

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

DRAFT ARRANGEMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL LINE,  
1778

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[The document is not dated, but it must have been compiled after Col. Richard Parker was commissioned on 10 Feb 1778 and before the number of regiments was reduced to 11 at White Plains NY on 14 Sep 1778 (<http://revwarapps.org/b138.pdf>). Transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947028> *et seq.*]

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Arrangement of the Virginia Battalions

1<sup>st</sup> Reg't.

Colonel	Richard Parker	[date of commission]	10 Feb'y 1778
Lt Colonel	<del>Robert Ballard</del> Richard Campbell		
Major	<del>Charles Fleming</del> Thomas Posey <del>David Stephenson</del> James Lucas		<del>11 Decem'r</del>
	<del>1777</del>		
Captains	<del>1. William Cunningham</del>		
	1. 2. William Lewis		
	2. <del>3.</del> Charles Pelham		
	3. <del>4.</del> Joseph Scott		
	4. <del>5.</del> Clayborne Whitehead Lawson [Claiborne Whitehead Lawson]		
	5. <del>6.</del> Callowhill Minnis [Callohill Minnis]		
	6. Tarlton Paine [Tarleton Paine]		
Captain Lieut	<del>Tarlton Paine</del> Holman Minnis		
Lieutenants	<del>Holman Minnis</del>		
	1. <del>2.</del> Archibald Denholm [Archibald Denham]		
	2. <del>3.</del> Francis Mennis [Francis Minnis]		
	3. <del>4.</del> Joseph Scott		
	4. <del>5.</del> Samuel Hogg		
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Ensigns	1. Mark Vanduvall [Mark Vanduval]		
	2. Ballard Smith		
	3. Samuel Selden		
	4. Philip Sansum		
	5. Thomas Bowne		
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	9.		
Adjutant	Thomas Bowne		
Paymaster	John Sutton		
Surgeon	Alexander Skinner		
[ " ] Mate	Miles King		

	2 <sup>d</sup> Regim't.
Colonel	Christian Febiger
Lt Colonel	Oliver Towles
Major	<del>Richard Clough Anderson</del> Thomas Posey or David Stevenson
Captains	1. John Willis <del>2. William Sandford</del> 3. Marquis Calmes 4. John P. Harrison 5. 6.
Capt Lieut	Alexander Parker
Lieutenants	1. Benjamin Hoomis [Benjamin Hoomes] 2. Thomas Catlet [Thomas Catlett] 3. John Worsham 4. Francis Cowherd 5. John Kennon 6. 7. 8.
Ensigns	1. Valentine Harrison 2. Henry Moss 3. James Burton 4. Erasmus Pill 5. Thomas Parker 6. John Cole 7. William Eskridge 8. William Porter 9.
Adjutant	John Worsham
Paymaster	Ambrose <del>Addison</del> Maddison [Ambrose Madison]
Surgeon	James Wallace
Mate	William Graham

	3 <sup>d</sup> Regim't.
Colonel	William Heath [William Heth]
Lt Colonel	<del>Thomas Gaskins</del> Charles Fleming
Major	<del>David Stephenson</del> <del>Andrew Russel</del> John Hayes
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Peyton</li> <li>2. Robert Powell</li> <li>3. Reuben Briscoe</li> <li>4. John Fenton Mercer [John Francis Mercer]</li> <li>5. John Blackwell</li> <li>6. Valentine Peyton</li> </ol>
Capt Lieut	<del>Isaac Keith</del> John Tebbs
Lieutenants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <del>Joseph Blackwell</del></li> <li>2. <del>John Tebbs</del></li> <li>1. James Davis</li> <li>2. Thomas Hungerford</li> <li>3. William Moore</li> <li>4. Arthur Lind</li> <li>5. <del>Henry Mier</del></li> <li>5. Beverly Roy [Beverley Roy]</li> <li>6. Thornton Taylor</li> <li>7. John Hawkins</li> <li>8.</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>
Adjutant	John Hawkins
Paymaster	
Surgeon	David Griffith
Mate	

	4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment
Colonel	John Nevill
Lt Colonel	Samuel Hawes
Major	<del>Charles Fleming</del> Jonathan Clark
Captains	1. <del>Thomas Ridley</del> George Walls
	2. John Stith
	3. Jason Riddick
	4. William Rodgers [William Rogers]
	5. <del>Samr</del> Nathaniel Lucas
	6. <del>William Boy</del> Edward Allen
Capt Lieut	James Holloway
Lieuten	1. William O Callis
	<del>2. John Wilson</del>
	2. William Kelly
	3. Benjamin Lawson
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	8.
Adjutant	William Kelly
Paymaster	Benjamin Lawson
Surgeon	Will'm McMahon [William McMahon]
Mate	Greer [Charles Grier]

5<sup>th</sup> Regim't

Lt Col Command[an]t	Charles Simms
Major	<del>William Cunningham</del> James Knox or Francis Taylor
[Ca]ptains	1. Samuel Coleston 2. William Fowler 3. John Anderson 4. Peter Minor 5. John McAdam 6. Richard Kennon 7. William Bentley
Captain Lieut	<del>Peter Minor William Bentley</del> Robert Beale [Robert Beall]
Lieutenants	1. <del>John McAdam</del> 2. <del>Richard Kennon</del> 3. <del>William Bentley</del> 4. <del>Robert Beale</del> 1. <del>5.</del> LeRoy Edwards 2. <del>6.</del> John Fitzgerald 3. <del>7.</del> Pleasant F. Cocks [Pleasant F. Cocke] 4. <del>8.</del> Nathaniel Anderson 5. Obadiah Smith
Ensigns	6. <del>Nathaniel</del> Henry Tatum 7. William Terrill 8. William <del>Terrill</del> Miller [William Miller] <del>9.</del>
[En]signs	1. Robert Livingston 2. Nicholas Currell 3. William Stevens 4. William Pride 5. David Allen 6. John Roney 7. Lipscomb Norwell [Lipscomb Norvill] 8. 9.
Surgeon	Edward Duff
Mate	
Adjutant	John Roney
Paymaster	Lipscomb Norwell [Lipscomb Norvill]

6<sup>th</sup> Regim't

~~Lt Col Command't~~

Colonel	John Gibson
Lt Col	Gustavus Brown Wallace
Major	Richard Clough Anderson
Captains	1. Nathaniel Fox 2. Alexander Rose 3. Peter Garland 4. Benjamin Taliafero [Benjamin Taliaferro] 5. Richard Apperson 6. John Stokes
Capt Lieut	<del>John Bell</del> James Barnett
Lieutenants	1. Collin Cock [Colin Cocke] 2. Beverly Stubblefield [Beverley Stubblefield] 3. John Jordan 4. Richard Taylor 5. William Hudson 6. James Maborn [James Mabon] 7. Simon Summers 8. John Cannon
Ensigns	1. Austin Sandridge 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.
Surgeon	John Roberts
Mate	Clayborn Vaughan [Claiborn Vaughan]
Adj't	Simon Summers
Paymaster	John Cannon

	7 <sup>th</sup> Regim't
Colonel	Abraham Beauford [Abraham Buford]
Lt Col	<del>Robert Ballard or Holt Richardson</del> Thomas Gaskins
Major	<del>Joseph Crockett or William Cunningham</del> David Stevenson or Andrew Russel
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thomas Hill</li> <li>2. Reuben Lipscomb</li> <li><del>3. Henry Y</del></li> <li>3. William Morely</li> <li>4. Henry Young</li> <li>5. James Baytop</li> <li>6. Adam Wallace</li> </ol>
Captain Lieut	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Sawyer</li> <li>1. Thomas Buckner</li> <li>2. Joseph Hopson</li> <li>3. William White</li> <li>4. Mayo Carrington</li> <li>5. Henry Waring</li> <li>6. Tarpley White</li> <li>7. John Lapsley</li> <li>8. Thomas Quirk</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Richard Coleman</li> <li>2. John Nelson</li> <li>3. Richard Stark</li> <li>4. Robert Jouett</li> <li>5. John White</li> <li>6. James Smith</li> <li>7. Henry Vowles</li> <li>8. <del>Mathew Rhea</del></li> </ol>
Surgeon	Augustine Slaughter -- Mate --
Paymaster	John White

8<sup>th</sup> Regim't

Lt Colonel Command't Robert Ballard

Major ~~Samuel Hopkins~~ Andrew Russell or Joseph Crocket

Captains

1. William Croghan Query
2. Robert Higgins
3. Abraham Kirkpatrick
4. John Steed
5. James Craig
6. Leonard Cooper
7. James Corry [James Curry]

Captain Lieutenant Benjamin Kenley

Lieutenant

1. Chistopher Myers
- ~~+~~ 2. Reuben Fields
3. ~~2.~~ William Lovely [William Lewis Lovely]
4. ~~3.~~ John Clark
5. ~~4.~~ Robert Brackenridge
6. ~~5.~~ Philip Easton
7. ~~6.~~ Philip Huffman
8. ~~7.~~ Jonathan Smith

Ensigns

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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Adjut't

Paymaster

Surgeon Baldwin [Cornelius Baldwin]

Mate Heimburg



	9 <sup>th</sup> Virg. Regim
Colonel	George Mathews
Lt Colonel	Burgess Ball [Burges Ball]
Major	Joseph Crockett or <del>William Cunningham</del> James Knox
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Polston [John Poulson]</li> <li>2. George Gilchrist</li> <li>3. Smith Snead</li> <li>4. Nathaniel G Morris</li> <li>5. Thomas Parker</li> <li>6. Custus Kendal [Custis Kendall]</li> </ol>
Captain Lieut	Robert Woodson
Lieutenants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Culbertson</li> <li>2. Charles Snead</li> <li>3. Severn Teacle [Seven Teackle]</li> <li>4. Thomas Custus [Thomas Custis]</li> <li>5. Thomas Overton</li> <li>6. John Lewis</li> <li>7. Thomas Payne</li> <li>8. Thomas Martin</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Charles Stokely [Charles Stokeley]</li> <li>2. Nathaniel Darby</li> <li>3. Mathew Clay</li> <li>4. Thomas Coverly [Thomas Coverley]</li> <li>5. Joseph Payne</li> <li>6. John Robins [John Robbins]</li> <li>7. John Scarborough [John Scarbrough]</li> <li>8. John Steele [John Steel]</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>
Adjutant	
Paymaster	
Surgeon	Basil Middleton
Mate	

	10 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't
Colonel	John Green
Lt Col	<del>Ralph Faulkner</del> William Dark
Major	Thomas Ridley
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Gillison</li> <li>2. Richard Stevens</li> <li>3. Thomas West</li> <li>4. John Spotswood</li> <li>5. Thomas Blackwell</li> <li>6. Clough Shelton</li> </ol>
[Cap]tain Lieut	Nathan Lamb [Nathan Lamme]
Lieutenants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Williams</li> <li>2. Hughes Woodson</li> <li>3. Thomas Hoard [Thomas Hord]</li> <li>4. Alexander Keith</li> <li>5. thomas Barby [Thomas Barbee]</li> <li>6. Thomas Fox</li> <li>7. Joseph Blackwell</li> <li>8. James Hamilton</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Evans</li> <li>2. Samuel Baskerville</li> <li>3. Thomas Pierson [Thomas Pearson]</li> <li>4. John Hackley</li> <li>5. Nicholas Taliafero [Nicholas Taliaferro]</li> <li>6. John Robertson [John Robinson]</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>
Surgeon	Alexander
Mate	

	11 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't
Colonel	Daniel Morgan
Lt Colonel	John Cropper
Major	Thomas Massy
Captains	1. Abraham Shepard [Abraham Shepherd] 2. Gabriel Long 3. Samuel Finley 4. Peter Bryan Bruin 5. Charles Porterfield 6. William Johnston
Captain Lieut	Nathaniel Pendleton
Lieutenants	1. William George 2. John Marshall 3. Jesse Davis 4. Philip Slaughter 5. James Wright <del>6. Henry Beddinger</del> 6. Robert Porterfield 7. <del>8.</del> Robert Young 8. William Powell
Ensign	1. Thomas Ransdel [Thomas Ransdell] 2. Benjamin Ashby 3. John Towne [John Towns] 4. Timothy Feely 5. John Barnes 6. Reuben Long 7. David Williams 8. William Death 9.
Adjutant	Robert Porterfield
Surgeon	
Mate	

	12 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't
Colonel	James Wood
Lt Colonel	Levin Joynes
Major	John Webb
Captains	1. Andrew Waggoner [Andrew Waggener]
	2. Stephen Ashby
	3. William Vause
	4. Andrew Wallace
	5. Benjamin Carey
	6. Robert Gamble
	<del>7. Presley Nevill</del>
	<del>8. Abraham Hite</del>
[Cap]tain Lieut	Presley Nevill
Lieutenants	1. Abraham Hite
	2. <del>Conway</del> Joseph Swearingen
	3. Conway Oldham
	4. Sigismund Stribling
	5. <del>Hezekiah</del> Robert White
	6. <del>David Willis</del> Richard Route [Richard Routt]
	7. Albert Russel [Albert Russell]
	8. William Porter
Ensigns	1. <del>John Slaughter</del> John Bowen
	2. Henry Boywer [Henry Bowyer]
	3. William Baylis
	4. <del>Archibald</del>
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	13 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't
Colonel	William Russel [William Russell]
Lt Colonel	<del>Thomas Gaskins</del> Ralph Faulkner
Major	<del>William Cunningham or James Knox</del> William Croghan or Thomas Posey
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Bell [Robert Beall]</li> <li>2. Benjamin Harrison</li> <li>3. James Sullivan</li> <li>4. David Scott</li> <li>5. James Neale</li> <li>6. <del>John Lemon</del> Simon Morgan</li> </ol>
Captain Lieut	Thomas Moore
Lieutenants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Parke</li> <li>2. Robert Vance</li> <li>3. James Scott</li> <li>4. Uriah Springer</li> <li>5. Benjamin Biggs</li> <li>6. George Berry</li> <li>7. John Hamilton</li> <li>8. John Ammerson [John Emerson]</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walter Graham</li> <li>2. James Markham</li> <li>3. Arthur Gordon</li> <li>4. Lawrence Harrison</li> <li>5. John Harrison</li> <li>6. George Pursley</li> <li>7. Andrew Lewis</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>
Adjutant	
Paymaster	
<del>Chaplain</del> Surgeon	
Mate	

	14 <sup>th</sup> Virgin'a Reg't
Colonel	William Davis [William Davies]
Lt Colonel	<del>Thomas Gaskins</del> Samuel Hopkins
Major	Samuel Jordan Cabell
Captains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Henry Conway</li> <li>2. Nathan Reed [Nathaniel Reed]</li> <li>3. John Winston</li> <li>4. Thomas Thweat [Thomas Thweatt]</li> <li>5. Peter Jones</li> <li>6. John Overton</li> </ol>
Capt Lieut	Thomas Holt
Lieutenants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nathaniel Terry</li> <li>2. William Epps [William Eppes]</li> <li>3. George Holland</li> <li>4. Abraham Murray</li> <li>5. John Johnston [John Boswell Johnston]</li> <li>6. David Walker</li> <li>7. Richard Worsham</li> <li>8. David Merriweather [David Meriwether]</li> <li>9. William Tucker</li> </ol>
Ensigns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joseph Conway</li> <li>2. Thomas Burfoot [Thomas Burford]</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>
Surgeon	Daniel Brown. Mate <del>James Tacket</del>

15<sup>th</sup> Virg Reg't

Lt Colonel Command	Holt Richardson
major	Francis Taylor or William Croghan
Captains	1. James Gray 2. Thomas Edmonds [Thomas Edmonds] 3. John Gregory 4. George Lee Turberville 5. Thomas Wells 6. Samuel Booker 7. David Mason
Captain Lieut	<del>Thomas</del> Robert Mawbrey
Lieutenants	1. Thomas Lewis 2. Lawrence Butler 3. Willys Reddick [Willis Riddick] 4. Samuel Jones 5. Binns Jones 6. John Crittendon 7. Jefferies 8. Smith
Ensigns	1. Richard Mews [Richard Muse] 2. John Epps Scott [John Eppes Scott] 3. Thomas Davis 4. James Holt 5. George Eskridge 6. Horatio <del>Carpin</del> Turpin [Henry Turpin] 7. Luke <del>Cannon</del> Kennon [Luke Kennon] 8. George Menzie [George Menzies] 9. Albrighton Jones [Albridgton Jones]
Adjutant	
Paymaster	
Surgeon	Mace Clemons [Mace Clements]
Mate	

[The following appears to be a plan for combining regiments to reduce the number from 15 to 11.]

{1 Colo Rich'd Parker  
{9. Colo Geo Matthews

{2. Christian Febiger  
{6 John Gibson

{3 Wm Heath  
{8 Lt Colo Rob't Ballard

{4 John Nevill  
{5 Lt Colo Charles Simms

7 Colo Abraham Beauford  
10 Colo John Greene  
11 Colo Daniel Morgan  
12 Colo James Wood  
13 Wm Russel  
14 Wm Davies