



Josiah Darby

1734 – 1821

Maryland

Josiah Darby was born on 15 April 1734 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland to Josias Darby and Henrietta Kephart. In 1760, he was living in Montgomery County, Maryland, where he married Drusilla Lipham, daughter of Daniel Andrew Lipham and Daisy Cofield. They had eight children, five boys and three girls.

In 1778, Josiah took the Oath of Allegiance in Montgomery County, Maryland where he was residing in his capacity as a farmer. He served in the Maryland Militia, Frederick (Montgomery) County, 3rd Company, Upper Battalion, serving under Col. Zadock Magruder, and Lt. Col. Francis Deakins.

By 1790, he and the remaining family moved to Union District, South Carolina, where he remained for the rest of his life. He died on 3 September 1821.