



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### John Critchfield, Virginia, A027863

John Critchfield from Virginia lived 1758-1851. Mr. Critchfield was born in Delaware and served in the VA Continental Line. He joined the Army March 1777 in Capt. George Rice's Company of the 11<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan. This regiment was also known as the 5<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Brigade. John was engaged in the following battles: Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Stony Point, Paulus Hook, Cowpens between 1777-1781. He spent the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge suffering hardships and smallpox, but never lost a day off duty. He was wounded, for which he drew a pension. After 5 years in the war, he was discharged in the spring of 1782.

John was one of thirteen children. Three of his brothers also served in the American Revolution. After the war, John married and settled in Washington County, PA. John and Rachel had thirteen children.

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