

African-American patriots in the southern campaign of the American Revolution

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Although Jews were less than 1% of the population by 1775, their contributions to the Revolutionary War effort were significant. Testimony in Wake County court on 1 August 1820 proved that his immediate heirs and brothers Morris, Gilbert and William Evans all Sr. Then the war-hardened veteran made his way back to Stockbridge after mustering out at West Point in July 1783 with his discharge signed by Washington himself.

List of 900 free African Americans who served in the Revolution from Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Delaware

To this end, the British organized an expedition to establish a strong post somewhere in the southern colonies, and sent military leaders to recruit Loyalists in North Carolina. The enemy pursued as was expected fifty or sixty miles until their horses broke down and could follow no further--It is to be remarked that during the advance of upwards of forty miles and the retreat of fifty or sixty, the Americans never stopped to eat, but made use of peaches and green corn for their support.

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The sixteen sent out, were, in retreating, to fall on the left flank of the enemy, and from their horses keep up a fire upon them.

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On April 26, 1777, during Tyron's raid on Danbury Connecticut, a slave named Adams, in an act of reckless daring, was killed when firing upon the British.

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And yes, those men were enslaved men.

Forgotten Patriots Book

Unfortunately, I do not believe any land grant or other evidence has surfaced showing that anybody named Hobkirk ever owned the hill. Gates placed seven guns along the line, manned by about 100 men. John Evans died in the Revolutionary War after serving three years.

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