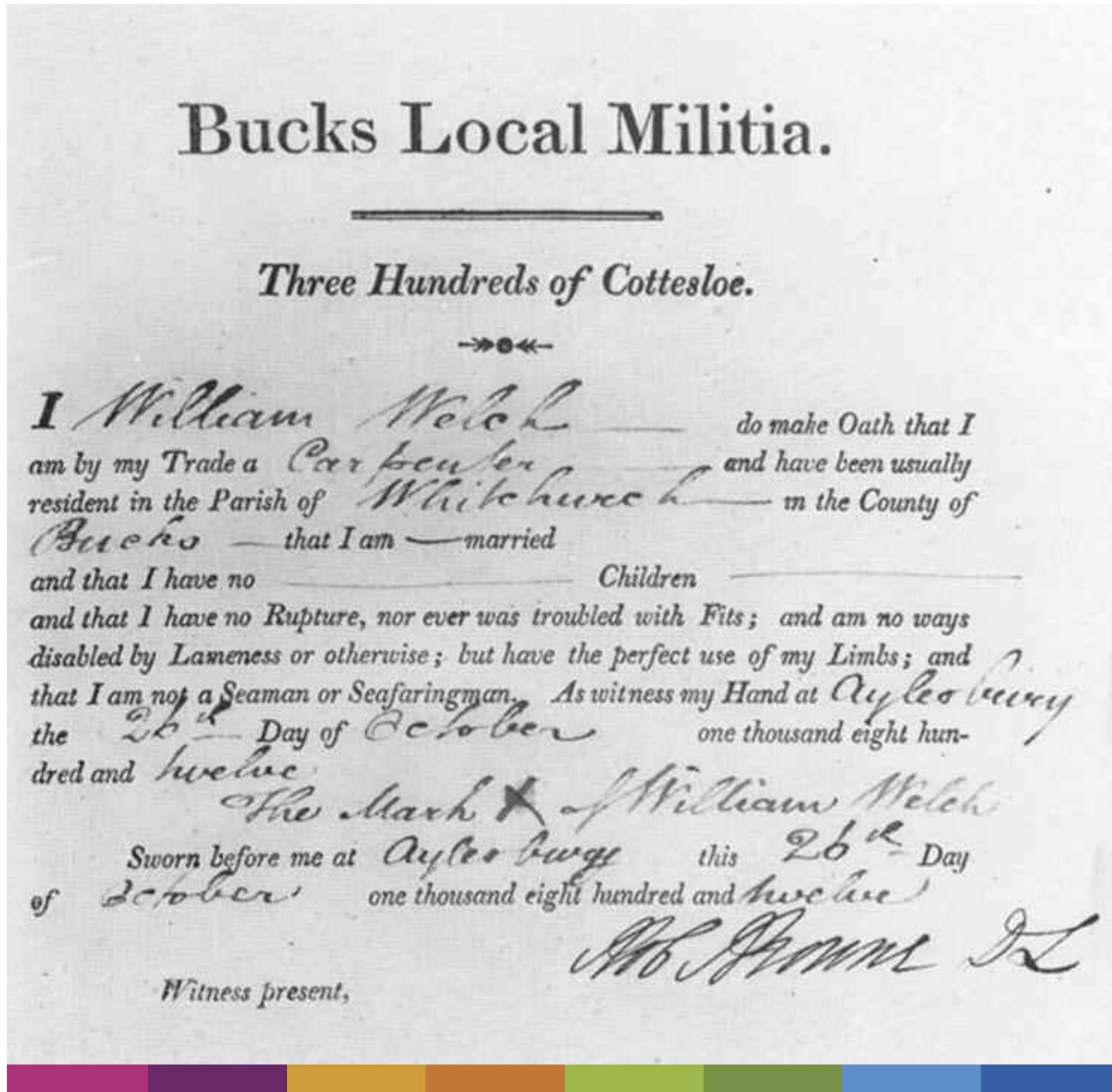


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Relive Georgian Life – Olney



The Bucks Local Militia Declaration for 2nd or Mid Bucks Regiment, 1812

By 1798 the country was worried about the **Revolutionary Wars** (1793-1802) over in France and wanted to be prepared if the French invaded. A military census called the **Posse Comitatus** was taken to find out who would be available to fight. The names and occupation of all able-bodied men between the ages of 15 and 60 who were not Quakers, clergymen or already serving in a military unit were recorded. Buckinghamshire is the only County for which all the records survive. (Bucks Record Society)



The Royal Bucks King's Own Militia Miniature of an Officer, 1807

1 Vicar	12 taylor's
3 gentlemen	1 tollman
8 masons & bricklayers	2 drapers
2 brewers	2 gardeners
2 surgeons	1 cutler
5 breeches makers	8 butchers
1 parish clerk	5 fell-mongers
4 tanners	8 grocers
2 school masters	78 labourers
2 heel makers	5 millers
2 Lace pattern makers	8 grocers
13 farmers	2 dissenting preachers
3 glaziers	7 watchmakers
5 hemdressers	3 hair-dressers
7 carpenters	6 maltsters
2 sawyers	5 blacksmith
1 fishmonger	1 bookbinder
7 bakers	21 cordwainers
10 victuallers	1 ironmonger
2 staymakers	1 currier
7 lace dealers	4 basketmakers
2 matmakers	1 lace bobbin maker
1 poulterer	2 coopers
7 wheelwrights	7 servants
29 lacemakers	4 collar-makers & lacepillowmakers
1 costermonger	1 chimney sweeper
1 clock linemaker	16 apprentices
2 tallow chandlers	

List of Olney occupations for Posse Comitatus (information from the Olney & District Historical Society website). Copies of the Posse Comitatus is available to view at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies and may also be available in the Local History section of your Library



The Royal Bucks King's Own Militia Artillery Detachment, 1793

