



Mary Marshall Tabb

1737 – 1814

Virginia

Mary Marshall Tabb was born 12 June 1737 in Clay Hill, Amelia County, Virginia.

She married Robert Bolling on 8 April 1758 who died 24 February 1775.

During the Revolution, Mary lived in the spacious family home known as Bollingbrook located upon East Hill, in the Southern part of Petersburg, Virginia with her four unmarried daughters.

After the Battle of Petersburg (also known as the Battle of Blandford) in April 1781, Major General William Phillips and Brigadier General Benedict Arnold occupied Bollingbrook, making it their headquarters, keeping Mary and her daughters as prisoners in a single room in the rear of the East building. General Phillips would fall ill from either typhus or malaria and die at Bollingbrook on 13 May 1781.

Mary survived the war and died on 24 February 1814.