

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

CAPT. JAMES SCOTT'S FAUQUIER COUNTY VIRGINIA VOLUNTEER MILITIA COMPANY, 14 FEB - 29 APR 1777

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A pay Roll for Capt. James Scott's Virginia Volenteer Company from Feb'y 14th 1777 to the 14th March 1777.

	Days	Dollars	£	
James Scott Capt	30	40	15	0
William Kincheloe Lieut	30	27 dol	30	11 5
John Hatthaway Lieut	30	27	30	11 5
James Hatthaway Ensign	30	20	7	10
Turner Morehead Serjt	30	8 dols	10	3 15
Presley Ransdell Serjt	30	do	10	3 15
Kimber Barton	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Stephen Barton	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Thomas Chunn	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Richens Cockrum	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
George Bailey	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Thomas Cannaday	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
George Adams	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Wharton Ransdell Sen'r	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Norris [W19930]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Wharton Ransdall Jun'r	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
William Nalls	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Hailey	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Rich'd Parker [Richard Parker]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Stephen Donaldson	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Thomas Matthew	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Samuel Humphries [W8955]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Myers	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Dawson Burgis	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Shadrack Murray	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Wm McBride [William McBride S9425]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Benj'n Rust [Benjamin Rust]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
James Bryan	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Joseph Peake	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Cain Withers	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Jonathan Matthew	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Hogan	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
William Cattlett	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
William Reeve [S31924]	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Jesse Smith	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Walton	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
John Mizenor	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
David Thomas	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10
Samuel Thornberry	30	6 ² / ₃	2	10

Jonathan Matthew		45			3	15
John Hogan		45			3	15
William Cattlett		45			3	15
William Reeve		45			3	15
Jesse Smith		45			3	15
John Walton		45			3	15
John Mizenor		45			3	15
David Thomas		45			3	15
Samuel Thornberry		45			3	15
William Nalls		45			3	15
John Hailey		45			3	15

Carried over to the other side of the sheet [see below]

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James Scott Capt. Rations from [illegible] the 14th March 1777} This sum is charged in

To the 29th Ap^l 1777 45 Days @2/ } Capt Scott's Acco't.

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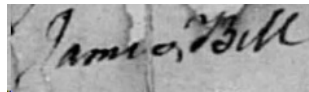
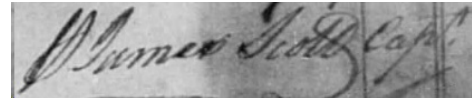
James Scott Capt. for Spirits from March 14th to the 29th Ap^l 1777}

45 Days @1/ pr Day }

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The above pay Roll prov'd before me the the 29th Day of May 1777

Errors Excepted 198 5

Amo't of Pay Roll No 1		£135.		
Deduct surcharge in 1 st Lieut's		£1.2.6		
do do 2 ^d do		£1.2.6		
do do both Serjents @15/.	1.10.	<u>3.15.</u>	131. 5.	

Amo't of Pay Roll No 2		£191.5		
Deduct Error in the Addition £20				
do surcharge in 1 st Lieut		£1.13.9		
do do 2 ^d do		1.13.9		
do do 1 st Serjt	1. 2.6	<u>24.10.</u>	<u>166.15.</u>	298.

NOTES:

William Reeve's pension application S31924 describes this company's service during this period as follows: "The applicant entered the service the third time some time about the 1st of January 1777 as a volunteer in Farquhar [Fauquier] County State of Virginia under Captain James Scott Lieutenants William Kincheloe [William Kincheloe] - John Hadaway [John Hathaway] & Ensign James Hadaway [James Hathaway], marched from Fauquier County to the Potomac Nollins [Noland's] Ferry, from thence to Frederick Town in Maryland, then to Philadelphia thence to the Basking Ridge in Jersey above Brunswick thence to Quibble Town [Quibblertown in present New Market] in the Jersey State, where Captain Scott's company were stationed under the command for a short time of Colonel Hollinsworth [sic: Henry Hollingsworth], & subsequently by Colonel [George] Stricker of the German troops, under whose command the Company of Captain Scott ended their three months service being the period for which they volunteered. The applicant further says that the Fauquier volunteers were prevailed upon by Gen'l Washington's written letter to remain one week longer at the end of which time the troops conceiving themselves discharged by Gen'l Washington's letter set out for home. When Gen'l Starling

[sic: William Alexander, Lord Stirling] sent a troop or squadron of horse to detain the Fauquier volunteers as his life guard, & were detained & kept at least three weeks longer, making the whole tour of the applicant service this time fully four months & were then verbally discharged by General Starling – in this service the applicant was in a battle or skirmish with the British & Hessians between Quibble Town & Brunswick, no American troops were killed or wounded, one British corporal the applicant is certain was killed, says his name was Bennett & had the No. 77 on his buttons.” For additional details see the pension applications noted by file number in brackets.

The payrolls are followed by records of travel expenses dated 28 May 1777, showing that the company crossed the Potomac River at Nolands Ferry on 17 Feb, was at Frederick MD on 18 Feb, at Taneytown MD on 19 Feb, at Schuylkill River on 27 Feb, marched past Reading PA, and was at the Rising Sun Inn between Philadelphia and Germantown on 4 March.

Transcriptions are from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#24619946907> and following.