

**Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred Delaware Residents Who Served During the Revolutionary War**

This report presents the evidence found for residents of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in Sussex County who served during the Revolutionary War. This includes both military and patriotic service. 52 veterans and citizens who performed patriotic service have been found. 21 of these patriots lived in the Hundred and 31 lived in the Town. This list is intended to form the basis for recognition in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred of their service in the founding of the United States.

<b>Lewes and Rehoboth Residents Who Served During the Revolutionary War</b>						
<b>#</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Ball	Joshua		Perry's Co.	1777	Hundred
2	Bignall	John	Private	Haslet's/Perry's	1776-7	Hundred
3	Bignall	William	Private	Perry's Co.	1777	Hundred
4	Darby	Joseph	Corporal	Perry's Co.	1776-7	Hundred
5	Dodd	Hepburn	Private	Peery's Co.	1777	Hundred
6	Dodd	William	Private	Haslet's	1776	Hundred
7	Fleming	John	Private	Haslet's/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> DE	1776, 1780	Hundred
8	Gill	William	Private	Latimer's	1776	Hundred
9	Green	Ambrose		Perry's Co.		Hundred
10	Hazzard	Arthur	Private	Hall's	1777 - 80	Hundred
11	Jackson	John	Fifer	Hall's	1779-80	Hundred
12	Lewis	Wrixam	Private	Peery's	1777	Hundred
13	Marsh	Peter		Patriotic		Hundred
14	Marsh	Thomas		Patriotic		Hundred
15	Massey	Robert	Private	Haslet's	1776	Hundred
16	Shankland	Rhoads	Captain	Patriotic/DE Militia	1780	Hundred
17	Stockly	William		Peery's Co.		Hundred
18	Virden	Marnix	Corporal	Haslet's	1776	Hundred
19	Westley	John	Lieutenant	Peery's	1777	Hundred
20	Wolfe	John		Patriotic		Hundred
21	Wright	Thomas	Private	Peery's	1777	Hundred
1	Arnell	William	Private	Perry's Co.	1777	Town
2	Beebe	Ichabod		Perry's Co.	1777	Town
3	Clifton	Whitinton	Private	Hall's	1778-81	Town
4	Edwards	Simon	Private	Latimer's	1776	Town
5	Fisher	Henry	Patriotic			Town

6	Hall	David	Colonel	Haslet's/Hall's	1776 - 1782	Town
7	Hall	Joseph		Patriotic		Town
8	Hall	Joshua		Patriotic	1781	Town
9	Johnson	David		Patriotic		Town
10	Kollock	Hercules		Patriotic	1782	Town
11	Learmonth	John	2nd Lieutenant`	Haslet's	1776	Town
12	Lewis	Noble	Corporal	Peery's	1776	Town
13	Marriner	Gilbert	Private	Hall's	1781	Town
14	Marshall	Aaron	Private	Peery's	1778-9	Town
15	Moore	Jacob	Colonel	Sussex Batt.	1775	Town
16	Neill	Henry	Colonel	2nd DE Militia	1780-3	Town
17	Orr	William	Private	Peery's	1777	Town
18	Parker	William		Peery's	1777	Town
19	Rodney	John		Patriotic		Town
20	Rowland	John	Private	Hazen's	1777	Town
21	Rowland	Thomas	Private	Haslet's/Patriotic	1776	Town
22	Smith	Jonathan	Private	Latimer's	1776	Town
23	Stockly	Prettyman	Private	Peery's	1777	Town
24	Thompson	William	Private	Latimer's	1776	Town
25	West	William	Sergeant	Peery's		Town
26	Westley	Richard	Private	Latimer's	1776	Town
27	Wilson	Matthew		Patriotic		Town
28	Wiltbank	Abraham	Lieutenant	Latimer's	1776	Town
29	Wiltbank	George	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Patterson's	1776	Town
30	Wiltbank	John		Patriotic		Town
31	Wright	Peter F.		Patriotic		Town

## Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred Residents

### Joshua Ball, Peery's Company, 1777

Joshua Ball served in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1777. Joshua Ball, blacksmith purchased land in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1796. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790 and 1800. No further information has been found for Joshua Ball. His burial place is unknown.<sup>1</sup>

### John Bignall, Haslet's Regiment and Peery's Company, 1776-7

John Bignall served as a Private in David Hall's Company in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He enlisted in Haslet's Regiment on January 23, 1776 and he was present at muster at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He enlisted as a Private in Captain William Peery's Company on April 24, 1777. John Bignall lived in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for John Bignall, and his burial place is unknown.<sup>2</sup>

#### **William Bignall, Private, Peery's Company, 1777**

William Bignall served as a Private in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1777. He enlisted on April 24, 1777. William Bignall sold 100 acres in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1773. He married Bersheba Westley in Lewes DE in 1777. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The estate of William Bicknell was probated July 17, 1797. his wife was the late Bathsheba Bicknell. No information has been found for the burial of William Bignall.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Joseph Darby, Corporal, Peery's Company, 1776-7**

Joseph Darby served as a Corporal in Captain Peery's Company in Lewes DE in 1776-7. He married Tabitha Lewis in Lewes DE in 1778. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1786 and 1790. The estate of Joseph Darby was probated February 3, 1802. No information has been found regarding his burial.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Hepburn Dodd, Peery's Company**

Hepburn Dodd served as a Private in Captain Peery's Company in Lewes DE. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Hepburn Dodd's will was dated March 11, 1791. His administrator was Wallace Harmonson in lieu of Lydia Dodd, deceased. The estate of Hepburn Dodd was probated February 13, 1808. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>5</sup>

#### **William Dodd, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

William Dodd enlisted in Haslet's Regiment on January 16, 1776 and was present at muster on April 11, 1776 at the barracks in Lewes DE. William Dodd was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. William's Dodd's will was dated July 11, 1793. His will names his wife as Sarah Dodd and his son as William Dodd. The administrator of his estate was Peter Marsh, a friend, who was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. The probate date for his estate was November 9, 1793. No record of his burial has been found.<sup>6</sup>

### **John Fleming, Private, Haslet's Regiment and 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment, 1776, 1780**

John Fleming served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment in 1776, enlisting January 23, 1776 and being present at muster on April 11, 1776 in the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He also served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Neill in 1780. He is identified as a resident of Sussex County Delaware with children David and Archibald. John Fleming purchased land in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1788. His will was dated October 29, 1789 and his estate was probated November 6, 1789. His heir was David Fleming, and one of the witnesses to his will was Archibald Fleming, who was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. John Fleming's occupation was listed as Tailor. No wife was identified. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>7</sup>

**William Gill** served as a sergeant in Latimer's Company in Lewes DE. He appears in a roll dated April 29, 1776. William Gill sold land in the Rehoboth Hundred 4 miles from Lewes in 1767. William Gill made a will, probated in Sussex County, dated April 20, 1775 naming a son William as one of the heirs. William was co-executor along with his mother Margaret. The will was probated March 28, 1786. William Gill lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Since the father's will was probated in 1786, the William Gill living in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred must have been William the son. Evidence has not been found to determine whether it was William Sr. or William Jr. who served in

Latimer's company; however, it is certain from the service records that a man named William Gill living in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred served. Death and burial information for William Gill Jr. or Sr. have not been found.<sup>8</sup>

#### **Ambrose Green, Private, Peery's Company, 1776**

Ambrose Green served as a Private in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1776. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. He sold 101 acres of land in "Rehoboth Hundred" in 1801. No further information has been found for Ambrose Green, and no record of his burial has been found.<sup>9</sup>

#### **Arthur Hazzard, Private**

Arthur Hazzard served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, according to his service record he enlisted on March 21, 1780. He was present at muster on May 2, 1780 at Christiana Bridge DE, and sick in Hillsborough NC in December 1780. His service record contains a note that he was reported as a deserter in September 1780 and that this was an error and that he died September 10, 1782.

Arthur Hazzard was granted a pension for his service as a resident of Ohio effective June 13, 1818. According the declaration of Arthur Hazzard dated June 1, 1818 he enlisted in Hall's Regiment in April 1777 and he served until 1783. He claimed he was at the battles of Charleston and Little York. Stephen Atkins made a declaration that he served with Arthur Hazzard and that they were discharged at Lewestown. The office of the Secretary of State of Delaware confirmed that Arthur Hazzard served beginning in May 1777 and that he appeared in a roll dated September 1780 and another roll dated March 1782. This evidence support the conclusion that the service record is in error regarding his death in 1782.

Arthur Hazzard was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. There was an Arthur Hazzard of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred whose will was dated April 20, 1800 and whose estate

was probated May 13, 1800. His wife was Molly Hazzard. One of his heirs was a son Arthur Hazzard. This Arthur Hazzard also had sons John and David and daughters Nancy Gordon and Sarah Brerton. The evidence supports the conclusion that the son Arthur was the Revolutionary soldier since the pension file indicates he was living in Ohio in 1818. No evidence has been found for the burial of Arthur Hazzard.<sup>10</sup>

### **John Jackson, Peery's Company**

There were 2 John Jacksons from Delaware who served in the Revolutionary War. The first John Jackson was a private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting in 1778 and serving until 1781. This John Jackson received a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War, and his declaration in support of his application for a pension refers only to service in Hall's Regiment from 1778 to 1782. Since the pension amount was based in part of length of service, it would have been in his interest to claim additional service in Peery's Company if he had served in that company. His declaration also mentions that he lived near Dover in Kent County DE. His file records that he died in 1823. In the Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware, there are 2 John Jacksons: one in the Murderkill Hundred near Dover, and the other in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred where the Perry's Company was based in Lewes DE. The evidence supports the conclusion that the John Jackson who served in Peery's Company was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. The only probate record found for John Jackson in Sussex County is dated 1791. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>11</sup>

### **Wrixam Lewis, Private, Latimer's Company, 1776**

Wrixam Lewis served in Latimer's Independent Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1776. He inherited a house and land from his father Wrixam Lewes in 1732. Wrixam Lewes was identified as a shipwright in a 1763 deed when he sold land in "Rehoboth Hundred". Wrixam Lewis, shipwright purchased 4 acres of land on Lewes Creek in 1765. He also purchased land in the "Rehoboth Hundred"

3 miles from the Town of Lewes in 1769. Wrixam Lewis's wife was named Sarah, and they had 2 daughters named Susanna and Hester. The will of Wrixam Lewis was dated December 9, 1777 and the estate was probated September 4, 1788. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>12</sup>

#### **Gilbert Marriner, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1781**

Gilbert Marriner served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on March 12, 1781. Gilbert Marriner sold land in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1768. This land, on the northwest side of Kings Road, was in the right of his wife Elizabeth Kollock. Gilbert and Elizabeth had 2 known sons: Gilbert, born 1770 and Simon, died 1811. Gilbert Marriner had half of pew number 5 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in 1771. The will of Gilbert Marriner was dated October 14, 1783 and his estate was probated on May 16, 1795. In his will he identifies himself as a "Soldier in Delaware Regiment of Foot". The executor of his estate was his uncle John Russel of Lewes, and his heirs were his cousins Joseph Russel, William Russel, and Anna Hoseman. No information on his burial has been found.<sup>13</sup>

#### **Peter Marsh, Patriotic Service**

Peter Marsh was paid by the Council of Safety of Sussex County for carting and storage of cargo in March 1776. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Peter March died July 19, 1815 and is buried in the Marsh Family Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach DE.<sup>14</sup>

#### **Thomas Marsh, Patriotic Service**

Thomas Marsh was appointed Standard Bearer for the Battalions of Sussex on September 16, 1775. He lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Thomas Marsh died March 3, 1821 is buried in the Marsh Family Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach DE.<sup>15</sup>

### **Robert Massey, Haslet's Regiment**

Robert Massey served in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He was present at muster at the barracks at Dover DE on April 12, 1776. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for Robert Massey.<sup>16</sup>

### **Rhoads Shankland, Patriotic Service and DE Militia**

Rhoads Shankland served in 1780-1782 as the Captain of the Lewes Company of the Eastern Battalion Commanded by Colonel David Hall. Among his duties was to escort 51 prisoners landed at Lewes by Continental frigates in November 1781. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790 and 1800. He died October 12, 1816. There is a monument to Rhoads Shankland and his wife in the Old Methodist Church Cemetery in Lewes.<sup>17</sup>

### **William Stockly, Peery's Company**

William Stockly served in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. His estate was probated October 17, 1795. No information regarding his burial has been found.<sup>18</sup>

### **John Westley, Lieutenant, Peery's Company**

John Westley served as a Lieutenant in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. His estate was probated in 1780. His wife was identified in this record as the late Rebecca Westley. In the Reconstructed 1790 Census, the estate of John Westley is listed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. No information on his burial has been found.<sup>19</sup>

### **John Wolfe, Patriotic Service**



John Wolfe is listed as receiving payment from the State of Delaware for services related to the militia. John Wolfe was identified as a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in a 1789 deed buying land on White's Island in Lewes Creek. John Woolf was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The estate of John Wolfe was probated on March 10, 1817. His wife was identified in this record as the late Lydia Wolfe. John Wolfe is buried in the St. Peters Episcopal Churchyard in Lewes DE.<sup>20</sup>

#### **Thomas Wright, Private, Peery's Company**

Thomas Wright served as Private in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. He enlisted May 4, 1777 and was present at muster on June 2, 1777. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for Thomas Wright.<sup>21</sup>

#### **Lewes Town Residents**

##### **William Arnell, Private, Peery's Company, 1777**

William Arnell served as a Private in Peery's Company in 1777. He is identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1789 deed purchasing land in the town. His name is rendered as William Arnold in some records, including his service records, but legal documents bearing his name use the surname Arnell/Arnel or Arnall. He sold 27 acres of land on Gill's near Lewes in conjunction with his wife Naomi who had inherited the land from her late father William Gill. William Arnell is identified as a house carpenter in the earlier deed and a carpenter in the later deed. He received a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War. The will of William Arnel of the Town of Lewes was dated November 25, 1842 and the estate was probated April 18, 1849. No record has been found for his burial.<sup>22</sup>

##### **Ichabod Beebe, Peery's Company, 1777**

Ichabod Beebe served in Captain Peery's Company in Lewes in 1777. He lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1800. He sold land in Lewes as a resident of the town in 1805. He was a resident of Sussex County in 1810. No further information has been found for Ichabod Beebe, and his burial place is unknown.<sup>23</sup>

#### **Whittington Clifton, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1778 - 80**

Whittington Clifton served as a Private in Hall's Regiment from 1778 to 1780. he was present at muster at the camp at Middlebrook in Somerset County NJ on May 5, 1779. He was present at muster at Christiana Bridge DE on May 2, 1780. He was present at Muster in September 1790 in Hillsborough NC. Whittington Clifton as identified as a resident of the town of Lewes in a deed for purchase of a lot on the northwest side of South Street in the town on October 24, 1788. He was identified as a cordwainer in this deed. His estate was probated on April 9, 1823. The executor was Whittington Clifton. No information has been found for his burial.<sup>24</sup>

#### **Simon Edwards, Private, Latimer's Company, 1776**

Simon Edwards served as a private in Latimer's Company in Lewes Delaware in 1776. His name appears on a muster roll for the company dated April 29, 1776. Simon Edwards was identified as a pilot in a deed purchasing 5 acres of land in the Town of Lewes in 1780. He lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790, as did Simon Edwards Jr. Simon Edwards appears in a 1810 Sussex County census record in a household including 1 male age 45 and older. Simon Edwards also appears in an 1820 census record in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. The oldest male is age 26 – 44, indicating this may have been the Simon Edwards Jr. in the 1790 record. A man named Simon Edwards died in Philadelphia in 1828; however his age of 52 would indicate a birth year of 1776, so this was clearly not the same

Simon Edwards who served in the Revolutionary War in 1776. No information has been found for the death or burial of Simon Edwards who lived in Sussex County DE.<sup>25</sup>

### **Henry Fisher, Major, Sussex Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> DE Militia, 1775-1778, Patriotic Service**

Henry Fisher was appointed Major of the Sussex Battalion on September 16, 1775. His name appears on a list of the officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Delaware Militia with a commission date of August 31, 1778. He reported to the Continental Congress on movements of British ships in the Delaware Bay in 1776 and 1777. Henry Fisher purchased a house and lot in the Town of Lewes in 1772. He was identified as a pilot and a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1783 deed. The estate of Colonel Henry Fisher was probated April 1, 1802. The administrator was Margaret Fisher. No record of his burial has been found.<sup>26</sup>

### **David Hall, Colonel, Haslet's Regiment and Halls' Regiment, 1776-1783**

David Hall served as a Captain in Haslet's Regiment in 1776, and as a Colonel in Hall's Regiment in 1777 to 1782. He was wounded at the Battle of Germantown in 1777. David Hall, Esq. was identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1780 deed selling 16 acres of land about 2 miles from Lewes. David Hall served as governor of the State of Delaware from 1802 - 1805. He died September 18, 1817 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery.<sup>27</sup>

### **Joseph Hall, Patriotic Service**

Joseph Hall served as Surgeon for the Sussex County Battalion commanded by Colonel David Hall in 1775. He resided in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. He was identified in a 1789 deed as a resident of the Town of Lewes. He died September 15, 1796 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery.<sup>28</sup>

### **Joshua Hall, Patriotic Service**

Joshua Hall was paid by the State of Delaware on May 9, 1781 for “. . . 3 days work Piloting fats [sic] up the Broadkill after corn, 5/0 pr day & 1 night storm bringing them Down the old creek 7/6 . . . “. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. Joshua Hall died in 1832 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery.<sup>29</sup>

### **David Johnson, Patriotic Service**

David Johnson was paid £5 on December 26, 1777 for 5 yards of undressed cloth from Clowes Mill. The cloth mill of John Clowes was located in the Broadkill Hundred. David Johnson married Leah Maull, widow in the Broadkill Hundred on January 14, 1789. Rev. Matthew Wilson of the Lewes Presbyterian Church married the couple. In 1798, David Johnson, ship carpenter and his wife Leah purchased land in Pilottown (Lewes) from Abraham Wiltbank. The household of David Johnson lived in Lewes in 1800 and 1820. David Johnson married second Maria Funnel in 1820. The estate of David Johnson was probated July 20, 1824. The administrator was Maria Johnson. No evidence has been found for his burial.<sup>30</sup>

### **Hercules Kollock, Patriotic Service**

Hercules Kollock provided quartering for a recruiting party in Lewes DE in 1782. He had half of pew number 5 in St. Peter's Church in Lewes in 1770. He was taxed in 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.<sup>31</sup>

### **John Learmonth, Lieutenant, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

John Learmonth served as a Lieutenant in Haslet's Regiment in 1776, enlisting on January 16, 1776. He was present at muster in the barracks at Lewes on April 11, 1776. He was present and fit for

duty on October 4, 1776. He was identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1792 deed. His wife was identified as Hannah in this deed, and his profession was identified as pilot. John Learmonth married Hannah Turner in Lewes DE in 1792. The estate of John Learmonth, Captain of Lewestown was probated September 17, 1802. The executors of his estate were Hannah Learmonth, his wife and Joseph Turner, his brother in law. No evidence of his burial has been found.<sup>32</sup>

#### **Noble Lewes, Private, Peery's Company, 1776**

Noble Lewis served as a Private in Peery's Company in 1776 in Lewes DE. Noble Lewis and his wife Elizabeth, residents of the Town of Lewes, sold 12 acres of land in Lewes in 1773. Noble Lewis lived in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for Noble Lewis.<sup>33</sup>

#### **Aaron Marshall, Private, Peery's Company, 1778-9**

Aaron Marshall served as a private in Captain Peery's Independent Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1778-9. Aaron Marshall's wife was named Elizabeth and they had a son named Aaron. He lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1800 and 1820. Aaron Marshall purchased two lots fronting on Ship Carpenters Street in 1782. He is identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes and his occupation is given as cordwainer in this deed. Aaron Marshall died July 18, 1839 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Lewes DE.<sup>34</sup>

#### **Jacob Moore, Colonel, Sussex Battalion, 1775**

There were 2 men named Jacob Moore from Delaware who served in the American Revolution. One was from New Castle County. This Jacob Moore was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in The Delaware Militia, appointed September 24, 1787. He died in 1795 and is buried in Newark, New Castle County DE. Jacob Moore of New Castle is a patriot ancestor in the DAR Ancestor Search database, recognized for his

service in the Delaware Militia and for taking an oath of allegiance in 1778. No mention of the Sussex County appointments is found in this database.

Jacob Moore served as a Colonel in the Sussex Battalion, appointed September 16, 1775. Other officers appointed at the same time included David Hall of Lewes, John Conwell of Broadkill Hundred, John Dagworthy of Dagsboro Hundred, Simon Kollock of Lewes, etc. All of these officers were residents of Sussex County. Jacob Moore was also appointed to the council of Safety for Sussex County on January 8, 1776 along with many of the same Sussex County men who served as officers of the Sussex Battalion. Jacob Moore, Esq. Attorney at Law was identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1780 deed. The estate of Jacob Moore of Lewes Town was probated on April 26, 1784. His executor was his wife Hester Moore.<sup>35</sup>

#### **Henry Neill, Colonel, 2nd Delaware Regiment of Militia, 1780-3**

Henry Neill served as a Colonel in 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment of Militia in the period 1780 to 1783. Henry Neill was identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1785 deed. Col. Henry Neill died November 3, 1803 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery.<sup>36</sup>

#### **William Orr, Private, Peery's Company, 1777**

William Orr served as a Private in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE, appearing at muster on June 2, 1777. William Orr is identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in an 1815 deed conveying lands formerly of John Orr of the Town of Lewes. The estate of William Orr was probated March 12, 1834. The administrator was Elizabeth Orr. No information on his burial has been found.<sup>37</sup>

#### **William Parker, Peery's Company, 1777**

William Parker served in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. William Anderson Parker purchased land "on the south side of Lewes" in 1787. William A. Parker is listed as a resident of

the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790; the only William Parker found in the State of Delaware in 1790. The other men with the surname Parker in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790 were Anderson, George, estate of Peter, and William A. Parker. The estate of Anderson Parker, probated in Sussex County in 1760, lists sons Anderson and Peter, and grandsons John, William, and Thomas. This indicates most of the families with the surname Parker living in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790 were related. No further information has been found for William Parker.<sup>38</sup>

### **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 recommend for appointment to oversee military expenses for the Sussex County Militia on October 20, 1777. John Rodney died November 23, 1792 and is buried in the St. Peter's Episcopal Churchyard in Lewes DE.<sup>39</sup>

### **John Rowland, Private, Hazen's Regiment, 1777**

John Rowland served as a Private in Colonel Hazen's Regiment in 1777. He enlisted in May 1777 and was reported to have been taken prisoner on August 22, 1777. purchased land on Pagans Creek in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1783. This land adjoined land of Peter Fretwell Wright, a resident of Lewes. Pagans Creek is now known as Canary Creek. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1800. He was enumerated near Thomas Rowland on the census schedule. The oldest male in this household was age 26 – 44. He later moved to Pickaway County Ohio where he died in 1850.<sup>40</sup>

### **Thomas Rowland, Private, Haslet's Regiment**

Thomas Rowland served as a private in Haslet's Regiment, enlisting on January 16, 1776, and being present at muster at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778 and 1779. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790.

Thomas Rowland Sr. is identified as a resident of the Pilottown in the Town of Lewes in a 1796 deed selling land there. Thomas Rowland Jr. was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1800. The oldest male in this household was age 45 and older.<sup>41</sup>

#### **Jonathan Smith, Private, Latimer's Company, 1776**

Jonathan Smith served as a private in Latimer's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1776. His wife was named Hester. Jonathan Smith died in 1788. In his probate record, he was identified as a pilot. Two of the witnesses to his will – Caleb Rodney and Elizabeth Saunders, were residents of Lewes. The co-executors of his estate were his wife Hester Smith and William West, who was identified as a pilot in deed records. Jonathan Smith died prior to May 1788. The fact that Jonathan Smith is identified in his probate record as a pilot, an occupation common in the Town of Lewes, and that 2 of the witnesses to his will were residents of Lewes, and that one of his executors was William West pilot of Lewes, provides support for the conclusion that Jonathan Smith was a resident of Lewes. No information on the burial of Jonathan Smith has been found.<sup>42</sup>

#### **Prettyman Stockly, Private, Peery's Company, 1777**

Prettyman Stockly served as a Private in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE in 1777. He enlisted May 7 and was present at muster in Lewes on June 2. Prettyman Stockly purchased land on Shankland Island in Lewes Creek in 1778. His estate was probated in 1790. The administrator was Ann Stockly. No information on his burial has been found.<sup>43</sup>

#### **William Thompson, Private, Latimer's Company, 1776**

William Thompson served as a Private in Latimer's company in 1776. He enlisted on April 20, 1776. There were 2 men named William Thompson in Sussex County in 1790. One William Thompson lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. There was also a father and son named William Thompson



living in Dagsborough Hundred in 1790. These two men were the son and grandson of James Thompson and were named in James Thompson's will, probated in Sussex County DE, dated November 4, 1789. James Thompson was also listed as a resident of Dagsborough Hundred in 1790.

What evidence can be found to determine which William Thompson served in the Revolutionary War? The William Thompson who lived in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred purchased land in the Town of Lewes in 1798. The estate of a William Thompson had a probate date of April 22, 1812. The estate was administered by James Thompson, who was also a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. The witnesses were Henman Rhoads and Robert West. Robert West was a merchant residing in the Town of Lewes and Henman Rhoads was a farmer residing in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. The evidence indicates that this William Thompson was the man who served in Latimer's Company.

William Thompson Jr. and William Thompson Sr. are both found in a Revolutionary War Service Record as serving the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Militia based in New Castle County. This record indicates that both William Sr. and William Jr. were absent from a muster on August 3, 1778. This is likely the father and son William Thompsons from the Dagsboro Hundred. William Thompson Sr.'s will was probated in Sussex County DE on November 27, 1807. This will names a son William Thompson as an heir, indicating that this is the father-son William Thompsons of Dagsboro Hundred. The scant information found for William Sr.'s and William Jr.'s service indicates their service may not have been honorable, although it is fairly common for soldiers to be listed as absent or even listed as deserters and later to be reported to have returned to their units. The evidence found supports the conclusion that the William Thompson who served in Latimer's Company in 1776 was a resident of Lewes Town.<sup>44</sup>

**Marnix Virden, Corporal, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Marnix Virden served as a Corporal in Haslet's Regiment. He enlisted in January 16, 1776 and was present at muster at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. Marnix Virden and Marnix Virden Jr. were taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778. Marnix Virden was taxed in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1779. Marnix Virden was also taxed in the Broadkill Hundred in 1779. In 1780, Marnix Virden was taxed in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkill Hundreds. Marnix Virden married Hannah Reynolds in Lewes DE on January 25, 1781. In the 1790 Reconstructed Census, the name Marnix Virden appears in both Broadkill and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds. Marnix Virden purchased 100 acres of land, part of a larger parcel known as Tower Hill in the 'Lewes Hundred' in 1784. Marnix Virden appears in the 1800 census of Broadkill Hundred.

Two probate records were found for Marnix Virden. The first had a probate date of April 15, 1796. This record identifies Marnix Virden as being a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred. The executors were his wife Lydia and his brother William. His heirs included 3 daughters and 7 granddaughters. The second probate record for Marnix Virden has a probate date of February 11, 1803 and the administer was Mary Virden, likely his wife. Based on the evidence, a reasonable hypothesis is that the Marnix Virden who died in Lewes and Rehoboth in 1796 was the father of the Marnix Virden who lived in Broadkill Hundred in 1800. Which one was the Revolutionary War soldier cannot be definitively determined from the evidence, but the earliest evidence of residence – the 1778 tax record - indicates that Marnix Virden was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred shortly after his service in the war in 1776.<sup>45</sup>

### **William West, Sergeant, Latimer's Company and Peery's Company, 1776-7**

William West was a Sergeant in Latimer's Company, enlisting April 15, 1776. He also served in Peery's Company, which was stationed in Lewes in 1776-7. William West purchased a lot at the

intersection of Mulberry and Second Streets in the Town of Lewes in 1767. He is identified as a Pilot in this deed. William West was a parishioner of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in 1789. He was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in the period 1790 – 1810. He died in 1813 and is buried in the St. Peter's Episcopal Churchyard in Lewes.<sup>46</sup>

#### **Richard Westley, Private, Latimer's Company, 1776**

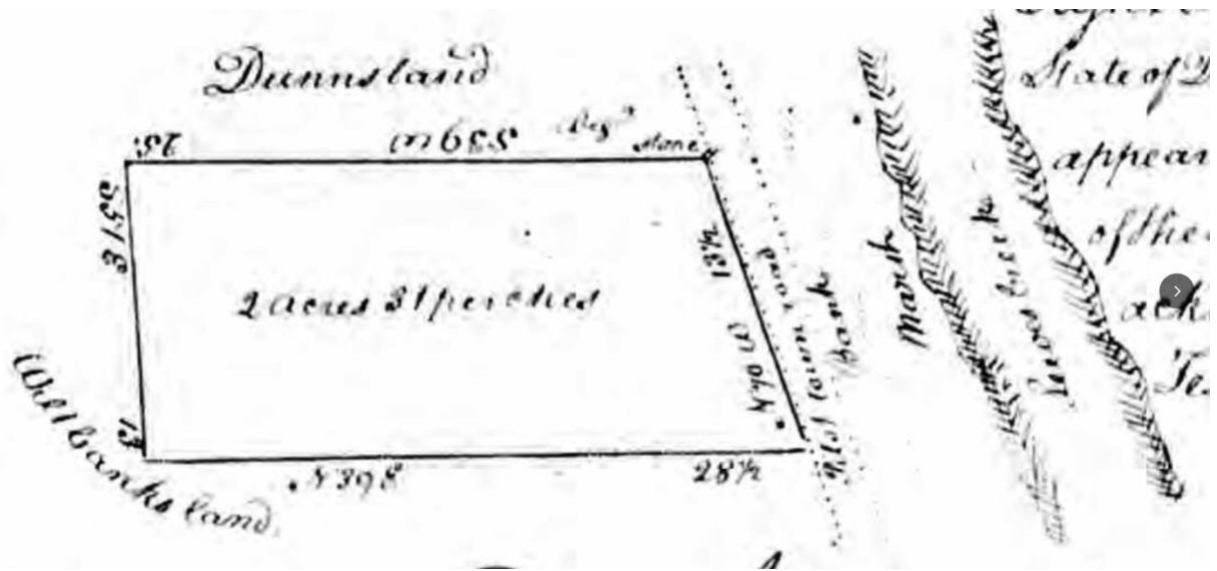
Richard Westley served as a private in Latimer's Company, enlisting on April 13, 1776. Richard Westley purchased land fronting on Ship Carpenters in the Town of Lewes in 1768. He was a Pilot. Richard Westley's wife was named Ann. Richard Westley died in 1784. No information has been found of his burial.<sup>47</sup>

#### **Matthew Wilson, Patriotic Service**

Matthew Wilson was paid by the State of Delaware for attendance and medicine for Elias Mason, clothier on May 8, 1782. Matthew Wilson was identified as a resident of the Town of Lewes in a 1785 deed. Rev. Matthew Wilson died March 31, 1790 and is buried in the Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery. He was pastor of the Lewes Presbyterian Church for 50 years.<sup>48</sup>

#### **Abraham Wiltbank, Lieutenant, Latimer's Company, 1776**

Abraham Wiltbank served as a Lieutenant in Latimer's Company, enlisting on March 22, 1776. Abraham Wiltbank's wife was named Catherine Kollack. Abraham and Catherine Wiltbank received a mortgage in 1786 on 80 acres land along Lewes Creek "with houses, buildings, and improvements". In a 1790 deed, Abraham Wiltbank is identified as a resident of Sussex County and as a Pilot. This deed conveyed 2 acres and 31 perches of land on Pilottown Road to Ship Carpenter David Johnson. A map image of this property contained in the land records is shown below:



In 1800, Abraham Wiltbank was a resident of the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in a household containing 1 male age 45 and older and one female age 16 – 25. No further evidence has been found for Abraham Wiltbank. No burial information for him has been found.<sup>49</sup>

#### **George Wiltbank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Patterson's Flying Camp, 1776**

George Wiltbank Served as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Patterson's Flying Camp Regiment in 1776. He married Elizabeth Thompson in 1789. He was a resident of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1790. No further information has been found for George Wiltbank.<sup>50</sup>

#### **John Wiltbank, Patriotic Service**

John Wiltbank paid the Supply Tax in the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in 1778. John Wiltbank died July 12, 1792 and is buried in the Wiltbank Cemetery in Lewes DE.<sup>51</sup>

#### **Peter F. Wright, Patriotic Service**

Peter F. Wright was reimbursed for £40 of expenses for supplying the Delaware Regiment stationed at Lewestown on April 9, 1776 and he was also reimbursed for £66 of expenses on May 13,

1776. The will of Peter Fretwell Wright was dated March 7, 1791 and the estate was probated April 9,

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