**JOINT GRAVE MARKING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 19, 2013**

At three pm, October 19, 2013 a joint grave marking ceremony is planned by the Virginia Society, Order of Founders & Patriots Of America and the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Ware Episcopal Church Cemetery in Gloucester County, Virginia.

To be honored will be a Virginia Founder, Richard Edwards, memorialized in the cemetery with a special granite grave marker indicating he is identified as a Virginia Founder having emigrated to Virginia within fifty years following the establishment of Jamestown in May of 1807

To be honored as well with War of 1812 Society grave markers will be Quartermaster John Dixon and Captain Catesby Jones.

The ceremony is open to the public and societies and groups desiring to present wreaths should contact Mike Lyman at [melyman@va.metrocast.net](mailto:melyman@va.metrocast.net) to be placed on the program for the event.

The cemetery is located one mile east of the business portion of the town of Gloucester on Route 3.

Identified by the society are thirteen War of 1812 veterans interred or memorialized in the cemetery as shown below.

RU=Rank/Unit GS=Gravestone SP=Spousal Information VI=Other Veteran Info P=Pension BLW=Bounty/Land Warrant PH=Photo SS=Service Source BS=Burial Source VMR= VA Military Regt LNR= Last Known Residence

**DABNEY,** Thomas Smith; b 04 Jan 1798, Bellevue; d 28 Feb 1885 **RU:** Private, 21st VMR, Capt John Pryor, Troop of Cavalry, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar on 06 Jun 1820 to Mary A Tyler, both of Williamsburg. Marriage notice in the *Richmond Examiner*, 23 Jun 1820, pg 3 and the *Richmond Compiler*, 13 Jun 1820 **VI:** Son of Benjamin & Sarah (Smith) Dabney , Father was Justice of Gloucester County Court ; was author of books about slaves and their care **P:** Applied **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** BD pg 527; B pg 83 **BS:** 31.

**COOKE,** Warner T.: b UNK, d after 1814 **RU:** Private, 87th VMR, December 1814, King William Co **GS:** footstone only **SP:** mar Ellen C Booth b 1777, d 15 Apr 1820, daug of Dr Mordecai & Eliza M (\_\_\_) Booth **VI:** no further information **P:** No **BLW:** No **PH:** No **SS:** A rec box 45, mfilm M602 **BS:** Church website burial list

**DIXON, John:** b1787, d 05 Sep 1830, Mount Pleasant, Gloucester Co **RU:** Quartermaster, 21st VMR Headquarters Staff Officer, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** marSally Throckmorton of Airville **VI:** son of John Dixon and Elizabeth Peyton; gravestone only moved from Mount Pleasant in 1948; served 13 months and 15 days **P:** No **BLW:** No **PH:** Yes **SS:** L pg 11 **BS:** 82 pg 75

**JONES,** Catesby; b 05 Mar 1788; d 18 Jul 1845 **RU:** Captain, 21st VMR, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar (1) Mary Brook, b 25 Oct 1796, d 09 Apr 1836; (2) on 24 Jan 1837 to Mary Anne Brook Pollard, b 03 Oct 1808. She mar (2) T Montague in 1855. She is buried at Newington Baptist Church near Gloucester C.H. **VI:** No further data **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** B pg 83 **BS:** 82 pg 50, 76.

**MANN,** Charles; b 10 May 1792; d 16 Jan 1878 **RU:** Private, 39th VMR, Capt Edwin Beasley, Petersburg **GS:** Y **SP:** mar Mary Jackson **VI:** 11th Rector of Ware Church 1837-1878. Memorial plaque hangs inside the church, an influential minister who left a great deal of historical research **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** L pg 128 **BS:** 31.

**PERRIN,** William K; b 22 Sep 1784; d 10 Dec 1855 **RU:** Captain, 21st VMR, Company Commander, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar Sarah T (-----), b 17 Dec 1795, d 08 Apr 1875 **VI:** No further data **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** B pg 83 **BS:** 31.

**ROY,** James H; b 1776; d 17 Mar 1825, Old Point Comfort **RU:** Private, 21st VMR, Capt Catesby Jones, Artillery, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar (1) Elizabeth Booth, daughter of George Booth and Mary Mason Wythe, d 19 Apr 1818 in her 41st year; (2) Martha (-----) **VI:** Attorney. Bodies moved from Toddsbury Cemetery in Gloucester County **P:** Spouse **BLW:** Yes **PH:** N **SS:** K pg 279; BD pg 1527; B pg 83; M pg 273 **BS:** 82 pg 88.

**SHARPLES,** Felix Thomas; b 1786, England; d date unk, Yeatman Plantation, Mathews Co **RU:** Corporal, 61st VMR, Lt T T Tabbs, Mathews Co **GS:** Y **SP:** No spouse information **VI:** Like his father James Sharples, he was a portrait artist. He was reportedly buried at Yeatman Plantation in unmarked grave. APVA in 1959 erected a memorial gravestone for him at Ware Episcopal church cemetery. Some mystery surrounds him, as written in "Notes and Queries" in the *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, Vol 59, No 2 (April 1951), p. 216-224. **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** L pg 754 **BS:** 82 pg 93.

**SMART,** William R.: b10 Jul 1784 Eng, d 10 Feb 1840 **RU:** Private, 99th VMR Capt John P Drumond, Artilley Co 4th Arty, Accomack Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar Louisa Gibbons, b1794, d 07 Jul 1828, daug of Robert Gibbons **VI:** son of William & Mary (\_\_); emigrated early in lifeapparently to Accomack County where he served;memorialized only with gravestone as buried in Smart cemetery in Gloucester county **P:** No **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** L pg 288 **BS:** Ware Church website burial list

**SMITH,** Phillip A; b 1788; d 01 Oct 1813 **RU:** Sergeant, 71st VMR, Lt John Bell, Volunteer Cavalry, Surry Co **GS:** Y **SP:** No spouse information **VI:** Died during the war. Stone moved from Toddsbury in 1924 thus memorialized only in cem **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** L pg 131 **BS:** 31.

**SMITH,** Thomas; b 05 Mar 1785; d 13 Apr 1841 **RU:** Ensign, 21st VMR, Capt Thomas Cary, Gloucester Co **GS:** Y **SP:** No spouse information **VI:** Eldest son of Rev Armistead & Martha Smith of Mathews Co. Stone moved from Toddsbury in 1924, thus memorialized only in cem **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** K pg 266 **BS:** 82 pg 79.

**TABB,** Thomas Todd; b 04 Dec 1782; d 20 Jun 1835 **RU:** Captain, 61st VMR (Gayle), Company Commander, Mathews Co **GS:** Y **SP:** mar (1) Lucy (-----), d 15 Nov 1821 at Toddsbury; (2) Eliza H (-----), d 04 Dec 1824 at Seaford, Mathews Co **VI:** Son of Philip & Mary Tabb. Stone moved from Toddsbury, Gloucester County in July 1924 **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** A rec 21 **BS:** 82 pg 78; 31.

**YEATMAN,** Thomas Robinson: b 05 Jan 1789 **RU:** Lieutenant. 61sy VMR, Capt Thomas Teagle, Mathews County **GS:** Y **SP:** mar Elizabeth Tabb Patterson b 20 Jun 1796, d 19 Oct 1868 **VI:** son of Thomas Muse & Mary Tomkins; memorialized in cem as stone only moved from Yeatman Plantation, Mathews County **P:** None **BLW:** No **PH:** N **SS:** K pg 304 **BS:** Ware church website burial list

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