Capt. Wm. Sommerville, one of his officers, died March 18, 1826.

Lt. Nathaniel Henry, of Frederick, one of his officers, died Jany. 14, 1824.

Capt. Robt. White, of Frederick, one of his officers, died July 26, 1828.

Capt. Thomas Cartmell, of Frederick, one of his officers, died in the campaign.

Lt. Wm. Eskridge, of Frederick, one of his officers, died Oct. 9, 1830.

Ensign Reese Pritchard, of Hamp., one of his officers, died Sept. 25, 1824.

The following were some of the Valley men who suffered at Valley Forge, and gave such signal service to Genl. Washington in that trying Winter, that Congress recognized them in Special Act. They were members of an Artillery Company recruited at Winchester:

Capt. John Dandridge, commissioned Feby. 1, 1777.

Capt. Nathaniel Burwell, Aide to Genl. Robt. Howe.

Capt. John Blair.

Lt. William Campbell.

Lt. Wm. Stephenson.

Capt. Anthony Singleton.

Capt. James Pendleton. Several Maryland officers and men mentioned.

The celebrated Legion of Cavalry commanded by Lt. Col. Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) was raised East of the Blue Ridge. Major Henry Peyton recruited men from the Valley, however. The following are given, thinking they may be connected with the reader:

Maj. Peyton (died in service), Maj. Jos. Eggleston; Lt. and Surgeon Alexander Skinner, Wm. Winston, Adjt., and Lt. Patrick Carnes, Capt. Mathew Irwin, Surgeon Michael Rudolph, Capt. George Handy, Lt. Wm. Lewis, Robt. Powers, Albion Throckmorton, Wm. B. Harrison, Clement Carrington, John Champe. A number of cadets were taken from the military school and distributed among the following companies, to drill the men: Captains, Johnson Oliver Towles, Thomas Patterson, Wm. Gregory, Saml. Hopkins, Saml. Cabell, Thos. Ruffin, Thos. Massie, Thos. Hutchins and John Jones. (See Military Archives, War Dept., Washington, D. C.)

At the December Term, 1796 of the County Court, Henry Beatty and many others were recommended for appointment as officers in the *Virginia Line* of Militia.

The reader doubtless feels that we have lingered long in our story of the Revolutionary War period. This effort required many weary days of travel and search; and out of the mass of records and historic collections, we submit the following chapters with as much brevity as possible in condensing incidents that apply to Frederick County. Many more could be narrated from the thousands now in hand; but the patience of the reader and our limited space must be considered.

The Court, 1784, directed the Clerk to record all marriages returned by ministers who had *performed marriage rites.* This was pursuant to an Act of Assembly, 1784, requiring all such persons to make a list of marriages they had solemnized and return same to clerk's office. The old marriage record is in the County Clerk's Office. Previous to the Revolution, the Established Church kept a register of all marriages. Dissenters were required to make return to that church. The marriage record is an important County record.

For other gleanings from the County Court records, subsequent to the close of the Revolutionary War, the reader is referred to the chapter pertaining to the history of Winchester.

The following is given as a list of Justices composing the Court from 1795 to 1813, inclusive:

John Smith, Wm. Vanmeter, Cornelius Baldwin, Wm. Snickers, James Singleton, Wm. Lynn, Jno. B. Tilden, Dolphine Drew, John S. Ball, Isaac Hite, Robert Berkley, George F. Norton, Bushrod Taylor, Chas. Smith, Jacob Heironimus, Joseph Baker, Thos. Buck, James Ware, Nathaniel Burwell, Mandley Taylor, Geo. Blakemore, Chas. Brent, Joshua Gore, Beaty Carson, Robt. C. Burwell, Edward McGuire, Lewis McCoole, Moses Russell, Griffin Taylor, James M. Marshall, Philip Nelson, John Bell, Joseph Gamble, Jno. Jolliffe, Robt. Vance, Edward Smith, Elijah Littler, Wm. McCoole, John Bell, Thomas Stribling, Saml. Baker, Benj. O'Rear, Jno. McCoole, Joseph Tidball, Wm. Castleman.

Order Books for the period mentioned, record the date of appointment, and much matter of interest.