



Josiah Tanner married Martha in Mecklenburg County 01Dec1771. Josiah died in the Fall of 1807 possibly in Jefferson County, KY

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Josiah joined the militia in May 1780. Tanner was wounded in right arm in the militia of Col James Williams in the company of Capt Vardry McBee on Saturday afternoon 07Oct1780 at the battle of Kings Mountain. When he came home, the Tories had plundered the house. He did not have a change of clothes. Martha treated him at home. In the spring of 1781, he rejoined the SC militia with Captain McBee's company of light horse in Roebuck's Regiment and was commissioned lieutenant. South Carolina comptroller verified payment of £76:3:6 ¾ for service, book X indenture #1150.

Tanner is not listed on the casualty plaque on the 1909 battlefield monument with his compatriots who also sacrificed blood there.

Children:

Sally Tanner born October 30, 1773

Lucy Tanner born April 25, 1775

Martha Tanner born August 7, 1777

Matthew Tanner born January 11, 1779
Samuel Tanner born August 15, 1780
Ann Tanner born October 11, 1783
Elizabeth Tanner born February 18, 1786
Creed Tanner born February 24, 1788
Mary Tanner born December 15, 1789
Keziah Tanner born April 29, 1792
John Tanner born _____
Eleanor Tanner born March, 1797
Thomas Tanner born December 3, 1802