

**Private Charles Tyler**  
(War of 1812 Veteran Candidate for St. Paul's Episcopal Church Recognition)  
**St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 203<sup>(1)</sup>**

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
CHARLES TYLER  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> [1], 1821  
IN THE 49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE  
  
A tender husband and indulgent parent.

**Subject Name:** Charles Tyler<sup>(1,2,3)</sup> [Disambiguation: "C. Alexander Tyler"<sup>(4)</sup> and "Private Charles Tyler"<sup>(2)</sup>]

**Subject Date of Birth:** ca. 1772

**Subject Place of Birth:** Ukn

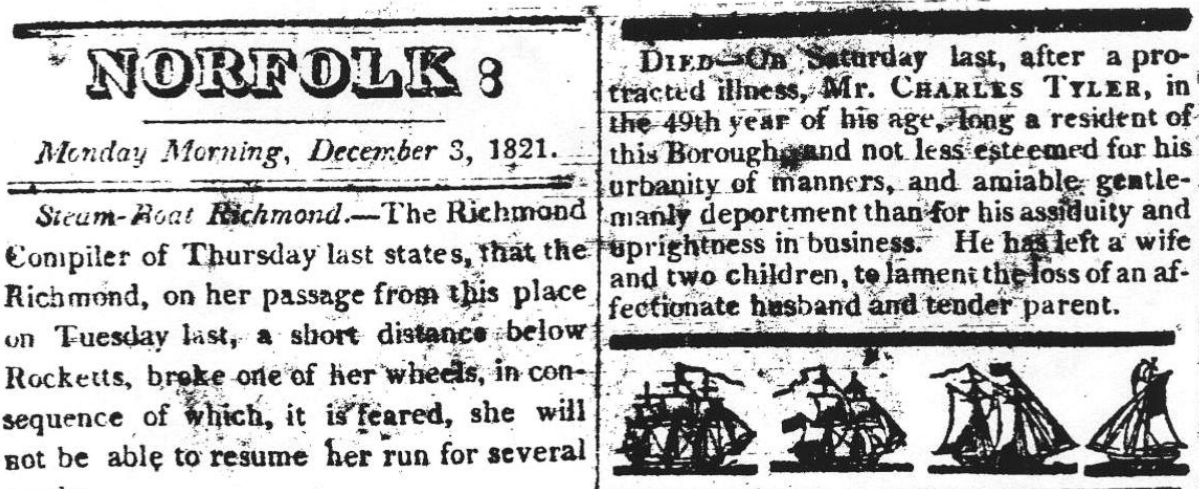
**Subject Date of Death:** Saturday, December 1, 1821<sup>(3,5)</sup>

**Subject Place of Death:** Norfolk

**Subject Cause of Death:** "...a protracted illness."<sup>(5)</sup>

**Subject Burial:** Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 203. (From Brick Wall to Cove St. Gate S. E.)

**"American Commercial Beacon," Monday, December 3, 1821: "Mr. Charles Tyler."**



**Subject Date of Marriage:** Ukn

**Spouse Name:** Ukn

**Spouse Date of Birth:** Ukn

**Spouse Date of Death:** Ukn

**Spouse Place of Death:** Ukn

<sup>1</sup> *St. Paul's Inscriptions*, C. W. Tazewell, Tazewell Papers, Library of Virginia Accession No. 24194, No. 37: (Inscription dissimilarities noted in italics and brackets.)

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

<sup>3</sup> Tombstone Inscription No. 203.

<sup>4</sup> Norfolk Directory 1806, <http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/history/1806dir/1806.html>: "Tyler, C. Alexander, accountant, 18 Bermuda Street."

<sup>5</sup> Obituary, *American Commercial Beacon*, Dec. 3, 1821.

**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, pgs 152-153.)*

**Selected War of 1812 Compiled Military Service Records & Misc. Documents, NARA<sup>(2)</sup>:** *(Appended at bottom.)*

**Notes:** Charles Tyler was born about 1772. He served in Capt. John West's Company, 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Sharp's) Virginia Militia from June 22 to July 16, 1813. He died December 1, 1821 after a protracted illness leaving a wife and two children. His obituary said he had long been a resident of Norfolk Borough.

**Disposition:** Approved. Plaque recommendation: "PRIVATE CHARLES TYLER"

**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

*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.*

**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

*Attached to corps commanded by Col. William Lindsay at Fort Barbour.*

**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 &amp; 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]

*Attached to 2nd V.M. - Sharp, March 4-31, 1813.*

September 9, 1813-January 31, 1814 [Battalion of Artillery, 1813-1814]

**Lt. William Seymour**

June 22-July 16, 1813

**Capt. John West**

June 22-July 16, 1813

August 16-October 24, 1814 [8th V.M. - Magnien]

**Capt. Julian Magagnos**

March 9-September 9, 1813 [2nd V.M. - Sharp]

October 7, 1813-March 10, 1814 [5th V.M. - Mason &amp; Preston]

August 21-October 24, 1814 [9th V.M. - Sharp]

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**54**  
(Sharp's.)

**Va.**  
**Militia.**

*Charles Tyler*

*Int*, { Captain John West's Company of  
Virginia Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

for *June 22 to July 16*, 1813.

Roll dated *July 16*, 1813.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, *June 22*, 1813.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, *July 16*, 1813.

Term of service charged, \_\_\_\_\_ months, *25* days.

Pay per month, \_\_\_\_\_ *8* dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ cents.

Amount of pay, \_\_\_\_\_ *6* dollars, *52* cents.

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(Sharp's.)

**Va.**  
**Militia.**

*Charles Tyler*

*Int*, { Capt. John West's Co. of Infantry  
54 Reg't Virginia Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *June 22 to July 13*, 1813.

Roll dated *Norfolk*  
*July 13*, 1813.

Commencement of service, *June 22*, 1813.

Expiration of service, *July 16*, 1813.

Present or absent, *present*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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