

WHITLOCK WOMEN PATRIOTS

Virginia Lee Johnston send in an extract from a document with a different twist. It looked at women's contribution to the American Revolutionary War. The extract was from *Women Patriots of the American Revolution: a biographical dictionary* by Charles E. Claghorn, 1991 (R2161).

There are four Whitlocks listed:

WHITLOCK, ANN, Hanover County, Virginia. The wife of John Whitlock, she is credited with public service (Virginia Revolutionary War Public Service Claims, 3:208,210)

This is Ann Logan who married John Whitlock Oct.6,1754 St.James Northam, Goochland, Virginia. Ann was born about 1735 and died about 1790. She was the daughter of Alex & Hannah Logan. Her husband John was the son of ?? & Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock. John Whitlock died in 1774 and Ann appears in the tax returns for St.Paul's Parish, Hanover Co. from 1782 to 1790 in 1791 the taxes are paid from the estate of Ann Whitlock.

WHITLOCK, ANNA, Henrico County, Virginia. Credited with public service (Virginia Revolutionary War Public Service Claims, 3:109,111)

We assume this is Hannah Gathright who married Nathaniel Whitlock. She is called Anne in her brother Benjamin Gathright's will. Ann is listed in the Virginia Tax Payers 1782-87 for Henrico Co. She is also listed living in a rooming house in 1783. Ann also shows on the 1820 census for Henrico Co.

WHITLOCK, ELIZABETH, Halifax County, Virginia. Recognized for public service (Virginia Revolutionary War Public Service Claims, 2:297,299)

This is Elizabeth Dupree who married Thomas Whitlock Jun.10,1748 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Dupree and is mentioned in his will of May 10,1784 as the wife of Thomas Whitlock. This is a little unusual as Thomas Whitlock died in 1780 and Elizabeth married May 1, 1784 (nine days before the date of her father's will) as her second husband, Daniel Malone. It is estimated that Elizabeth died about 1789.

WHITLOCK, SARAH, Caroline County, Virginia. Credited with public service (Virginia Revolutionary War Public Service Claims, 1:271)

Sarah Whitlock appears as a taxpayer on a list of Caroline County tax payers 1782-87. It is assumed she was likely the widow of Achilles Whitlock who died about 1778.

I have not seen copies of any of the original documents from the Virginia Revolutionary War Public Service Claims files but they are shown as microfilm. It one of these women is your

ancestor it may be interesting to try to obtain copies of the original claim to see if they list additional information. Our thanks to Virginia Lee Johnston for this item.