

Proposed Revolutionary War monument

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On the 250th anniversary of the founding
of the United States of America
we honor

PIERRE VAN CORTLANDT

1721–1814

General, 3rd Westchester Militia Regiment
NYS Lieutenant Governor, 1777–1795
Originally buried near Van Cortlandt Manor
Reinterred at Hillside Cemetery, 1907

PHILIP VAN CORTLANDT

1749–1831

Brigadier General, 2nd New York Regiment
1st Supervisor of the Town of Cortlandt
Member NYS Assembly and NYS Senate
U.S. Congressman, 1793–1809
Originally buried near Van Cortlandt Manor
Reinterred at Hillside Cemetery, 1907

JOHN PETERSON

1746? –1850

African-American soldier
2nd New York Regiment
3rd Westchester Militia Regiment
Buried in Bethel Cemetery

We also honor unknown Croton patriots
who served during the Revolutionary War.

Village of Croton-on-Hudson

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