

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

ARRANGEMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL LINE, WHITE PLAINS NY, 14 SEP 1778

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[By the end of the 1778 campaign the expiration of three-year enlistments, heavy losses in battle, and attrition during the encampment at Valley Forge necessitated a reduction in the number of Virginia Continental regiments from 15 to 11. (See E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra. *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution*. Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007.) The first document dated 8 Sep 1778 (transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947085> *et seq.*) notes the rationale and preliminary plans for the reassignment.]

[On cover] Sept'r. 8 1778 Notes of Reducing the Virg'a. Regiments by the Committee of Arrangm'ts.

Notes of the Committee respect. the Virginia Troops

1 Q'n. Whether to reduce the Battalions to 10 or 11.

Agreed to Eleven

2. Upon what Principle.

A. Add the 4 weakest Regiments of the whole to the four weakest remaining & add them together then it will stand thus.

The 4 weakest remain's Reg'ts. of the whole 15 are the 9<sup>th</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup>

The 4 weakest Regim'ts. of the 11 are the 7<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> which are to be incorporated as follow viz.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & the 9<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> & the 6<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> & the 8<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> & the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Regiments being thus incorporated a List of the Officers is to be made & if there are more than are necessary for a Regiment upon the new Establishment the Brigadiers are then to arrange the Field Officers, giving Preference to those Officers who are likely to render the publick most service – the Brigadiers of the Brigade then in Corperation with the Field Officers who are to remain & compose the Corps are to make the [illegible word] Arrangement of the Captains & Subs [Subalterns] upon the same Principles – in each Case recommending to the Committee such Officers as are merely Supernumerary & the valuable left out because there is not Room for them agreeable to the Establishment – in order that they may be recommended to the [illegible word] of Comp'y[?]. The commanding Officer of each Brigade in which either of the Virginia Regiments now is – is to give Notice to the Brigade that an Alteration is about to take Place in that Line arising from the Weakness of the Regiments, which may probably occasion the Loss of som Officers – and Gentlemen therefore who if incline to leave the Service are now to signify it, that their Continuance may not exclude others who mean to continue therein.

the Regiments thus incorporated are to be numbered accord'g. to the highest [sic] Number of the Regiment to which they are joined as follows –

The 1 <sup>st</sup> & the 9 <sup>th</sup>	are to be called	the 1 <sup>st</sup> Regim't.
The 2 <sup>d</sup> & the 6 <sup>th</sup>		the 2 <sup>d</sup> Regim't.
The 3 <sup>d</sup> & the 8 <sup>th</sup>		the 3 <sup>d</sup> Reg't.
The 5 <sup>th</sup> & the 4 <sup>th</sup>		the 4 <sup>th</sup> Reg't.

The other Regiments then using the Number from the present Numbers in Order to the 11<sup>th</sup>.

This being the Plan upon which the Virginia Line is to be settled & arranged by Direction of the Committee

I do hereby certify it & in ther Behalf request & direct the Brigadiers & Field Officers to proceed therein with all convenient Dispatch.

Jos. Reed [Joseph Reed?]/ Chairman

Head Quarters/ Sept. 8 1778.

The Honb'le the Com'tees arrangement & Reduction of the Virginia Line.

[The following transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947266> *et seq.* shows the field officers to be assigned to each new regiment.]

Rules adopted for reducing the number of the Virg'a Regmts and the Arrangem't at White Plains 14 Sept'r. 1778

At a meeting for the Arrangement of the Virginia Line. September 11<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Present

The Brigadiers, Field Officers, and an Officer to represent each Regiment where there are no Field Officers in Camp.

It is Agreed that all Officers that now are Prisoners shall be Considered as Supernumeraries untill they are exchanged; at which time they are either to return to their Commands, or to retire upon the Provision of the Congress, if they shou'd Choose to return to their Commands, the younger Officers, or such as are willing, must give way to them by retiring –

It is Agreed that the Field Officers be first arranged to the several Regiments, who shall immediately endeavour to settle the Regimental arrangements upon the Principles of mutual Agreement and Reciprocal Advantage.

It is agreed that Supernumerary Officers retire with the rank they are Intitled to.

It is agreed that Instead of the Incorporation of the third and eighth, and fourth & fifth Regiments, the fifth Regiment be added to the third, and the eighth to the fourth.

It is Agrees that the Field Officers be arranged in the following Order.

1 <sup>st</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Regim'ts.	1 <sup>st</sup> .	Colo. Richard Parker...	Lt Colo Burges Ball.....	Major R'd Anderson
2 <sup>d</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	2. .	Christian Febiger. ....	Charles Simms.....	Thos Massie
3 <sup>d</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	3 <sup>d</sup> .	William Heth. ....	Thomas Gaskins. ....	James Lucas
4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> .....	4 <sup>th</sup> .	John Nevill. ....	Robert Ballard.....	Wm Croghan
7 <sup>th</sup> .....	5 <sup>th</sup> .	William Russell. ....	Holt Richardson. ....	John Webb
10 <sup>th</sup> .....	6 <sup>th</sup> .	John Green . ....	Samuel Hawes.....	Thos Ridley
11 <sup>th</sup> .....	7 <sup>th</sup> .	Daniel Morgan. ....	John Cropper.....	Thos Posie
12 <sup>th</sup> .....	8 <sup>th</sup> .	James Wood. ....	Charles Fleming. ....	Jonath. Clark
13 <sup>th</sup> .....	9 <sup>th</sup> .	John Gibson.....	Richard Campbell.....	Rich'd Taylor
14 <sup>th</sup> .....	10 <sup>th</sup> .	William Davies.....	Samuel Hopkins. ....	Sam'l Cabell
15 <sup>th</sup> .....	11 <sup>th</sup> .	Abraham Buford. ....	Gustavus B Wallace....	Dav'd Stevenson

[Alternative spellings of some of the above names are as follows: Holt Richeson, Richard Clough Anderson, Thomas Massie, William Croghan, Thomas Ridley, Thomas Posey, Jonathan Clark, Richard Taylor, Samuel Jordan Cabell, David Stephenson.]

At a meeting of the Brigadiers, Field Officers &c Septem 12<sup>th</sup> 1778 It is agreed that the reduction of Regiments according to their weakness shou'd not in future Operate as a Precedent

[On 14 Sep 1778 a commission of field officers at White Plains NY made the new arrangement of Virginia regiments and also reassigned commissioned officers, as shown in the following transcriptions from [www.fold3.com/image/#24619946928 et seq](http://www.fold3.com/image/#24619946928) and <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947027>. Transcripts are ordered by rank: field officers, then captains, then subalterns. Information about the Third Brigade is last. Alternative spellings are shown in brackets at the first occurrence.]

Rank Roll of the Field Officers of the Virg'a. Lyne 14<sup>th</sup> Sept'r. 1778

No	Colonels	When Commissioned			
		Months	Days	Years	
1	Daniel Morgan	Novem'r	12th	1776	
2	James Wood	Nov'r	12th	1776	
3	William Russell	Dec'r	19th	1776	
4	Christ'n Febiger [Christian Febiger]	Octo'r	4th	1777	
5	John Gibson	Octo'r	27th	1777	
6	John Nevill	Dec;r	11th	1777	
7	John Green	Jan'y	26th	1778	
8	Richard Parker	Feb'y	10th	1778	
9	William Davis [William Davies]	March	20th	1778	
10	William Heth	April	30th	1778	
11	Abraham Buford	May	16th	1778	
<u>No</u>	<u>Lieut Colonels</u>				Resigned 4 <sup>th</sup> July 79 D'o elected a Delegate in the Virg'a Assembly 15 <sup>th</sup> April 79
1	Charles Sims [Charles Simms]	July	12th	1777	
2	Robert Ballard				
3	Holt Richardson				
4	John Cropper	Octo'r	27th	1777	
5	Burgess Ball	Dec'r	17th	1777	
6	Rich'd Cambell	Feb'y	20th	1778	
7	Sam'l Hawes	March	1 <sup>st</sup>	1778	
8	Gustavus B. Wallace	March	20th	1778	
9	Thos Gaskins	May	16th	1778	
10	Sam'l Hopkins	June	19th	1778	
11	Charles Fleming	June	28th	1778	

<u>No</u>	<u>Majors</u>				
1	Sam'l Cabell	Dec'r	20th	1777	Resigned 19 Jun 79
2	Jonathan Clark	Jan'y	10th	1778	
3	John Webb	Jan'y	26th	1778	
4	Rich'd Taylor	Jan'y	26th	1778	
5	Rich'd C. Anderson	Feb'y	10 <sup>th</sup>	1778	
6	Thos Massie	Feb'y	20th	1778	
7	Thos Ridley	March	1 <sup>st</sup>	1778	
8	James Lucas	April	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1778	
9	Thomas Posie	April	30th	1778	
10	David Stephenson	May	4th	1778	
11	William Croghan	May	16th	1778	

#### Arrangement of the Field Officers to the Several Regiments

Regts	Colonels	Lt Colonels	Majors
1st	Rich'd Parker	Burgess Ball	Richd C Anderson
2nd	Christ'n Febiger	Charles Simms	Thomas Massie
3rd	William Heth	Thos Gaskins	James Lucas
4th	John Nevill	Robt Ballard	William Croghan
5th	William Russell	Holt Richardson	John Webb
6th	John Green	Saml Hawes	Thos Ridley
7th	Daniel Morgan	John Cropper	Thomas Posie
8th	James Wood	Charles Fleming	Jonathan Clark
9th	John Gibson	Richd Cambell	Richd Taylor
10th	William Davis	Saml Hopkins	Saml J Cabell
11th	Abraham Buford	Gustavus B Wallace	David Stephenson

#### Field officers Omitted

David Mason	Colo.	Said to have Resigned
Abraham Bowman	Colo.	Supposed will resign
George Matthews	Colo.	Prisoner on Parole
William Darke	Lt. Colo.	Prisoner on Parole
Levin Joines [Levin Joynes]	Lieut Colo.	Prisoner
Oliver Towles	Lieut. Colo.	Prisoner on Parole
Ralph Falkner [Ralph Faulkner]	Lieut. Colo.	Youngest in Commission
John Hays	Major	Prisoner
Andrew Russell	Major}	
Joseph Crockett	Major}	
James Knox	Major}	Youngest in Commission and left out by the Reduction
Francis Taylor	Major}	of the Regiments.
William Cunningham	Major}	

Rank Roll of the Captains of the Continental Troops in the Virg'a Lyne according to the Regulation of Congress

No	Names	R <sup>es</sup>	when Commis sioned			
			Months	Days	Years	
1	And'w Waggener [Andrew Waggener]	8th	June	14th	1776	Resigned
2	Gabriel Long	7th	July	23rd	1776	
3	William Lewis	1st	Augt	6th	1776	Supernumerary
4	Stephen Ashby	8th	Sept	9th	1776	
5	Geo Wales [George Walls]	4	Sept	27th	1776	Promoted Major
6	Charles Pelham	1st	Novr	11th	1776	Dead
7	Thomas Hill	5th	Novr	13th	1776	
8	William Taylor	2d	Novr	21st	1776	Dead
9	Reubin Lipscomb [Reuben Lipscomb]	5th	Novr	28th	1776	
10	William Mosely [William Moseley]	5th	Decr	13th	1776	Promoted in Virg'a
11	Peter B Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin]	7th	Decr	13th	1776	
12	Robt Powell [Robert Powell]	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Decr	26th	1776	Promoted in Virg'a
13	Henry Young	5th	Decr	28th	1776	
14	Nathan Reid	10th	Jany	28	1777	Resigned
15	John F Mercer [John Francis Mercer]	3rd	Jany	27th	1777	
16	Charles Porterfield	7th	Feby	3rd	1777	Promoted in Virg'a
17	John Gillison	6th	Feby	17th	1777	Resigned
18	Rich'd Stevens [Richard Stevens]	6th	Feby	18th	1777	
19	William Vause	8th	Feby	19th	1777	Resigned
20	William Johnson [William Johnston]	7th	Feby	19th	1777	
21	Henry Conway	10th	Feby	19th	1777	Resigned
22	Thos West [Thomas West]	6th	Feby	20th	1777	
23	John Gregory	11th	Feby	23rd	1777	Resigned
24	John Stith	4th	March	12th	1777	
25	John Marks	10th	Mar	15th	1777	Resigned
26	James Gray	11th	Mar	16th	1777	
27	John Winston	10th	Mar	17th	1777	Resigned
28	Thos Edmonds [Thomas Edmonds]	11th	Mar		1777	
29	Andr'w Wallace [Andrew Wallace]	8th	Mar	13th	1777	Resigned
30	Will'm Fowler [William Fowler]	3 <sup>rd</sup>	April	1st	1777	
31	Michael Bowyer	8th	April	5th	1777	Supernumerary
32	Peter Jones	10th	April	10th	1777	
33	Markus Calmes [Marquis Calmes]	2 <sup>d</sup>	April	20th	1777	Resigned
34	John P Harrison [John Peyton Harrison]	2 <sup>d</sup>	May	4th	1777	
35	Alex'r Parker [Alexander Parker]	2 <sup>d</sup>	June	1st	1777	Resigned
36	Jason Riddick	4th	June	10th	1777	
37	John Marshall	7th	July	1st	1777	Resigned
38	Thos Wills [Thomas Wills]	11th	July	21st	1777	
39	Sam'l Bowker [Samuel Booker]	11th	Augt	1st	1777	Resigned
40	Abr'm Kirkpatrick [Abraham Kirkpatrick]	4th	Augt	10th	1777	

[Table continues.]

41	John Anderson	3d	Augt	12th	1777	Dead
42	Benj'n Casey [Benjamin Casey]	8th	Septr	1st	1777	
43	Hughs Woodson [Hughes Woodson]	6th	Septr	2d	1777	
44	John Blackwell [John E. Blackwell]	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Septr	15th	1777	
45	Peter Taliafero [Benjamin Taliaferro]	2 <sup>d</sup>	Septr	23rd	1777	
46	John Overton	10th	Octor	4th	1777	
47	Valentine Peyton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Octor	4th	1777	
48	Clay W. Lawson [Claiborne W. Lawson]	1st	Octor	18th	1777	
49	Callackil Minnis [Callohill Minnis]	1st	Novr	18th	1777	
50	Isaac Israel	4th	Novr	23rd	1777	
51	James Baytop	3rd	Decr	11th	1777	
52	Clough Shelton	6th	Jany	13th	1778	
53	Adam Wallace	5th	Jany	29th	1778	
54	Tarlton Payne [Tarleton Payne]	1st	Feby	4th	1778	
55	John Stokes	2 <sup>d</sup>	Feby	20th	1778	
56	John Steed	4th	Mar	30th	1778	
57	David Mason	11th	April	20th	1778	
58	Custis Kendal [Custis Kendall]	1st	May	26th	1778	
59	Nathan Lamm [Nathan Lamme]	6th			1778	
60	Jessey Davis [Jesse Davis]	7 <sup>th</sup>			1778	

[There is a second list of same names as on the above rank roll with the following differences:

31 Michael Bowyer is omitted.

34 Thomas Bowyer is inserted – 8th Regiment, commissioned 10 May 1777.

This list has the note: "The Numbers shew their Seniority in the line of the Eleven Regiments, and the Letter a those absent." The letter "a" precedes the Captains numbered 2, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 36, 42, 45, 47, 50, 56, 60.

There are also the following two notations:

"Capt. Robert Gamble Mar. 7 1778 8 Reg't

Capt Stephen Ashby Supernumerary by consent."

This second roll is signed as shown:

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> 1778.

James Wood. Col.

William Davie Col.

Burges Ball Lt. Col.

Hus. W. Wallau Major

John. Clark Major

Regimental rank roll of the Captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment  
 No 3 William Lewis. . . . . 6<sup>th</sup> Augt 1776  
 6 Charles Pelham. . . . . 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1776  
 48 Claiborne W. Lawson. . . . . 18<sup>th</sup> Octob 1777  
 49 Callihill Minnis. . . . . 18<sup>th</sup> Novr 1777  
 54 Tarlton Payne. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1778  
 58 Custis Kendall. . . . . 26<sup>th</sup> May 1778  
 James Cuthbertson 2<sup>d</sup> Capt. Lieut

2<sup>d</sup> Regiment  
 No 8 William Taylor. . . . . 21<sup>st</sup> Novr 1776  
 32 Marquis Calmes. . . . . 20 april 1777  
 33 John Peyton Harrison. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> May 1777  
 a 45 Benjamin Talliaferro. . . . . 23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1777  
 55 John Stokes. . . . . 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1778  
 Thomas Catlett 4<sup>th</sup> Captain Lieut.

3<sup>d</sup> Regiment  
 No 12 Robert Powell. . . . . 26 Nov 1776  
 15 John Mercer. . . . . 27<sup>th</sup> Jany 1777  
 30 William Fowler. . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> April 1777  
 41 John Anderson. . . . . 12<sup>th</sup> Augt 1777  
 44 John Blackwell. . . . . 15<sup>th</sup> Septem 1777  
 47 Valentine Peyton. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Octob 1777  
 William Bentley 6<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.

4<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 No 5 George Walls. . . . . 27<sup>th</sup> Septem 1776  
 24 John Stith. . . . . 12<sup>th</sup> March 1777  
 a 36 Jason Riddick. . . . . 10<sup>th</sup> June 1777  
 40 Abraham Kirkpatrick. . . . . 10<sup>th</sup> August 1777  
 50 Isaac Israel. . . . . 23<sup>d</sup> Novem 1777  
 56 John Steed. . . . . 30<sup>th</sup> March 1778  
 Leonard Cooper 10<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.

5<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 No Thomas Hill. . . . . 13<sup>th</sup> Novr 1776  
 9 Reuben Lipscomb. . . . . 28<sup>th</sup> Novr 1776  
 10 William Moseley. . . . . 13<sup>th</sup> Decem 1776  
 13 Henry Young. . . . . 28 Decem 1777  
 51 James Baytop. . . . . 11<sup>th</sup> Decem 1777  
 53 Adam Wallace. . . . . 29<sup>th</sup> Jany 1778  
 Thomas Buckner 3<sup>d</sup> Capt. Lieut.

6<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 No 17 John Gillison. . . . . 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 18 Richard Stevens. . . . . 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 22 Thomas West. . . . . 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 43 Hughes Woodson. . . . . 2<sup>d</sup> Septem 1777  
 52 Clough Shelton. . . . . 13<sup>th</sup> Jany 1778  
 59 Nathan Lamme  
 James Williams 7<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.

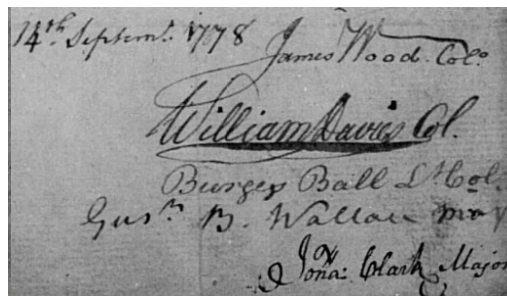
7<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 aNo 2 Gabriel Long. . . . . 23<sup>d</sup> July 1776  
 a 11 Peter B. Bruin. . . . . 13<sup>th</sup> Decem 1776  
 16 Charles Porterfield. . . . . 3<sup>d</sup> July 1777  
 20 William Johnston. . . . . 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 37 John Marshall. . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> July 1777  
 a 60 Jesse Davis. . . . .  
 Philip Slaughter 5<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.

8<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 No 1 Andrew Waggener. . . . . 14<sup>th</sup> June 1776  
 a 4 Stephen Ashby. . . . . 9<sup>th</sup> Septem 1776  
 a 19 William Vause. . . . . 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 a 29 Andrew Wallace. . . . . 21<sup>st</sup> March 1777  
 a 42 Benjamin Casey. . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> Septem 1777  
 Robert Gambell 1<sup>st</sup> Capt. Lieut

9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 On the Fort Pitt Station, and no  
 Arrangement made.

10<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 aNo 14 Nathaniel Reed. . . . . Jany 1777  
 a 21 Henry Conway. . . . . 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1777  
 25 John Marks. . . . . 15<sup>th</sup> March 1777  
 27 John Winston. . . . . 17<sup>th</sup> March 1777  
 31 Peter Jones. . . . . 10<sup>th</sup> April 1777  
 46 John Overton. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> October 1777  
 Thomas Holt 8<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.

11<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 No 23 John Gregory. . . . . 23<sup>d</sup> Feb 1777  
 26 James Gray. . . . . 16<sup>th</sup> March 1777  
 a 28 Thomas Edmonds. . . . .  
 38 Thomas Wills. . . . . 21<sup>st</sup> July 1777  
 39 Samuel Booker. . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> August 1777  
 57 David Mason. . . . . 20<sup>th</sup> April 1778  
 Lawrence Butler 9<sup>th</sup> Capt. Lieut.



Rank roll of the Subaltern Officers 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Regim'ts./ Sep'r 1778.

A Rank roll of the subaltern officers in the Fourth, Eighth Tenth and Twelfth Regiments Virginia Forces, upon the plan of Ten companies to a Regiment to the 20th day of October 1777, and from thence upon the plan of Eight companies to the 27th of May following

First Lieutenants

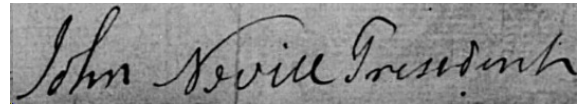
No	1	Robert Gamble	12 Regiment	Sep'r 14th	1776
	2	Presley Nevill	12	Nov 9th	
	3	Abraham Hite	12	Feby 17th	1777
	4	Joseph Swearingham [Joseph Swearingen]	12	Mar 1st	
	5	James Williams	10	4th	
	6	Thomas Hoard	10	19th	
	7	Alex'r Keath	10	20th	
	8	Thomas Barbey [Thomas Barbee]	10	22d	
	9	Conway Oldham	12	Apl 20th	
	10	Sigismond Striplin [Sigismund Stribling]	12	May 9th	
	11	Leonard Cooper	8	10th	
	12	James Curry	8	June	
	13	Hezekiah Morton	12	Aug 30th	
	14	Robert White	12	Sep 1st	
	15	Edward Allen	4	Octr 4th	
	16	Thomas Fox	10	30th	
	17	Christopher Meyers	8	Novr 22d	
	18	Joseph Blackwell	10	31st	
	19	James Hambleton	10	Jany 13th	1778
	20	David Williams	12	Mar 17th	
	21	William Loveley	8	25th	
	22	John Willson	4	Apl 1st	
	23	James Morton	4	1st	
	24	Robert Brackenridge	8	4th	
	25	William Evin [William Evans]	10	Sepr 14th	
	26	Samuel Baskvill [Samuel Baskerville]	10	14th	

Second Lieutenants

	1	John McDonell [John McDowell]	12 Regiment	May 10th	1777
	2	Albert Russell	12	20th	
	3	Thomas Pearson	10	July 10th	
	4	John Hackley	10	10th	
	5	Philip Easton	8	August 10th	
	6	William Porter	12	30th	
	7	John Bowen	12	Sepr 10th	
	8	Peter Higgins	8	Octo 4th	
	9	Nicholas Taliafero	10	20th	
	10	Henry Bowyer	12	Novr 15th	
	11	Philip Huffman	8	22d	
	12	Benjamin Lawson	4	March 3d	1778
	13	William D. Kelly	4	22d	
	14	Thomas Miller	8	April 4th	
	15	William Bayles	12	Sepr 12th	
	16	Martin Carney	8	13th	



17	John Robertson	10	14th
18	Charles Jones	10	14th
19	William S. Smith	10	14th



Rank roll of the Subaltern Officers 4th 6th & 8th Regim'ts/ Sept. 1778

A Rank roll of the Subaltern Officers, in the Fourth & Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Virginia Regiments upon the plan of Ten companies to a Regiment to the 20th day of October 1777, and from thence on the plan of Eight companies to a Regiment to the 27th of May following

Fourth Regiment [First Lieutenants]

No 11	Leonard Cooper.....	May 10th	1777
12	James Curry. ....	June	
17	Christopher Moyers. ....	Novr 22d	
15	Edward Allen.....	Octo 4th	
21	William Lovely.....	Mar 25th	1778
22	John Willson.....	April 14	
23	James Morton.....	1st	
24	Robert Brackenredg.....	4th	

Sixth Regiment [First Lieutenants]

No 5	James Williams. ....	Mar 4th	1777
6	Thomas Hoard. ....	19th	
7	Alexander Keath.....	20th	
8	Thomas Barbey.....	22d	
16	Thomas Fox.....	Octo 30th	
18	Joseph Blackwell.....	Novr 31st	[sic]
19	James Hambleton.....	Jany 13th	1778
25	William Evins. ....	Sepr 14th	
26	Samuel Baskerill.....	14th	

Second Lieutenants

5	Philip Easton.....	Aug 10th	1777
8	Peter Higgins. ....	Octo 4th	
11	Philip Huffman. ....	Novr 22d	
12	Benjamin Lawson. ....	Mar 3d	1778
13	William D. Kelly. ....	22d	
14	Thomas Miller. ....	April 4th	

Second Lieutenants

No 3	Thomas Purson.....	July 10th	1777
4	John Hackley.....	10th	
9	Nicholas Taliafero. ....	Octo 20th	
17	John Robertson. ....	Sepr 14th	1778
18	Charles Jones.....	14th	
19	William S. Smith.....	14th	

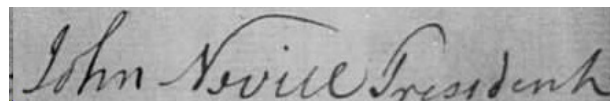
Eighth Regiment [First Lieutenants]

No 1	Robert Gamble.....	Sepr 14th	1776
2	Presley Nevill.....	Novr 9th	
3	Abraham Hite.....	Feby 17th	1777
4	Joseph Swearingham.....	March 1st	
9	Conway Oldham.....	April 20th	
10	Sigismond Striplin.....	May 9th	
19	Hexekaih Morton.....	Aug30th	
14	Robert White.....	Sepr 1st	
20	David Williams. ....	20th	

Second Lieutenants

No 1	John McDonall. ....	May 10th	1777
2	Albert Russell. ....	20th	
6	William Porter.....	Aug 30th	
7	John Bowen. ....	Sep 10th	
10	Henry Bowyer.....	Novr 15th	
15	William Baylis.....	Sepr 12th	1778

On the deduction of the number of Regiments in the Virginia line, the fourth and Eighth Regiments are joined and retain the number of the Fourth, the Tenth Regiment has the number of the sixth & the Twelfth Regiment has the number of the Eighth Regiment



An arrangement of the Officers in the third Virginia Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General Charles Scott 15<sup>th</sup> September 1778

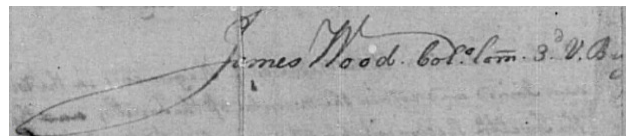
8<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 James Wood Colo  
 Charles Fleming Lt. Colo.  
 Jonathan Clark Major  
 Andrew Waggener }  
 Stephen Ashby }  
 William Vause } Captains  
 Andrew Wallace }  
 Thomas Bowyer }  
 Benjamin Casey }  
 Robert Gamble Capt. Lieut.  
 Abraham Hite }  
 Joseph Swearingen }  
 Conway Oldham }  
 Sigismund Stribling } 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu'ts  
 Hezekiah Morton }  
 Robert White }  
 David Williams }  
 John McDowell }  
 Albert Russell }  
 William Porter } 2<sup>d</sup> Lieu'ts.  
 John Bowen }  
 Henry Bowyer }  
 William Baylis }

6<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 John Green Colo.  
 Samuel Hawes Lt. Colo.  
 Thomas Ridley Major  
 John Gillison }  
 Richard Stephens }  
 Thomas West } Captains  
 Hughes Woodson }  
 Clough Shelton }  
 Nathan Lamme }  
 James Williams Capt. Lieut.  
 Thomas Hoard }  
 Alexander Keith }  
 Thomas Barbey }  
 Thomas Fox } 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu'ts  
 Joseph Blackwell }  
 James Hamilton }  
 William Evans }  
 Samuel Baskerville }

4<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 John Nevill Colo  
 Robert Ballard Lieut. Colo.  
 William Croghan Major  
 George Walls }  
 John Stith }  
 Jason Riddick } Captains  
 Abraham Kirkpatrick }  
 Isaac Israel }  
 John Steed }  
 Leonard Cooper Capt. Lieut.  
 James Curry }  
 Christopher Meyer }  
 Edward Allen }  
 William Lovely } 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu'ts  
 John Willson }  
 James Morton }  
 Robert Breckenridge }  
 Philip Eastin }  
 Peter Higgins }  
 Philip Huffman }  
 Benjamin Lawson } 2<sup>d</sup> Lieu'ts  
 Wm. D. Kelley }  
 Thomas Miller }  
 Martin Carney }

Thomas Pierson }  
 John Hackley }  
 Nicholas Taliaferro } 2<sup>d</sup> Lieu'ts.  
 John Robinson }  
 Charles Jones }  
 Wm. S Smith }

Note. A List of the Supernumerary, Prisoners of war, and Officers left out of the Arrangement, with recommen[edge of page] of such of them as were thought Deserving is here Annexed [not found]  
 James Wood Col. Com[mandant] 3<sup>d</sup> V. Brig[ade]



Arrangement of the Subaltern Officers of the Virg'a. line in Gen'l. Scott's Brigade Sept'r. 14<sup>th</sup> 78

Rank	Names	dates of C'ns	Rank	Names	dates of C'ns
4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Joind C[ap]t Lt 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	Reg'ts <u>call'd ye 4<sup>th</sup></u> Leonard Cooper James Curry Edw'd Allen Christ'r Myers Wm Lovely John Wilson James Morton Robt Brackenridge Philip Easten	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 77 June 24 <sup>th</sup> 77 Oct'r 4 <sup>th</sup> 77 Nov'r 22 <sup>nd</sup> 77 Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 78 Ap'1 1 <sup>st</sup> 78 Ap'1 1 <sup>st</sup> 78 Ap'1 4 <sup>th</sup> 78 Aug't 10 <sup>th</sup> 78	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt <hr/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Reg't C't Lt 1 <sup>st</sup> Lts	6 <sup>th</sup> Reg't continued John Robertson Ch's Jones <u>Wm Smith</u> formerly 12 <sup>th</sup> Presley Nevill Ab'm Hite Jos'h Swearingen Conway Oldham Sigism'd Stripling Robt White Hezek'h Morton David Williams John McDowel Albert Russell Wm Porter John Bowen Henry Bowyer Wm Bayliss	Sept'r 14 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sep'tr 14 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sep'tr 14 <sup>th</sup> 78  Nov'r 9 <sup>th</sup> 76 Feb'y 12 <sup>th</sup> 77 Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 77 Ap'1 20 <sup>th</sup> 77 May 9 <sup>th</sup> 77 Sept'r 1 <sup>st</sup> 77 Aug't 30 <sup>th</sup> 77 Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sept'r 7 <sup>th</sup> 78 May 20 <sup>th</sup> 77 Aug't 30 <sup>th</sup> 77 Sept'r 10 <sup>th</sup> 77 Nov'r 15 <sup>th</sup> 77 Sept'r 21 <sup>st</sup> 78
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	Peter Higgins Philip Huffman Benj'n Lawson Wm D Kelly Thos Miller <u>Martin Carney</u>	Oct'r 4 <sup>th</sup> 77 Nov'r 22 <sup>nd</sup> 77 Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> 78 Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> 78 Ap'1 4 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sept'r 14 <sup>th</sup> 78	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lts		
6 Reg't C't Lt 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	formerly 10 <sup>th</sup> Jas Williams Thos Hoard Alex'r Keith Thos Barbee Thos Fox Jos'h Blackwell Ja's Hamilton Wm Evans Sam'l Baskerville	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 77 Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> 77 Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> 77 Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> 77 Oct'r 30 <sup>th</sup> 77 Nov'r 31 <sup>st</sup> 77 Jan'y 13 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sept'r 14 <sup>th</sup> 78 Sept'r 14 <sup>th</sup> 78			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	Thos Pearson John Hackley Nich's Taliaferro	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 77 July 10 <sup>th</sup> 77 Oct'r 20 <sup>th</sup> 77			

