

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

RESIGNED, DEAD, DESERTED, AND DISCHARGED CONVENTION ARMY GUARDS AT ALBEMARLE BARRACKS, 1 JUNE 1779 - 1 AUGUST 1780

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["Convention Army" refers to the army of Gen. John Burgoyne, mainly Hessians, captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and kept at Albemarle Barracks near Charlottesville VA from Jan 1779 through Feb 1781. The following appears to be a calculation of deductions from each company's payroll resulting from officers' resignations and the absence of other soldiers for various reasons. The original was a single table, and totals for the last three columns shown below were in three separate columns. Numbers in brackets refer to pension applications.]

Deduction for Resign'd Officers, dead, deserted, and discharged Soldiers for the Guards at Albemarle Barachs, from June 1st 1779 to August 1st 1780

Company	Names	Rank	Casualties	£	S	D
	June and July Abstract 1779					
Capt Barretts [Robert Barrett]	Robert Barrett	Capt	Resign'd	36	4	—
Capt Kirtleys [William Kirtley]	William Kirtleys	D[itt]o	ditto	31	14	—
Ditto	Lewis Snell [W9305]	Sergt	discharged	3	14	—
Ditto	Henry Lewis	Corpl	ditto	2	—	3
Ditto	William Kelly	Private	never joined	4	—	—
Ditto	Moses Rollins	Do	ditto	4	—	—
Ditto	Robert Miller	Do	ditto	4	—	—
Ditto	John Sampson	Do	discharged	2	—	—
Capt Allens [John Allen]	John Allen	Capt	Cashier'd	18	—	—
Ditto	John Henry Woodroofe [John Henry Woodroof]	Lieut	Resign'd	22	—	—
Ditto	Robert Brown	Private	deserted	4	—	—
				131	12	3

Company	Names	Rank	Casualties	£	S	D
	August & September Abstract 1779					
Capt Kirtleys	William Cornelius	Private	Deserted	5	6	2½
Ditto	William Harvey	ditto	ditto	8	6	—
Ditto	William Kelly	ditto	ditto	8	6	—
Ditto	Moses Rollins	ditto	ditto	8	6	—
Capt Timberlakes [Benjamin Timberlake]	Michael Murrey	ditto	furlow Expired	8	6	—
Capt Barretts	Charles Sprouce	ditto	discharged	8	6	—
Capt Herndons [Edward Herndon]	William Lowrey	ditto	deserted	8	6	—
Ditto	Claibourne Wade [Claiborne Wade S11666]	ditto	furlow Expired	8	6	—
Ditto	John Lisle	ditto	deserted	3	6	—
Capt Thomas's	Anthony Agee	ditto	dead	3	6	—
				72	0	2½
	October & November Abstract 1779					
Capt Whites [Richard P. White]	William Kerley	Private	deserted	10	—	—
Ditto	Michael Murry	ditto	furlow Expired	10	—	—
Capt Herndons	William Ware	Sergt	ditto	12	—	—
Ditto	Claibourne Wade	Private	ditto	10	—	—
Ditto	William Lowrey	Ditto	deserted	10	—	—
				52	—	—

Company	Names	Rank	Casualties	£	S	D
	December Abstract 1779					
Capt Whites	John Hodekes[?]	Private	Dead	5	—	—
Ditto	Michael Murry	Do	furrow Expired	5	—	—
Capt Herndons	William Ware	Sergt	Do	6	—	—
Ditto	Claibourne Wade	Private	do	5	—	—
Capt Porters [Thomas Porter]	Richard Briant	Do	deserted	5	—	—
				<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Light Dragoons	Samuel Green	Do	promoted in Infan'y	12	16	—
Ditto	Grief Richardson	Do	discharged	8	4	
				21		
	January, Feby. March, Apl. May, June & July Abstract 1780					
Capt Whites	Benjamin Timberlake	Sergt	discharged	6	16	—
Capt Burtons	James Jordon	Private	deserted	35	—	—
ditto	John B. Marr	Do	discharged	9	10	—
Capt Purviss's [James Purvis's]	John Bowen [W5851]	Do	Do	21	—	—
ditto	Jeremiah Collins [R2175]	Do	Do	21	6	8
Capt Porters	Robert Hill [S13390]	Sergt	Do	4	—	—
Lieut Pettus's [Thomas Pettus]	Waddy Thompson	Do	Do	2	12	—
Do	James Hogan	Private	Do	3	6	8
Do	John Hubbard	Do	Do	3	6	8
Do	Thomas Graven	Do	Do	2	3	4
Ensign Merewethers [Nicholas Meriwether]	Edward Herndon	Capt	Resign'd	136	16	—
Reads [Edmund Read R17319] Light Dragoons	William Southerfoot	Private	Deserted			
				245	17	4
				<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>
				£564	19	9½

Hudson Martin [W7394] PM Adj [Pay Master Adjutant]

