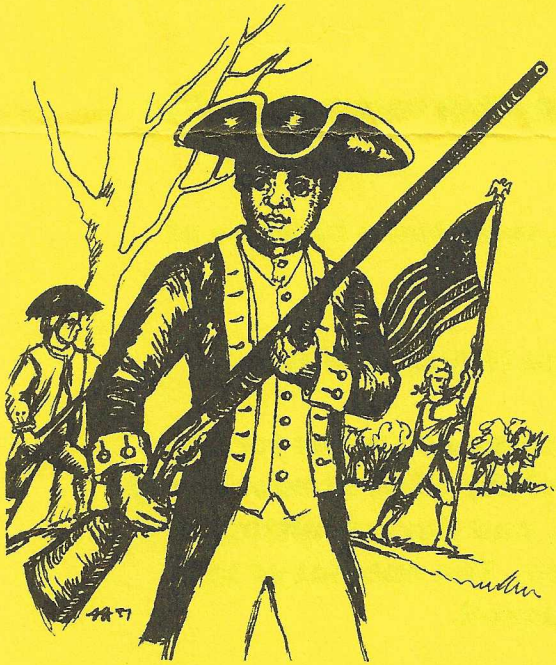




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Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
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AFRICAN AMERICANS SERVED VALIANTLY IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

It is estimated that up to 10,000 Black Americans served in the Continental Army or in colonial militias between 1776 and 1782. Many slaves joined the army to gain their freedom. Many took names appropriate to the cause such as Jeffery Liberty and Ned Freedom. The majority served as privates in the army or as seamen in the navy.

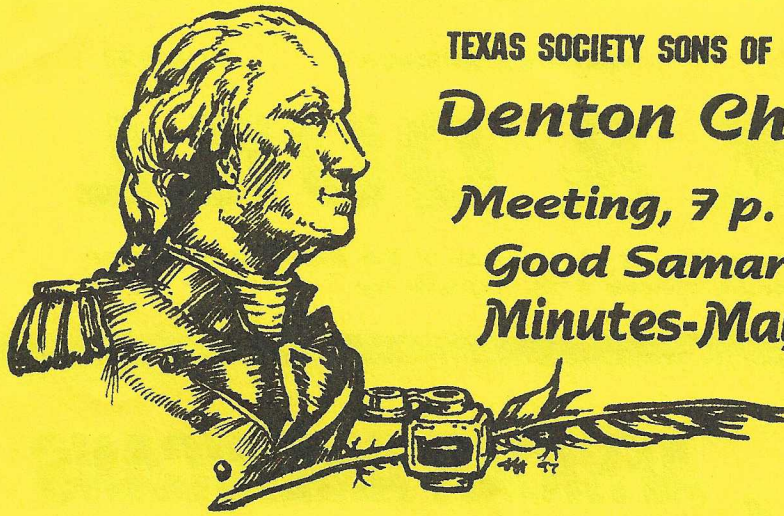
Those who served in the navy received better treatment than those who served in the army. Many African American women also served in the military by pretending to be men. Robert Shirtliffe (Deborah Sampson) received both sword and gunshot wounds before being discovered after serving for three years.

Chronicle of America, 1989

REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE TOPIC FOR JUNE SAR MEETING

Dr. James Duban will present a program on Revolutionary Literature at the June 5 meeting. Dr. Duban is Director of Postgraduate Fellowships and Professor of English (specializing in American Literature) at the University of North Texas. Dr. Duban will use My Kinsman Major Molineux by Nathaniel Hawthorne as a focus of his presentation. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Good Samaritan Village.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m. June 5, Good Samaritan



TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Denton Chapter #23

***Meeting, 7 p. m. at Denton
Good Samaritan Village
Minutes-May 1st, 1997***

Meeting was called to order with the opening ceremony led by President, James Baird.

Treasurer, Compatriot William Vaughn, reported a balance of \$546.89.

Minutes were accepted as printed in the INK AND QUILL.

President James Baird reviewed objectives and plans for the coming year including the sponsoring of the High School Essay Contest, the fifth grade poster contest, and the submitting of essays by eighth grade history teachers. The subject of the purchase of parade uniforms was discussed.

The program was presented by Compatriot Tom Bailey regarding the involvement of the Scots in the American Revolution. This program was patriotic, historical, and educational and was well received.

Motion was made by Compatriot Tom Cain to get a Post Office box in order to have a fixed address for chapter communication. Motion was passed unanimously. A search for a patriotic box number was instituted.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

**Gerald S. Brenholtz
Secretary, Chapter #23 TXSSAR**

***SAR MEETING-June 5th-7 p.m. GOOD SAMARITAN
VILLAGE, "Revolutionary Literature".....Dr. James Duban***

SAR Member Participation List

1. *Submit your name suggestions for our chapter*
2. *Turn in the biography of your ancestor*
3. *Complete your supplementals*
4. *Submit articles for the Newsletter*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5.....Revolutionary Literature

Dr. James Duban

July 4.....Fourth of July Parade

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“Let me have my farm, family and goose quill, and all the honors and offices that this world has to bestow may go to those who deserve them better and desire them more. I court them not.

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