

Private John Davie

(War of 1812 Veteran Candidate for St. Paul's Episcopal Church Recognition)

St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 195⁽¹⁾

[DIED SEPTEMBER --- 1817
AGED --- YEARS]
JOHN DAVIE
(A NATIVE OF ENGLAND) BUT
FOR MANY YEARS A RESPECTABLE [RESPECTED]
GROCER OF THIS BOROUGH

A parent kind, a husband dear,
Was he who lies interred here.

Subject Name: John Davie^(2,3,4,5) [Disambiguation: "John Davey"⁽⁵⁾]

Subject Date of Birth: Ukn

Subject Place of Birth: England ("A native of..."⁽²⁾)

Subject Date of Death: Thursday evening, September 4, 1817⁽³⁾

Subject Place of Death: Norfolk Borough^(2,3)

Subject Cause of Death: Ukn

Subject Burial: Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 195. (From Brick Wall to Cove Street Gate, S.E.)

"American Beacon," Friday, September 5, 1817: "John Davie"

DIED—Last evening, Mr. JOHN DAVIE, Grocer, of this Borough. — His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late dwelling on Broad-Water-Street, to which his friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Subject Date of Marriage: Ukn

Spouse Name: Margaret, "...widow of John Davie..."⁽⁶⁾

Spouse Date of Birth: Ukn

Spouse Date of Death: Ukn

Spouse Place of Death: Ukn

Spouse Cause of Death: Ukn

Spouse Burial: Ukn

American Beacon, March 9, 1819

On Sunday evening, by the Reverend M. Paxton, Mr. DAVID GOURLAY, to Mrs. MARGARET DAVIE, widow of John Davie, deceased, formerly grocer of this Borough.

¹ *St. Paul's Inscriptions*, C. W. Tazewell, Tazewell Papers, Library of Virginia Accession No. 24194, No. 11: (Inscription dissimilarities noted in italics and brackets.)

² Tombstone Inscription No. 195.

³ Obituary of "John Davie," *American Beacon*, Sept. 5, 1817.

⁴ *Compiled Military Service Records for the Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

⁵ 1810 U.S. Census for "Norfolk Borough," Pg. 894. (Appended, Pg 3 below.)

⁶ Marriage Announcement, "Margaret Davie, widow of John Davie, formerly a Grocer in Norfolk," *American Beacon*, March 9, 1819.

Subject War of 1812 Service:

Stuart Lee Butler's "A Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812" (See below, pg. 152.)

Selected War of 1812 Compiled Military Service Records⁽³⁾ (Appended at bottom.)

Notes: A native of England, John Davie was for many years a grocer in the Borough of Norfolk. He served in the War of 1812 from August 21 to October 25, 1814 as a Private in Captain Miles King's "Norfolk Light Artillery," attached to Lt. Col. William Lindsay's Corps of Artillery. By October 25 of that year, he was sick in his quarters. He died on September 4, 1817. His widow, Margaret, married David Gourlay in 1819.

Disposition: Approved. Plaque recommendation: "PRIVATE JOHN DAVIE"

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NORFOLK BOROUGH (54th Regiment)	
BRIGADE: 9 DIVISION: 4 Regimental command: Lt. Col. William Sharp - June 3, 1803 Maj. Thomas Newton - June 4, 1803 Maj. James Maurcie - October 19, 1809	
<i>The city's militia units served in the Norfolk vicinity during the war. A number of Norfolk borough units absorbed other militia units arriving from other counties. For these units, see the units under each county's listings.</i>	
COMPANIES:	
Capt. Peter Ferguson June 22-July 13, 1813	
Capt. Thomas McCandlish Troop of Cavalry March 6-September 20, 1813 August 20-October 20, 1814 [Detachment of Cavalry - 1813]	
Ens. George Kelly August 21-October 25, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]	
Capt. Miles King Artillery "Norfolk Light Artillery" August 21-October 25, 1814 <i>Attached to corps commanded by Col. William Lindsay at Fort Barbour.</i>	
Capt. Arthur Lee February 24-August 14, 1813 [3rd V.M. - Boykin] August 20-October 24, 1814 [8th V.M. - Magnien]	
Capt. James R. Nimmo June 22-July 13, 1813 October 8, 1813-April 28, 1814 [5th V.M. - Mason & Preston] August 21-October 24, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]	
Capt. George Ott Flying Artillery March 4-September 8, 1813 [6th V.M. Artillery - Reade] <i>Attached to 2nd V.M. - Sharp, March 4-31, 1813.</i>	

D | Capt. King's Company, | **Va.** **Militia.**
Artillery.

John Davie

PA, { Captain Miles King's Company of
Art'y Militia, attached to the Corps
of Art'y commanded by Lt. Col.
William Lindsay.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for *Ent'd Service to Oct 25*, 1814 .

Roll dated
Norfolk *Oct 25*, 1814 .

Commencement of service, *Aug 21*, 1814 .

To what time engaged, *Oct 25*, 1814 .

Present or absent, *absent*

Remarks: *Sick in Quarters*

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(569) Copyist.

D | Capt. King's Company, | **Va.** **Militia.**
Artillery.

John Davie

PA, { Captain Miles King's Com
Virginia Militia Artille
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Pay Roll

for *Aug 21 to Oct 25*, 1814 .

Roll dated *Oct 25*, 1814 .

Commencement of service or of this settlement, } *Aug 21*, 1814 .

Expiration of service or of this settlement, } *Oct 25*, 1814 .

Term of service charged, *2* months, *5* days.

Pay per month, *8* dollars, _____ cents.

Amount of pay, *17* dollars, *29* cents.

Remarks: *Sick in Quarters*

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