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PRINT ON DEMAND Titles for January: Part One

With our new print on demand publishing program we are able to offer reprints of many old favorites for which there is a clear and evident demand. The print on demand process allows us to print small quantities of books economically, relieving us of the need to scale up print runs and maintain a large inventory. We can now reprint books efficiently and affordably, avoiding some of the costs that hobbled our reprint program and kept many old favorites out of print for too long. We have published 19 print on demand titles this January. We are announcing 10 of them today. We will tell you about the rest next week.

THE PIONEERS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1620-1650. A Descriptive List, Drawn from Records of the Colonies, Towns and Churches

An alphabetically arranged list of about 5,000 settlers and their families, this work includes dates of arrival, occupations, residences, marriages, children, deaths, wills, etc. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4660&NLC-GenPointers1

PASSENGERS TO AMERICA. A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register"

This work names some 18,000 persons of British or Irish origin who arrived at New York or Boston between 1620 and 1836. Information gives ships, ports and dates of arrival, ages, occupations, names of wives, children, etc. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5755&NLC-GenPointers1

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN COUNTY HISTORIES

This is a list of the 5,000 county histories published up to the mid-1980s. It provides a state-by-state listing of all county histories of any significance, giving the title, author, and place and date of publication, as well as details of editions, reprints, and indexes.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1825&NLC-GenPointers1

TIDEWATER VIRGINIA FAMILIES: Generations Beyond

This supplement adds 11 new family lines to the 40 lines in the original volume (item #1382 on our website). All families tie in with the earliest Hutcheson, Peatross, Butler, and Lee settlers. In each instance the family history, vital statistics, and events of the time are given.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1383&NLC-GenPointers1

NORTH CAROLINA WILLS. A Testator Index, 1665-1900. Corrected and Revised Edition

This monumental list of over 75,000 testators, compiled by the former North Carolina State Archivist, provides the county and date of probate, volume and page of recorded will, and the location of the original will.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3858&NLC-GenPointers1

NEW JERSEY MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1665-1800

This work contains about 30,000 entries (15,000 marriages), giving place of residence and date of marriage. The marriages are arranged in two alphabets, male and female. Most of the data derives from marriage bonds and licenses, with some additional entries from marriage records of various churches.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4010&NLC-GenPointers1

THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND. An Index to Names of Immigrants Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

This alphabetical list of 25,000 immigrants includes the date of immigration, basis of the claim for land, and, sometimes, occupation, residence, family relationships, and source of the information.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5420
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5420&NLC-GenPointers1)

STATE CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1784-1787

This work lists 14,000 heads of households and provides enumerations of household members by age, sex, and race. Individuals named are listed under a reference to the original census page in the manuscript records.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4850
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4850&NLC-GenPointers1)

NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

This work contains abstracts of plats and warrants for land issued up to the mid-18th century, before North Carolina was formed from South Carolina. Data includes the name of the grantee; file, entry, or grant number and the book and page of the original record book; location of the grant; and much more.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2783
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2783&NLC-GenPointers1)

VIRGINIA WILLS BEFORE 1799

Copied from the courthouse records of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Loudoun, Prince William, and Rockbridge counties, the data comprises a complete register of all names mentioned in over 600 wills recorded before 1799. Information includes names of testators and names of about 3,000 individuals cited in the wills.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1030
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1030&NLC-GenPointers1)

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EIGHT CDs Back in Stock and ON SALE Through January 31, 2009
(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM, EST, Saturday, January 31, 2009)

Eight of our best CDs are back in stock and ON SALE through the end of this month. Do you have New England, and, in particular, Connecticut heritage? How about New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, or North Carolina roots? Did your ancestors emigrate from what is today Germany or Switzerland? If so, you can't go wrong with any one of these fully searchable CD collections, each of which features the best reference works on the topic-- at a fraction of the cost of the book versions. Scroll down and see if you don't agree.

THE RICKER COMPILATION of Vital Records of Early Connecticut (1,500,000 entries!)

This CD consists of an alphabetized and edited list of birth, marriage, death, and related vital records bearing on the inhabitants of the towns of early Connecticut. It is based extensively on the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records--the chief resource in Connecticut genealogy--and it covers the period from approximately 1633, when these statistics were first recorded, to around 1850.

In addition to the celebrated Barbour Collection, compiler Jacquelyn Ricker's database also includes vital statistics from the following Connecticut towns not covered by Barbour: Bolton, Coventry, Enfield, Mansfield, New Haven, Vernon, and much of Norwich and Woodstock, as well as information gleaned from lists of source records, Bibles, and church records held in the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. THE RICKER COMPILATION, moreover, includes tombstone transcriptions from more than 400 cemeteries that were originally published in "The Connecticut Nutmegger," a publication of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists formerly edited by Jacquelyn Ricker herself.

Overall, the amount of data in this CD is staggering--one-and a-half million names! Another great feature--the CD's search engine, based on the popular Adobe Acrobat platform--allows you to search the records by name or keyword.

Was \$59.99 Now \$49.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7535&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY NEW ENGLAND SETTLERS, 1600s-1800s

The lineages, family histories, immigration records, vital records, and historical sketches included in this Family Archive CD contain information on approximately 190,000 individuals. Originally published by GPC, the 21 books reproduced here are the bedrock of New England genealogy, comprising many of the most celebrated works ever published on the subject--books like "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families" by John Osborne Austin and "Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England" by John Farmer.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7504&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY SETTLERS OF NEW YORK STATE

Published between 1934 and 1942 by genealogist Janet Wethy Foley, the magazine "Early Settlers of New York State" enjoyed a brief period of fame but today is almost unknown, even by veteran genealogists. By the time the periodical had ceased publication, it had amassed an enormous body of church records, tombstone inscriptions, marriage records, and family records--first from western New York, then from all of New

York State. If you're on the track of New York ancestors and haven't discovered "Early Settlers of New York State," this CD version is one large stone you'll want to overturn.
Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7183
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7183&NLC-GenPointers1)

IMMIGRANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA

This Family Archive CD provides information on the earliest settlers of the Keystone State. Based on books published by GPC--deriving for the most part from ships' passenger lists, oaths of allegiance, records of indenture, and Quaker meeting records--this CD contains data on places of origin, dates of arrival, places of residence, ages, occupations, names of wives and children (with details of births, marriages, and deaths), and a host of other details derived from nine respected Pennsylvania reference works. This CD contains a single electronic name index of 200,000 entries that allows you to search all the volumes quickly and effortlessly.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7501
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7501&NLC-GenPointers1)

GERMAN AND SWISS SETTLERS IN AMERICA, 1700s-1800s

This CD includes the earliest passenger arrivals at Philadelphia in 1683, the Swiss and Rhineland arrivals at Philadelphia from 1727 onward, the Palatine immigrants in New York in 1710, the Salzburgers in Georgia in the 1730s, the Texas-Germans of the 1840s, and a host of other groups. As many as 300,000 German and Swiss immigrants and settlers are identified in a score of authoritative books published by GPC, all of which appear on this CD.

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[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7267
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7267&NLC-GenPointers1)

MARYLAND GENEALOGIES AND MARRIAGES

With its very first issue in 1906, the "Maryland Historical Magazine" published accounts of the Brooke and Tilghman families. Over the next 75 years, the "Magazine" included articles on families from all parts of the state--from the Goldsboroughs, Lloyds, and Tilghmans of the Eastern Shore, to the Lowndes, Spriggs, and Taskers of southern Maryland; from the Todds, Merrymans, and Gists of central Maryland, to the Brengles and Fritchies of western Maryland--nearly 100 articles in all, naming some 15,000 persons.

Characterized by a high standard of scholarship, most of these articles begin with the first member of the family in Maryland and trace descendants down to the early 18th century.

Entitled "Maryland Genealogies," the articles were published by GPC in 1980 as a two-volume set of books exceeding 1,000 pages. These linked genealogies are available on this fully searchable CD, which also includes early Maryland marriage records and genealogies of Baltimore County families compiled by Robert Barnes.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7195&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY NORTH CAROLINA SETTLERS

Comprising a basic library of North Carolina genealogy, this Family Archive CD names some 200,000 individuals who lived in North Carolina during the 1700s and 1800s. It consists of numerous volumes of marriage records, death records, land records, historical sketches, and biographies. Combining personal recollections and biographies with source records and local histories, this CD contains a perfect blend of genealogical records and family history easily accessed by a single electronic index. Among the unique resources assembled here is the famous periodical edited by James Hathaway, the "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register," which contains 2,000 pages crammed with data on North Carolina's Old Albemarle region.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7524&NLC-GenPointers1

NORTH CAROLINA WILLS, 1665-1900

The four books reproduced on this Family Archive CD name approximately 135,000 individuals who are cited in wills, administrations, and inventories recorded in the probate records of North Carolina between 1665 and 1900. Probate records are among the very best genealogical sources because they provide "proof" of family relationships.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7509&NLC-GenPointers1

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OFFNC "REGISTRY OF ANCESTORS" Volume 2 Now Available

Membership in the distinguished Order of the First Families of North Carolina (OFFNC) requires having an ancestor who lived in North Carolina before it became a royal colony on July 12, 1729. Several years ago, the OFFNC commissioned esteemed genealogist John Brayton to prepare a series documenting the genealogy of the organization's qualifying ancestors, and in 2005 Mr. Brayton published the first volume, "Order of the First Families of North Carolina Registry of Ancestors, Volume 1. Most of the genealogies in that work, which cover more than a score of qualifying ancestors, trace the

subject's family for a full first and second generation, down to the fourth, with drop-charts describing descent to members of the OFFNC.

We are delighted to report that Volume 2 of OFFNC REGISTRY OF ANCESTORS, the Descendants of John (d. 1692) and Thomas Williams (d. 1693) of Isle of Wight County, is now available. In this new volume, John Brayton concerns himself with the many different colonial WILLIAMS families of the Tidewater area who subsequently settled in northeastern North Carolina. The Williamses of Virginia's Isle of Wight and Surry counties figure prominently not only in the ancestry of many colonial North Carolina families but also in the settling of southeastern Virginia and that part of North Carolina just east and southeast of the Piedmont: Albemarle, Bertie, Chowan, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Halifax, Hertford, Jones, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Sampson, Warren, and Wayne counties. In addition to the main Williams branches, Volume 2 contains numerous references to hundreds of other families, including the following allied ones: Alexander, Browne/Browne, Castellaw, Cobb/Cobbs, Councill, Daughtrey/Doughtry, Davis, Drake, Edwards, Hardy, Herring/Hearing/Hearin/Herron, Hicks/Hix, Jones, Joyner/Joiner, Kerby/Kirby, Pierce/Peirce, Pitts, Redditt, Smith/Smyth, Whitfield, and Whitley/Wheatley.

Spanning 550 pages, Volume 2 demonstrates John Brayton's usual fastidious approach to family history. The author documents all of his sources, chapter by chapter, and includes abstracts and transcriptions of the original documents supporting his findings. The introduction is a learned essay that explains the particular problems posed by the sources for documenting each qualifying ancestry. With a full-name index, place index, slave index, membership charts for Williams ancestors, and a comprehensive bibliography, this volume refers to more than 12,000 ancestors and their descendants. Destined to stand alongside John Dorman's impeccable "Adventurers of Purse and Person," its Virginia counterpart, ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES of North Carolina is must reading for anyone interested in the genealogical origins of the Tarheel State.

Volume 2:

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9942&NLC-GenPointers1

ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES of North Carolina. Registry of Ancestors. Volume 1:

The ancestors in Volume 1 are: John Alston, Sr., of Chowan Co.; William Bennett of Northampton Co.; John and James Drake of Bertie Co., and John Collins; Gov. William Drummond; Nathaniel Everett of Tyrell Co.; William Bridgers, John Cotton Osborne, and Simon Jeffreys; Capt. John Speir; William Whitehead; Benjamin Laker of Perquimans Co.; John Mann II; Thomas Mann II; Dr. Godfrey Spruill; Ann Walker; Henry Norman I and II; and Thomas Vinson of Surry Co., VA, and Northampton Co., NC.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9921&NLC-GenPointers1

Of related interest by John Brayton:

TRANSCRIPTION OF PROVINCIAL North Carolina Wills, 1663-1729/30.
In Two Volumes

These volumes contain meticulous transcriptions of 900 of the earliest wills in North Carolina. With the exception of a handful of wills that were previously published in J. Bryan Grimes' work, "North Carolina Wills and Inventories" (1912, reprinted by Clearfield Company in 2005), none of these transcriptions has ever appeared in print before--neither transcribed nor referenced in the North Carolina will titles associated with Grimes, Frederick Olds, Thornton Mitchell, or Stephen Bradley.

The wills in question are part of the North Carolina Secretary of State papers, and they cover the entire period BEFORE North Carolina became a royal colony. (A number of the wills in this collection, we should note, come from Nansemond and Warwick counties, Virginia.)

The wills themselves are arranged alphabetically according to the surname of the testator. Since Mr. Brayton has transcribed each will--and not merely abstracted it--researchers are privy to every detail. The transcriptions give not only the names and relationships of all persons but also disposition of property, locations, proximity to water courses and landmarks, and so on. Each volume contains a complete name index, an index to locations, and a separate slave index. Volume Two also contains a number of corrections to the first volume and a few wills subsequently discovered by Mr. Brayton whose testators fall within the alphabetical sequence of Volume One. In all, this excellent work refers to more than 8,000 residents of 17th- and early 18th-century North Carolina and Virginia.

TRANSCRIPTION OF PROVINCIAL NORTH CAROLINA WILLS, 1663-1729/30
Two-Volume Set:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9466
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9466&NLC-GenPointers1)

Volume One, Testators A-K:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9467
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9467&NLC-GenPointers1)

Volume Two, Testators L-Z:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9468
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9468&NLC-GenPointers1)

"BY A LINE OF MARKED TREES": Abstracts of Currituck County, North Carolina.
VOLUME ONE, Deed Books [1], 1-3 [1696-1773]

Currituck County, North Carolina, was one of the original precincts established in Albemarle County in 1670. The original Currituck County includes present-day Currituck

and Dare counties and parts of Hyde and Tyrell counties. Currituck's deed records are one of the few sources from the county's colonial period that have not been lost to the ravages of time, and, thanks to the efforts of John Brayton, they are now fully accessible to genealogists.

The deeds in Volume One give information concerning former owners, relationships between grantee and grantor, and other family connections. Worthy of special mention are John Brayton's abstracts from unnumbered Deed Book 1, which has not been indexed to the grantor-grantee index at the Currituck courthouse, and the author's success in reconciling conflicting versions of Deed Book 2.

This book won the year 2000 Award for Excellence in Publishing from the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9917&NLC-GenPointers1

"BY A LINE OF MARKED TREES": Abstracts of Currituck County, North Carolina. VOLUME TWO, Deed Books 3-4

As with the first volume, the deeds in Volume Two give information concerning former owners, relationships between grantee and grantor, and various family connections. Chronologically, the sequel is something of a miscellany. The remaining portion of Deed Book 3 covers the period 1801 to 1804. Deed Book 4, uncharacteristically, takes up the earlier period from December 1781 to November 1784. It also contains numerous records from the 1730s and 1740s and many land patents from the late 1600s and early 1700s.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9923&NLC-GenPointers1

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"REVOLUTIONARY WAR RESEARCH," by Carolyn Barkley

[This article originally appeared in the July 4, 2008, posting on our blog,

www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com.]

Do you have a Revolutionary soldier in your family tree? If you have an ancestor born between 1720 and 1763, there is a good possibility that he may have served in the revolutionary effort. Here are a series of steps and resources that you will want to use to establish whether or not your ancestor served or received bounty land or a pension, as well as background information to help you fill in the picture about the world in which your ancestor lived. Many of you will have other resources that you have used, which can't be covered here, given the space constraints of this posting. Please send us a comment including information about sources that have helped you.

1. Did Your Ancestor Serve?

There are many resources, both in print and online, to help you answer this question. Your ancestor may have had service in the Continental Army, authorized by the Continental Congresses, or may have served in a state militia, so you may find records both in national and in state archives. A series of fires at the War Department in November 1800 and at the Treasury Department in August 1814 destroyed many of the early Revolutionary War service and pension records. Records, however, have been reconstructed from other sources.

There are several printed compilations including Virgil White's four-volume "Index to Revolutionary War Service Records" (National Historical Publ. Co., 1995) which abstracts the service records and provides soldier's name, unit, and rank; Francis B. Heitman's "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2006) and "Pierce's Register" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2002), which approximates a complete roster of the Continental Army with 93,000 names. These sources can help you focus your research on a specific individual, after which you will want to access the original records. If you will be using microfilm, refer to the National Archives' "Military Service Records" publication which lists, among other titles, the microfilm holdings in Record Group 93 including general indexes to the compiled military service records of Revolutionary War soldiers (M860) and the compiled service records themselves (M881). In addition, the Revolutionary War Rolls (M246) provide access by unit to muster rolls, payrolls, and other miscellaneous records. Even better access and images are provided online by www.footnote.com (requires subscription access, or use is free at the National Archives).

If you are researching a soldier in a state militia unit, check with your local library to see if there is a print source concerning military service from that state. Examples include such titles as Penelope Johnson Allen's "Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2004), Anderson Chenault Quisenberry's "Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2006), or Joseph Lee Boyle's "Death Seem'd to Stare: The New Hampshire and Rhode Island Regiments at Valley Forge" (Clearfield Co., 2005). You will also want to consult the website of the state archives of the state from which your ancestor served. Good examples of Revolutionary War state websites include the Maryland State Archives' "Guide to Revolutionary War Research in Maryland" and the Connecticut State Library's "Research Guide to Revolutionary War Sources at the Connecticut State Library."

Resources other than military service records may also provide you with the information to verify your ancestor's military service, including the DAR Patriot Index (DAR, 1994), Patricia Law Hatcher's four-volume "Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots" (Pioneer Heritage Press, 1987-88), and Clarence Stewart Peterson's "Known Military Dead During the American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783" (Clearfield Co., 2005).

If you are in Washington, D.C., in addition to the National Archives, be sure to visit the DAR Library to access the application papers of Revolutionary War patriots and their supplemental genealogical information.

2. Did Your Ancestor Receive Bounty Land and/or a Pension?

After you have established that your ancestor did give military service, you will want to determine whether or not he received bounty land and whether or not he or his widow received a pension. Many resources provide access to pension information including the National Genealogical Society's Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives (NGS, 1976). A variety of more specialized titles include the U.S. Department of the Interior's "Rejected or Suspended Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2003) and the U. S. War Department's "Pensioners of the Revolutionary War--Struck Off the Roll" (Clearfield Co., 2005). Again, you will want to check the state archives website of the state in which you are interested. Many have provided digital online access to pension records. The Library of Virginia, for example, provides online access to state pensions as well as rejected claims. Another source, www.heritagequest.com, is accessible through your local library, provides online access to the original pension records. Please note, however, that these are "selected" records, not the full file. You can access the full file on microfilm through the National Archives.

You will also need to check for bounty land warrants. The best description of the bounty land grant process that I have found is in E. Wade Hone's "Land and Property Research in the United States" (Ancestry, 1997), and I recommend reading the pertinent chapter prior to doing your bounty land research. A major resource is Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck's "Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 2006). Again, state archive websites may include detailed information and/or digital images.

3. Background Information.

A variety of resources are available to assist you in understanding your ancestor, the military world in which he may have served, the historical background of the war, and to enhance your research skills.

"Locating Your Revolutionary War Ancestor: A Guide to Military Records," by James C. and Lila L. Neagles (Everton, 1983).

"The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution," by Benson Lossing (Harper, 1850; available on CD from Heritage Books).

"Encyclopedia of the American Revolution," by Mary Mayo Boatner (Atheneum, 1994).

"Resolutions, Laws, and Ordinances Relating to the Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution" (Genealogical Publ. Co., 1998).

"Americans of 1776: Daily Life in Revolutionary America," by James Schouler (Clearfield Co., 2007).

Teachers' Guides:

An online fifth grade curriculum guide includes interactive tools for teachers to use with students, including a webquest simulation, writing assignments, battle site tours, and more. This guide can be found online at

http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/KSD/GR/curriculum/5th/rev_war/index.htm. The revolutionary war site at <http://www.multied.com/revolt> is provided by Historycentral and bills itself as the "most complete site on the web on the Revolutionary War." It includes first-hand battle accounts, biographies, stories and legends, and documents, as well as student and teacher guides.

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for January

To begin the New Year, we are adding two more titles to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, our bargain basement where books are reduced in price by 40%, 50%, or more below retail. Do you have Scottish ancestors? Could they have settled in one of the Chesapeake colonies? Perhaps they were French or English and settled in the vicinity of Ft. Vincennes (Indiana) during the third quarter of the 18th century. If one of these scenarios is a possible fit for your family, be sure to check out the "New Additions" to the Warehouse below.

If the focus of your research lies south of the Mason-Dixon Line, you will find a list of five Virginia WAREHOUSE titles immediately below the "New Additions." If, on the other hand, you prefer to browse through a complete list of nearly 200 WAREHOUSE titles, the following link will let you do just that:

http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1

****NEW ADDITIONS****

SCOTS ON THE CHESAPEAKE, 1607-1830

David Dobson here attempts to bring together all available references to Scots in Maryland and Virginia from sources scattered throughout Great Britain and North America. The result is an exhaustive list of several thousand Scots known to have been in the Chesapeake region between 1607 and 1830, including, where known, details of birth, marriage, and death, occupation, age, date of emigration, place of settlement, and family relationships.

Was \$20.00 Now \$11.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1476&NLC-GenPointers1

FRENCH AND BRITISH LAND GRANTS in the Post Vincennes (Indiana) District, 1750-1784

The American State Papers are official government documents that were printed long before the creation of the U.S. Government Printing Office. Although these documents cover a myriad of issues (e.g., foreign affairs, commerce, etc.), for genealogists the most important categories are "Public Land" and "Claims," and it is upon these categories that this volume is based. These records range from mere lists of inhabitants to lists of claimants, land surveys, and rejected claims. In many cases we also learn the name of a spouse or other relative and a description of a lot, usually stating its proximity to the owners of other lots. Nearly 3,000 French and British pioneers are named in this work, all of whom may be found in the indexes.

Was \$36.00 Now \$18.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9835&NLC-GenPointers1

****VIRGINIA TITLES from the Genealogy Warehouse****

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL INDEX. In Two Volumes, by Earl Gregg Swem

This landmark work, first published by the Virginia Historical Society in two volumes in 1934 and 1936, is an index to all information relating to Virginia and Virginians in the eight most important serial publications devoted to Virginia genealogy and local history: "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," "The William and Mary College Quarterly," "Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine," "The William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine," the "Virginia Historical Register and Literary Advertiser," the "Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary," Hening's "Statutes at Large," and the "Calendar of Virginia State Papers."

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