

# Frontier Patriots Chapter, SAR ~ Revolutionary War Patriots Grave Register for Bedford County

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name/Last Name: **John Cessna Sr**

Birth Date: 26 Jan 1726

Birthplace: Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa

Death Date: 31 Mar 1802

Spouses: (1,2) Sarah Rose

## MILITARY SERVICE

Rank: Major Year Of Noted Service: 1776

Militia Unit: Jacob Hendershot 's Company, (the Company),  
of the 1st Battalion, of the Bedford County, Pennsylvania State Militia

Continental Line Unit: 's Company,  
of the Battalion, Regiment, Line

Additional Service Reference(s) Exist:  
See *Mother Bedford In The American Revolutionary War*, Page(s) # 190

Source: PA Archives, 5th Series, Vol. V, Page 67

## BURIAL INFORMATION

Cemetery: **Major John Cessna Burial Site**

City / Twp: Along the Cumberland Road, Bedford Twp

Location Of Cemetery:

Tombstone: Yes SAR Marker: Yes DAR Marker: No

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In 1778 He served as Wagonmaster in the Bedford County Militia. French & Indian War also?

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