



A Patriot Story

James Thomas Brown

Patriotic Service: Paid 1779 Supply Tax and 1780 Continental Tax

Residence: Sussex County, Delaware

Born: Circa 1710

Died: Ante 27 Nov 1794

My Patriot's story

James Brown, bestowed upon his son, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, in 1710, the hereditary name of James. JAMES BROWN, of Dorchester County (later of Sussex County, Delaware), married Miss Priscilla White, daughter of Judge Thomas White, of Kent County, Delaware. Mr. Brown's service to the American Revolution is that he paid the 1779 Supply Tax and a 1780 Continental Tax. Mr. Brown was a wealthy landholder and for many years extensively engaged in domestic and foreign commerce. Records confirm the tradition that the families of Browns, Whites, and Clarksons were a race of notable men and women in their several generations. They were a staunch, thrifty, prudent people, wielding much influence. They lived in comfortable style; and were people of distinction in the respective neighborhoods. My 6th Great-Grandfather died in Sussex County in 1794.