



Elisha Stevens

1759 – 1814

New York

Elisha, at the age of 17, signed for the committee for Observations and Safety in Cornwall Precinct. By signing this paper he showed his support for the cause for independence from England. He, along with three of his brothers, served in the Orange County, New York, Militia. His regiment was commanded by Col. John Hathorn and Lt. Col. Henry Wisner and fought in most of the major battles on Long Island, New York. The regiment also fought alongside Gen. George Washington at the Battle of White Plains at Elmira as part of Gen. Sullivan's campaign against the Indians, the Battle of Harlem Heights, and the Battle of Minisink Ford.