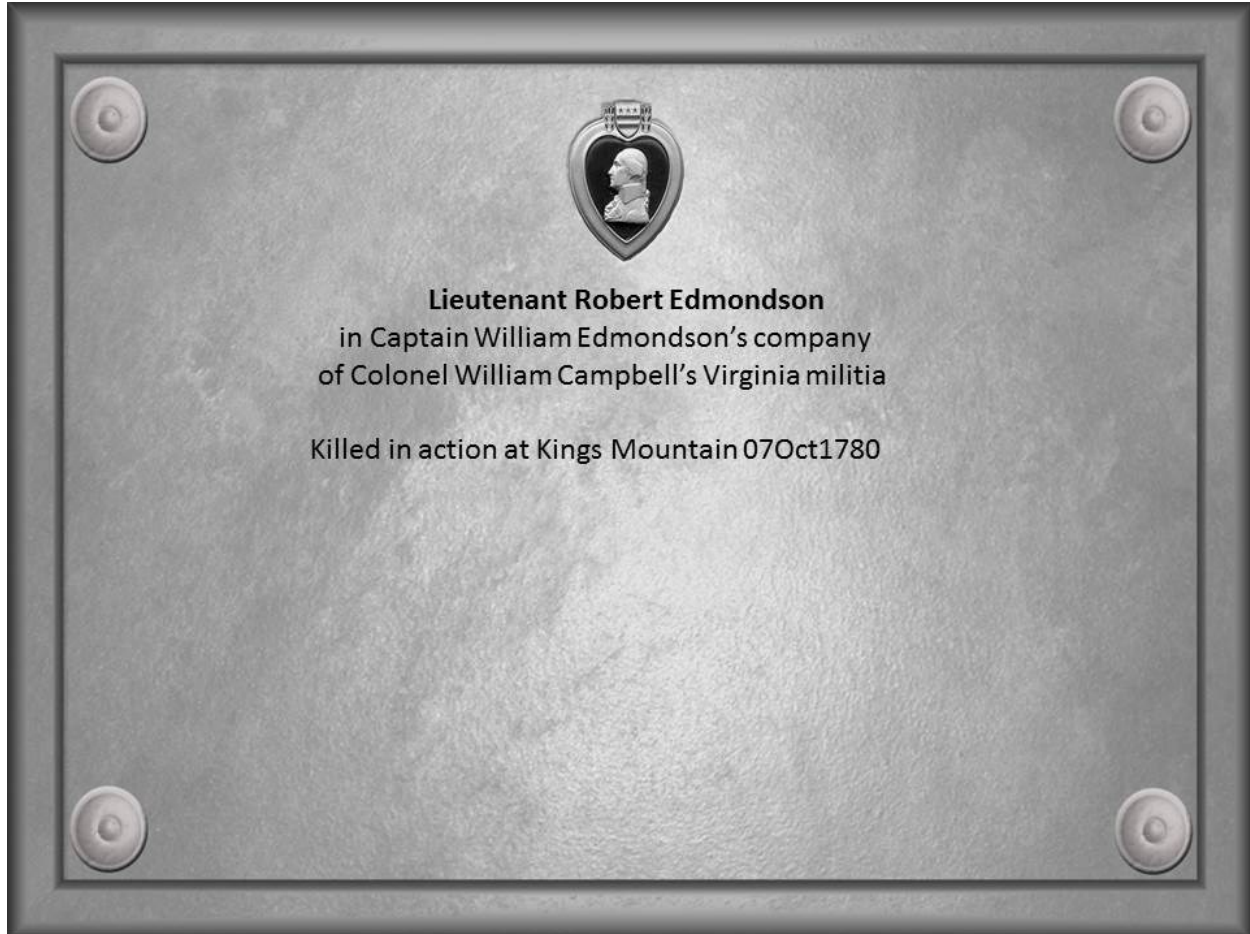


Lieutenant Robert Edmondson



The Edmondson clan had their names variously spelled Edmondston, Edmiston, and Edmondson. J Edmondson M.D. was rector of Augusta Academy 1760 to 1770. Robert Edmiston graduated from Liberty Hall Academy (Augusta was renamed, then Liberty Hall was renamed, now Washington & Lee University and VMI). Edmondston's Fort was behind Old Moore Cemetery at Lodi VA in 1776.

Joella Barbour presented papers to Abingdon DAR detailing land placement and family relations among the eight Edmondson's who fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Lt. Robert Edmondson was one of two in Colonel William Campbell's Regiment with the same name. The brother of Major William Edmondson was sometimes called Robert Edmondson Sr. to distinguish him from their younger cousin Robert Edmondson. Note that Thomas Edmondson Jr. was not the son of Thomas Edmondson Sr. As with the Robert Edmondsons, Sr. and Jr. indicated which was the older.

Major William Edmondson moved from Augusta County to Washington County, the current Lodi community about 1771. His brothers, Samuel, Thomas, Andrew, and Robert settled near him. He was second in command of the Washington County militia behind Colonel William Campbell. When Campbell became acting general of the patriot forces at Cowpens, Major

Edmondson became effective acting colonel of the Virginians. His cabin at Lodi was dismantled, moved to Emory VA, and reassembled there. It is furnished as a bed and breakfast. You will find no better breakfast than that which Alvin Underwood serves there.

27May1777 Andrew, Robert, and William Edmondson served on Washington County grand jury which brought findings against one woman for bringing a bastard child and to one man for failure to maintain a road for which he was surveyor.

20Mar1781 Washington County Court ordered appraisals and inventory of the estates of Andrew, Robert, and William Edmondson (among other Kings Mountain battle casualties) indicating that none of them were unmarried teenage children of the clan.

John EDMONDSON was born about 1699 in Virginia and died about 1771 in Rockbridge Co., VA. about age 72. His wife's name was Margaret, according to deposition made by his sons, Samuel and William Edmondson of Washington Co., Virginia in 1806. This deposition was concerning land their father, John Edmondson owned in Rockbridge Co., Virginia, which he sold about 1770 when they were preparing to move to the present County of Washington, Va. John died about this time in Rockbridge Co. (Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta Co., Va., Vol. 2, p.272).

J. Edmundson, M.D. was rector of Augusta Academy at New Providence Presbyterian, Raphine VA, from 1760 to 1770. In 1774, the college moved to Timber Ridge. The town was renamed to Lexington and the college was renamed to Liberty Hall, now Washington & Lee University. The Lodi VA community has a school named Liberty Hall.