for reimbursement on January 7, 1782. Julius Aug. Jackson was taxed £12 in the Northwest Fork Hundred in 1778. Augustus Jackson was a resident of Northwest Fork Hundred in 1790. The will of Julius Jackson, dated January 29, 1800, named his sons Jeremiah, Clement, Thaddeus, and Peter as heirs, and his daughters Sally Rust, Elizabeth Evans, Fanny Jackson, and Margaret Jackson as heirs. Executors were his unnamed wife and son Thaddeus. The estate of Julius Augusts Jackson was probated October 8, 1801. No evidence has been found for his burial.⁶⁴

William Polk

William Polk was appointed on January 8, 1776 as a member of the Sussex County Council of Safety. He was also a delegate representing Sussex County at the Delaware Convention held September 11, 1776. William Polk Esq. was taxed £41 in the Northwest Fork Hundred in 1778. The will of William Polk, dated December 21, 1787, bequeaths to his unnamed wife and his sons Trusten Laws Polk and William Polk his lands in Sussex County, and to his sons Robert and Alexander Polk his lands in Caroline County MD. He also made bequests to his sons Clement and Nathaniel Polk and his daughters Betty and Polly Polk. The Testamentary Bond for Trusten Laws Polk, executor of the estate of William Polk Esquire, was dated October 17, 1788. The inventory of the estate showed at total value of £1209 16s 10p. administration account showed a net value of £144 11s 5p. No information has been found for the burial of William Polk.⁶⁵

Obediah Smith

Obediah Smith performed patriotic service by paying the Supply Tax in Northwest Fork Hundred in 1779. He was a resident of Northwest Fork Hundred in 1790. Obediah Smith had 2 daughters, Eliza and Sally. At the time of his death, Obediah Smith owned 300 acres of land in Northwest Fork Hundred. The Orphans Court ordered a valuation of his lands on November 14, 1797, indicating he was deceased at that time. No information has been found for the burial of Obediah Smith.⁶⁶

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