

Culpeper Minute Men Honored at Obelisk

17 June 2006

Axton Whitecotton served in the rank of Private in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk. He served in both the 6th and 10th Continental Line and attained the rank of Ensign. He served in the battle at the Guilford Court House. He was born in Stafford County on 3 Feb 1742, being the son of George Whitecotton. He was placed on a pension roll on 2 Jan 1833 in Henry County, VA at age 92 and is thus assumed to have died and to be buried there.

Daniel Wealey served in the rank of Private in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk.

James Withers served in the rank of Sergeant in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk. In 1776 and 1777, he served as an Ensign in Colonel George Gibson's 1st VA Regiment and in 1779, he served as a Lieutenant in Colonel Gibson's Regiment and later was promoted to Captain in Aug 1781. He was born on 22 Sep 1757, son of James and Jemina(____) Withers and died on 16 Oct 1836, probably in Rappahannock County, VA as he was placed on a pension roll there on 2 Mar 1833. His widow's name was Susanna Hord, whom he had married in Aug 1780. In his last years he was a Baptist minister.

William Withers was the son of Keen (Kern) Withers. He served in the rank of Private in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk.

William C. Withers was the son of Thomas Withers. He served in the rank of Private in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk. In 1781, he was a Private in Captain John Ball's Company of the Fauquier Militia. He was born in 20 Feb 1754 in Stafford County and died in 9 Oct 1809 in Meade County, KY. He married Mary____ in Fauquier County in Jan 1780. He is buried in the Boone Cemetery in Hardin County, KY.

William Withers was the son of John Withers. He served in the rank of Sergeant in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County. He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk. In Nov 1777, he was recommended for rank of 2nd Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Bronough's Company, Fauquier Militia. The pension Roll of 1835 in Fauquier County indicates he served as an Ensign in the South Carolina Line. He died after 15 May 1828, probably in Fauquier County as his pension benefits were relinquished at that time

William Ramblin Withers served in the rank of Private in Captain William Pickett's Company from Fauquier County He was with the Battalion at Williamsburg, in the march to Suffolk, participated in the battle at Long Bridge and in the occupation at Norfolk. His affidavit indicates he assisted in the burial of Private Fordice who was killed in the battle. In 1776, he was a Sergeant in Grayson's Additional Continental Regiment. In 1779, he was a Lieutenant in Colonel Crawford's Regiment at Fort Pitt. In 1781, he was a Lieutenant in Colonel Charles Pinckney's 1st SC Regiment. He was High Sherriff in Fauquier County and Captain of the Militia there. He was born in 1758, in Fauquier County, son of Thomas and Jennet (____) Withers and there died on 24 Aug 1834.