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LT FRANCIS WHITING'S DETACHMENT FROM COL CHARLES MYNN THRUSTON'S VIRGINIA REGIMENT, 4 MAY 1778

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[Colonel Charles Mynn Thruston's Additional Continental Regiment was created in Jan 1777 but never entirely filled. After Thruston was wounded in a skirmish on the following March 8, enlistments lagged. What remained of the regiment participated at the Battle of Monmouth on 28 June 1778, and on 1 Jan 1779 it was transferred to Col. Nathaniel Gist's Additional Continental Regiment.

The Lt. Francis Whiting mentioned below may be the one who applied to Virginia for bounty land and a pension (VAS454).

The remark pertaining to Richard Harper refers to Col. Thomas Hartley of Pennsylvania. The roll was signed by Anthony Crothers, a regimental quartermaster of Pennsylvania, and by Morgan Connor, a Lt. Col. in Hartley's regiment. The two parts of the roll shown in the following transcription are side-by-side on the same page in the original. Names and numbers in brackets are alternative spellings and pension files. <http://www.fold3.com/image/#24619946923>

Muster Roll of a Detachment of Virginians under the Command of Lieut Whiting
Commission'd [May 28th 1777 {Lieut Whiting

No	Names	Regts	Inlistments	Remarks
1	<u>James McEgan, serj</u>	Col Thrustons	Sept 11 th 1777	
1	Henry Davis		July 28 th	
2	Thos Smith [Thomas Smith]		Novem'r 22 ^d	
3	John Showes		July 5 th	
4	Robt Davis [Robert Davis]		Aug't 11 th	
5	Will Wright [William Wright]		July 20 th	
6	Andrew Porch		July 19 th	
7	Richard Harper		Oct' r 30 th	{taken as a Deserter from Colo Hartley Rgt
8	Saml Britton [Samuel Britton]		Sept 14 th	
9	James Randol [James Randle]		July 26 th	
10	Michael McCabe		Aug't 19 th	
11	Charles Knox Fifer	July 12 th		
No	Serjeants	Reg		
1	Will Broughton [William Broughton VAS24]	11 th V R		
2	Pat Daily [Patrick Daily]	Do		
3	<u>John English</u>	8 V R		
No	Privates			
1	Thos English [Thomas English]	8 th V R		
2	John Taylor	8 V R		
3	Danl Nicholas [Daniel Nicholas]	Do		
4	Joseph Gallady	Do		
5	John Halpain	11 th V R		

6	Robt Severe [Robert Severe]	Regts	
7	James Knite [James Knight]	11 th V R	
8	Thos Kelly [Thomas Kelly]	12 th V R	In goal [jail]
		8 th V R	Sick in Hospital
No	Drafts		
1	Michael Mullan		
2	Jesse Green		
3	James Karel		
4	Will Berry [William Berry]		
5	Abraham Gibons [Abraham Gibbons]		
6	Adam Lancaster		
7	Michael Cape		
8	John Ruller		
9	Thos Uptin [Thomas Upton]		
10	John Towel		
11	Joseph Guy		
12	Saml Green [Samuel Green]		
13	John Dougharty [John Dougherty]		
14	John Bouch		
15	Belony Gibson		
16	James Lain [James Lane]		
17	Nicholas Weatherholt		
18	Joseph Callin		

May 4th 1778 Mustered then the Detachment under the Comm'd of Lt Whiting as Specified above
[signed] Ant'y Crothers D.MM

I do Swear that the within is a True State of the detachment under my Command.
Sworn before me this 4th of May 1778 [signed] F Whiting Lieut in Col Thruston
Morg'n Connor/ Lt Col Com't.

Proof of the Effectives

	Lt	Serj't	Privates
Present	1	4	34
Absent			2
Total	1	4	36