

**Michael Upchurch III****XID 159****1) From *Upchurch Family* by Belle Lewter West**

Re **Michael Upchurch III** (AKA Myhill and Myal) Mrs Ada Morgan of Kansas City, MO and Ruble Upchurch of Tennessee are writing a genealogy which will start with **Michael U III** of Brunswick County, VA and continue with his son, George and family who migrated to Kentucky via Iredell County, NC. **Michael U III** was the son of James Upchurch I, who in turn was the grandson of Richard U I and great-grandson of Michael U I. Michael Upchurch II was his great uncle. The will of James U I was recorded on 27 May 1765 in Brunswick Co. VA and list wife Elizabeth as executer and mentions younger son **Myal** to whom he gave 200 acres.

**Michael Upchurch III** had a son named William who moved to Wilkes County, NC. His will was probated there in July 1787. **Michael U III** appeared with John and William Upchurch in the militia of Brunswick Co. VA in 1758 and served in the French and Indian War. **Michael U III** and James Upchurch Jr. were registered as voting for Burgess in Dec 1768 in Brunswick Co. VA. The name of his wife has not been found. Their children were William, George, and Elizabeth.

**Michael III** enlisted for the Revolutionary War on 11 Feb 1778 as a private in Captain Gregory's Company, 11th Virginia Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. (He) did guard duty in July and August. In September, he was hospitalized and discharged on 7 Nov 1778 as unfit for duty, receiving 2 pounds for service. **Michael U III** (Myal) was listed for personal property tax in Brunswick Co. VA from 1782 – 1788. In 1793, he sold 200 acres of land inherited from his father and was on tax list in 1795 (28)

## 2) Revolutionary War Muster Sheets for Michael Upchurch III (Fold 3)

U	11 and 15	Va.
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*Michael Upchurch*

Appears with the rank of *Priv.* on a  
Return  
of Capt. Gregory's Comp<sup>y</sup> 15\* Virg<sup>a</sup> Regt.  
(**Revolutionary War.**)

Return dated *Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>*, 1778.  
*Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1777.

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Remarks: *Present*

\* About May, 1778, the 11th (1776-1778) and 15th Virginia Regiments were incorporated and designated the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiment until about September, 1778.—R. & P. 410,200.

Number of records: **3**  
*L. Morrison*  
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<sup>73</sup>  
*Upchurch Michael*

**11 and 15 Virginia Regiment.**  
(**Revolutionary War.**)

*Private* | *Private*

**REFERENCE ENVELOPE.**

Cards filed with  
*Upchurch Michael*

U | 11 and 15 | Va.

*Michael Upchurch*

*Pr* { Capt. Gregory's Co. of the 15th Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by Lieut. Col. Cropper.\*  
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *June*, 1778.

Commencement of time, 17 .

Commencement of pay, 17 .

To what time paid, 17 .

Pay per month *6 2/3*

Time of service *1 Mo.*

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount *6 2/3 Does*

Amt. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

*W. G. Hughes*

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*Michael Upchurch*

*Pr* { Capt. John Gregory's Co., 15th Virginia Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieut. Col. Cropper.\*  
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *June*, 1778.

Roll dated *July 13*, 1778.

Appointed, 17 .

Commissioned, 17 .

Enlisted, 17 .

Term of enlistment *1 yr*

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

*John*

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U | 11 and 15 | Va.

Michael Upchurch

Pvt., { Capt. Gregory's Co., commanded by  
Lieut. Col. Cropper.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of July, 1778.

Commencement of time....., 17 ..

Commencement of pay....., 17 ..

To what time paid....., 17 ..

Pay per month 6 2/3

Time of service 1 2/10

Whole time of service.....

Subsistence.....

Amount 6 2/3 Dollars

Amt. of pay and subsistence.....

Pay due to sick, absent.....

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Casualties.....

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Remarks:.....

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U. T. Hughes

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U | 11 and 15 | Va.

Michael Upchurch

Pvt., { Capt. John Gregory's Co., 15th  
Virginia Regiment of Foot, com-  
manded by Lieut. Col. Cropper.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of July, 1778.

Roll dated Camp White Plains

Aug 4, 17 ..

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Appointed....., 17 ..

Commissioned....., 17 ..

Enlisted....., 17 ..

Term of enlistment 1 yr

Time since last muster or enlistment.....

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Alterations since last muster.....

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Casualties.....

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Remarks: On guard

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P. L. L.

Copyist.



U | 11 and 15 | Va.

*Michael Upchurch*

*Pr.* { Capt. Gregory's Company in the  
15th Virginia Reg't, commanded by  
Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Aug*, 1778.

Commencement of time, 17

Commencement of pay, 17

To what time paid, 17

Pay per month *6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>*

Time of service *10 mo*

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount *6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Rolls*

Amt. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

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*J. T. Hughes*

(546) Copyist.

U | 11 and 15 | Va.

*Michael Upchurch*

*Pr.* { Capt. Gregory's Co., 15th Virginia  
Regiment of Foot, commanded by  
Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Aug*, 1778.

Roll dated *White Plains*

*Sept 1*, 1778.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted *Feb 11*, 1778.

Term of enlistment

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: *On guard*

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*Pr.*

(548) Copyist.

U | 11 and 15 | Va.

*Michl Upchurch*

*Plt*, { Capt. John Gregory's Co., 11th Virginia Regiment of Foot.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Sept*, 1778,

Roll dated *Nov - 28*, 1778.

Appointed \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Commissioned \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Enlisted *Feb 11*, 1778.

Term of enlistment *1 y*

Time since last muster or enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations since last muster \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Sick M Point.*

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*Michl Upchurch*

*Plt*, { Capt. John Gregory's Co., 11th Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Oct*, 1778.

Commencement of time \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Commencement of pay \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

To what time paid \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Pay per month *6<sup>23</sup>*

Time of service *1 mo.*

Whole time of service \_\_\_\_\_

Subsistence \_\_\_\_\_

Amount *6<sup>23</sup> M<sup>os</sup> - £2*

Amt. of pay and subsistence \_\_\_\_\_

Pay due to sick, absent \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*W. T. Hughes*

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*U* | 11 and 15 | Va.

*Michl Upchurch*  
*U* } Capt. John Gregory's Co., 11th Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Oct*, 1778.

Roll dated *Pompton*  
*Nov 6*, 1778.

Appointed \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Commissioned \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Enlisted *Feb 11*, 1778.

Term of enlistment *1 y*

Time since last muster or enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations since last muster \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Unfit for service*

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*Michl Upchurch*  
*U* } Capt. John Gregory's Co., 11th Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month

of *Nov*, 1778.

Roll dated *Dec 1*, 1778.

Appointed \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Commissioned \_\_\_\_\_, 17 \_\_\_\_.

Enlisted *Feb 11*, 1778.

Term of enlistment *1 y*

Time since last muster or enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations since last muster \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Disch'd Nov 7*

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*Mich<sup>e</sup> Upchurch*

*Pvt.*, { Capt. John Gregory's Co., 11th Vir-  
ginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by  
Col. Daniel Morgan.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above for the month  
of *Nov*, 17*78*.

Commencement of time....., 17 ..

Commencement of pay....., 17 ..

To what time paid....., 17 ..

Pay per month *6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>*

Time of service *7 Mos*

Whole time of service.....

Subsistence.....

Amount *1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dols. - 95*

Amt. of pay and subsistence.....

Pay due to sick, absent.....

Casualties *Disch<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov*

Remarks:

*W. T. Hagler*

(545) Copy 1st.

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- 3) Excerpts below are from pages 13, 18, 19 of letter received 9 Sep 1990 from Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU. The more extensive excerpt (pages 13 – 20) of this book is placed in VA Geographic File.

# Virginia Colonial Militia

1631 - 1776

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William Armstrong Crozier



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1954

## Augusta County Militia in 1742.

Company No. 1.

[I DID NOT COPY LIST FOR  
COMPANY NO. 1 - NO U<sup>2</sup> - RPU]

Company No. 2.

John Buchanan, Capt.  
Will Evans, Lieut.  
Joseph Kanada  
Jama Cooke  
Chas. Donoho  
Solo. Moffet  
Jas. Sunderlin  
Will. Sayers  
John Dyche  
Rob. Cotton  
Chas. Camble  
Sam. Walker  
Alex. Walker  
Joh. Walker  
Joseph Walker  
Cha. Hays

Jos. Cotton, Ensign  
John Mitchell, Serj.  
Jab. Anderson  
Joh. Anderson  
Jama Anderson  
Isaac Anderson  
And. Hays  
John McCrossen  
Will. Buchanan  
Edw. Boyle  
Will. Humphrey  
Rich. Courser  
Sam. Dunlap  
Will. Louchage  
Rob. Dunlap  
Jama Ecken

Will. Mitchell  
Natha. Evans  
John Stephenson  
Jas. Eken  
Jas. Creeblee  
John Paul  
Mat. Lyle  
Joh. Gray  
Tha. McSpedan  
Joh. Mathews  
Will. Armstrong  
Rob. Haddon  
Will. Hall  
Sam. Gray

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VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA

Jno. Spitless  
Wm. Crews  
Walter Tompkins  
Wm. Wray  
Wm. Petway  
Jno. Fivesash  
Robt. Warren  
Allen Warren  
Peter Deberry  
Jno. Clarke  
Wm. Rivers  
Tho. Kersey  
Tho. Andrews, Junr.  
Robt. Andrews  
Bat. Andrews  
Cha. Digby  
Fra. Regan  
Edwd. Booky  
John Higgs  
Jonah Bennett  
Daniel Andrews  
Tho. Ironmonger  
Wm. Nash  
Law. Meale  
Humphrey Felps  
Robt. Dolling  
Tho. Sidway  
Patrick Lashly  
Geo. Jordan  
Jno. Allen  
Peter Bayley  
Jno. Middleton  
Geo. Nicholson  
Jno. Wilkinson  
Wm. Tillinsworth  
Adam Heath  
Wm. Harvey  
Cha. Briggs  
Jno. Roberts  
Wm. Dennis  
Richard Greene  
Tho. Wiggins  
Richard Hyde  
Tho. Hayward  
Nosh Barefoot  
Jno. Pulesson  
Geo. Huxon  
Robt. Jenkins  
Blewit Beaumont  
Cha. Jenkins  
Tho. Forbush

Owen Mirick  
Jno. Garner  
Jno. Sharpe  
Robt. Austin  
Tho. Battle  
Jno. Warpool  
Wm. Houlford  
Tho. Mux  
Tho. Adkins  
Rich. Adkins  
Ja. Jolly  
Robt. Nicholson  
Hen. Wych  
Walter Cotten  
Joell Barker  
Tho. Blunt  
Henry Briggs  
Wm. Hornford  
Joa. Wall  
Robt. Littlebery  
Jno. Brown  
Ja. Kilpatrick  
Tho. Ward  
Jno. Gray  
Roger Nicholls  
Richard Jackson  
Jno. Rodwell  
Wm. Jackson  
Daniel Rich  
Robert Crawford  
Jonah Hickman  
Jno. Kindred  
Rich. Moonk  
Austin Hunnicutt  
Jno. Berryman  
Wm. Also  
Nathan Joyce  
Daniell Harryson  
Jeffry Busby  
Nathl. Hales  
Bat. Figgus  
David Phillips  
Rich. Jones  
Hen. Bunnell  
Hen. Norton  
Tho. Perice  
Cha. Savage  
Tho. Mathars  
Rogr. Squier  
Hen. Baker  
Geo. Morrell, a Quaker

Rich. Shaw  
Rich. Peirce  
Edwd. Nabee  
Michael Essell  
Geo. Essell  
Edw. Taylor  
Robert Isaman  
Tho. Edwards,  
of Hog Island  
Edwd. Runee  
Tho. Cockerham  
Tho. Cooke  
Tho. Cotten  
Edwd. Crantum  
Tho. Sowersby  
Cha. White  
Luke Mizle  
Rich. Jordan, Senr.  
Wm. Knott  
Edwd. Greene  
Tho. Hunt  
Jer. Ellis, Senr.  
Tho. Deerkin  
Rich. Beighton  
Robt. Flake, Junr.  
Jos. Richardson  
Ar. Davies, Senr.  
Wm. Holt  
Wm. Goodman  
Phill. Shelley  
Joa. Thorpe, Junr.  
Dennis Rethden  
Robt. Lacy, a Quaker  
Robert Renolls  
Michael Upchurch  
Tho. Harebottle  
Ja. Griffin  
Jno. Greene  
Ar. Davis, Junr.  
Jos. Lane  
John Little  
Jno. Procter  
Jno. Davies  
Wm. Cocke  
Robert Reddick  
Cha. Goodrich  
Josias Wood  
Ja. Horsnell  
Wm. Crouch  
Wm. Peacock  
Robt. Fellows

- 4) Item as page 9 of letter 9 Sep 1990 from Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU.

### Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution

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#### VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION

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| Tylor, George, of Goochland, E.  | Tyree, John, 1 and 10 CL, 6 CL, 10 CL, 14 CL.  |
| Tylor, Henry, 9 CL, of Albemarle, E.   | Tyree, John, Morgan's Riflemen; died at hospital in Albany Oct. 20, 1777.                                    |
| Tylor, James, Corp., 2 Va. Brigade.  | Tyree, Richard, Inf., nbll.  |
| Tylor, Johnson, 7 CL, E.   | Tyree, William, Pvt., WD. 5 CL, E.   |
| Tylor, William, Shenandoah Mil., oath Mch. 30, 1781. Original records checked. | Tyrell, Henry, Captain in 1776-7, E.   |
| Tyne, William (Tyre) 5 CL, also 6 CL as Tyny.                                  | Tyrie, David, Cumberland pet.  |
| Tyre, David, of Cumberland, E.   | Tyrie, James, 2nd Lieut. 1st Continental Artillery Apr. 23, 1778; resigned Oct. 8, 1778. Also spelled Tyree. |
| Tyre, William, 5 CL, 6 CL.   | Tyrne, Joseph (Tearn) 3 and 4 CL.  |
| Tyree, James, Lieut. See Tyrie.  | Tyter, Cornelius, E.   |
| Tyree, James, 1st Light Dragoons.  |  |
| Ubank, Richard, Albemarle Mil., E.   | Underhill, Isham, Corp., 4, 8 and 12 CL.   |
| Uland, Thomas, Hanover pet.  | Underhill, James, Clark's Ill. Reg.  |
| Ullum, Joseph (Ulum) Va. Battalion.  | Underhill, James (Underwood) 11 and 15 CL.   |
| Ulum, Joseph, Va. Battalion.   | Underhill, Jerom, 15 CL, E.  |
| Umphries, John (Humphreys) 2 Va. Brigade, 8 CL.                                | Underhill, William, Captain, Navy, awarded 5,333 acres.  |
| Umphory, Robert (Humphreys) 2 Va. State Reg.                                   | Underwood, Francis, Captain Hanover Mil., E.   |
| Umphras, John Jr., (Humphries) 1 Va. State Reg.                                | Underwood, George, Clerk to Goochland Committee of Safety in 1775-6, E.                                      |
| Umphres, Benjamin (Humphreys) 4 CL.  | Underwood, George, Orange pet.   |
| Umphrey, Ralph (Humphrey) 2 Va. State Reg.                                     | Underwood, Gideon, Sgt., 1 Va. State Reg.  |
| Umphreys, John (Humphreys) 2 Va. Brigade, 8 CL.                                | Underwood, Gideon, clothing in 1780.   |
| Umphreys, Ralph (Humphreys) 2 Va. State Reg.                                   | Underwood, James, 11 and 15 CL, 15 CL.   |
| Umphreys, Samuel, Seaman on the <i>Dragon</i> .                                | Underwood, Jerret, 4 CL.   |
| Umphries, Eli, clothing in 1779.   | Underwood, John, Inf., nbll.   |
| Umphries, Elijah, 10 CL, 14 CL.  | Underwood, Joshua, E.  |
| Umphries, Elisha, E.   | Underwood, Josiah, Kentucky Mil. in 1780, E.   |
| Umphries, James, Seaman on the <i>Dragon</i> .                                 | Underwood, Reuben, Orange pet.   |
| Umphries, John (Humphreys) 2 Va. Brigade, 4, 8 and 12 CL, 5 CL, 8 CL.          | Underwood, Richard, Clark's Ill. Reg.  |
| Umphries, Robert (Humphreys) 2 Va. State Reg.                                  | Underwood, Rod., IP.   |
| Umphries, Samuel, Navy, E.   | Underwood, Theo., E.   |
| Umphry, Ralph, (Humphrey) 2 Va. State Reg.                                     | Undrill, William, Captain in Navy, Army Register. Captain, Navy, in 1779, E. Also spelled Undrell.           |
| Umphry, Robert (Humphreys) 2 Va. State Reg.                                    | Undull, William, Navy, E., see Undrill.  |
| Uncles, Carter, 10 CL.   | Ungel, John, IP.   |
| Underhil, Isham, 15 CL.  | Unkles, Carter (Uncles) 10 CL.   |
| Underhill, Howard, 11 CL.  | Uno, Gabriel, E.   |
| Underhill, Howell, 11 and 15 CL, 15 CL.  | Unrel, John, IP.   |
| Underhill, Howell, clothing in 1779.   | Unsel, John, IP.   |
|  | Upchurch, Michael, 11 and 15 CL.   |
|  | Upham, Thomas, 3 and 7 CL, 5 CL.   |
|  | Uppem, Robert, of Loudoun, E.  |

- 5) From letter 25 Feb 1998, Eleanor Louis Baker to RPU, p. 2

⑤ From Lt  
25 FEB 1998  
Eleanor Louise  
Baker to RPU  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
ABSTRACTED FROM RECORDS IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY

Michael Upchurch is listed as a Private in  
Captain John Gregory's Company, 15th Virginia  
Regiment, on payrolls for the period from June  
through November 7, 1778, when he was discharged.



March 23, 1979

Richmond, Virginia

War Department, Rolls, 339.

*Wendell R. Haynes*

State Librarian

*Paul G. Chestnut*

Archivist

## 6) From letter 25 Feb 1998 Eleanor Louis Bake to RPU – p.7

**Michael Upchurch III****Notes****REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD of MICHAEL UPCHURCH III**

About May 1778, 11th Regt. (1776-1778) & 15th Virginia Regt. incorporated and designated 11th & 15th Virginia Regt. of foot, until about Sept. of 1778.

Capt. John Gregory's Company 15th Virginia Regt. of Foot, and 11th Virginia Regt. of Foot, Commanded by Lieut. Col. Cropper from June thru July 1778 and then Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan, July thru November 1778

Michael Upchurch enlisted Feb. 11th 1778 for 1 year

June 1778- Company muster roll, enlisted for 1 yr. Roll dated July 13 1778

June 1778- Company payroll 62/3 dollars for 1 month.

July 1778- Company Muster roll, on guard at White Plains, (New York) roll dated 4 August 1778 enlisted for 1 year

July 1778-Company Payroll, 6 2/3 dollars for 1 month

August 1778-Company muster roll, on guard, White Plains, roll dated 1 Sept. 1778 enlisted 11 Feb. 1778 for 1 year

August 1778-Company Payroll, 6 2/3 dollars, 1 month

Sept. 1778 Company muster roll, Newark (New Jersey) Sick W Point. (?)

Muster roll dated 28 Oct. 1778 no payroll copy for Sept.

Oct. 1778-Company muster roll, Pompton ( N.J.?) dated 6 Nov. 1778, unfit for service.

Oct. 1778-Company payroll 6 2/3 dollars 1 mo. W T Hughes, copyist

Nov. 1778-Company muster roll dated 1 Dec. 1778, discharged 7 Nov. 1778

Nov. 1778- Company payroll 6 2/3 per mo. served 7 days recieved 1 1/2 dols.

Discharged 7th November 1778.

Inventory of and appraisers of the Estate of Michael Upchurch, deceased, 24th Oct. 1795

In obedience to an order by the Worshippul (?) Court of Brunswick County (Virginia) to us directed, we the appraisers being sworn have appraised the Estate of Michael Upchurch, dec'd., in current money as above.

Asa Holloway

John H. Bass

Benjamin A. Mailey (or Masley)

8 hogs	L 6.. 0.0
8 shoats	.. 16.0
1 cow & 1 steer	3.. 15.0
1 horse bridle	10.. 0.0
Parcel of corn	.. 2.6
1 bed & furniture	6.. 0.0
1 saddle	1.. 10.0
Parcel of leather	.. 15.0
Parcel of barrels	.. 6.0
Basket & some lumber	.. 5.0
Parcel of tools	.. 9.0
1 pot, 1 pan, 1 skillet	.. 15.0
Parcel Pewter	.. 12.0
1 chest & 1 piggen	.. 7.6
Parcel of fodder and shucks	.. 12.0
Clothes	.. 1.6
1 Bell	.. 1.6
cash	8.. 2.0
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Brunswick County Court, Jan. 25th 1796

The appraisal of Estate of Michael Upchurch, dec'd. returned to Court by Thomas Bethshares, his administrator & ordered to be recorded.

Teste, C.B. Jones

Brunswick County Clerk



7) From letter 9 Sep 1990, Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU

A. Virginia Colonial Militia 1651 – 1776 edited by William Armstrong Crozier  
Militia Rosters in Henings Statutes at Large:

70 VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA		
Isham Harris	Edward Freeman	Lewis Barker
Wm. Bryan	Henry Jackson	David Moss
James Hargrove	Chas. Gunter	James Lynch
Robt. Wall	John Carlile	David Adam
Chas. Wall	Wm. Edwards	Roger Tilman
Peter Jackson	Elias Fowler	Wm. Upchurch
Frederick Glover	John Barnet	Thos. Nance
Thos. Mannin	Rich. Dobbins	Thos. Ravenscrop
Mark Jackson	Joel Smith	Michael Upchurch
Daniel Wall	Danl. Collier	John Upchurch
Robt. Peebles	Saml. Russell	Geo. Wall
Wm. Foster	Robt. Gee, Jr.	Thos. Nance
Zebulun Lewis	Wm. Cooke	John Hailes
Jesse Brown	Wm. Gaultney	Francis Mitchell
Wm. Parham	Sampson Moseley	Tobias Moore
Nicholas Pennell	Geo. Walton, Jr.	Robt. Nance
Abram Martin	Wm. Randolph	David Kelly
Wm. Martin	Wm. Ledbetter	John Ray
John Ramsey	Wm. Ledbetter, Jr.	John Tilman, Sr.
John Calton	Saml. Sexton	Joseph Parrish
Rich. Ramsey	Nathan Harris	John Woolsey
Benj. Simpson	Robert Gaultney	Peter Sinclair
Thos. Connally	Thos. Walton	Geo. Brewer
Thos. Haulcum	John Moore	John Hix
Edward Tatam	Robert Lanier	Drury Sims
Moses Tomerlin	Thos. Denton	Mark Rollins
	Wm. Denton	

Source: Henings, Vol. 7.

Miscellaneous County Rosters

Militia in Surry County in 1687:

This court having considered the capacitie and abilities of the several freeholders and inhabitants of this county doe most humbly present his excellency the following persons for horse and foot as they are here several set downe. Order of council dated 8 Br. Ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1687.

For Foot – Michael Upchurch

[Item above most likely refers to Michael U II, not **Michael U III** – RPU]

# Miscellaneous County Rosters

# Militia in Surry County in 1678:

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY ROSTERS

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VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA

MILITIA IN SURRY COUNTY IN 1687.

"This Court having considered the Capacitie and abilities of the severall Freeholders and Inhabitants of this county doe most humbly present his Excellency the following persons for horse and ffoott as they are here severall set downe." Ordr. of Council dated 8 br. ye 24th, 1687.

For Horse.

Col. Phill. Ludwell, a man and horse	Wm. Simons	Tho. Jarrett
John Thompson	Tim. Essell, Junr.	Tim. Walker
Tho. Collier	Tho. Bentley, Junr.	Ni. Sessorms
Walter Flood	Tho. Jolly	Wm. Gwathney
Tho. Flood	Wm. Carpenter	Math. Swann
John Watkins, Capt.	Jno. Barker	Wm. Chambers
Roger Potter	Tho. Tias	Wm. Gray
Wm. Foreman	Wm. Hunt	Wm. Newsame
Tho. Binns	Wm. Rose	Wm. Newitt
Tho. Warren	Tho. Bage	Jno. Holt
Geo. Williams	Xto. Foster	Wm. Hancock
Tho. High	Ni. Meriwether	Rogr. Delke
Samll. Thompson	Antho. Hardwicke	Charles Jarrett
Jno. Edwards	Tho. Busby	Wm. Seward, a Quaker
James Jordan	Jos. Ford	Tho. Partridge, a Quaker
River Jordan	Hen. Tucker	Walter Bartlett, a Quaker
Jno. King	Tho. Drew	Jno. Barnes, a Quaker
	Robert Lancaster	

For Foot.

Sion Hill	Nat. Dennis	Ja. Ely
Danll. Regan	Tho. Pressou	Wm. Cockerham
Rogr. Williams	Jethro Barker	Tho. Wolves, a Quaker
Law. Fleming	Hincha Giltum	Jno. Shugar
Ja. Byncham	Jno. Rankins	Tho. Waller
Geo. Blow	Jno. Collier	Ja. Bruton
John Byncham	Wm. Blackborne	Tho. Wright
David Beard	Jer. Ellis, Junr.	Antho. Evans
Jno. Gollodge	Wm. Wheeler	Wm. Bruton
Fra. Sowerby	Tho. Peldington	Jno. Page
Cha. Merrett	Jno. Battle	Wm. Blith
Wm. Draper	Ja. Watkins	Tho. Lane, Junr.
Jno. Steward	Max Mansell	Bray Hargrave
Rich. Judkins, Junr.	Jno. Rogers	Tho. Futrill
Joshua Proctor	Robt. Nathan	Jno. Clarke
Robert Owen	Jno. Wallis	Wm. Rugsbee
Wm. Rogers	Jarvis Newton	Rogr. Gilbert
Jno. Drew	Rich. Smith	Jno. Phillips
Wm. Foster	Wm. Harrington	Wm. Creede
Wm. Howell	Ja. Porch	Ja. Hugate
Jno. Lathar	Tho. Farmer	Tho. Browne
Wm. Gray	Ja. Morish	Robt. Hart

Jno. Spitless	Owen Mirick	Rich. Shaw
Wm. Crews	Jno. Garner	Rich. Peirce
Walter Tompkins	Jno. Sharpe	Edwd. Nubee
Wm. Wray	Robt. Austin	Michael Essell
Wm. Petway	Tho. Battle	Geo. Essell
Jno. Fiveash	Jno. Warpool	Edw. Taylor
Robt. Warren	Wm. Houlford	Robert Innan
Allen Warren	Tho. Hux	Tho. Edwards
Peter Deberry	Tho. Adkins	of Hog Island
Jno. Clarke	Rich. Adkins	Edwd. Runee
Wm. Rivers	Ja. Jolly	Tho. Cockerham
Tho. Kersey	Robt. Nichollsou	Tho. Cooke
Tho. Andrews, Junr.	Hen. Wych	Tho. Cotten
Robt. Andrews	Walter Cotten	Edwd. Grantum
Bat. Andrews	Joell Barker	Tho. Sowersby
Cha. Digby	Tho. Blunt	Cha. White
Fra. Regan	Henry Briggs	Luke Mizle
Edwd. Booky	Wm. Horniford	Rich Jordan, Senr.
John Higgs	Jos. Wall	Wm. Knott
Jonah Bennett	Robt. Littlebery	Edwd. Greene
Daniel Andrews	Jno. Brown	Tho. Blunt
Tho. Ironmonger	Ja. Kilpatrick	Jer. Ellis, Senr.
Wm. Nash	Tho. Ward	Tho. Deerkin
Law. Meazle	Jno. Gray	Rich. Beighton
Humphrey Felps	Roger Nicholis	Robt. Flake, Junr.
Robt. Dolling	Richard Jackson	Jos. Richardson
Tho. Sidway	Jno. Rodwell	Ar. Davies, Senr.
Patrick Lashly	Wm. Jackson	Wm. Holt
Geo. Jordan	Daniel Rich	Wm. Goodman
Jno. Allen	Robert Craford	Phill. Shelley
Peter Bayley	Jonah Hickman	Jos. Thorpe, Junr.
Jno. Middleton	Jno. Kindred	Dennis Rethden
Geo. Nicholson	Rich. Moonak	Robt. Lacy, a Quaker
Jno. Wilkinson	Austin Hannicutt	Robert Renolls
Wm. Tillinsworth	Jno. Berryman	Michael Upchurch
Adam Heath	Wm. Also	Tho. Harebottle
Wm. Harvy	Nathan Joyce	Ja. Griffin
Cha. Briggs	Daniell Harryson	Jno. Greene
Jno. Roberts	Jeffry Busby	Ar. Davis, Junr.
Wm. Dennis	Nathl. Hales	Jos. Lane
Richard Greene	Bat. Figgus	John Little
Tho. Wiggins	David Phillips	Jno. Procter
Richard Hyde	Rich. Jones	Jno. Davies
Tho. Hayward	Hez. Bunnell	Wm. Cooke
Noah Barefoot	Hen. Norton	Robert Reddick
Jno. Puleson	Tho. Perice	Cha. Goodrich
Geo. Huson	Cha. Savage	Josias Wood
Robt. Judkins	Tho. Mathars	Ja. Horsnell
Blewit Beaumont	Rogr. Squier	Wm. Crouch
Cha. Judkins	Hen. Baker	Wm. Peacock
Tho. Forbush	Geo. Morrell, a Quaker	Robt. Fellows

## B. Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers in Revolution

p. 36 Michael Upchurch, 267 (Note as front of book - If the page is from 256 – 269, inclusive the person was either an officer or a private in Col. Daniel Morgan's 11 and 15<sup>th</sup> VA regiments as they stood from May 31, 1777 to Nov 30 1778.

This is a partial Index to Records of the Rev War by Saffell, W.T.T. Index Corresponds to 1894 Edition.

\* These  
2 records

## C. Virginia Military Records

are for **M U II** - RPU

p. 329, Michael Upchurch (index has Upchurch under Col. Thomas Swan – Surry County, VA.

p. 88, Upchurch, James – Court 5, Jun 1782, Brunswick County (VA). Persons who gave aid to the American Revolution. Order Book No. 13, p. 417, 425, 426, 437, 468, 488, 527.

8) See notes of RPU meeting 1988 With John Read Upchurch

A. *Virginia Colonial Militia* – William Armstrong Crozier, author

Brunswick County, VA Sep 1758

Michael Upchurch [**Michael U III**]

William Upchurch

John Upchurch

B. Index to Saffell's list of VA Soldiers

1. Michael Upchurch – Surry County, VA – Foot Soldier [conclude Michael U II – RPU]
2. Michael Upchurch – p. 36, #267 – Officer or private in Col. Daniel Morgan's 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment. Regiment stood 31 May 1777 – 30 Nov 1778 [conclude this is **Michael III** – RPU]

9) See page 36 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU

A. “27 May 1762, James U (XID 151) bought from Abraham Jones of Halifax County, NC, 200 acres of land in southern part of Brunswick Co. near Lizard Creek and signed his name as follows:

James X (his mark) Upchurch

Comment: The 200 acres purchased by this James Upchurch was left to his son Myal (**Michael III**) (**XID 159**), the rest of his estate went to his wife, Elizabeth. The will recites that Myal is his youngest son. Said James Upchurch's will of 1765 is not signed with a mark”

B. Page 37 “William, George and Sherrow (Sehwood) Upchurch seem to be the sons of **Michael Upchurch III**, who died in Brunswick Co. Va in 1795”

10) See letter 17 Jan 1992, Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU

**Michael U III**, b.1728 in Brunswick Co. VA, d 1795 same. Married .....unknown

11) From letter, 25 Feb 1998, Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, p. 6

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of **Michael Upchurch III**, deceased, 24 Oct 1795:

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael Upchurch, deceased, 24 October 1795

8 hogs	L 6"0"0
8 shoats	"16"0
1 Cow, 1 steer	3"15"0
1 horse bridle	10"0"0
parcel of corn	"2"6
1 bed and furniture	6"0"0
1 saddle	1"10"0
parcel of feathers	"15"0
parcel of barrels	"6"0
basket and some lumber	"5"0
parcel of tools	"9"0
1 pot i pan 1 skillet	"15"0
parcel of pewter	"12"0
1 chest 1 piggen	"7"6
parcel of fodder and shucks	"12"0
clothes	"1"6
1 bell	"1"6
cash	8"2"0

L 40"10

In Obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Brunswick County to us direded we the appraisers being duly sworn have  
(directed)  
appraised the Estate of Michael Upchurch deceased in current money as above.

Asa Holloway  
John H. Bass  
Benjamin A. Mosley

Brunswick County Court, January 25th 1796  
The appraisment of the Estate of Michael Upchurch deceased. returned into Court by Thomas Bethshares, his administrator and ordered to be recorded

Teste:  
C.B. Jones, Brunswick  
County, Clerk (bBc)



12) See records obtained by RPU on 23 Feb 1978 visit to Nat'l Society Colonia Dames XVII Century Office in Washington, DC, p. 12. Deed of Brunswick County, VA for 1796 show inventory of estate of **Michael U III**, deceased 24 Oct Book 6, p. 16.

13) See letter 29 Apr 1985, Charles E. Crow to RPU

The inventory of the estate of **Michael U, III** is referenced in *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632 – 1800* by Clayton Torrence.

14) See records obtained by RPU from 23 Feb 1978 to National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century office.

- a. P. 15 “Brunswick County Will Book 3, p. 425 – Probate 27 May 1765 – will of James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. VA. Wife Elizabeth “to Myal, his younger son, 200 acres of land and plantation, lying between Thomas Bracy’s line and Benjamin Mosly’s line – Wife Elizabeth, Exor. – Signed James Upchurch. With: Absolom Lebbetter, Benjamin Mosly, Isaac Mosly. (Searcher notes “the phrase naming Myal Upchurch, his son, read as though Myal might have been a brother, and not the son of James Upchurch – I.B.W)

15) See letter 22 May 1987, Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Section

- a. The third **Michael Upchurch** ended in Brunswick Co. VA in 1782 [actually died – 1795 – RPU].
- b. Brunswick Co. VA Personal Tax Lists
  - 1782 – Michael Upchurch III
  - 1783 – Michael Upchurch III
  - 1784 -85 – no Michael Upchurch III shows
  - 1786 – Michael Upchurch III
  - 1787 – Michael Upchurch III

16) From *Upchurch Family* by Belle Lewter West, pp 25 -6

**MICHAEL UPCHURCH** (hereafter designated **MICHAEL III**) was called “MYAL” in the will of his father, **JAMES UPCHURCH I**, quoted above, showing by the language of the will that it was being dictated by **JAMES**.

**MICHAEL III** appeared with **JOHN** and **WILLIAM UPCHURCH** in the Militia of Brunswick Co., Va., in 1758, and served in the French and Indian Wars. (**HENNING’S STATUTES AT LARGE—LAWS OF VIRGINIA**).

**MICHAEL III** and **JAMES UPCHURCH, Jr.**, were registered as voting for Burgesses in Dec. 1768 in Brunswick Co., Va.

The name of the wife of **MICHAEL UPCHURCH III** has not been found. There is evidence that **WILLIAM**, **GEORGE** and **ELIZABETH UPCHURCH** were three of his children.

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For his service in the Revolution MICHAEL III enlisted on 11 Feb., 1778, as a private in Capt. Gregory's Company, 11th Virginia Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan. He did guard duty in July and August. In September he was hospitalized and was discharged on 7 November 1778 "as unfit for duty." He received two pounds per month for his service.

In Brunswick County, Virginia, a Personal Property Tax was levied, starting in 1782. From then through the year of 1788 the following members of the UPCHURCH families were listed: WILLIAM, MYAL, JAMES, JAMES, JR., HARMON, GEORGE and SHERWOOD.

"MYAL" (MICHAEL III) appeared year after year on the Tax List with declarations of varying numbers of horses, cows and wheels. In 1793 he sold the 200 acres of land which he had inherited from his father, JAMES, to Grief Harwell, but since this deed was only partially proved, it was never recorded. Fortunately, it has been preserved and was found among loose wills, deeds, etc., of Brunswick County, in the Virginia Archives in Richmond.

In 1795 MICHAEL III appeared as "MYHILL" UPCHURCH, declaring 1 white poll and 1 horse on the tax list.

The Brunswick County, Virginia, ORDER BOOK 18 carries the details of a lawsuit that had to do with the Bathshares family into which GEORGE and ELIZABETH, children of MICHAEL III, had married. GEORGE married Rachel Bathshares and had moved to Iredell County, N.C., before the tax list of 1788. In the 1790 census of that county GEORGE UPCHURCH listed four sons and one daughter. As mentioned in the Foreword the story of GEORGE and his descendants is told in another UPCHURCH history.

ELIZABETH UPCHURCH, daughter of MICHAEL III, married Thomas Bathshares, who administered her father's estate in 1795. We have no further information of ELIZABETH (UPCHURCH) Bathshares.

## 17) From *Upchurch Story* by Olive Morgan, p. 30

Michael Upchurch (3) son of James 1

Michael Upchurch 3d was proved to be the son of James 1st when he inherited 200 acres of land from his father. Michael paid the tax from the time the tax was levied in 1782 through the year 1795. He sold the land in 1793 but the deed was not recorded. It was found in the Loose Deeds of Brunswick Co. for 1732-80 marked Oct. 26, 1795. Michael 3 served in the French and Indian Wars and in the War of the Revolution. He did not file for a pension and the information on his military is sketchy indeed. He enlisted in the Army of the Revolution 2-7-1778 as a private in the 11th Virginia Regiment of foot under Capt. John Gregory. The Regiment, later to include the 15th, was commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan. Pay for the foot soldiers was six and two-thirds dollars per month; of interest when compared to the pay of our present day Inf. Michael saw action at White Plains, where was on guard duty, on duty at Pompton and Newark, reported sick at West Point. After serving six months he was discharged as unfit for duty possibly the same disability discharge given to today's soldier. Michael served from 2-11-1778 to 11-6-1778 at which time he was too ill to continue.

Michael 3 died in 1795 without leaving a will. An Appraisement of his estate was made and returned into court by Thomas Bethshares his Admtor. and ordered to be recorded. Brunswick Will Book 6 p 16. Wit: Asa Holloway, John H. Bass, Benjamin Moseley. Thomas Bethshares married Elizabeth Upchurch, thought to be a daughter of Michael's. The deed wherein Michael sold to Grief Harwell his 200 acres was witnessed by John H. Bass, William Jones and Isaac Moseley. All were neighbors and friends of the Upchurches.



## John Read Upchurch

- 18) See letter 19 Oct 2001, Hon Read Upchurch to RPU re: A 13 Item Report of Nancy Carter Moore from Brunswick County, AV records possibly bearing upon Joseph Upchurch b. 1775 – RPU comment also shown.

- 3 From wills and deeds, I know that Michael Upchurch lived on the south side of Eaton's Road in 1784, near Middle Run. His neighbors were Valentine White, Thomas Parham, Lewis Dupree, Thomas, Isaac, and Benjamin Mosely. MICHAEL U, III? XID-159 HIS LOCATION & NEIGHBORS 1784
- 6 By 1777, Michael/Myal Upchurch's neighbors were BARTHOLOMEW UPCHURCH, Matthew Rainey, Thomas Bracy, and Allen Love. This deed is from "Daniel Burnet and his wife Elizabeth of CHATHAM Co. NORTH CAROLINA to Thomas Smith of Chatham County, N.C.," and it was land already lived on by Joyce Burnet, at the head of Poplar Creek. MICHAEL U, III? XID-159 BARTHOLOMEW U IS NEW!! NEED DEED TO VERIFY THIS NEW UPCHURCH FAMILY MEMBER - LOCATION 1777
- 7 Another 1777 deed of gift from William Brewer and his wife Mary to John Brewer is for \*518 acres which was William Brewer's de'd plantation, on the south side of Rattle Snake Creek joining William Jones, Henry Ledbetter, UPCHURCH'S BRANCH, and James UPCHURCH. JAMES U IS PROBABLY JAMES U, III AS HIS BROTHER HAS OTHER REFERENCES TO RATTLE SNAKE CREEK & RATTLE SNAKE CHURCH; HOWEVER CANNOT YET RULE OUT HIS 1ST COUSIN JAMES U, II WHO LIVED IN THE SAME ERA & AREA
- 9 There was also a THOMAS UPCHURCH in Brunswick in 1776, as he is a witness to the will of Thomas Lambert. THIS THOMAS U IS NEW TO RPA RECORDS. NEED COPY OF WILL TO VERIFY DETAILS. BEING OLD ENOUGH TO WITNESS A WILL IN 1776 HE COULD HAVE BEEN THE FATHER OF JOSEPH U b 1775!! THOMAS PROBABLY AT LEAST 21 IN 1776 HENCE BORN 1754 OR BEFORE
- 10 Everybody over 16 had to do road work in the 1700s in VA, or have a slave do it. Some of these records have survived, and on September 7, 1738, JAMES UPCHURCH and WILLIAM UPCHURCH were removed from Francis Wray's road crew and placed on William Mosely's road crew. So, WOW, these Upchurches were there early enough to be Joseph's father, that is for sure! In Brunswick County Court records, William was added to a list of tithables in 1736, SO THIS IS WHEN HE BECAME 21. THIS INFO IS NEW TO RPA. BASED ON AGES THIS JAMES U IS ALMOST CERTAINLY JAMES U, I XID-151
- ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME CHANCE IT COULD BE HIS SON JAMES U, II XID-154. THIS WILLIAM U IS A GOOD FIT TO BE WILLIAM U, I XID-3343, A BROTHER OF JAMES U, I - XID-151
- 12 In a November pre-election (of burgesses) in Brunswick, the only Upchurches on the list were JAMES UPCHURCH Sr. and MICHAEL UPCHURCH. THIS REFERENCE IS NOT DATED BUT ANOTHER CITATION IN RPA SHOWS JAMES U REGISTERED TO VOTE FOR BURGESSES IN 1748 - PROBABLY ALL THE SAME HENCE JAMES U, SR = JAMES U, I (SR) XID-151 & MICHAEL U = MICHAEL U, III? XID-159

NOTE: NANCY WRITES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO FIND JOSEPH U b 1775 LISTED IN SOME OF THESE VA RECORDS - THIS IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LIKELY AS HE LEFT VA AS A TEENAGER OR YOUNG MAN - RPU

**19) Contacts between Michael Upchurch III and other families in Brunswick Co. Vain 1750 – 1800 era.**

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| 1. Abraham Jones                                   | In 1762, sold the 200 acres to James Upchurch I which land Michael U III inherited in due course. |
| 2. John Gregory                                    | They commanded the company regiment in which <b>Michael Upchurch II</b> served in 1778.           |
| 3. Daniel Morgan                                   |   |
| 4. Absolom Ledbetter                               | Witnessed the Will of James Upchurch I 1765   |
| 5. Isaac Mosley (Moseley)                          |   |
| 6. Thomas Bracy                                    | Owned land adjacent to the 200 acres of Abraham Jones.  |
| 7. Grief Harwell                                   | Bought the 200 acres in 1793.   |
| 8. John Bass                                       | Witnesses to the 1793 deed, when <b>Michael U III</b> sold the 200 acres.                         |
| 9. William Jones                                   |   |
| Isaac Moseley (5)                                  |   |
| 10. Thomas Bathshares<br>(Bethshares)              | Administrator of the Estate of <b>Michael U III</b> in 1795, 1796.                                |
| 11. Asa Holloway                                   | Appraisers of the estate of <b>Michael U III</b> , 1796   |
| 12. Benj'n A. Mosley (Moseley)<br>John H. Bass (8) |   |

**20) Section in letter, 7 Jan 2002 – John Read Upchurch to RPU. This section is a report to John from Nancy Carter Moore re: Bartholomew Upchurch and Michael U III, who lived (owned land ) next to a 1 Sep 1777 land sale in Brunswick County, VA – Details previously available, but anyway cross reference to the two Upchurches – RPU**

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Dear John,

I still have the envelope I was supposed to send you--it got buried under Christmas mess on the chair in my bedroom, I'm so sorry! Somehow it sneaked out of my last "to Mail" stack. I will have it off to you in the morning. In the mean time, here is the information, "cut and pasted" from my e-mail:

Dear John,

Here is the information you asked for:

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA, DEED BOOK 13, page 287 (82). Daniel Burnet and his wife Elizabeth of CHATHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA to Thomas Smith of same. 1 Sep. 1777. For Eighty pounds VA money 133 acres where Joice Burnet now lives, on the head of Poplar Creek; also 37 acres in a survey adjoining the plantation; the whole joining [the land of] Thomas Bracy, Allen Love, Matthew Rainy, BARTHOLOMEW AND MIAL UPCHURCH. Witnesses--Matthew Rainey, Stephen Rainy. Proved 23 March 1778. Peter Pelham clerk of court.

So, YES, all these men EXCEPT Daniel Burnet and Thomas Smith were neighbors in Brunswick Co. VA in 1777. (Daniel Burnet and Thomas Smith lived in Chatham County, NC.) Now what does this have to do with Michael/Myal dying in Brunswick in 1795? THE LAND IN THE DEED WAS IN BRUNSWICK CO., VA. The implication is that Daniel Burnet and his wife, who lived in Chatham Co. NC in 1777, owned land in Brunswick Co. VA at that time and sold it to Thomas Smith, who also lived in Chatham. Probably either Daniel or his wife had relatives in Brunswick Co. who left them the land, or one or both of them were from there. In any case, every name listed after the words "the whole joining" were neighbors in Brunswick in 1777, including Bartholomew and Mial Upchurch.

Best regards,

Nancy

21) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010, regarding the George Upchurch clan.

- I. Michael U I
  - a. Richard U I
    - i. James U I
      - 1. James U II
      - 2. Michael U III
        - a. George U, head of clan
        - md. Rachel Bethshears

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## Fourth Generation in America

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Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been completed, I am starting with George and Rachel Upchurch. This is a listing of their descendents. George and Rachel moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne County, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

3. George Upchurch was born about 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died 1830-31 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Rachel Bethshares who was born about 1759 Brunswick County, Virginia. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bethshares. George and Rachel were listed in the tax list of Brunswick County, Virginia in 1782 & 1788. They were living near his father Michael and Uncle James Upchurch in 1782 and 1788.

George and Rachel moved to Salisbury district, Iredell County, North Carolina before 1790. They were listed in the 1790 census of Iredell County, North Carolina with 4 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. They were also listed in the census records of 1800 and 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. George sold his land in North Carolina to his sons, Moses, Thomas and Shadrack and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

George received his land grant of 100 acres on Little South Fork, Kentucky on 10-12-1814. He was listed in the census records of 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky. Listed in his household were 2 males 18-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, there were 4 individual engaged in agriculture. George and Rachel are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky. Their children:

- △ 31. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 Virginia died ca 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died ca 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 33. Thomas Upchurch born 1788 Virginia died prior to 1855 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 34. Moses Upchurch born 1790 North Carolina died ca 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 35. Miss Upchurch born ca 1792 North Carolina died by 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky → [Rachel U.]
- △ 36. John Upchurch born ca 1799 North Carolina died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 37. Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 North Carolina died 6-23-1873 Fentress County, Tennessee

- 22) Item in letter 16 Feb 2002, Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU [to her from John Read Upchurch]

*Melva: Michael III was born 1733 and died 1795 in Brunswick Co. Va. He died instate but the Brunswick co. The court appointed three men to appraise his estate. This was filed in the court Jan 1796. The final probate could have taken some time but we don't know how much. The estate was valued at only 40 pounds. Any real property such as land or house could be in the deed book but I have not found any. I think the final probate would show all heirs. From other sources I have found children: William IV, George, Sherwood, David, and Elizabeth. I also believe there was a James and my Joseph. All Upchurchs left Virginia before 1800. Sherwood witnessed deeds for Joseph in Rutherford Co and Joseph witnessed James' marriage to another Bradley lady in Dec(?) 1804 in Rutherford. (Martha Patsy Bradley was Joseph's bride there in June 1804—Patsy's sister?) John*

*Phil, guess you have this. Records show a good connection to Michael III – Melva*

Item in letter 16 Feb 2002 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU

Note: I have made a copy of this for the Biofile of Michael U III. From the above, I question that **Michael U III** had a son David [my records show David as a grandson of **Michael U III**]. Whether James U and Joseph U (b. 1775) were children of Michael U III is still an open debate in my mind – RPU 6 Jun 2002.

- 23) Item in letter 7 Sep 2007, Margaret Louise Harris to RPU. Details are given in the introduction reproduced below. Note the date of **14 Sep 1758**. Numbers = money paid.

Introduction:

The following entries are taken from William Waller Hening's collection of the laws of Virginia. During the French and Indian War, the House of Burgesses passed an act for the defense of the frontier of the colony on 14 September 1758. The soldiers mentioned in the schedule attached to this act appear below.

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For the full 2-page article, see Biofile of Margaret Louise Harris – 7 Sep 2007. It includes entries for Virginia Counties. Only Brunswick Co. VA contained Upchurch names – See Below

Brunswick County:

Capt. Edward Goodrich, 30.0.0; Lt. Frederick Maclin and Lt. John Parish, 15.0.0 each; Ens. Vines Collier and Jephtha Arthington, 10.0.0 each; Sgt. Thomas Briggs, Sgt. William Rose, Sgt. Nathaniel Tatum, and Sgt. John Tilman, 6.13.4 each; James Scott, Drummer, 4.14.6.

Richard Gower, William Parsons, Isham Harris, William Bryan, James Hargrove, Robert Wall, Charles Wall, Peter Jackson, Frederick Glover, Thomas Nanning, Mark Jackson, Daniel Wall, Robert Peebles, William Foster, Zebulon Lewis, Jesse Brown, William Parham, Nicholas Fennell, Abram Martin, William Martin, John Ramsey, John Calton, Richard Ramsey, Benjamin Simpson, Thomas Connally, Thomas Haulcom, Edward Tatum, Moses Tomerlin, Peter Freeman, Edward Freeman, Henry Jackson, Samuel Sexton, Samuel Jackson, Charles Gunter, John Carlile, William Edwards, Elias Fowler, John Barnett, Richard Dobbins, Joel Smith, Daniel Collier, Samuel Russell, Robert Gee, Jr., William Cooke, William Gaultney, Sampson Moselay, George Walton, Jr., William Randolph, William Ledbetter, William Ledbetter, Jr., Nathan Harris, Robert Gaultney, Thomas Walton, John Moore, Robert Lanier, Thomas Denton, William Denton, Nathaniel Steed, Edmonds Barker, Lewis Barker, David Moss, James Linch, David Adam, Robert Tilman, William Upchurch, Thomas Nance, Thomas Ravenscrop, Michael Upchurch, John Upchurch, George Wall, Thomas Nance, John Hailes, Francis Mitchell, Tobias Moore, and Robert Nance, 5.0.0 each.

David Kelly and John Ray, 0.15.0 each; John Tilman, Sr. and Drury Sims, 4.0.0 each; Joseph Parish, 4.10.0; John Woolsey and Peter Sinclair,

WILLIAM U  
MICHAEL U  
JOHN U



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RPU proposes the above as follows:

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|---|--|------------|-----------------|
| ▲ | William Upchurch II b abt 1735 XID 161             | } Brothers | } First Cousins |
| ▲ | Michael U III, b. 1712 XID 159                     |            |                 |
| ▲ | John U III b abt. 1741 XID 157, son of James U III |            |                 |

24) From email 17 Aug 2009, Patricia Levan to RPU

Michael Upchurch  
Virginia colonial militia, 1651-1776, pg 70 - concerning military service  
1758 Militia of Brunswick Co., VA

Index to Saffell's list of Virginia soldiers in the Revolution, pg 2,46

pg 2: "256-269:

If the page number is from 256 to 269, inclusive the person was either an officer or a private in COL. DANL. MORGAN'S 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments as they stood from May 31, 1777 to November 30, 1778."

pg 46: "Upchurch, Michael, 267."

Records of the Revolutionary War, pg 267

pg 256: "Names and rank of the field, staff, and other commissioned officers and privates of Col. Daniel Morgan's 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments, incorporated, as they stood from May 31, 1777, to November 30, 1778.

Daniel Morgan, Colonel,"

pg 266: "COMPANY NO. 12, AS IT STOOD NOV. 30, 1778.

John Gregory, Captain,"

pg 267: "Privates. ...Michael Upchurch,"



- 25) This entry is a 90% reproduction, reconfigured version of the appraisal of the estate of Michael U III, date 25 Jan 1796 in Brunswick Co. VA Entry in the Biofile of Michael U III – Records of Robert Phillip Upchurch – see Entries 11 and 16 for more.

*Parcel of Land*  
*1/2 of 1st House 1/2 of Small the yard*  
*1 Collar & Slaney*

*John F. James*  
*William James*  
*Jesse Braswell*

*Brunswick County Court Jan. 25. 1796*  
*This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of James Smith dec<sup>d</sup>*  
*was returned into Court by Nathan Fletcher his Adm<sup>r</sup> & ordered*  
*to be recorded*

*Em<sup>d</sup>* *Fete* *CP Jones Esq.*

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 OF PAGE 16 CONCERNS  
 JAMES SMITH - THE  
 RECORD FOR MICHAEL  
 U, III STARTS BELOW

*Inventory of the*  
*estate of Michael*  
*Upchurch.*

*An Appraisement of the Estate of Michael Upchurch dec<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 24 1795*

<i>3 Hogs</i>	<i>6.0.0</i>
<i>9 Shoats</i>	<i>16.0</i>
<i>1 Cow &amp; Heifer</i>	<i>3.15.0</i>
<i>1 Horse &amp; Mare</i>	<i>10.0.0</i>
<i>Parcel of Land</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>1 Horse &amp; Mare</i>	<i>6.0.0</i>
<i>1 Horse</i>	<i>1.0.0</i>
<i>Parcel of Land</i>	<i>15.0</i>

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26) Supplementary information provided in email 5 Aug 2015 to RPU by Kevin Grant Rice – p. 6 and 7 of his Biofile.

- I. Michael U, III md Frances [need evidence of Frances]
  - a. George Upchurch – Head of Clan md Rachel Bethshares (Bethshears)
    - i. Rachel Upchurch md Keelan Williams b. 1795(NC) d 1859, (Edmunsen County, KY) Keelen was son of Cely William – later Keeton
      - 1. Rachel Williams md.(28 Dec 1853) [error 1843] Benjamin Adkins Jr., son of Benjamin Adkins Sr and Catherine “Kate” Stigall
        - a. James Francis Adkins md. Sidney Jane Parmly daughter of George Washington Parmely and Elizabeth Phipp.

Note: I have looked through the pages of Michael III’s biofile, and have not found any evidence for him having a wife Frances – RPU 14 Aug 2015