

John Lisk

(Feb 15, 1756-March 23, 1823)

Private, 1st Regiment of the New Jersey Continental Line

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John Lisk was in Captain Morris' company, First Battalion, First Establishment; First Battalion, Second Establishment. From Dec. 1776 – Feb 1777, he served under Capt. Peter Vroom of Somerset. He was then a Private in the 1st Regiment of Jonathan Forman Co. from Feb 1, 1777 to August 1780.

Below is a record showing him on the rolls in Nov. of 1779 and he served in the 1st Regiment of New Jersey under Col. Mathias Ogden's company.

Muster Roll of Capt. Daniel Platt Comp^y 1st N^y Jersey Reg^t of Foot Commanded by Colonel Mathias Ogden, Taken for the Month of November 1779.

Commissioned Officers
Daniel Platt Captⁿ
William Platt 1st Lieut^t Comm^d
Saden Burrows 2^d Lieut^t For^low

<i>N^o</i>	<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>Enlist^d</i>	<i>W^ght</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>N^o</i>	<i>Corporals</i>	<i>Enlist^d</i>	<i>W^ght</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	James Holmes	"	1		1	Ezra Hammon	"	1	
2	Will ^m Haskroche	"	1		2	Benj. Orman	"	1	
3	Phil ^l M ^r Gray	"	1		3	Joseph Stout	"	1	
4	Folbert Dow	21 st May	1		4	John Hubble	"	1	Command
1	James Gordon Drum	"	1		1	David Portron Fife	"	1	
<i>N^o</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Enlist^d</i>		<i>Remarks</i>	<i>N^o</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Enlist^d</i>		<i>Remarks</i>
1	Ben: Eynard	26 th May	1		143	Samuel Wright	"	1	
2	Neca Crane	21 st D ^o	1		144	Arch ^d W ^g ht	"	1	
3	John Stoen	D ^o	1		145	John Crake	"	1	
4	John Lisk	"	1		146	Spth ^l Culburn	"	1	Guard

Pay Roll of Colo. Matthias Ogden's Comp^y Commencing The first Waterbury Regt. For the Month of November 1779

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Names	Ranks	Commenced at Pay & Discharge	Time for		Pay & Discharge		Amount of		Casualties
			Mths	Days	Month	Day	Pay	Discharge	
1. Jacob Piatt	Capt	Nov	1	"	26	100	126	60	<i>Dr. 1/2</i>
2. Jonathan Snowden	Sr	"	1	"	26	100	126	30	
3. Joseph Tulkerson	Sr	"	1	"	10	10	20		
4. Joseph Tronley	"	"	1	"	10	10	20		
5. Elias Bardaw	"	"	1	"	10	10	20		
6. John Woodruff	Sr	"	1	"	7	30	17	30	
7. Thomas Skelman	"	"	1	"	7	30	17	30	
8. Jacob White	"	"	1	"	7	30	17	30	
9. Joseph Wejels	Sr	"	1	"	7	30	17	30	
10. W ^m Walker	Sr	"	1	"	7	30	17	30	
11. Nehemiah Wood	Quartermaster	"	1	"	6	60	16	60	
12. Dav ^d Patton	Sr	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
13. W ^m Moore	Sr	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
14. Dav ^d Lloyd	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
15. James Wilcox	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
16. Patrick Lyon	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
17. Nathaniel Walker	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
18. Matthias	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
19. John Triligin	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
20. Nath ^l Dunham	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
21. Joseph Strobridge	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
22. John Shaw	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
23. Dav ^d Crowell	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
24. John Wilson	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
25. W ^m Harris	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
26. Jonathan Dones	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
27. John Lisk	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	
28. Thomas White	"	"	1	"	"	"	16	60	

Capt.

The John Lisk Family

John Lisk was the Son of Peter and Caterinje Marije.

John's siblings were: David, Dorkas, Mary, Rachel, and Abraham.

John married Mary Brown on Sept. 1, 1785, in New Brunswick.

Mary Brown Lisk died on August 28, 1834.

They had the following children:

Peter (married Nancy Hillman)

Abraham (married Jane Wandel)

David

Harriet (Married Eli Conklin)

James (married Eleanor Brands)

Willett Lisk (1793 -1826) (he married Clarisa Schenck)

70	104	John Lisk	b February 15, 1756	d. March 23, 1823	age 67 yrs., 1mo., 8 da.
	37	Eleanor, daughter of Henry & Caroline Lisk	b. 1827	d. May 3, 1828	age 1 yr.

Sources: Internet: [Continental Army - Privates - Surnames L-Q | New Jersey in the Revolutionary War | American Wars](#)