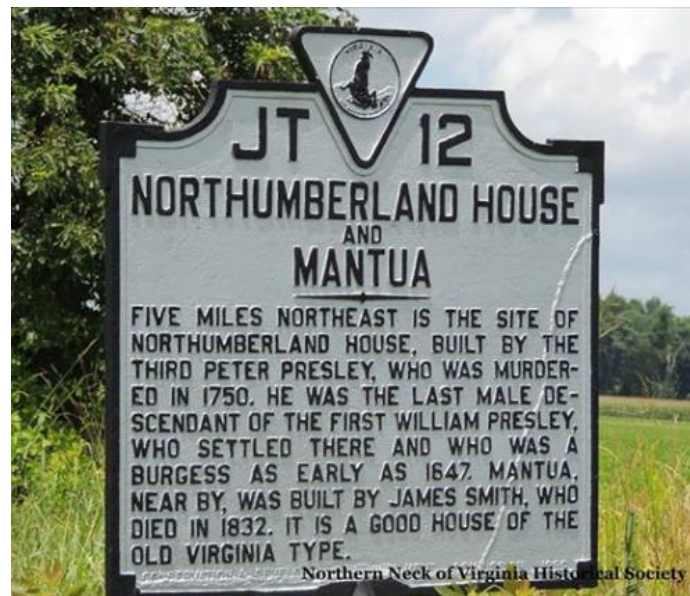


## VA War of 1812 Society Plans Two Veterans Day Grave Marking Ceremonies

The Society of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia has made preparations to unveil five War of 1812 society grave markers on Veterans Day, November 11 2019 to recognize and honor forgotten veterans of the war. Below is data regarding each veteran and the dates, times and places of the two ceremonies. They are all located in Lancaster County on the Northern Neck of Virginia. These ceremonies are open to the public and societies and organization are welcomed to present wreaths. Descendants of the veterans that attend will be recognized. It is desired that members of the society should attend if it is convenient. To appear on the programs they should contact Mike Lyman NLT Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at [melyman@va.metrocast.net](mailto:melyman@va.metrocast.net)

On November 11, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the Richard Henry Lee (RHL) chapter of the Virginia Society of Sons of the American Revolution (VASSAR) will conduct a grave marking ceremony on the property of the Northumberland House in Northumberland County, Virginia. This action will be a part of a dual grave marking with the Society of the War of 1812 who will be marking a separate grave in the same cemetery. The War of 1812 grave marking will be at the grave of Thomas Towles who was born in 1783 and died in 1822. Towles served as the paymaster for Northumberland County's 37<sup>th</sup> Militia Regiment. He was married to Margaret Moore. Margaret was the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James and Sarah Moore.

Directions to the cemetery are as follows: From Heathsville, take US 360 East to Claraville. Then go North on Walnut Point Road for 2.2 miles where the intersecting road on the right is Clarktown Road. Turn right onto Clarktown Road and go 1.3 miles until the large white sign announcing Northumberland House is on your right at the Clark Lane intersection. Turn right onto Clark lane and go 6/10's mile. The cemetery is on the right on a slight knoll. Please park along the drive and not in the farm field. The address of the house is 21 Clark Lane, Northumberland County, VA



On November 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 2:00 PM, the War of 1812 Society in VA will unveil War of 1812 grave markers at the gravesites of four War of 1812 veterans located in the cemetery of St Marys White Chapel Church. The veterans to be honored are:

James Randall Ball, was born 27 Oct 1790 and died 28 Nov 1836 at "Edgewood," in Lancaster County. He served as a surgeon in the 92nd Virginia Militia Regiment. He was married in Fauquier County on 27 Feb 1817 to Anna Eliza Blackwell, (24 Nov 1801- 27 Jul 1847), daughter of Gen. John Blackwell and Judith Lee Pierce of Fauquier County. He was the son of James Ball (1755-1825) and Frances Downman (1758-1821). After the war he was a doctor and he Inherited "Edgewood"

Joseph Addison Carter, was born in 1795 and died 26 Jan 1838. He served as a private in Captan Thomas Alexander's Company of Stafford County's 45<sup>th</sup> VA Militia Regiment. He was married in Lancaster County on 28 Oct 1817 to Elizabeth Chinn Nutt, who died in 1844, in Lancaster County. She was the daughter of William O Nutt and Elizabeth Chinn. He was the son of Joseph Carter & Sarah Chilton.

James S Ewell, was born 17 sep 1789 and died 15 Apr 1878. He served as a private in Captain Hugh Brent's Company, in Lancaster County's, 92nd Virginia Militia Regiment. Upon Captain Brent's death on May 14 1814, he served in Captain Williamson P Jones's company. He was married to Ann Chowning, daughter of John Chowning and Catherine (\_\_). He was son of James Ewell and Ann Lee

William Dowman McCarty, was born on 3 Oct 1791 and died 3 Sep 1848. He served as a Sergeant in Capt Robert W Carter's, Troop of Cavalry, in Richmond County's 41st Virginia Militia Regiment. He married Mary B (\_\_). He was the son of Dennis & Feliz McCarty.

Directions: In the town of Lively on Route 3, Lancaster County turn southwest on White Chapel Road and continue to the intersection with Route 354. The church and cemetery is on the right at 5940 White Chapel Road. The parking area is on the right just past the church.