

James Burk

John T Scharf wrote *History of Western Maryland being a history of Frederick County*. On page 475 he lists western Maryland soldiers from an act of the General Assembly of 1778. He cites records from Orphans' Court. Among his list, James Burk and John Alsop of Maryland's 2nd Regiment are shown as wounded at Cowpens.

The 2nd Maryland Regiment saw action in the defeat at Camden and again at Guilford Courthouse. In the confusion of battle, Alsop and Burk might have joined a reorganized unit under Colonel John Eager Howard at Cowpens. More likely is that they were wounded at Camden and the records later misspoke Cowpens.