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ARRANGEMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL LINE,
CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE VA, 10 FEB 1781

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Arrangement of the Virginia Line Feb'y 10th 1781 (Copy)

Rank and Succession of the field Officers Captains and Subalterns with the dates of their commissions, former & Present regiments aranged to the 1st Virginia Regiment

Rank	Names	dates of Comm'ons	Whose vacancy	
Colonel	William Davies	Mar 20 th 78		
Lieut Colonel	Samuel Hopkins	June 19 th		
Major	Thomas Posey	April 30 th		
Captain	Nathaniel Reid [Nathaniel Reed]	Jan'y 28 th 77		
	2 Thomas Thwait [Thomas Thweatt]	Mar 26 th		
	3 John Overton	Oct'r 4		
	4 Thomas Holt	Mar 12 th 79	Conways [Henry Conway's] resignation	
	5 Archibald Denholm	June 25 th	[Charles] Pelham's promotion	
	6 Nathaniel Terry	Dec'r 15 th	[Peter] Jones's resignation	
	7 Francis Minnis	Ap'l 25 80	[Col Richard] Parker's fall	
	8 Joseph Scott jun'r	June 80	[Claiborne W.] Lawson's ditto	
	9 John Boswell Johnson [John Boswell Johnston]	Feb'y 15 th 81	[John] Marks's resignation	
Cap Lieut	Philip Sansum	Oct'r 4 77		
	2 Thomas Brown	18 th		
	3 Samuel Hogg	Dec'r 18 th		
	4 Marks Vanduval [Mark Vanduval]	Feb'y 4 th 78		
	5 David Walker	Mar 2 ^d		
	6 Richard Worsham	12 th 79		
	7 David Meriweather [David Meriwether]	May 7 th		
		8 Ballard Smith	12 th	[William] Lewis's Promotion
		9 Samuel Seldon	June 25 th	Pelhams [Charles Pelham's] Ditto
		10 Joseph Conway	July 15 th 80	[George] Holland's resignation
	11 Thomas Burfoot [Thomas Burford]	16 th	[William] Pointer's Ditto	
	12 Elisha King	Feb'y 15 81	Marks	
	13 Philip Courtney	Feb'y 18		
Ensigns	1 Will'm P Quarles [William P. Quarles]	Oct'r 6 80		
	2 John Scott	Feb'y 10 th 81		
	3 John Harris	11		
	4 John Carr			
	5 Drew			

2^d Virginia Regiment

Rank	Names	Dates of Comm'ns	Whose vacancy
Colonel	Christ'n Febiger [Christian Febiger]	Sept'r 26 th 77	
Lt Colonel	Gust B Wallace [Gustavus Brown Wallace]	Mar 20 th 78	
Major	Smith Snead	Dec'r 9 th 79	
Captain	Robert Higgins	Mar 1 st 77	
	2 John Stith	12 th	
	3 Andrew Parker	June 1	
	4 Benj'a Tolliaferro [Benjamin Talliaferro]	Spet'r 20 th 78	
	5 John Stokes	Feb'y 20 th 78	
	6 Josiah Marks [Isaiah Marks]	May 10 79	Long's resignation
	7 Collin Cocke [Colin Clark]	Dec'r 9	Taylor's promotion
	8 Robert Porterfield	April 80	Cropper's resignation
	9 Francis Cowherd	May 29 th	Catlets [Thomas Catlett's] fall
Lieut	Henry Moss	July 11 77	
	2 Beverly Stubblefield [Beverley Stubblefield]	Aug'st 7 th	
	3 John Jorden [John Jordan]	Sept'r 3	
	4 Thomas Parker	Oct'r 13	
	5 James Mayborn [James Maborn]	Dec'r 23 ^d	Warsham's [John Worsham's] Death
	6 John Crawford	79	Cannons D'o
	7 Peter Higgins [Peter Higgins]	79	Wall's promotion
	8 Benjamin Lawson		
	9 Thomas Miller	Sept'r 21 st	Israel Superceded
	10 William Eskridge	Dec'r 9	Taylor's promotion
	11 James Delaplane	Aug'st 1 1780	Hawkin's resignation
	12 Field archer	Feb'y 18 th 81	
	13 George Blackmore	18	
Ensign	John Heth	March 8 th 80	
	George Washington		
	John Foster	Feb'y 18 th 81	

3^d Virginia Regiment

Rank	Names	Dates of Comm'ns	Whose vacancy
Colonel	Geo Mathews [George Mathews]	Feb'y 10 th 77	
Lieut Colo	Thomas Gaskins	May 16 th 78	
Major	William Lewies [William Lewis]	12 th 79	
Captain	William Johnston	Feb'y 9 th 77	
	2 Nathaniel Pendleton	Mar 13 th	
	3 Thomas Edmunds		
	4 John Anderson	Aug'st 12 th	
	5 John Blackwell	Sep'r 15 th	
	6 William Bentley	79	[John Francis] Mercer's resignation
	7 Robert Beale [Robert Beall]	June 19 th	[William] Fowler's d'o
	8 James Wright	July 2 ^d	Ch's Porterfields promotion [Charles Porterfield]
	9 Leroy Edwards	79	Powels [Powell's] promotion
Capt Lieuts	Thomas Warman	Sept 23 ^d 77	
	2 Thomas Ransdel [Thomas Ransdall]	July 1	
	3 Henry Bedinger	Sep'r 23 ^d	
	4 Timothy Feely	Nov'r 6 th	
	5 Beverly Roy [Beverley Roy]	28 th	
	6 Robert Livingston	79	Bentley's promo. Pris[one]r [William Bentley]
	7 David Miller		
	8 Benjamin Ashby	Mar 18 th	Powells resignation
	9 Reuben Long	May 10 th	Long's d'o
	10 William Stevens	July 2	Bealls Promo.
	11 David Williams	July 2	Ch'a [Charles] Porterfield's D'o
	12 John Roney }		More [Moore] & Anderson's
	13 Lipscomb Norvill }		resignations
Ensign	Peyton Powell	July 4 th 79	
	2 John Eustace	Oct'r 7 80	
	3 Will'm McGuire [William McGuire]	Oct'r	
	4 John Giles	24	
	5 Richard Archer	Nov'r 28 th	

4th Virginia Regiment

Rank	Names	Dates of Comm'ns	Whose vacancy
Colonel	John Nevill	Dec'r 11 77	
Lieut Colo	Richard Campbell	Feb'y 20 78	
Major	William Croghan	May 16 th	
Captain	Samuel Finley	Dec'r 76	
	2 Samuel Booker	Aug'st 1 77	
	3 Abraham Kirkpatrick	10 th	
	4 Laurence Butler [Lawrence Butler]	May 14 79	Mason's resign.
	5 James Curry	Sept'r 24 th	Superceded
	6 Philip Mulleroy [Philip Mallory]		
	7 Willis Reddick [Willis Riddick]		
	8 James Crane	Oct'r 5 80	Lewis's Death
	9 William L Lovely	Feb'y 18 th 81	Steed superceded
	[William Lewis Lovely]		
Cap Lieuts	Reuben Fields	Jan'y 10 th 78	
	2 John Willson	April 1	
	3 James Morton	d'o	
	4 Robert Foster	20	
	5 Philip Easton	Aug'st 10	
	6 James Holt		
	7 Luke Cannon		
	8 Albridgdon Jones [Albridgton Jones]		
	9 Philip Huffman	Mar 9 79	Mire's [Christopher Myer] resignation
	10 Robert Craddock		
	11 Willis Willson		
	12 Charles Erskine	April 5 th 80	Lewis's death
	13 John Crute		
Ensign	Garvin Miller	Jul 4 th 79	
	2 Robert Hays	4 th	
	3 William Scott	4	
	4 Archibald Campbell	Oct'r 17 th 80	
	5 John Spitzfaddom [John Spitfathom]	Dec'r 17 th 80	
	6 Daniel Bedinger	Feb'y 81	

NOTES:

These four regiments existed mainly on paper, since most of the officers and troops had been captured at the fall of Charleston SC in 12 May 1780.

Compare this Chesterfield Court House arrangement with the Middlebrook Arrangement of 11 regiments in 1779 and the White Plains arrangement of 11 regiments in 1778 (<http://revwarapps.org/b159.pdf> and <http://revwarapps.org/b138.pdf>).

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