

## **James Stuart Monument** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Guilford Courthouse

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Description: This is the only monument at Guilford Battlefield that honors a British soldier. It honors James Stuart (or Stewart), who died here along the third line. It is a marble shaft placed on a granite base and stands nearly six feet tall.

### Inscription:

East face: OF THE SECOND BAT- / ALION OF THE QUEENS / GUARDS, WAS KILLED / AT THIS SPOT BY / CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH / OF THE FIRST MARY- / LAND REGIMENT.

South face: COL. STUART'S SWORD / WAS UNBURIED HERE / IN 1866.

North face: ERECTED BY THE / G.B.G CO. IN HONOR / OF A BRAVE FOE. / 1895

Dedication date: 1895

Creator: b

Materials & Techniques: White marble shaft with granite base.

Sponsor: Guilford Battleground Company

Subject notes: James Stuart was a colonel and commander of the Second Guards Battalion during the battle. He was engaged in a duel by Captain John Smith of the First Maryland but was supposedly killed by a bullet shot from a musket in the First Maryland. In 1866 a sword belonging to James Stuart was plowed up in the battlefield at the spot where this monument was erected. However, the location of the sword is unknown today.

Controversies: There is variation in the spelling of his last name and has been printed as both Stewart and Stuart.

Landscape: The monument is located off of Historic New Garden Road, near the Delaware and Maryland monuments.

City: Greensboro

County: Guilford

Subjects: Revolutionary War

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**Longitude:** -79.84107

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