

Lieutenant William Hungerford

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

St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 274

FROM THE NORFOLK HERALD
APRIL 1814

Died on the 9th inst., Lieutenant William Hungerford, of Leedstown, Westmoreland County, in the 20th year of his age. This young man's parents died when he was very young; but uncle (Gen. John Pratt Hungerford) supplied their places, with that fondness and love which nature designed all relations should have toward each other. The Lieut, to whose lot this tour of duty fell, refused to come; when this gallant young man stepped forward and volunteered his services, and at the head of his little band, zealous in his Country's cause, came to Norfolk, where, after six days illness, during which his magnanimous soul towered above the weakness of nature, did not by any idle comments foretell the ending of mortality. For when pale death sat upon his countenance, and his last breath stood quivering on his lips, he stretched forth his feeble hand to his friend; his faltering tongue murmured, 'I am off.' he expired! His manners were mild and affable; his friendship was warm; his character was unblemished; he escaped the calumny of the world."

Record and Pension Office, War Department, (April 10, 1901) reports Lieut. William Hungerford as having died, April 8th, 1814. Lieut. William Hungerford was the fourth and youngest son of Lieut. Thomas Hungerford of the 3rd Va. Regt. (Continental Line) and Anne Washington, his wife -- born 1795 -- died April 8th, 1814, in the twentieth year of his age, is buried in St. Paul's Church-yard, Norfolk, Virginia. Letters, etc. in our possession confirm all that is said of him in the obituary, which I have copied verbatim et literatim. ----M. E. H.

Subject Name: William Hungerford^(1,2,3) [Disambiguation: NA]

Subject Date of Birth: 1795⁽¹⁾

Subject Place of Birth: Possibly "Leeds Town," Westmoreland County,⁽²⁾ Virginia

Subject Date of Death: Friday, April 7, 1814,⁴ Saturday, April 8, 1814⁽¹⁾ or Sunday, April 9, 1814^(1,2)

Subject Place of Death: Norfolk

¹ Tombstone Inscription No. 274.

² Obituary, *Norfolk Herald*, April 15, 1814.

³ *Compiled Military Service Records for the Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

⁴ Stuart Lee Butler's "A Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812," p 212.

Subject Cause of Death: "Illness of 6 days."^(1,2)

Subject Burial: St. Paul's Churchyard, Inscription No. 274. (Just behind Tower.)

"Norfolk Herald," Friday, April 15, 1814: "William Hungerford"

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Subject Date of Marriage: Ukn

Spouse Name: Spouse Date of Birth: Ukn

Spouse Date of Death: Ukn

Spouse Place of Death: Ukn

Spouse Cause of Death: Ukn

Spouse Burial: Ukn

Subject War of 1812 Service:

Stuart Lee Butler's "A Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812" (See below, pg. 212.)

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

Notes: William Hungerford was born about 1795. He was orphaned while young and raised by his uncle, General John Pratt Hungerford. In 1813 William served from July 23rd through August 2nd as a Lieutenant in Captain Richard Monroe's Company of the 1st Battalion, 111th Regiment of the Virginia Militia from Westmoreland County, Virginia. Lieutenant Hungerford served a second tour of duty in Captain Andrew Baker's Company of Light Infantry, attached to the 4th Regiment of Virginia Militia (Lt. Cols. McDowell, Koontz, and Chilton). The tour of duty commenced Jan. 7, 1814. On April 8, 1814 William Hungerford died in service. The estate was administered by Henry Hungerford of Westmoreland County.

Disposition: Approved. Plaque recommendation: "LIEUTENANT WILLIAM HUNGERFORD"

Capt. Henry W. Wills (Isle of Wight)

3rd Virginia Regiment, also known as Major Dempsey Veale's Battalion

Maj. Dempsey Veale (Norfolk)

March 8 - April 26, 1813.

At Fort Nelson.

COMPANIES:

Capt. William S. Butt (Norfolk)

Capt. John Hodge (Norfolk)

Capt. James Insell (Norfolk)

4th Virginia Regiment

April 1, 1813 - February 22, 1815

Lt. Col. Henry Beatty (Frederick) April - October 1813

Lt. Col. James McDowell (Rockbridge) October 1813 - January 1814

Lt. Col. Thomas Chilton (Fauquier) January - April 1814

Lt. Col. John Koontz (Rockingham)- April 1814

→ Lt. Col. Elisha Boyd (Berkeley) April - August 1814

Lt. Col. George Huston (Rockingham) August - September 1814

Lt. Col. Thomas H. Wooding (Pittsylvania) September 1814 -- March 1815

This regiment was formed under authority of General Orders issued by the Adjutant General on March 24 1813, and continued as a unit until February 1815 under six successive regimental commanders. General Orders issued by the 5th Military District on May 5, 1813, organized the regiment at Portsmouth. The unit later was removed to Norfolk. Later, units were stationed at Fort Norfolk in March 1814 and at the Peach Orchard in the rear of Fort Norfolk in June 1814.

Detached from Captain Omohundro's company and under the command of Major Nelson at Curryman in November 1813.

Capt. James Cox Riflemen

April 7-22, July 15-26, August 3-5, 1813; July 18-September 25, 1814

At Ragged Point in July 1813 and at camp near Fredericksburg in 1814. The unit was discharged at Fredericksburg.

Capt. James Daniel

July 24-September 25, 1814

At camp near Fredericksburg.

Capt. Allen S. Dozier

October 30-November 17, 1813; July 18-21, 1814, December 19, 1814-January 8, 1815.

The company was consolidated with Captain Wright's Company on July 21, 1814. The unit was under the command of Colonel Gayle at Cox's House near Yeocomico Church.

Capt. Henry Hungerford Light Infantry

April 7-22, July 15-August 2, 1813; July 18-25, 1814

At Mattox Creek in 1813; at Fredericksburg in 1814.

Lt. William Hungerford

January 7-27, 1814 [4th V.M. - McDowell, Koontz, Chilton]

Under command of Capt. Andrew Baker (63rd Regiment). January 19-April 7, 1814. Lieutenant Hungerford died April 7, 1814.

Capt. George Glassock Troop of Cavalry

July 21-September 25, 1814

At camp near Fredericksburg, September 20, 1814. Scouting between the White House and Alexandria and as a part of the vidette guards under Major Turberville, July 21-September 24, 1814.

Sgt. William Johnson Guard

August 21-September 14, 1813

At Nomini Ferry.

111 (Parker's.) Va. Militia.

Wm. Hungerford
Lt. { Capt. Henry Hungerford's Co. of Light Infantry, 1 Batt'n, 111 Reg't Virginia Militia. (WAR OF 1812.)

Company Pay Roll
for July 15, 1813, and discharged Aug 2, 1813.

Roll dated Not stated, 1813
Pay per month, 30 dollars, cents.
months, 11 days.

Amount of pay, dollars, cents.
Remarks:

(672) Colony Copyist.

111 (Parker's.) Va. Militia.

Wm. Hungerford
Appears with the rank of Lt. on a Muster Roll

of a Company of Light Infantry commanded by Capt. Henry Hungerford, 1 Batt'n, 111 Reg't Virginia Militia, Westmoreland, (WAR OF 1812.)
for July 15 to Aug 2, 1813.

Roll dated Not stated, 1813
Commencement of service, July 23, 1813.
Expiration of service, Aug 2, 1813.

Present or absent, Not stated
Remarks:

(609c) Colony Copyist.

111 (Parker's.) Va. Militia.

Wm. Hungerford
Lieut. { Capt. Richard Monroe's Company, 1 Batt'n, 111 Reg't Virginia Militia. (WAR OF 1812.)

Company Pay Roll
for July 15 to 25, 1813.
Roll dated Not stated, 1813

Pay per month, 30 dollars, cents.
months, 8 days.
Amount of pay, 8 dollars, 00 cents.

Remarks:

(672) Colony Copyist.

1860

To *William H. H. H. H. H.* in the
4th Regiment of *Virginia Militia* DR.

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
For his Pay from the <i>7th</i> of <i>January</i> to the <i>27th</i> of <i>January</i> 1814 Months and <i>twenty one</i> Days, at <i>20</i> Dollars per Month,	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>
Pay of Servant from the <i>7th</i> of <i>January</i> to the <i>27th</i> of <i>January</i> 1814 Months and <i>twenty one</i> Days, at <i>8</i> Dollars per Month,	<i>8</i>	<i>60</i>
For his Subsistence per diem <i>per month</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>60</i>
Dolls.	<i>37</i>	<i>20</i>

I Certify on honor, that the foregoing account is accurate and just, and that I have not received compensation from the United States for any part of the time as above charged; that I have actually employed and re-imbursed the number of *Walters* charged, not of the army, and that I did not during the term so charged, keep or employ as *Walters* or *Servants*, *Soldiers* from the Line of the Army.—Signed duplicates herof.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

I Certify, that the calculations and additions of this account, have been by me examined, and that the Sum of *thirty nine* Dollars and *twenty* Cents, appear to be due thereon.—Signed duplicates herof.

E. B. Cook Pay Master

Received of *E. B. Cook Pay Master* for *4th Reg.* this *18th* day of *March* 1814, the Sum of *thirty nine* Dollars and *twenty* Cents, being in full for the pay of myself and servant up to *27th* of *January* 1814, and in full of my *sub*subsistence up to *27th* of *January* 1814.—Signed duplicates herof.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
PAY,	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>
SUBSISTENCE,	<i>17</i>	<i>60</i>
	<i>37</i>	<i>20</i>

4
[Lt. Col. McDowell,
Lt. Col. Connor,
Lt. Col. Chilton.]

Va.
Militia.

John Hungerford
Lieut., { Capt. Andrew Baker's Company
of Infantry of the Line, 4 Reg't
Virginia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Company Pay Roll

Appears on
for *Jan. 19 to April 7, 1814.*
Roll dated *April 7, 1814.*
Commencement of service
or of this settlement, *Jan. 28, 1814.*
Expiration of service or
of this settlement, *April 7, 1814.*
Term of service charged, *2* months, *10* days.
Pay per month, *30* dollars, *00* cents.
Amount of pay, *30* dollars, *00* cents.
Remarks: *See his a/c.*

(872) *Murd* Copyist

4
[Lt. Col. McDowell,
Lt. Col. Connor,
Lt. Col. Chilton.]

Va.
Militia.

John Hungerford
Lieut., { Capt. Andrew Baker's Company
of Infantry attached to 4 Reg't
Virginia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Company Muster Roll

Appears on
for *April 7 to 11, 1814.*
Roll dated *Camp Creek, Richmond*
April 11, 1814.
Date of appointment or
enlistment, *Jan. 7, 1814.*
To what time engaged or
enlisted, *April 11, 1814.*
Mileage, *100* x
Present or absent, *Present.*
Remarks and alterations since last muster:
Died 8 April 1814

(869) *Murd* Copyist

4
[Lt. Col. McDowell,
Lt. Col. Connor,
Lt. Col. Chilton.]

Va.
Militia.

William Hungerford
Appears with the rank of *Lieut.* on a
Muster Roll

(WAR OF 1812.)

Muster Roll

of a Detachment of Infantry under command of
Lieut. William Hungerford, from the 111 Reg't
in Westmoreland county, now attached to
4 Regiment Virginia Militia,
for *Jan. 7 to 27, 1814.*
Roll dated *Camp in rear of Fort*
Myrtle, Jan. 27, 1814.
Date of appointment or
enlistment, *Jan. 7, 1814.*
To what time engaged or
enlisted, *Jan. 27, 1814.*
Present or absent, *Present.*
Remarks and alterations since last muster:

(868) *Murd* Copyist

4
[Lt. Col. McDowell,
Lt. Col. Connor,
Lt. Col. Chilton.]

Va.
Militia.

John Hungerford
Lt., { Capt. Andrew Baker's Con
of Infantry attached to 4
Virginia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Company Muster Roll

Appears on
for *Jan. 15 to 27, 1814.*
Roll dated *Camp Creek, Richmond*
April 7, 1814.
Date of appointment or
enlistment, *Jan. 7, 1814.*
To what time engaged or
enlisted, *April 12, 1814.*
Mileage,
Present or absent, *Absent.*
Remarks and alterations since last muster:
Sick impriate Jan 27, 1814.
Pay due pass Jan 27, 1814.

(867) *Murd* Copyist

in by these presents that I Henry Hungerford
of the county of Westmoreland (Virginia), administrator
of William Hungerford dec'd, do by these presents
nominate and appoint John P. Hungerford now
of the city of Washington my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name to receive all
the pay due from the United States to the said
William Hungerford for his services as Lieutenant
in a requisition of Militia call, &c from the said
county of Westmoreland, and all such sums what
soever as may have been ^{due} to the said William in
his life time, or become due to me as his adm^r
from the United States. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this
15th day of October 1814. —

Signed ~~and~~ I acknowledge
in the presence of —

Henry Hungerford
[Signature]

Robert Sandford
Wm. W. Jones
[Signature]
[Signature]

Westmoreland county to wit.
At a court held for the said coun-
ty on the 23^d day of May, 1814, ad-
ministrations on the estate of William
Hungerford dec'd was granted to Hen-
ry Hungerford: whereupon, with John
P. Hungerford his security, he entered into and acknowledges bond
in the penalty of \$2500, conditioned as the law requires, and
took the necessary oaths. Teste,
Joseph Fox, C. C.