

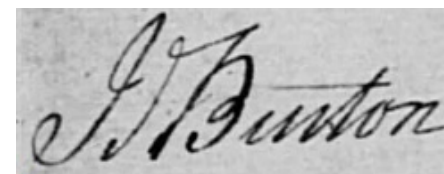
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ROLLS OF CAPTAIN JAMES BURTON'S COMPANY OF THE CONVENTION ARMY GUARD REGIMENT AT ALBEMARLE BARRACKS, VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

["Convention Army" refers to Gen. John Burgoyne's army, primarily Hessians, captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and kept at Albemarle Barracks near Charlottesville VA from Jan 1779 until Feb 1781. Burton's and other companies were hastily recruited on Continental Establishment to serve for as long as required. Other guards were militiamen from nearby counties who served three-month tours. For additional details see the pension applications identified by numbers in brackets.]

A Pay Role of Capt. James Burtons Comp'y. in the Reg't. of Guards at Albemarle Barracks Comm'd. by Colo. Fra. Taylor [Francis Taylor] for the months of Jan'y. & Feb'y. 1780

[The signature of "J Burton Capt." is at the end of the payroll on the next page.]

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "J. Burton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

Names	Rank	Commence ment of Pay	Time of Service		Pay and Subsistance Pr month in Dollars	Amount of Pay in Virg'a Curan cy			Remarks	
			Months	Days		£	S	D		
	Capt	1 Jany	2		240	144				
	Ensign		2		120	72				
	Serjeant		2		20	12				
	Corpol		2		17½	10	8			
	Fifer		2		17½	10	8			
1	Private		2		16⅔	10				
2			2		16⅔	10				
3			2		16⅔	10				
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21			2		16⅔	10				
22				21	16⅔	3	10		Discharged 21 Jany	
23			1	16	16⅔	7	13	4	D'o 16 Feby	
24			1	16	16⅔	7	13	4	D'o	
						£	477	12	8	Total

[The following table has been reformatted from the original. James Goodall, William Ballard, John Barnett and the first 19 privates are also on the above payroll.]

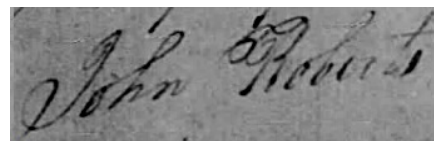
A Muster Role of Capt. James Burtons Company in the Regiments of Guards at the Barracks in Albemarle County Commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor for the Months of March April May June & July 1780.

Commissioned Officers {James Burton Capt. Commission dated 8 <sup>th</sup> October 1779 {William Kennaday Sen'r Commission dated 16 June 1780				
No	Serjeant	When enlisted	Time of Service	Remarks
	James Goodall John Briant Roger Shackelford Thomas Smith	1779 Feby 16 10 17 17	Stay of the Troops in Albemarle	Discharged 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1780
No	Corporal	When enlisted	Time of Service	Remarks
	Richard Quinn Harden Woodroof [W3485] William Ballard	Feby 8 5 Apl 4		Reduced to a Private 1 June
No	Drum & Fifer	When enlisted	Time of Service	Remarks
	John Barnett	Jany 27		
No	Privates [continued next page]	When enlisted	Time of Service	Remarks

1	Phillip Sutherland	July 26		
2	Jedethon Canterbury	Jany 22		
3	Ambrose Lucas	25		
4	James Farguson	29		
5	Jonathan Roach	26		
6	John Young	20		
7	James Haney	26	2 years	
8	John Lain	26	2 years	
9	Francis Wi[illegible; Williams]	[?]	2 years	
10	Stark Wright	2		on Furlough
11	Zacha. Lucas	2		
12	Absolom Roach	13		
13	Caleb Jinnins	3		
14	William Haynes	9		
15	James Jordan	Feby 3		
16	Johnson Smith	June 6		
17	David Roach	Jany 26		
18	William Tensley	21		
19	John Howers	Oct 16		
20	John Briant	Jany 27	Stay of	
21	Samuel Arrington [S8033]	19	the	
22	Thomas Bibe	22	Troops at	
23	John Everett [S16786]	Feby 22	Albemarle	
24	Richard Cawthan [Richard Cawthon S8175]	March 25		
25	Robert Cawthan	25		
26	John Via Senr [W3896]	Jany 18		
27	Daniel Hilley	17		
28	Gedion Via [Gideon Via]	15		
29	Littlebury Via [R20442]	Mar 18		
30	Charles Lavender [W8025]	Jany 16		
31	Zacha. Briant [Zachariah Briant S16326]	Feby 17		
32	John Gillenwaters	March 19	1780	
33	Daniel Tylor	Jany 30	11 Septr	
34	Jeremiah Wade	March 30	12 months	Dischd 8 <sup>th</sup> April
35	Jeremiah Wade Junr	Jany [?]	D[itt]o	Do 19 March
36	Robt Cawthan Senr [Robert Cawthan Sr]	March[?]	Do	Do 23 Do
37	Edward Helton [Edward Hilton S2312]	[?]	Do	Do 8 April
38	Joshua Wade	30	Do	Do 8 april
39	James Evins	Jany 18	Stay of	Deserted
40	Zacha. Fortune [Zachariah Fortune]	28	the	Do 5 April
41	Henry Campbell	Apl 19	Troops	Do 1 June

Mustered the Above Company as Specified

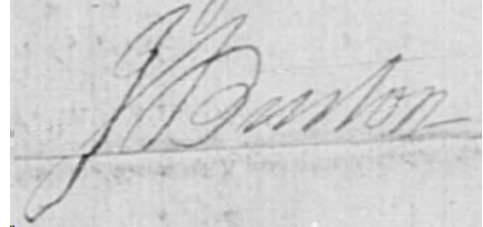
John Roberts Maj'r. Reg.



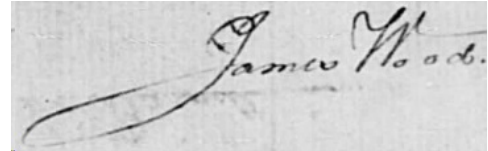
Proof of the Effectives

	Capt	Ensign	Serg't.	Drum'r.	Fifer	Corporal	Privates
Present	1	1	3		1	3	32
Absent							1
Total	1	1	3		1	3	33

I do swear that the within Muster Role is a true State of The Company without Fraud to the United States or any Individual to the best of my Knowledge. J Burton Capt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Burton", written on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1780. James Wood. Colo Com. [Colonel Commandant]

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