

William Calvert

When William Calvert was born on 26 February 1757, when his father, John Covert, was 29 and his mother, Mary Muncaster, was 28. The family name “Covert” changed during William’s lifetime to Calvert. He married Elizabeth Nodding on 18 July 1780, in Montgomery, Maryland. They were the parents of at least 5 sons and 5 daughters. He died on 31 May 1834, in either Tennessee or Missouri, at the age of 77.

He served as Private under Captain Philip Maroney in the Flying Camp, which was a significant military formation during the American Revolutionary War. The Flying Camp was established to provide a mobile, strategic reserve of troops for the Continental Army. Captain Maroney's Company included militiamen from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. The company was formed to defend a large territory from the British and the men were to serve until December 1, 1776, unless discharged sooner by Congress.

Captain Philip Maroney’s contributions to the war effort are documented in various historical records, including pension applications and military records. The Maroney family kept the Captain’s records which show the men who served under him including William Calvert. The document listed 95 enlisted men, 2 Officers, Total of 97.