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LT RICHARD CLARK'S COMPANY OF GEORGE ROGERS CLARK'S ILLINOIS REGIMENT, VIRGINIA
STATE FORCES, OCT & NOV 1782; DEC 1783 - FEB 1784

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[E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra (*A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787*. Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 1978) describes the origin of the Illinois Regiment as follows: "The largest and most complex unit raised by Virginia during the Revolution began its existence in January 1778 as a special militia regiment for the defense of the Western Department. Governor Patrick Henry's instructions to Lieutenant-Colonel Clark on January 2, 1778, authorized him to raise seven companies of fifty men each and to attack the British outpost of Kaskaskia on the Mississippi. Clark was also ordered to establish a post on the Falls of the Ohio." (The Falls of the Ohio are at present Louisville in Kentucky, which was then a part of Virginia.)

In April 1783 Gen. George Rogers Clark transferred command of the Illinois Regiment to Maj. George Walls [pension application R18785], under whom the Illinois Regiment continued to defend the frontier until about 1786.

Additional details regarding the Illinois Regiment may be found in the pension applications noted in brackets in the following transcriptions of rolls, which are found at <http://www.fold3.com/image/#246|9649840> et seq.]

Muster Roll of Lieutenant Richard Clark's [X149] Company in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Major George Walls [R18785] in the Virginia State service from the first day of November to the thirty first day of December 1783 Inclusive

Comm[issioned]d } {Richard Clark Lieut. Comm'd. the 5ft. June 1780

officers } {William Clark Lieut. Comm'd. the 6xt. June 1780

No	Mens Names	Rank	Date of Inlistments	Terms of Inlistments	Remarks
1	John Joines	Serjt	15 Octr 1779	During the war	Present
2	James Baxter	Ditto	3 April 1780	Ditto	Ditto
3	William Pique	private	6 July 1781	Ditto	Ditto
4	William Bell	Ditto	[?] March 1780	Ditto	on furlow
5	John Jonston	Ditto	10 Feby 1783	Ditto	Present
6	William Church [?]	Ditto	4 March 1783		absent with Gen'l C
7	Christopher Horn	Ditto	7 Augt 1781	Ditto	Present
8	Richard Lovell	Ditto	12 April 1780	Ditto	Present
9	Christ'r Kinia [Christopher Kinia]	Ditto	7 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
10	George Rupert [W4788]	Ditto	14 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
11	Fredrick Rauth	Ditto	16 July 1781	Ditto	Ditto
12	John Coldwater	Ditto	16 July 1780	Ditto	Ditto
13	Saml Watkins [Samuel Watkins]	Ditto	28 Decr1780	Ditto	Ditto
14	Lewis Cagney [Lewis Gagnia]	Ditto	1778	Ditto	Ditto
15	John Lemmon [R6281]	Ditto	9 Sepr 1779	Ditto	Ditto
16	Page Portwood [S1867]	Ditto	25 Jany 1781	Ditto	Deserted 1 Nov 1783
17	Thos Gaskins [Thomas Gaskins]	Ditto	30 July 1780	Ditto	Ditto
18	John Donovan[?]	Ditto	4 July 1780	Ditto	Deserted 1 Novr 1783
19	Peter Newton	Ditto	6 March 1780	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
20	Mosses Lunsford [Moses Lunsford]	Ditto	24 Octr 1779	Ditto	Present
21	John Favours	Ditto	1 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
22	William Smith [possibly S3920]	Ditto	1780	Ditto	Ditto

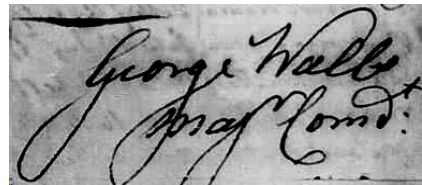
Proof of the Effectives

Rank	Lieuts	Serjeants	Drums	R & File
Present	2	2		14
Absent				2
Total	2	2		16

I swear that the within Muster Roll is a true state of the Company without fraud to the State or any Individual to the best of my knowledge

R Clark Lt

Sworn Before me this the 15th day of February 1784
George Walls/ Maj'r Comd't

Muster Roll of Lieutenant Richard Clarks Company in the Illinois Regiment Commanded by Major George Walls in the Virginia State Service from the first day January to the Fifteenth day of February 1784 Inclusive

Comm'd } Richard Clark Lieut. Comm'd 5th June 1780

Officers } William Clark Lieut Comm'd 6 June 1780

No	Mens names	Rank	Date of Inlistment	Term of Inlistment	Remarks
1	John Joines	Serjt	5 th Octr 1779	During the war	Present
2	James Baxter	Ditto	3 April 1780	Ditto	Ditto
3	William Pique	Private	16 July 1781	Ditto	Ditto
4	John Johnston	Ditto	[illegible] 1779	Ditto	Ditto
5	William Bell	Ditto	10 March 1780	Ditto	On Furlough
6	Chris'r Horn	Ditto	7 Augt 1781	Ditto	absent with Genl Clark
7	Richard Lovel	Ditto	18 Augt 1780	Ditto	Present
8	Chris'r Kinia	Ditto	7 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
9	George Rupord	Ditto	14 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
10	Fredrick Rath	Ditto	18 July 1781	Ditto	Ditto
11	John Coldwater	Ditto	16 July 1781	Ditto	Ditto
12	Saml Watkins	Ditto	24 Decr 1780	Ditto	Ditto
13	Louis Gagney	Ditto	1778	Ditto	Ditto
14	John Lemmon	Ditto	9 th Sept 1779	Ditto	Ditto
15	Thos Gaskins	Ditto	30 th July 1780	Ditto	Ditto
16	Moses Lunsford	Ditto	24 Octr 1779	Ditto	Ditto
17	John Favars	Ditto	1 Augt 1781	Ditto	Ditto
18	Wm Smith	Ditto	4 Apl 1780	Ditto	Ditto

Pay Roll of Lieutenant Richard Clark's Company in the Illinois Regiment Commanded by Maj'r George Walls from the first day of January to the Fifteenth day of February 1784 Inclusive

Names	Rank	Commence ment of pay	Time Ser Months	of vice Days	Dollars pr Month	Amount in Dollars	Amount £	Virg'a S	Curr'y D
Richard Clark	Lieut	1 Jany 1784	1	15	3148/72	4736/72	14	5	
William Clark	Ditto	1 Jany 1784	1	15	3148/72	4736/72	14	5	
John Joines	Serjt	Ditto	1	15	8	12	3	12	
James Baxter	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	8	12	3	12	
William Pique	Private	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3	12	
William Bell	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
John Johnstone	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Christopher Horn	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Christopher Kinia	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Richard Lovel	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
George Rupord	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Fredrick Rath	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
John Coldwaller	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Louis Gagney	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Samuel Watkins	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
John Lemmon	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Thomas Gaskins	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Moses Lunsford	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
John Favere	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		
Wm Smith	Ditto	Ditto	1	15	648/72	10	3		

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