

# JOHN WHITLOCK, 3<sup>RD</sup> VIRGINIA REGIMENT

Norman R. Peters, Historical Researcher from Washington, D.C. with Children of the American Revolution (CAR) emailed the Whitlock Family Association to ask about John Whitlock who shows being a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment and fought during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Peters is trying to verify an application that traces descent from the John Whitlock who married Christian Beasley. The question is "are these two John Whitlocks one and the same?"

Mr. Peters sent us copies of John Whitlock's Revolutionary War file and unfortunately it does not tell us much. John Whitlock shows on the Company Pay Roll for Capt. Robert Powell's Co., in the 3d Virginia Reg't of Foot commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall for:

February 1777 (one month 6/23 Dollars),  
April 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars),  
May 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars, £ 2),  
June 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars),  
July 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars),  
August 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars),  
September 1777 (6 2/3 Dollars),  
October 1-31, 1777 (6 2/3 Dollars £2),  
November 1777 (October 31-December 1) (6 2/3 Dollars £2)  
December 1777 (one month 6 2/3 Dollars).

John Whitlock is on the Muster Roll for this Regiment for:

June 1777 roll dated August 4, 1777,  
July 1777 roll dated Aug. 4, 1777,  
August 1777 roll dated September 2, 1777 (on ?t Guard),  
September 1777 roll dated Oct. 14, 1777 (absent Wounded at Bethlehem),  
October 1777 roll dated Nov. 4, 1777 (Absent Wounded at Bethlehem),  
November 1777, roll dated December 22, 1777 (he was absent On furlough).

He shows on the Company Muster Roll for Captain Robert Powell's Co. of the 3d Virginia Regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. William Heth for:

December 1777 on roll dated Jan 8, 1778 for 2 years and was On furlough,  
January 1778 roll dated February 3, 1778 2 years, On furlough,  
February 1778 roll dated Valley Forge March 7, 1778 Dischd February 14th

He shows on the Company Pay Roll for Captain Robert Powell's Co. of the 3d Virginia Regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. William Heth for:

January 1778 From 1 Jan to 1 Feb, one month, 6 2/3 Dollars £2

John Whitlock also shows on the Pay Roll of Capt Holman Rice's Compy of Foot in the Regt of Guards Commd by Fras. Taylor, Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Apl & Terminating the 31<sup>st</sup> May (Inconclusive), 1779 for:

Roll dated June 7, 1779 Commt of pay April 1 two months 6 2/3, £4

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These records therefore show John Whitlock served as a Revolutionary War soldier from at least February 1777 to about April 1779. They also indicate that he was wounded at Bethlehem. The fact there are no pension records for John Whitlock appears to indicate neither he or any possible spouse likely lived long enough to qualify for a Revolutionary War pension. This fits for the John Whitlock who married Christian Beasley as he died in January 1807, age 46. It is unknown when Christian Beasley or John's second wife Tabitha Whatley died. The family moved to Georgia and shows in the Columbia Co. records in 1794 and the Oglethorpe Co., records in 1797. This John Whitlock shows on our WHITLOCK33 chart

Our thanks for Norman Peters for these records and hopefully one day we will be able to determine if we have the correct John Whitlock who served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment.

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