

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

VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONERS IN 1776, 1777, AND 1778

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[Columns after Captains' names show their regiments and the dates of commission. Information in brackets includes correct spelling, and numbers of pension or bounty-land applications. All were captured at the Battle of Germantown PA on 4 Oct 1777 unless otherwise noted.]

	Prisoners of War.			
	Field Officers.			
	George Matthews.	Colo.	9 th Reg't.	[George Mathews]
	William Dark	Lt. Colo.		[Maj. William Darke BLWt598-500]
	Liwis Joines	Ditto		[Levin Joynes BLWt1163-500]
	Oliver Towles	Ditto		[BLWt2213-450]
	John Hays	Maj'r.		[BLWt1068-400]
Captains	John Willis	2 ^d Reg't	July 15th 1776	[BLWt2423-400; Brandywine 11 Sep 1777]
	John Poulson	9 th D'o	17 th	[BLWt1734-400]
	Geo Gilchrist	9 th D'o	22 ^d	[George Gilchrist BLWt868-400]
	Ab'm Shepherd	11 th		[Abraham Shepherd W19343; Fort Washington 16 Nov 1776]
	Smith Sneed	9 th	Nov'r 7 th	[Smith Snead BLWt2056-400]
	Sam'l Finly	11 th	Dec'r 20th	[Samuel Finley W10026; Fort Washington 16 Nov 1776]
	John Spotswood	10 th	Feb'y 25th 1777	
	Rob't Higgins	8th	Mar 1st	[Robert Higgins]
	Nathan Pendleton	11th	13th	[Nathaniel Pendleton BLWt1736-300; Fort Washington 16 Nov 1776]
	George George	11th	23 rd	[William George R20373; Fort Washington 16 Nov 1776]
	Thos Thweat	14th	26th	[Thomas Thweatt S7708]
	Joseph Scott	1st	Aug't 9 th	[Joseph Scott, Sr]
	William Rogers	4th	Ap'l 1st '78	[R17514; captured 22 Sep 1778]
	Thomas Parker	9 th	May 26th	[BLWt1741-300]