

## **Truman Skeels (1753-?)**

Corporal, 5<sup>th</sup> Co., 5<sup>th</sup> Rgt. Virginia Militia

Truman Skeels was born February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1753 near Woodbury, Fairfield, Connecticut. Truman served as a Corporal in the 5<sup>th</sup> Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment the Virginia Militia from 13 July to 30 Dec 1775. In 1776 he served in Capt. John Hinman's Company, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment the New York Militia. for a total of two years' service.

On 21 July 1815 Patriot Skeels received a Land Bounty award in Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio for his service where he lived for the remainder of his life.

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