



GRIGSBYS and the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A number of Grigsbys are known to have served in the American Revolution. Soldiers who served in the Continental Troops are listed in the National Archives. For soldiers who served in state troops or state home guard, records may be found in the respective state archives. Beginning with this issue I'll feature a Grigsby of the Revolutionary War each time. We'll start with those found in the records of the National Archives.

James Grigsby , Virginia 10th Regiment 1777-1778:

James enlisted on January 1, 1777, for 3 years. He appeared on the Muster Rolls of Capt. Stevens company for May 1777 through January 1778 as a private and was paid the amount of 6 2/3 dollars per month according to the pay rolls for 28 May 1777 through January 1778. James is listed as sick and in Virginia for May through August 1777 and as "deceast" on the Muster Roll for January 1778. He does not appear on the Muster Roll or Pay Roll for February 1778.

From *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787* by E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, we learn that the 10th Virginia Regiment of Foot was commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens from November 12, 1776 to January 31, 1778, when he resigned. The 4th Company was captained by Richard Stevens beginning November 25, 1775, and was raised in Orange County. The 10th Virginia Regiment was part of the Virginia Continental Infantry. The regiment marched north in the spring of 1777 and after reaching the main army in June was placed in General George Weedon's Brigade. The regiment was at the Battle of Brandywine, wintered at Valley Forge and served through the remainder of the campaigns in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.