

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

VIRGINIA COMPANIES OF BENJAMIN HARRISON, JAMES SULLIVAN, DAVID SCOTT, JAMES O'HARA, AND HENRY HETH AT FORT PITT, 6 JUNE 1778

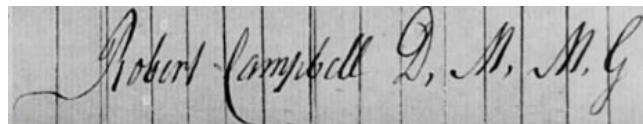
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A Return of the Troops Mustered at Fort Pitt 6<sup>th</sup> June 1778

		Present									
		Captains	Lieuts	Adjts	Serj Maj'r	Q'r M'r Serj	Serj'ts	Corpls	Fifers	Drummers	P Men
1 <sup>st</sup> Virg'a Reg't	1) Capt Harisons Company	1	2		1	1	3	2	1		31
	2) Capt Sullivans Company	1	3				3	3			35
	3) Capt Scotts Company		2				3	4		1	25
Indep'ts	4) [Total from above]	2	7		1	1	9	9	1	1	91
	5) Capt OHaras Comp						2	1		1	13
	6) Capt Heth Comp	1	2	1			4	3	2	1	43
Total		3	9	1	1	1	15	16	3	3	147

	on Command				Absent					Total									
	Captains	Serjts	Corporals	P Men	Captains	Serjts	Corporals	Fifers	P Men	Captains	Lieuts	Adj'ts	Serj't Maj'r	Q'r M'r Serj'ts	Serjts	Corpls	Fifers	Drums	P Men
1)			1	6					3	1	2		1	1	3	3	1		40
2)				8			1		7	1	3				3	4			50
3)					1	1		1	8	1	2				4	4	1	1	33
4)			1	14	1	1	1	1	18	3	7		1	1	10	11	2	1	123
5)	1	2	1	8			1		2	1					4	2		1	23
6)				2					3	1	2	1			4	3	2	1	48
	1	2	2	24	1	1	2	1	23	5	9	1	1	1	18	16	4	3	194

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NOTES:

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E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra (*A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787*. Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007.) provides the following information. "[T]he independent companies formed by the third Virginia convention in July 1775 were regular troops in every sense.... On January 8, 1777, Congress assumed control of the frontier forts and requested the Virginia Council of State to raise garrison companies for that purpose. Several months later, five companies of the 13th Virginia Continental Regiment were sent to the frontier. The independent companies seem to have passed out of existence by 1779 and the enlisted men transferred to other units." The company of Capt. Benjamin Harrison was raised in Yohogania County VA, later found to be in PA. The company of Capt. James Sullivan was raised in West Augusta District, now in WV. The company of Capt. David Scott [pension application S25425] was raised in Monongalia County, present WV.

The origins of the independent companies of Capt. James O'Hara and Capt. Henry Heth are unknown.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Adjts: Adjutants

Serj Maj'r: Sergeant Major

P Men: Private Men

Q'r M'r Serj: Quarter Master Sergeant