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Found a reference to WILLIAM H. REMINE, of Washington Co VA,
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Date: 1/25/00 12:02:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: lavelda@hotmail.com (LaVelda Faull)
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Subject: [CRABTREE] Old Isaac and his brothers in the Revolutionary War,
 Part 3

Abraham Crabtree in his petition to the General Assembly of Virginia stated that he was sent home and remained under the care of a nurse for 32 weeks, when he partially recovered, but was never able to earn a living afterwards as a consequentce. He also states that in the year 1768 "in the first settlement of the western part of Virginia, the inhabitants were frequently disturbed the Indians and had frequently nearly abandoned the country; to prevent this, the young men of that day in that part of the country were kept in an almost perpetual state of war---from exposure to cold, without tents or blankets, and to hunger and alone in the woods without supplies. At that time, your petitioner, a young man of 17 years of age, was one of twenty men who were all the men in the present county of Washington and on whom the families there relief on for protection. This kept him always exposed not only to the enemy but to the inclement weather of the mountains more terrible than the Indians. This continued to be the life of your petitioner until the year 1776 when he was called on to march under Captain Aaron Lewis, commanded by Col. William Christian on the Cherokee expedition.

On that expedition, your petitioner suffered from exposures of every kind, being employed as a spy, contracted a disease in his leg, that has distressed him from that day to this."
 (So, if Abraham was one of the scouts or spies on this expedition - was Isaac also?)

Also in this petition, Isaac and Abraham's sister, Sarah (Crabtree) Clark made oath that she went to wait upon her brother Abraham Crabtree who was lying very low and about to die. Others who gave depositions for Abraham were Jacob Crabtree, William H. Remine, John Colly, Col. James McFarlane, and nephews Crabtree Price, William Price, Richard Price, and John Wesley Price, sons of Abraham and Isaac's sister, Priscilla (Crabtree) Price who had married Richard Price Sr. Also among the deponents was Isaac Crabtree who at the time of this petition was living in Overton County, Tennessee. This document was dated the 6th of July 1829:

"I, Isaac Crabtree, of the county of Overton and State of Tennessee, after being duly sworn, deposes and say (sic) that in the year 1776 I was forted with my Brother Abraham Crabtree at a fort at that time called Harrison's Fort in the County of Washington in the State of Virginia, that he well recollect(sic) that the said Abraham served a regular tour of duty of sixty(?) days service as a spy under James Crabtree, a Lieutenant and then the Commandant at that fort after which services he was requested by Col's Campbell and Christian to unite with them and became a soldier for the purpose of going against the Cherokee Nation of Indians, that he did so, and went to rendezvous (sic) at the Long Island of Holston, from thence he marched some distance with the main army, and was taken sick, a disease, called in the Army the "Slow Fever" some time in the month of September 1776 and continued thus affected at the place first attacked until the month of February following when the assistance of friends and rotation(?) he was enabled to reach home---the disease immediately fell into his legs and has so disabled him that he is now destitute and helpless and dependent upon exertions of a daughter and wife now nearly eighty years old that they afford him but a scanty and lean support. This affiant further states that previous to his Brother Abraham entered the service aforesaid it was well known that he was an unusually hearty man, but that few men enjoyed the same health...that his brother Abraham is this day (being his birthday) 79 years

old. Given under my hand this sixth(sic) day of July 1829.
Isaac Crabtree

That March after helping Abraham get back home to Washington County, he volunteered under Captain James Crabtree. It is known if he was related to Isaac, although it is possible that he was Isaac's cousin, James, born 1756, the son of John and Hannah (Butcher) Crabtree.
(Does anyone know?)

In the spring of 1777, after a long hard winter in which George Washington's troops had suffered at Valley Forge, Col. Arthur Campbell recommended Isaac Crabtree as a spy with leave to choose a comrade. After three years, Col. Campbell may have still felt that Isaac was a volatile rebel, but he also would have known that Isaac was an experienced backwoodsman and a good choice to scout out the backcountry to determine the position of the Indians and the British. The fear that Isaac might kill one of them was no longer a factor. Isaac chose Benjamin Richardson as his scouting companion.
He and the Richardson family seem to have been fairly close as in later years the Richardsons (Richeson) would make depositions for Isaac involving a court case in Green County, Kentucky. Whether they were related is presently unknown.

Isaac and Benjamin set out the last of May 1777 and ranged through the Clinch Mountains and the frontiers of Washington County. This spying expedition lasted through the summer and into the fall, when Isaac was again discharged from the service.

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