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ARRANGEMENT OF VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICERS, WINTER 1777-1778
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[The first document is a draft arrangement for filling vacancies resulting from resignations and deaths of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels. It is dated 15 Oct 1777 and probably drafted at Valley Forge. See endnotes for complete names. Transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947091>.]

At a meeting of the General & Field Officers of the Virg'a. line agreeable to the request of his Excellency [Gen. Washington] we have settled the rank of the Field Officers by virtue of Deaths & resignations in the following manner, Viz

By the resignation of Colo. Elliot 25th Sept

Lt. Colo. W. Neilson to the rank of Lt. Colo. of the [?]th

Maj'r. G. Lyne to that of Lt. Colo. [ink blot] Nelson

Capt. Geo. Slaughter to that of Major

By the Death of Colo. Seayres. 4th Octo'r. 1777

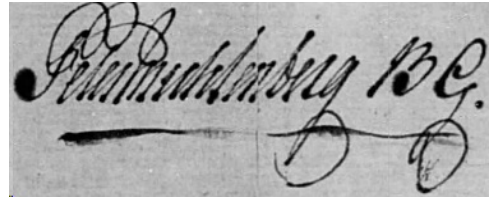
Maj'r. Geo. Nicholas to the rank of Lt. Colo.

Capt. S Hawes to that of Major.

By the resignation of Colo. Spotswood 9th Octb'r Lt. Colo. Febiger to the rank of Colo. Maj'r. Richeson to that of Lt. Colo & Capt. [blank] to that of Major

We find it impracticable to proceed farther for want of the regimental returns

October 15th 1777 Peter Muhlenberg BG.



Lt. Col. Febiger Col 2^d or vice Spotswood

Maj'r. Lyne Lt. Col. 9th.

Capt. Slaughter Maj'r. 12th. vice Lyne Resign'd 4th Nov'r 1777

Maj'r. Nicholas Lt. Col. 11th.

Capt. Hawes Maj'r. 10th vice Nicholas

Lt. Col. Gibson Col. 6th.

Maj'r. Richeson Lt. Col. [illegible] vice Nelson

His Commission deliv'd him Dated 9th Octo.

[The following arrangement is not dated, but it was probably compiled soon after the above draft. Transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947081>.]

Arrangement of the Officers in the Virginia Line

Colo. Elliotts resignation promoted

Lt Colo. Fibecker Maj'r Lyne & Capt Slaughter

Lt. Colo. Joynes Death

Maj'r. Ballard }

or Richeson } Capt'n. Hawes

Colo. Spotswood's Resignation

Lt. Colo. Gibson. Maj'r Ballard }

or Richeson } Capt'n. Brent

Lt. Colo. Nelsons

Maj'r. Alexander & Capt'n. Wallace

Lt Colo. Markham's disgrace

Maj'r. Cropper & Capt'n. Dickinson

