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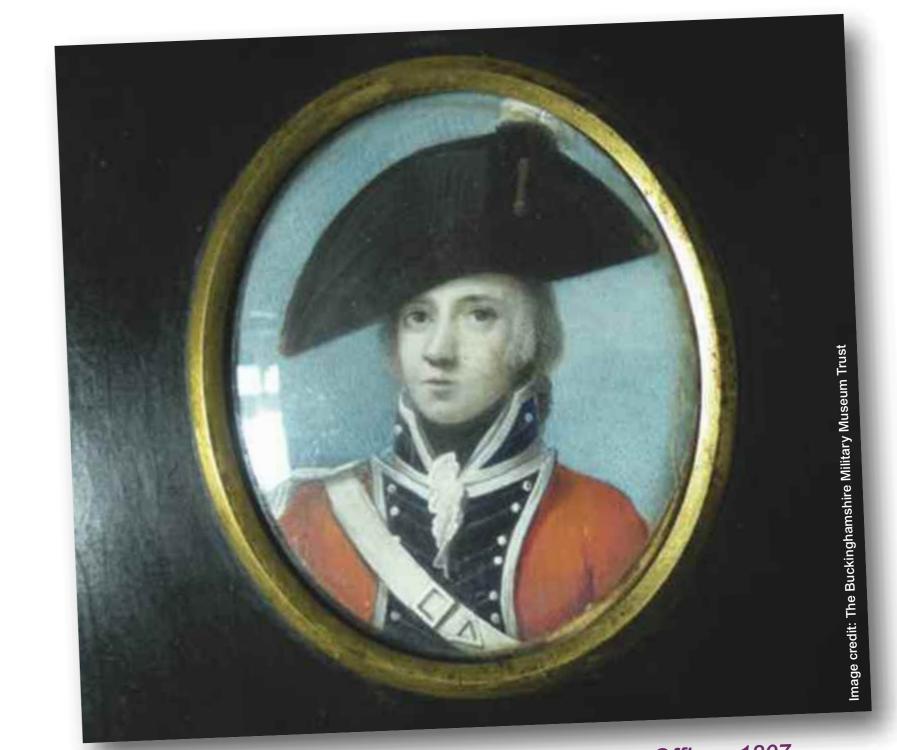
Relive Georgian Life - Olney

Bucks Local Militia.

Three Hundreds of Cottesloe.

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I William Melch do make Oath that I am by my Trade a Car bear for and have been usually resident in the Parish of Whick here of m the County of Bare ho ______ that I am ______ married and that I have no ______ Children and that I have no Rupture, nor ever was troubled with Fits; and am no ways disabled by Lameness or otherwise; but have the perfect use of my Limbs; and that I am not a Seaman or Seafaringman. As witness my Hand at Ary les beerry the ______ Day of Content on the the methous and eight hunBy 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)



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

1 Vicar	12 taylors
3 gentlemen	1 tollman
8 masons & bricklayers	2 drapers
	2 gardeners
2 brewers	1 cutler
2 surgeons	8 butchers
5 breeches makers	5 fell-mongers
1 parish clerk	8 grocers
4 tanners	78 labourers
2 school masters	5 millers
2 heel makers	8 grocers
2 Lace pattern makers	2 dissenting preachers
13 farmers	7 watchmakers
3 glaziers	August and an
5 hempdressers	3 hair-dressers
7 carpenters	6 maltsters
2 sawyers	5 blacksmith
1 fishmomger	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
	2 coopers
1 poulterer	7 servants
7 wheelwrights	4 collar-makers & lacepillowmakers
29 lacemakers	1 chimney sweeper
1 costermonger	16 apprentices
1 clock linemaker	To approximet
2 tallow chandlers	

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



List of Olney occupations for Posse Commitatus (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





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