



A Patriot Story

Robert Hardesty

Service: Signed Oath of Allegiance & Fidelity, 1778

Residence: Prince Georges Counties, Maryland

Born: 28 October 1730/ Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Died: 16 May 1790/ Prince Georges County, Maryland

My Patriot's story

Robert Hardesty (or Hardisty) was born on October 23, 1730, in Anne Arundel, Maryland. At the time, his father, Francis Thomas Hardisty (or Hardesty), was 59 and his mother, Dorcas Linthicum Hardisty, was 30.

Francis Hardisty emigrated from Hampsthwaite, Yorkshire, England and first married widow Ruth Morley Gaither who died in 1719 and then married Dorcas Linthicum, who was at least the second generation of Linthicums to have been born on American soil. Robert was only 3 years old when his father Francis died in 1734 and his uncle Leonard Linthicum was appointed as his guardian.

Robert married Elizabeth in 1756 and they settled in Prince George's County, Maryland in that portion of the county which embraced St. John's and Prince George's parishes, including the present District of Columbia.

In 1778 Robert Hardisty (Hardesty), at the advanced age of 48, subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of Maryland in Prince George's County before Magistrate Benjamin Hall. The statement is quoted from Henry Wright Newman who gave Brumbaugh's Maryland Records Vol. 2 pg. 275 as his source of reference.

Source(s): 1. Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.Original data - Barnes, Robert. British Roots of Maryland Families II. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2002. 2. Maryland, Births and Christenings Index, 1662-1911 3. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 4. Henry Wright Newman who gave Brumbaugh's Maryland Records Vol. 2 pg. 275.