

***SOCIETY OF WAR OF 1812 PROVIDES COLOR GUARD FOR
RAPPAHANNOCK CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
WAR OF 1812***

The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia provided the color guard for the Rappahannock Chapter of the Daughters of the War of 1812 on May 15, 2022, at historic Yeocomico Church in Kinsale, Virginia. The occasion was the marking of the grave of Pvt. Thomas Bennett Dashiell. Private Dashiell's War of 1812 military service record and family information are printed on the program below as well as the names of the Chapter's attendees. Included below are photos of the ceremony taken by Richard Fickling.



L to R: Paul Walden, President; Charles Belfield, Guard Commander, Hugh Markham, Mike Lyman, Past President, and Richard Fickling



Rappahannock Chapter, Daughters of the War of 1812 attendees



Descendants of Private Dashiell





Private – Thomas Bennett Dashiell by Descendants

Thomas Bennett Dashiell was born May 2, 1787 in Somerset, Wicomico County, Maryland. He served our country during the "Second War of Independence of Columbia Regiment in Capt. John Davidson's Company in Colonel George Magruder's 1st District Columbia Regiment. He married Mary Ann Weston McCobb who was born in 1804. Thomas Bennett Dashiell died at the Cople rectory on 30 August 1859 and his final resting place in Cople's Yeocomico Church graveyard where we are today in celebration of his military duty and service to his country.

They had one son, Thomas Grayson Dashiell, who was born in 1830. Thomas Grayson Dashiell immediately after his graduation from seminary became rector of Cople Episcopal Parish in Westmoreland County, Virginia from 1854 to 1859. He served as Secretary of the Diocese of Virginia from 1863 to 1893 and Founder and Rector of St. Mark's Church in Richmond from 1866 to 1893. He is interred in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia along with 21 other members of the Dashiell families.

USD 1812 - RAPPAHANNOCK CHAPTER 493 – OFFICERS

Chapter President - Dinah S. Balderson
Vice President - Elizabeth (Liz) Headley
Recording/Corresponding Secretary - Virginia (Sandy) Garretson
Treasurer - Carolyn Cook
Registrar - Shirley (Lee) Casazza
Historian - Janet T. Cockrell
Chaplain - Christine (Cristy) Hughes

THE SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN VIRGINIA – OFFICERS

President, Paul Walden
Charles Belfield – Guard Commander
Myron (Mike) E. Lyman, Sr., Past President



Grave Marking Ceremony

"In Memory of Private, Thomas Bennett Dashiell"

Rappahannock Chapter 493, USD1812

Sunday, May 15, 2022

11:00 AM - Church Service

12:15 PM - Grave Marking Unveiling

Yeocomico Episcopal Church

Kinsale, VA 22488

U.S.D. 1812



United States Daughters of 1812

Welcome Remarks: Dinah S. Balderson, President
Rappahannock Chapter USD1812

USD1812 Ritual: Dinah S. Balderson, President
Christine Hughes, Chaplain, Rappahannock Chapter USD1812

Present Colors: The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia Color Guard
Charles Belfield, Guard Commander

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag: Janet T. Cockrell, Historian
Rappahannock Chapter USD1812
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Color Guard Post Colors: Charles Belfield, Guard Commander

Biography of Private, Thomas Dashiell
Descendants: Sallie Dashiell & Suzanne Sylvestro

Unveiling of Marker Ritual: Dinah S. Balderson, President

Laying of Wreaths: Elizabeth (Liz) Headley, Vice President,
Rappahannock Chapter USD 1812, The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia, Paul Walden, President

Musket Salute & TAPS: The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

Benediction – Prayer: Christine Hughes, Chaplain

Closing Remarks: Dinah S. Balderson, President

Reception: Immediately following the ceremony in
Ameslee Hall

RITUAL

President: Please Stand for the opening Ritual and please remain standing through the Americans Creed.

Chaplain: Almighty God Maker of Heaven and Earth, we humbly bow before You. We offer thanks for our country and our ancestors who helped establish the principals of freedom, liberty and righteousness. We thank you for granting them strength and grace to endure through times of trouble and sorrow.

We ask that you teach us love, charity, and fraternity. We ask that You continue to guide each member of this Society in ways pleasing to You. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Americas Creed: (All Attendees) I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principals of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect the flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



“Remember The Dolphin”