



A Patriot's Story

Name: Wendle Freshour
Born: circa 1722 at Zurich, Switzerland
Died: 20 September 1793 at Berkeley Co, VA
Service: Patriotic Service from VA

Revolutionary Service Details

Wendle Freshour provided two bushels, three and a half pecks of wheat to the Army on October 9, 1780; Source - Berkeley County, VA Certificate of Procurement date 6 Feb 1781.

Wendle Freshour immigrated to America with his parents on the ship Mary, which sailed into Philadelphia on October 26, 1732. By 1756, Wendle, with his wife Mary, were living in Frederick Co, MD. In 1773, Wendle received his first patent for 141 acres along Sleepy Creek in Berkeley Co, VA followed by another patent for 405 acres in 1777. Wendle remained in Berkeley Co, VA as a farmer until his death in 1793. He and his wife are buried in the Old Dutch Cemetery in Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co, WV.

Family Information

Wendle married Mary Eva Doer (Derr) on/about 1754 at Frederick Co., MD Together they had eleven children, including the following:

Frederick, b. 1747; John, b. 1756, married Margaret Funkhouser; Mary, b. 1762, married Peter Puttman; Catherine Margaret, b. 1764/65, married Jacob Storm; Barbara, b. 1767, married Peter Storm; Susan, b. 1769, married George Cork; George, b. 1771; Sophie, b. 1780, married William Williams.