

# 18th Century Material Culture Hangers & Swords



English  
Brass Hilted  
Military Hangers



British Brass Hilted Hanger for H.M. 23rd Regiment of Foot  
Cast with the Royal Crown Over the Prince of Wales Device

c. 1740 - 1760

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1742  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger - Marked 1st Battalion (Possibly Royal Artillery)

c. 1742  
(Don Troiani)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger - Marked 1st Battalion (Possibly Royal Artillery)

c. 1742

(Don Troiani)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger - Marked 1st Battalion (Possibly Royal Artillery)

c. 1742  
(Don Troiani)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger - Marked 4th Battalion (Possibly Royal Artillery)

c. 1742

(Massachusetts Historical Society - Joel Bohy)



British "Model 1742" Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1742  
(Private Collection)



British "Model 1751" Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1751  
(Private Collection)



British "Model 1751" Brass Hilted Hanger  
by Dawes of Birmingham c. 1764  
Marked for the Militia of Leicester  
(Private Collection)



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British Brass Hilted Hanger  
Early 18th Century  
(Skinner)



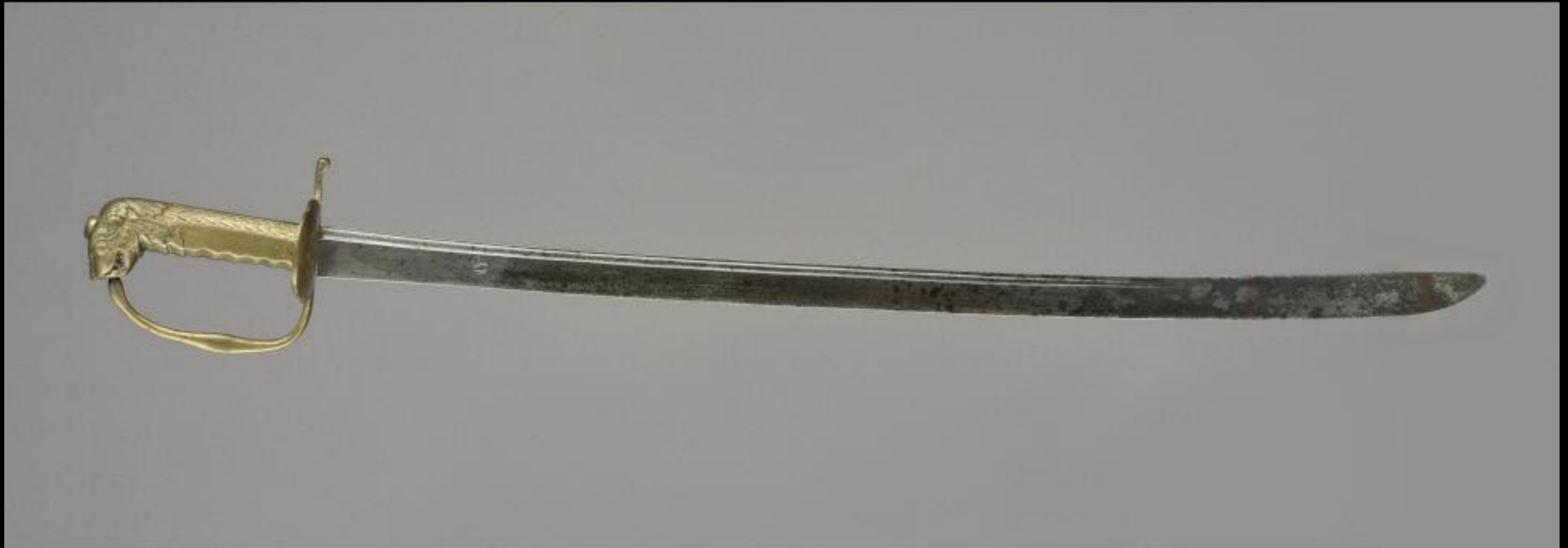
British Brass Hilt for Hanger Found in a Mid War American Camp in the Hudson Highlands  
c. Early 18th Century  
(Don Troiani)



British Brass Hilt for Hanger Found on the Battlefield of Quinby Bridge / Shubrick's Plantation 1781  
c. Early 18th Century  
(Don Troiani)



British Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1690  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1690 - 1720  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Brass Hilted Hanger  
c. 1690 - 1720  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Brass Hilted Hanger from Birmingham

c. 1750 - 1770

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Brass Hilted Hanger from Birmingham

c. 1750 - 1770

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 10th Regiment of Foot  
Company VI, Hanger No. 10  
(Concord Museum)



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British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 10th Regiment of Foot  
Hanger No. 60  
(Don Troiani)



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British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 15th Regiment of Foot  
Hanger No. 54  
(Don Troiani)



British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 15th Regiment of Foot  
Hanger No. 54  
(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Hanger Marked for H.M. 18th Regiment of Foot  
Company D, Hanger No. 67  
(Lt. Col. J. Craig Nannos)



British Grenadier Hanger Marked for H.M. 18th Regiment of Foot  
Company D, Hanger No. 67  
(Lt. Col. J. Craig Nannos)



British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 25th Regiment of Foot  
Company A, Hanger No. 23  
(Don Troiani)



British Brass Hilted Hanger Marked for H.M. 25th Regiment of Foot  
Company A, Hanger No. 23  
(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Sergeant's Hanger Marked for H.M. 16th Regiment of Foot  
Hanger No. 39  
(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Sergeant's Hanger Marked for H.M. 16th Regiment of Foot  
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For the Drummers of Lord Roberts Reg<sup>t</sup>  
By order of Capt. Dundee  
1772  
Bot. of John Bland

May 7<sup>th</sup> 12 Brass hangers with Lyons heads } L 10 0  
at 7/6 Each ----- } 4 10 0

Capt. Dundee

Recd of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wop & Gray Esq<sup>s</sup> the contents  
of this Bill  
By John Bland

English  
Iron Hilted  
Military Hangers



British Iron Hilted Hanger with Pattern Associated with the 1st Regiment of Foot

c. 1750  
(Don Troiani)



British Iron Hilted Hanger  
c. 1750 - 1760  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Iron Hilted Hanger  
c. 1750 - 1760  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



British Iron Hilted Hanger  
c. 1770 - 1780  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)

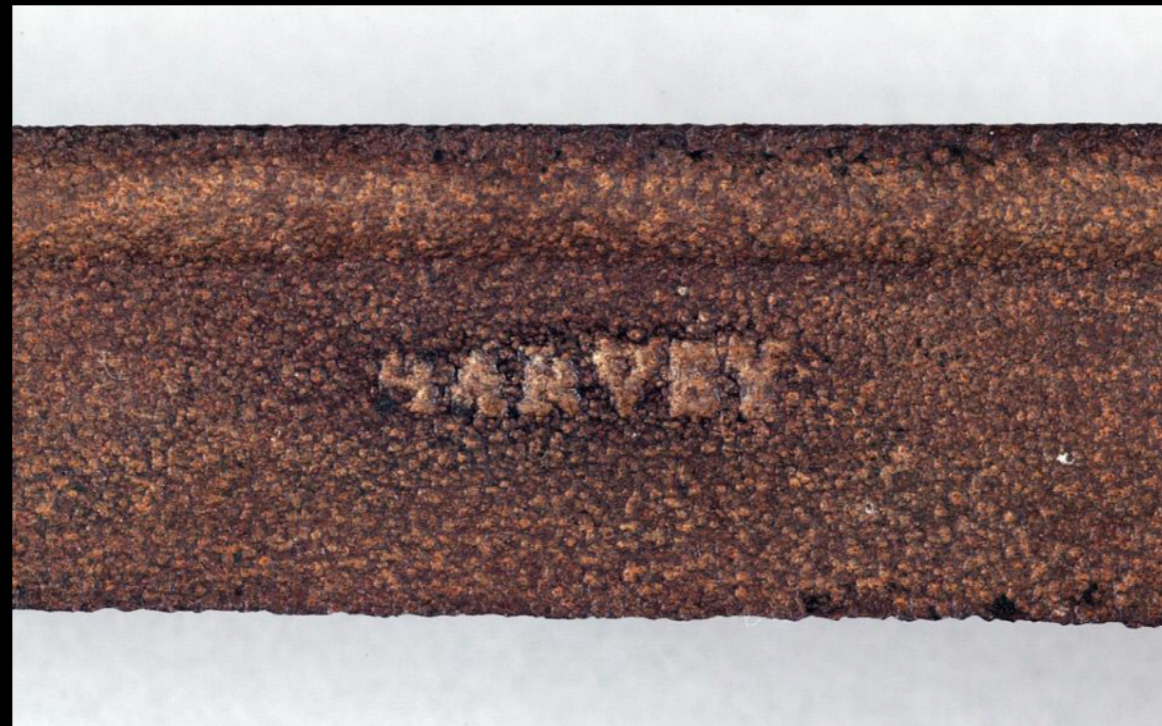


British Iron Hilted Hanger  
c. 1770 - 1780  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



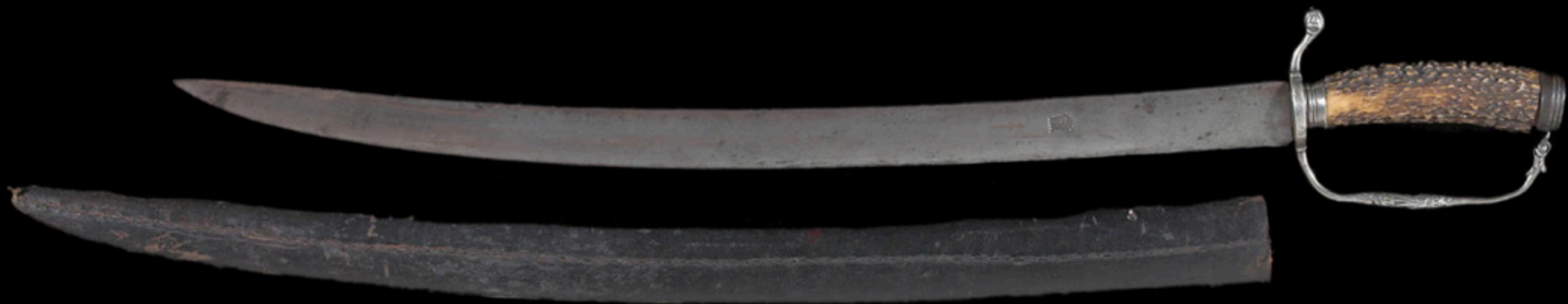
British Iron Hilted Grenadier Hanger with "C / US" Markings  
Blade Marked "WM/HAR/VEY" Mid 18th Century  
(Skinner)

English  
Basket Hilted  
Military Hangers



British Semi - BasketHilted Grenadier Hanger  
by Samuel Harvey c. 1740  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)

# English Hangers & Swords



English Silver Hilted Hanger with Antler Grip  
Late 17th - Early 18th Century  
(Bonhams)



English Silver Mounted Hanger with Shell Guard  
Carried by 19 year old British Lt. William Falconer of the Grenadier Company  
of the 15th Regiment of Foot when killed at the battle of Brandywine 1757  
(Don Troiani)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping  
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(Sailor in Saddle)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



English Steel Hilted Hanger with Dyed Bone Grip  
18th Century  
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip  
18th Century  
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



English Brass Hilted Hanger with Wrapped Wood Grip  
18th Century  
(Skinner Auction House)



English Silver Hilted Hanger  
c. 1770  
(Alderfer Auction House)



English Silver Hilted Hanger  
c. 1750 - 1765  
(Affiliated Auctions)



English Silver Hilted Hanger  
c. 1750 - 1765  
(Affiliated Auctions)



English Steel Hilted Officer's Sword with Wire Wrapped Shagreen Grip & German Rapier Blade  
Late 18th Century  
(Skinner)



English Steel Hilted Officer's Sword with Wire Wrapped Shagreen Grip & German Rapier Blade  
Late 18th Century  
(Skinner)

# French Military Hangers



French Brass Hilted Infantry Hanger

c. 1720 - 1750

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French Brass Hilted Infantry Hanger  
c. 1720 - 1750  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Brass Hilted French Hanger  
"Model 1767"  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Brass Hilted French Hanger

c. 1767 - 1791  
(Skinner)



French Grenadier Hanger  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



French Grenadier Hanger  
c. 1778 - 1788  
(Skinner)

French Hangers  
for  
American Use



French Made NCO Saber Presented by Lafayette to the Corps. of Light Infantry



French "Grenadeer of Virginia" / "Victory or Death" Hanger  
Hilt of French "Model 1767 Grenadier Hanger"  
Royal Manufactory at Klingenthal c. 1778 - 1779  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Grenadier of Virginia" / "Victory or Death" Hanger  
Hilt of French "Model 1767 Grenadier Hanger"  
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Hilt of French "Model 1767 Grenadier Hanger"  
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(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Sword Hilt for the "U.S.A." Corps of Light Infantry  
Given to the Corps. by Lafayette  
Found in the Hudson Highlands, New York  
c. 1780 - 1783  
(Don Troiani Collection)

# American Hangers & Swords



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel  
Maker's Mark "WF" Possibly for William Faris of Annapolis c. 1780  
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel  
by William Moulton III Newburyport, Massachusetts c. 1765 - 1775



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel  
by John Bailey of New York c. 1765 - 1775



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel  
by John Ward Gilman of Exeter, New Hampshire c. 1770 - 1775  
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel Carried by William Rice  
Probably Rhode Island c. 1770 - 1780  
(Sotheby's)



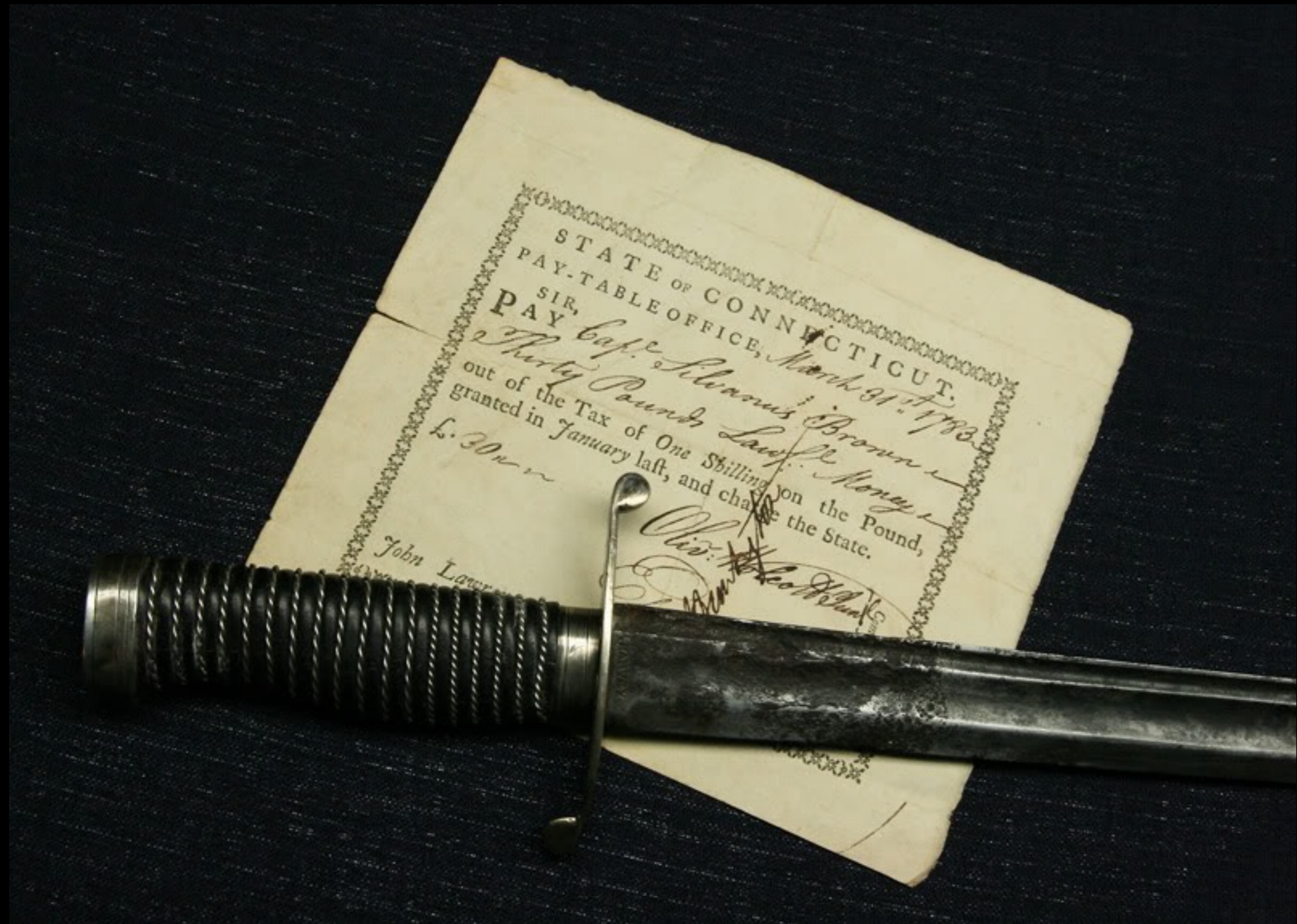
American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Pontil & French Blade  
c. 1780  
(Alderfer Auction Co.)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Dog Head Pommel  
Unmarked c. 1765 - 1775



American Lion Head Brass Hilted Hanger with Leather Grip Wrapped in Brass Wire  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Samuel Harvey & Silversmith Benjamin May Hanger / Short Saber

c. 1782 - 1783

Found with a Pay Voucher to Captain Silvanus Brown, State of Connecticut 1783

(Sailor in Saddle)



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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.  
PAY-TABLE OFFICE, *March 31<sup>st</sup> 1783*  
SIR,  
PAY *Cap. Silvanus Brown*  
*Thirty Pounds Law. Money*  
out of the Tax of *One Shilling* on the Pound,  
granted in *January* last, and charge the State.  
*L. 30 n n*  
*Oliver Wood* Committee  
*Oliver Wales*  
John Lawrence, Esq; Treasurer.

Samuel Harvey & Silversmith Benjamin May Hanger / Short Saber

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Found with a Pay Voucher to Captain Silvanus Brown, State of Connecticut 1783

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18162

Order

Silvanus Brown

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March 31<sup>st</sup> 1783

Justus Burnum

Samuel Harvey & Silversmith Benjamin May Hanger / Short Saber

c. 1782 - 1783

Found with a Pay Voucher to Captain Silvanus Brown, State of Connecticut 1783

(Sailor in Saddle)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with French Manufactured Blade and Bone Grip  
18th Century  
(James D. Julia)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip  
Blade Marked 1774  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Ferruled Bone Grip  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



American Iron Hilted Hanger  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



American Iron Hilted Hanger  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



American Iron Hilted Hanger  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



American Iron Hilted Hanger  
18th Century  
(Sailor in Saddle)



American (?) Iron Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Hanger  
c. 1770 - 1790  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip  
17th Century Blade  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Spiral Wood Grip  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Officer's Sword  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Leather Grip Wrapped with Brass Wire  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grips  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip  
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American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Antler Grip & British Blade  
Mid - Late 18th Century  
(Skinner / G.S. Theberge Collection)



American Composite Short Sword  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword "God - Bless - The - Province - of - Pennsylvania"  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword Marked "WOLCOTT"  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword  
c. 2nd Half 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword  
c. Mid 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword  
c. Mid 18th Century  
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)

# Unknown Hangers



Brass Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Silver & Brass Hilted Hangers  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



European Hanger with Antler Grip  
Mid 18th Century  
(Private Collection)



European Hanger with Antler Grip  
Mid 18th Century  
(Private Collection)

# French Infantry Swords



French Infantry Sword  
c. 1745 - 1763  
(Fort Ticonderoga)

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