

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

OFFICERS OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM WOODFORD'S 1<sup>ST</sup> VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL  
BRIGADE, 14 SEP 1778

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Arrangements of the Several Reg'ts. in the first Virginia Brigade commanded by Brig'dr. Gen'l.  
Woodford. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept'r. 1778

2<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. Reg't.

Christian Febiger Colo.

Charles Simms Lieut. Colo.

Thomas Massie Maj'r.

1 Capt. Marquis Calmees [Marquis Calmes]

2 William Taylor

3 Peyton Harrison

4 Alex'r Parker [Alexander Parker]

5 Benj'a Taliaferro [Benjamin Taliaferro]

6 John Stokes

Capt Lieut Thomas Catlett

1 Lieut John Worsham

2 Francis Cowherd [W6721]

3 John Kennon

4 Valentine Harrison

5 Henry Moss [BLWt1504-300]

6 Erasmus Gill

7 James Burton

8 Thomas Parker [BLWt1741-300]

second Lieut's to rank as Ensigns

1 John Crawford [S8256]

2 John Cole [S39344]

3 Wm Eskridge [William Eskridge W4192]

4 Wm Porter [William Porter W24909]

5 Collin Cocke [Colin Cocke BLWt451-300]

6 Beverly Stubblefield [Beverly Stubblefield W2263]

7 John Jordan [S38098]

8 James Mabon [BLWt12-300]

9 John Kennon

Supernumerarys

Allexander Rose [Alexander Rose BLWt1863]	}Capts. retireing thro choice upon the provision of
Nath'l Fox [Nathaniel Fox S39535]	}Congress – all good men & have filled their posts with
Peter Garland [BLWt524-300]	}Cr[edit] to themselves–
Richard Apperson [BLWt386-300]	}
Benj'a Hoomes [Benjamin Hoomes X363]	}

Samuel Cobbs [BLWt355-200]	}Lieuts retiring upon the same princible & recommended as above
Rich'd Taylor [Richard Taylor]	}except John Bell of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Reg't whose charector is too
James Barnett [W391]	}exceptionable to deserve a recommendation
Wm Hudson [William Hudson]	}
Austin Sandridge [BLWt2295-200]	}
John Bell [X943]	}

3<sup>d</sup> Virginia Reg't.

Wm Heth Colo. [William Heth]  
 Gaskins Lieut. Colo. [Thomas Gaskins]  
 Lucass Maj'r [James Lucas]  
 1 Capt. Rob't Powell [Robert Powell]  
 2 John F. Mercer [John Francis Mercer]  
 3 John Blackwell [BLWt264-300]  
 4 Wm Fowler [William Fowler]  
 5 John Anderson  
 6 Valentine Peyton [BLWt2241-300]  
 Capt. Lieut. Wm Bently [William Bentley S37745]  
 1 Lieut. Rob't Beal [Robert Beall]  
 2 Leroy Edwards [BLWt677-300]  
 3 John Fitzgerrald [John Fitzgerald S34621]  
 4 Cocke [probably Pleasant F. Cocke]  
 5 John Hawkins  
 6 Will Moor [William Moore]  
 7 Arthur Lind  
 8 Anderson [Nathaniel Anderson W9701]

Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns

1 Beverly Roy [BLWt1851-300]  
 2 Smith [Obediah Smith]  
 3 Miller [David Miller W18516]  
 4 Carrell  
 5 Stephens [William Stephens]  
 6 Pride [William Pride VAS281]  
 7 Allen [David Allen]  
 8 Roney [John Roney BLWt1856-200]  
 9 Narvell [Lipscomb Norvell S5835]

Supernumerarys

Capt. John Peyton [BLWt1641-300] {3<sup>d</sup> Reg't. Active, sober, Deligent & a most valuable officer, has been  
 {in service since 1775 & is truely deserving of every mark of favor &  
 {esteem from Congress

Capt. Reuben Brisco [Reuben Briscoe BLWt81-300] {3<sup>d</sup> Reg't. no less can be said of him, being in  
 {every respect equally deserving.

Capt. John Tebbs [BLWt2132-200] {3<sup>d</sup> Reg't. has never acted as a Capt. but has acquitted himself with  
 {C[redi]t as a Sub[altern] has been in service since 75 & now left out  
 {being a Jun'r Officer

Capt. Davis [James Davis] {3<sup>d</sup> Reg't. as a Sub. no man could be more Industrious, give greater application  
 {or shew more anxiety to do his duty as a brave officer – now left out as Jun'r.

Capt. Colston [Samuel Colston BLWt2294-300] 5<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

Capt. Minor [Peter Minor BLWt344-300] {5 Reg't. has been in the army since Feb'y. 1776 & supposed the  
{charector of a good Officer. now left out as a Jun'r

Capt. McAdams [John McAdams] 5<sup>th</sup> Reg't in the same situation as Capt. Minor

Lieut. Kennon [Richard Kennon BLWt2298-300] {5<sup>th</sup> Reg't. a most amiable youth & a very valuable  
{young Officer.

Lieut. Tatum [Henry Tatum W6242] 5<sup>th</sup> Reg't. in a low state of Health

Lieut. Livingston [Robert James Livingston] 5<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Prisoner of War

Lieut. Thos Hungerford [Thomas Hungerford BLWt934-200] {3<sup>d</sup> Reg't. enter'd as a Volunteer when the  
{Reg't. was first raised – in which charector he was ever  
{forward & active – since he has been a Sub. he has  
{discharged his Duty with Cr[edit]. & is a deserving  
{young man

Lieut. Thornton Taylor [BLSt1901-150] {3<sup>d</sup> a sickly Delicate Youth, not of sufficient constitution to  
{support the fatigues of an Officer

5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't

Wm Russell Colo. [William Russell]

Holt Richardson Lieut. Colo [Holt Richeson]

John Webb Maj'r.

1 Capt. Thomas Hill

2 Reuben Lipscomb

3 William Mosely [William Moseley W5385]

4 Henry Young

5 James Baytop

6 Aadam Wallace [Adam Wallace]

Capt. Lieut. Thomas Buckner

1 Lieut Mayo Carrington

2 William White

3 Henry Wareing [Henry Waring]

4 Tarpley White [R18959]

5 John Lapsley

6 Rich'd Coleman [Richard Coleman VAS370]

7<sup>th</sup> Lieut. John Nellson [John Nelson]

8 Thos Quirk [Thomas Quirk]

Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensign

1 Isaac Webb [S1266]

2 Rich'd Stark [Richard Starke BLWt295-200]

3 Robert Jouett

4 John White

5 Henry Vowles [R18700]

6 Mathew Rhea [R17386]

Supernumeraries

Capt. Rob't Sayers [Robert Sayers BLWt351-300] }

Lieut. James Smith } These Gent'n. have served in the Reg't. ever since it  
was raised the first of 1776. Capt. Sayers as a Lieut Mr Smith first as a Serj't. from that he  
was promoted to Com'n. for his good bahaviour – they have at all times conducted  
themselves as Brave & good Officers.

7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't.

Daniel Morgan Colo

John Cropper Lieut. Colo

John Posey Maj'r [Thomas Posey]

1 Capt. Gabriel Long

2 Peter Bryant Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin S42092]

3 Charles Porterfield

4 Will. Johnston [William Johnston]

5 John Marshal [John Marshall]

6 Jessee Davis [Jesse Davis]

Capt. Lieut. Phillip Slaughter [W29886]

1 Lieut. Isaiah Marks [R16055]

2 James Wright

3 Robert Porterfield [S8965]

4 Robert Young

5 Wm Powell [William Powell]

6 Thos Ransdell [Thomas Ransdall BLWt1852-300]

7 Benj'a Ashby [Benjamin Ashby]

8 John Towns [John Townes]

Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns

1 Timoth Feely

2 John Barnes

3 Reuben Long [S46457]

4 David Williams

Supernumeraries

Capt. George Rice {a brave & valuable Officer, has been in service since 1775. is old & infirm he  
{retires for those reasons

Capt. Abraham Shepherd [W19343]

Nath'l Pendleton [Nathaniel Pendleton BLWt1736-300]

Samuel Findly [Samuel Finley W10026]

George George

Lieut. Warman [Thomas Warman BLWt1789-300]

Bodinger [Daniel Bedinger W8138]

Smith

}Prisoners of War & left out as

}Supernumeraries untill exchanged – agreeable  
}to the Gen'l. principle laid down

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11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't.

Abraham Buford Colo.

Gustavus Brown Wallace Lieut. Colo.

Stephenson Maj'r [David Stephenson BLWt2057-400]

1 Capt. John Gregory

2 James Gray

3 Thomas Edmunds

4 Thomas Wells

5 Samuel Booker [BLWt315-300]

6 David Mason

Capt. Lieut. Laurence Butler [Lawrence Butler]

1 Lieut. Robert Mabey [Robert Mabrey]

- 2 Thomas Lewis
- 3 Richard Muse
- 4 Wm Smith [William Smith]
- 5 Phillip Mallory
- 6 Samuel Jones
- 7 James Crain [James Crane]
- 8 Binns Jones

Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns

- 1 Robert Theleble
- 2 Charles Stewart
- 3 John Crittinton [John Crittenden R13465]
- 4 John E. Scott [John Eppes Scott]
- 5 Thomas Davis [thomas Davies]
- 6 James Holt [BLWt453-200]
- 7 Luke Cannon [S46373]
- 8 Albrighton Jones [Albridgton Jones BLWt359-200]

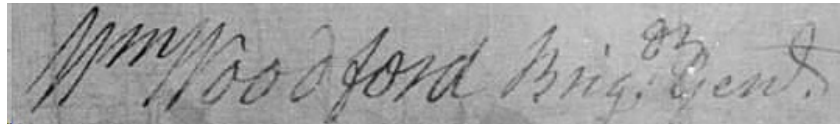
Supernumeraries

Capt. Edwin Hull [W14316] a good Man

Capt. George Lee Turberville {Capable of making a good Officer but young, & has seen no service

Lieut Menzes [George Menzies]

White Plains/ 15<sup>th</sup> Dec'r. 1778 Wm Woodford Brig'dr. Gen'l.



NOTES:

On 14 Sep 1778 at White Plains NY the depleted Continental Army was reorganized, with the number of Virginia regiments reduced from 15 to 11. The renumbered 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 11th Virginia Regiments were placed under Brigadier General William Woodford.

The names of commissioned officers below the rank of Captain also appear on a list dated 18 Jan 1779 (<http://revwarapps.org/b141.pdf>).

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A Captain-Lieutenant held the rank of Lieutenant but commanded a company, often one nominally commanded by the Colonel of the regiment.

Supernumeraries were officers left without sufficient troops to command.