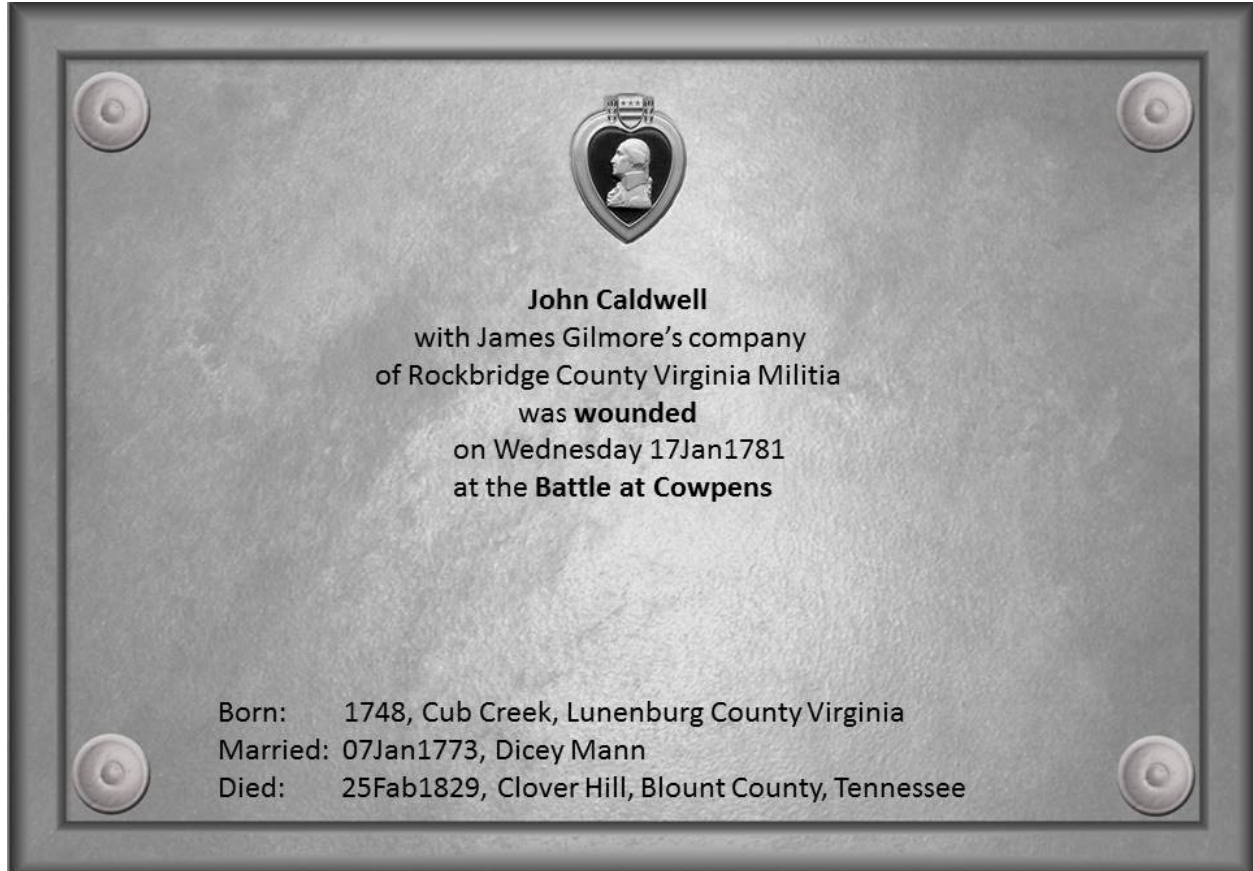


John Caldwell



John Caldwell was born in 1748 on his grandfather's 30,000 acre grant at Cub Creek in that portion of Lunenburg County, Virginia which became Charlotte County in 1764. John married Dicey Mann on 07Jan1773.

On Wednesday morning 17Jan1781, **John Caldwell** was at the **Cowpens** in South Carolina with the Virginia Militia Company of Captain James Gilmore under Major Francis Triplett from Rockbridge County. In the battle, Caldwell received a **ball in the right bicep** which rendered the arm useless for life. The State of Virginia provided an invalid pension in 1789.

I do hereby certify that John Caldwell a private of the Militia of Rockbridge County was wounded at the Battle of the Cowpens under the command of Brigadier Gen'l Morgan and in the service of the United States

Given under my hand 28 Nov'r. 1786

Wm McKee Colo Rett

Pursuant to the federal pension for indigent Revolutionary War veterans begun in 1818, John Caldwell applied (FPA S20328) in Knox County TN and received a pension in Blount County, TN with addresses of Maryville and Clover Hill. John Caldwell died 25Feb1829, presumably in Blount County.