

ABEL SUTLIFF

Abel Sutliff was the son of Abel Sutliff and Sarah Ford, born 23 Aug 1751 in Northbury, Litchfield, Connecticut. He married Charity Barber on 11 Nov 1770. They had nine or maybe eleven children. He died 15 May 1799 in Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania. He is buried in Scott Cemetery, Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania,

He registered for military service in 1775. He served in 1776 as a Private in Captain John Lewis, Jr.'s 4th Company; Col. William Douglas' 5th Battalion; Brig. General James Wadsworth's Brigade; out of Waterbury, Connecticut.

This Battalion was raised in June 1776 to reinforce Washington's army in New York, serving in NYC. On 27 August 1776, they fought on the Brooklyn front at the Battle of Long Island. They had been stationed at Kips Bay, 34th Street, on the East River under Col. Douglas at the time of the British attack on NYC. They were eventually forced to retreat hurriedly as the British took over New York City.

He also participated in the Battle of White Plains in 28 October 1776.

His enlistment expired on 25 December 1776.

