

The probability is that in the party was a cousin of Abraham's from Berks County - Capt. Hannaniah Lincoln.

Hannaniah Lincoln had enlisted in the Reading Company of Rifles, reported from the "campe at Cambridge (Mass.)" in July of 1775. He rose to be a first lieutenant in the 12th Pennsylvania Regiment, but resigned after the Battle of Brandywine because he was not promoted as he seems to have thought he should have been, and made a trip to the Boone settlement in Kentucky. In the spring of 1777, however, he was back again, serving as a captain in the 12th Pennsylvania Regiment. That he left the army in time to join Abraham's party seems probable, for certainly it was soon after this that his name begins to appear in Kentucky records.

Hannaniah was but one of the great-great-grandsons of Samuel Lincoln, who, as we have seen, first settled in Massachusetts in 1637, to take an active part in the Revolution. Up in Massachusetts there was great-great-grandson Amos Lincoln in the Boston Tea Party, and afterwards a captain of artillery. There was another great-great-grandson who had married the daughter of Paul Revere. In Pennsylvania, in addition to Hannaniah, there was

As we have seen, there was Abraham in Virginia, and later his younger brother Jacob.