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SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND PATRIOTS IN
AMERICA'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE -
APRIL 1775 TO DECEMBER 1783.

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Being across the Chesapeake Bay on the Eastern Shore, Northampton County was somewhat isolated from the mainstream of Revolutionary activity. Nevertheless, there were a good number of persons in the county who helped achieve American Independence by furnishing services - military, patriotic, or civil. This list has been compiled from data abstracted from:

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Those men serving on the Brig "Northampton" have been included since the vessel seems to have been manned primarily in the county. The Brig "Safeguard" and the galleys "Diligence" and "Accomack" were used in the defense of the Eastern Shore and it would be well to check those rosters in any search for a patriot thought to be from Northampton County. It would be essential also in such a search, because of the proximity of the two counties, to examine a similar list of soldiers and sailors from Accomack County compiled by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, NSDAR.

It is obvious that a list of this type is never complete, although as many sources as possible have been consulted. When more names can be verified, they will be added in supplements. It is hoped that this compilation will honor the memory of the Patriots of the American Revolution and will be a useful tool for those who work to preserve the ideals for which these individuals fought.

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ames, Shadrock	Colonel	Militia; Patriot
Avery, Isaac	Colonel	Militia
Bassit, John	Seaman	Navy
Beach, Benjamin	Master's Mate	Navy
Bell, Robert	Soldier	Army
Belote, Esme	Soldier	Army
Bentall, Harrison		Patriot
Bird, Levin	Pilot	Navy
Bishop, John	Ensign	Army
Blair, John	Major	Militia
Bloxom, John		Patriot
Bonnewell, Thomas	Sailing Master	Navy
Bonnewell (Bonwell) Wm.	Seaman	Navy
Bowdoin, Grace		Patriot
Bowdoin, John	Lieutenant	Militia
Bowdoin, Presson		Civil
Brickhouse, George		Patriot
Brieson, Andrew	Seaman	Navy
Brown, William	Midshipman	Navy
Bryon, Anne		Patriot
Bryant, Henry	Seaman	Navy; Patriot
Bullock, Thomas		Patriot
Burton, John	Lieutenant	Army; Patriot
Cannon, Luke	Midshipman	Navy
Carr, Samuel	Captain	Marines
Carter, James	Private	Militia
Cary, Obed	Lieutenant	Army
Chance, Jacob	Soldier	Militia
Chandler, Thomas	Pilot	Navy
Chowning, William	Surgeon's Mate	Navy
Christian, Michael, Jr.	Ensign	Militia; Patriot
Christian, William	Lieutenant	Navy
Cobb, William		Patriot
Cooke, William	Seaman	Navy
Corner, Michael		Navy
Costin, Francis	Captain	Militia
Cunningham, Michael	Seaman	Navy
Cutler, William	Seaman	Navy
Dalby, Branson		Patriot
Darby, John	Lieutenant Colonel	Militia; Patriot
Darby, Nathaniel	Lieutenant	Army
Davenport, William	Captain	Army
Davis, Edmund	Soldier	Army
Davis, Rev. Thomas	Chaplain	
Dennis, William	Soldier	Army
Dickinson (Dickerson) Peter	Lieutenant	Militia
Dillon, Thomas	Soldier	Army
Dixon, John	Soldier	Militia; Patriot
Dixon, Ralph	Captain	Militia; Patriot
Doggit, Clement		Navy
Donnovan, Matthew	Major	Army

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Downing, Arthur, Jun'r	Captain	Army
Downing, Wm.	Ensign	Army
Downs, Thos.		Patriot
Dowty, John		Patriot
Dunlop, Francis Franklin	Chaplain	Army
Dunton, Benjamin	Lieutenant	Militia
Dunton, Rickards	Major	Militia
Dunton, Senior	Lieutenant	Army
Dunton, Severn	Seaman	Navy
Elliott, George	Captain	Navy
Elliott, John	Ensign	Army
Elliott, Richard	Seaman	Navy
Evans, John		Patriot
Evans, Thomas	Ensign	Militia
Eyre, Margaret		Patriot
Fisher, Caleb	Captain	Militia
Fisher, John	Ensign	Army
Fisher, Thomas, Sr.	Major	Militia
Fisher, Thomas, Jr.	Lieutenant	Militia
Fisher, Wm.	Ensign	Army
Fitzhugh, John	Seaman	Navy
Fletcher, Isma	Soldier	Militia
Floyd, William	Captain	Militia; Patriot
Fulwell, Dr.		Patriot
Garrison, Stephen		Patriot
Gibb, Wm.	Lieutenant	Army
Gibbons, Thomas	Seaman	Navy
Glanville, Edmond	Captain	Militia
Goffigon, Laban	Seaman	Navy
Goffigon, Nathaniel		Patriot
Goffigon, Peter	Pilot	Navy
Griffith, Peter	Soldier	Army
Grigg (Griggs), John	Seaman	Navy
Grodon (Grotten), Charles	Seaman	Navy
Groton, John	Soldier	Army
Guy, Henry		Patriot
Guy, Henry, Jr.	Captain	Militia
Haggoman, John	Ensign	Army
Hall, Daniel Raales	Captain	Army
Harmanson, John	Colonel	Militia
Harmanson, John S.		Patriot
Harmanson, Wm.		Patriot
Harrison, Thomas	Ensign	Militia
Heath, Ebon	Soldier	Army
Heath, Luke	Lieutenant	Militia
Heath, William	Soldier	Army
Hewlett, Wm.	Seaman	Navy
Holt, Stuart	Pilot	Navy; Patriot
Howell, John	Lieutenant	Army
Ironmonger, George	Seaman	Navy

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
James, Michael	Lieutenant	Navy
James, P. H.	Seaman	Navy
Jarvis, Thomas	Seaman	Navy
Jarvis, Wm.		Patriot
Johnson, Isaac	Ensign	Militia
Johnson, Isaiah	Seaman	Navy
Johnson, Obadiah	Seaman	Navy
Johnson, Obedience E., Sr.	Lieutenant	Militia
Johnson, Obedience E., Jr.	Captain	Militia
Johnson, Samuel		Patriot
Jones, David	Ensign	Militia
Jones, Lewis, Sr.	2nd Lieutenant	Navy
Jones, Robin	Seaman	Navy
Kelly, Peter	Soldier	Army
Kendall, Bowdoin	Captain	Militia; Patriot
Kendall, Custis	Captain	Army
Kendall, John		Patriot
Kendall, John, Jr.	Major	Militia; Patriot
Kendall, Wm.		Patriot
Livingston, Julius	Surgeon	Navy
McCready, Ezekiel	Lieutenant	Army
McCroskey, Samuel Smith	Ch. Northampton Co. Committee	Civil
Macklin, Edward	Seaman	Navy
Malone, Terry	Seaman	Navy
Mapp, John	Colonel	Militia; Patriot
Mapp, John, Jr.	Ensign	Army
Mathews, George	Lt. Colonel	Army
Matthews, Jonathon	Ensign	Army
Merry, John	Seaman	Navy
Metcalf (Midcalf) Gordon	Quartermaster	Navy
Metcalf (Midcalf) Walter	Seaman	Navy
Milby, Salathiel	Corporal	Army
Mitchell, Joseph	Seaman	Navy
Moor, Jacob		Patriot
Moor, Milborn	Soldier	Army
Newhouse, Anthony	Seaman	Navy
Nott, William	Captain	Militia
Nottingham, Jacob		Patriot
Nottingham, Richard	Captain	Militia
Nottingham, Severn		Patriot
Nottingham, Thomas, Jr.	Lieutenant	Militia
Nottingham, Thomas, Sen'r		Patriot
Nottingham, Wm.	Captain	Militia
Parramore, Thomas	Captain	Army
Parsons, John		Patriot
Parsons, Thomas	Captain	Militia; Patriot

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Pettitt, Isaiah	Soldier	Army
Peyton, John	Soldier	Army
Pitts, Hezekiah	Captain	Navy
Pitts, Major	Sergeant	Army
Pitts, William	Corporal	Army
Pope, Thomas	Seaman	Navy
Powell, George		Patriot
Powell, Seth		Patriot
Reynolds, John	Surgeon	Navy
Richardson, William	Seaman	Navy
Rippon, Thomas	Soldier	Army
Roberts, Anne		Patriot
Roberts Edmund	Ensign	Army
Robins, Elizabeth		Patriot
Robins, John	Lieutenant	Army; Patriot
Robins, John	Colonel	Militia
Robins, Joshua		Patriot
Rogers, Melvin	Seaman	Navy
Rogers, Solomon	Soldier	Army
Rose, Clement	Seaman	Navy
Rose, Elijah	Seaman	Navy
Rose, William	Seaman	Navy
Russey, John		Patriot
Salisbury, Thomas	Soldier	Army
Sampson, Stephen	Lieutenant	Army; Patriot
Satchell, Sarah		Patriot
Satchell, Wm.		Patriot
Savage, Cabel	Soldier	Army
Savage, George	Lieutenant	Militia
Savage, John		Patriot
Savage, John, Jr.		Patriot
Savage, Littleton		Patriot
Savage, Nathaniel	Lieutenant (Lt. of Cavalry)	Militia
Savage, Richard	Soldier	Militia
Scarburgh, John	Ensign	Army
Scott, Henry	Sergeant	Army
Scott, John		Navy
Scott, Thomas		Patriot
Scott, Zorobabel		Patriot
Short, John	Seaman	Navy
Simpkins, Wm.		Patriot
Smaw, John	Sergeant	Army; Patriot
Smith, Cabel	Lieutenant	Militia; Patriot
Smith, Cobb	Lieutenant	Army

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Snead, Smith	Captain	Army
Snead, Thomas	Major	Army
Southall, Thomas	Soldier	Army
Spady, Thomas		Patriot
Speakman, Harry	Soldier	Army
Speakman, Henry	Soldier	Army
Sprunes, Joshua	Musician	Army
Sterling, Isaac	Soldier	Army
Stevenson, Nath.		Patriot
Stith, Drury	Lieutenant	Militia; Civil
Stith, Griffin	Ch. Northampton Co. Committee	Civil
Stoakley, Eyre		Patriot
Stott, Jonathon	Captain	Militia
Stott, William	Lieutenant	Navy
Stratton, Benj.		Patriot
Stratton, Henry	Lieutenant	Navy
Stratton, John, Jr.	Captain	Militia; Patriot
Stratton, John, Sen'r		Patriot
Street, Richard	Lieutenant	Militia
Stringer, Hillary	Captain	Militia; Patriot
Stringer, John		Patriot
Stringer, Tillney		Patriot
Tankard, John	Surgeon	Army
Taylor, James		Patriot
Teackle, Arthur	Lieutenant	Army
Teackle, Severn	Captain	Army
Thomas, Harrions	Captain	Militia
Thomas, John	Captain	Army
Tompkins, Mrs. Ann		Patriot
Townsend, Thomas	Seaman	Navy
Travis, Edward		Patriot
Trower, Robert	Lieutenant	Militia; Patriot
Trower, William	Lieutenant	Militia
Turlington, Charles	Soldier	Army
Turner, John		Patriot
Turpin, John	Midshipman	Navy
Waltham, Wm.	Captain	Army
Warren, Benjamin	Lieutenant	Militia
Warren, Joseph, Sr.	Soldier	Army
Warren, Peter		Patriot
Warrington, Stephen	Quartermaster	Navy
Waterfield, Elias	Lieutenant	Militia
Waterfield, John	Soldier	Army
Waterfield, Meshac	Soldier	Militia
Waterfield, William	Captain	Militia
Webb, Foster, Jr.	Paymaster and Muster Master	Navy

NAME	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE
White, Hannah		Patriot
White, Holloway	Soldier	Army
White, John	Seaman	Navy
White, Joseph		Patriot
White, William	Lieutenant	Militia; Patriot
Widgeon, John		Patriot
Wilkins, Benj.		Patriot
Wilkins, Henry	Captain	Militia
Wilkins, John	Colonel	Militia
Wilkins, John (B.S)		Patriot
Wilkins, John (Ock.)		Patriot
Wilkins, John (O.P.)		Patriot
Wilkins, Nathaniel	Lieutenant	Army
Wilkins, Wm.		Patriot
Williams, Edward	Soldier	Militia
Williams, John		Patriot
Willis, Josias		Patriot
Wilson, Littleton		Patriot
Wortham, Miles	Seaman	Navy
Wright, Wescott		