

Biography of John Covenhoven, ACN 61310  
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Private John Covenhoven (Cownover, Conover) served in the Gloucester County Militia, New Jersey. He was born about 1740 in Gloucester County (now Atlantic County) and died there May 5, 1781. Private Covenhoven was first married to Catherine and then Letitia. He descended from Wolfert Gerrestse Van Kouwenhoven, who immigrated to America from Holland in 1630 and with his three sons was one of the early settlers of New Amsterdam, now Manhattan.