

Ensign William F. Hunter

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

St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 32

JAMES HUNTER
DIED MARCH, 1821 --- AGED 59
ANN HUNTER
DIED SEPT. 1822 --- AGED 32
WM. F. HUNTER
DIED MARCH, 1824 --- AGED 33
ERECTED
1843
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Subject Name: W^m. F. Hunter^(1,2) [Disambiguation: "Ens. William F. Hunter,"⁽²⁾ "Lieutenant William F. Hunter"⁽²⁾]

Subject Date of Birth: ca. 1791⁽¹⁾

Subject Place of Birth: Ukn

Subject Date of Death: March, 1824⁽¹⁾

Subject Place of Death: Ukn

Subject Cause of Death: Ukn

Subject Burial: Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 32. (Triangle by Vestry Room.)

"The Norfolk & Portsmouth Herald," Monday, March 15, 1824, "Henrietta Louisa Hunter"

DIED—Yesterday morning, Mrs. SARAH
W. COOKE, Consort of Giles B. Cooke,
Esq. of this Borough, in the 26th year of
her age.
Departed this life, yesterday at 3 o'clock,
of a pulmonary affection of 12 months dura-
tion, Mrs. HENRIETTA LOUISA HUN-
TER, relict of the late Mr. William F. Hun-
ter, of this Borough, aged 35 years.

Subject Date of Marriage: Ukn

Spouse Name: Henrietta Louisa Hunter⁽³⁾

Spouse Date of Birth: ca. 1789⁽³⁾

Spouse Date of Death: 3:00 pm, Sunday, March 14, 1824, "aged 35 years."⁽³⁾

Spouse Place of Death: Norfolk, Virginia⁽³⁾

Spouse Cause of Death: "...a pulmonary affection of 12 months duration..."⁽³⁾

Spouse Burial: Ukn

¹ Tombstone Inscription No. 32.

² *Compiled Military Service Records for the Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

³ Obituary, *Norfolk & Portsmouth Herald*, March 15, 1824. (NB "Sarah [Willoughby] Cooke" is Inscription No. 144 in the St. Paul's Altar Guild book, pg. 90.)

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: : William F. Hunter was born about 1791. He served from June 22 to July 16, 1813 in Capt. Peter Ferguson's Company, 54th (Sharp's) Virginia Militia with the rank of ensign. Hunter died in March of 1824. His wife, Henrietta Louisa Hunter, died on March 23, 1824.

Disposition: Approved. Plaque recommendation: "ENSIGN WILLIAM F. HUNTER"

152	Butler * Virginia Militia Units
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>	

United States,

To Ensign *Wm F Hunter* in the
54th Regiment of Virginia Militia DR.

For his Pay from the 22nd day of June 1813 to the
16 July 1813 — ~~Months~~ 25 Days, at
20⁷ Dollars per Month,

DOLLARS.	CENTS.
16	32

Pay of Servant from the 22nd June 1813 to the
16 July 1813 — ~~Months~~ 25 Days, at
8 Dollars per Month,

DOLLARS.	CENTS.
6	52

For his Subsistence, per account herewith,
Doll.

DOLLARS.	CENTS.
13	80
36	64

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 kept in service the number of Waiters charged, not of the army—and that I did not during the term so charged; keep or employ as Waiters or Servants, Soldiers from the Line of the Army.—Signed duplicates hereof.

William F Hunter Ensign

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

Sam^r Turner S. P. M.

Received of *Sam^r Turner S. P. M.* this 16th day of *July* 1813 the Sum of *thirty six* Dollars and *thirty four* Cents, being in full of the pay of myself and servant up to 1813, and in full of my subsistence up to 1813.—Signed duplicates hereof.

William F Hunter Ensign

	DOLS.	CENTS.	
PAY,	22	32	36.64
SUBSISTENCE,	13	80	
	36	64	

Subsistence Account of Ensign *Wm. A. Hunter* of the 5th Regt. of Virginia Militia

COMMENCEMENT.	EXPIRATION.	No. of Days.	No. of Rations per Day.	Total No. of Rations.	Post or Place where Due.	Price of Rations.		REMARKS.
						Cents.	Dols. Cents	
June 24 th 1813	July 16 th 1813	23	2	46	Stafford	20	9 20	
<i>Ditto</i>	Aug 23 rd	1	1	23	do	20	4.60	

\$ 13.80