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ARRANGEMENT OF THE 1ST AND 9TH VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL REGIMENTS COMBINED, 1778
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[The right column shows dates when commissioned. The document is not dated, but it must have been compiled after the latest date on it, 26 May 1778. See endnote for further details. Transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947045> *et seq.*]

Arrangement of the 1st & 9th V. R. incorporated

A Report of the Officers of the 1st & 9th Virginia Regiments who are out of Captivity and to continue on the present arrangement Subject however to give place to Sen'r officers of these regiments when exchanged.

Captains	William Lewis	1 st Regiment	August 6 th	1776
	Charles Pelham	d'o	Nov'r 11 th	
	Claiborne W Lawson	d'o	Octob'r 18 th	1777
	Callohill Minnis	d'o	Nov'r 18 th	
	Tarlton Payne [Tarleton Payne]	d'o	Feb'y 4 th	1778
	Custus Kendall [Custis Kendall]	9 th Regiment	May 26 th	
Capt Lieut	James Culbertson	d'o	Nov'r 7 th	1776
1 st Lieut's	Holman Minnis	1 st Regiment	Jan'y 2 nd	1777
a	Thomas Custus [Thomas Custis]	9 th Regiment	Mar 27 th	
	Archibald Denholm [Archibald Denham]	1 st Regiment	Aug't 9 th	
	Francis Minnis	d'o	Aug't 9 th	
a	Philip Sansum	d'o	Sept'r 15 th	
a	Joseph Scott	d'o	Octob'r 4 th	
	Thomas Bownd [Thomas Bowne]	d'o	d'o 18 th	
	Samuel Hogg	d'o	Dec'r 18 th	
a	Marks Vandewall [Mark Vanduval]	d'o	Feb'y 4 th	1778
	Thomas Overton	9 th Regiment	Mar 25 th	
2 nd Lieut's	a Ballard Smith	1 st Regiment	Aug't 9 th	1777
	Samuel Selden [James Selden]	d'o	Sept'r 15 th	
a	Thomas Holt	d'o	Octob'r 4 th	
a	John Drury	d'o	Octob'r 4 th	
a	Matthew Clay	9 th Regiment	May 26 th	1778
	John Steel	d'o	May 26 th	

The letter a denote then absent Burges Ball Lt. Colo.



Officers who are prisoners with the Enemy and upon the present arrangement deem'd by the board supernumeraries, but to take rank in the 1st Virg'a Regiment when exchanged if they chuse.

Captains	John Poulson	9 th Regiment	July 17 th	1776
	George Gilchrist	d'o	22 nd	
	Smith Sneed [Smith Sneed]	d'o	Nov'r 7 th	
	Joseph Scott	1 Regiment	Aug't 9 th	1777
	Thomas Parker	9 th Regiment	May 26 th	1778
1 st Lieut's	Robert Woodson	d'o	Aug't 31 st	1776
	Charles Sneed [Charles Sneed]	d'o	Feb'y 10 th	1777
	Severn Teackle	d'o	25 th	
	Thomas Payne	d'o	May 25 th	1778
	Thomas Martin	d'o	26	
	Charles Stockley	d'o	26	
	Thomas Coverley [Thomas Coverly]	d'o	Aug't 25	1777
2 nd Lieut's	Joseph Payne	d'o	Apr 23 th	1778
	Nathaniel Darby	d'o		
	Matthew Clay	d'o	May	
	John Robins [John Robbins]	d'o	April 25 th	
	John Scarbrough	d'o	May 14 th	

Capt. Nathaniel G. Morris being in Virginia on furlough, and there being the proper no. of Captains present he is return'd a Supernumerary. Capt. Morris has been in ye Army since ye Commencement of the War, and uniformly conducted himself as a good Officer in every respect and richly deserves the notice of Congress.
Burgess Ball Lt. Colo.

NOTES: Virtually the entire 9th Virginia Continental Regiment was taken prisoner at the Battle of Germantown on 4 Oct 1777. The regiment ceased to exist until 14 Sep 1778 when the White Plains arrangement created an entirely new 9th Regiment by renumbering the former 13th Regiment. In the meantime, the imprisoned officers of the 9th Regiment were taken into the 1st Virginia Continental Regiment, at least on paper. As explained above, when exchanged they were to be eligible to resume command. The above soldiers were still listed as prisoners in March 1779 (<http://revwarapps.org/b159.pdf>). Most were exchanged on 2 Nov 1780.