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ARRANGEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL LINE BY ORDER OF GEN. PETER MUHLENBERG AT WINCHESTER VA, 1 JAN 1783

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Proceedings of a Board of Officers Appointed by Brigadier General Muhlenberg, for the Purpose of Adjusting and finally settling an Arrangement of the Virginia Line. Winchester 27th December 1782.

Colonel [James] Wood President

Colonel [John] Green	Captain [Simon] Morgan	}
Major Polson [John Poulson]	[James] Williams	} Members
	[Francis] Cowherd...	}

In matters of Dispute with respect to the rank of Officers the Board Determine to receive the Claims or Pretentions of the Officers to Examine Evidence and to state facts specifically, with their opinion thereon to the Commander in Chief.

Captain Clough Shelton represents to the Board that he has been injured in his rank on a former Arrangement of the Virginia line, by his not being able at that time to make satisfactory proof of his Pretentions

It appears to the Board that Captain Shelton was on the last day of February 1777 the senior Lieutenant in the 10th Virginia Regiment. That Capt Tarlton Woodson [Tarleton Woodson] who was appointed a Captain in the same Regiment (and who had not raised his quota of men) resigned his appointment on the 1st of March following. That in consequence of Captain Woodson's Resignation the Colonel of the Regiment Appointed Mr. Shelton to the Vacancy, as the Officer inlisted to fill it. – that the Governor and Council of Virginia had upon the resignation of Captain Tarlton Woodson, appointed Hughes Woodson who was a Junior Lieutenant to the Command of the said Company. It further appears that Captain Shelton was afterwards promoted to the Command of a Company on the Vacancy which happened on Captain [David] Laird being Cashiered the 13th January 1778. It further appears that Captain Hughes Woodson resigned in about the month of October 1780. It further appears to the Board that the Governor of Virginia upon Captain Sheltons remonstrating against the appointment of Hughes Woodson, had Declared, that the Council were Surprised into the measure, and that they did not wish to interfere with the rank of the Army, and expressed his Desire, that the matter shou'd be Determined by a Military Board of Officers. Captain Shelton cou'd not ascertain the Number of men recruited by Captain Tarlton Woodson, but made it appear to the Board, that he labored under Peculiar Disadvantages with respect to recruiting, as he was with the Northern Army at the time of his Appointment.

Captain Shelton Submitted the State of his Pretentions to the Board, in Expectation that his right to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the Resignation of Captain Tarlton Woodson will be confirmed. The Board after mature Consideration are of Opinion that Captain Shelton was entitled to promotion on the resignation of Captain Tarlton Woodson, and therefore ought to take his rank as a Captain in the line from the 1st day of March 1777.

Captain Thomas Bowyer appeared before the Board and claimed rank from the Date of Colo. Wood's orders of the 17th March 1777 when he was called upon to join the 12th Virginia Regiment; But not having recruited his quota of men, the Board of Officers at the White Plains [14 Sep 1778; see endnotes] Determined that all officers who came under that Discription should rank agreeable to the Number of men they had recruited, by which Captain Bowyer was Arranged the 21st March 1777. It further appears that at the Arrangement of Chesterfield Court House [10 Feb 1781], Capt. Bowyer was reduced in rank to

5th April, without any reason being Assigned. The Board having considered the Nature of Capt. Bowyer's Claim, and the Principles of the Arrangement made at White Plains, are of Opinion that he Ought to take rank in the line from the 21st March 1777, agreeable to that Arrangement.

Captain Nathaniel Pendleton having represented to the Board that he was inlisted to a Captaincy on the resignation of Capt. [William] Brady, which happened on the 11th day of March 1777. It appears to the Board, that by a Mistake in Ascertaining the time of Captain Brady's resignation, he stands arranged the 13th Instead of the 11th of March 1777. It further appears to the Board by a Certificate of Brigadier General [Daniel] Morgan's, and an original Letter from him to Capt. Brady on the subject of his resignation, that it was accepted the 11th March 1777. The Board are therefore of Opinion that Captain Pendleton ought to take rank from the 11th March 1777.

It having been represented to the Board that Captain Lewis Thomas had been Prematurely Promoted to the Rank of a Captain after the resolve of Congress "that Officers shou'd rise by the line of the state." It Appears to the Board that Captain Thomas's Commission of first Lieutenant bore Date in May 1777, at which time there was a first Lieutenant in the same Company, and who was considered as a Officer 'till he was Cashiered the 15th July following: Consequently Mr. Thomas cou'd only be considered a Second Lieutenant 'till that Vacancy happened. The Board are of Opinion that Captain Thomas shou'd be Arranged next following Captain [Sigismund] Stribling.

January 2^d 1783. The Board met According to Adjournment Members the same except Lieut. Colonel [Oliver] Towles V[ice]. Colo. Green, Major [David] Stephenson Vice Major Polson, Capt. Scott V. Capt. Morgan, and Captain Johnston added to the Board.

Lieutenant William P. Quarles represents to the Board that he is injured in his rank by the Arrangement of the line at Cumberland Court House. It appears to the Board that Mr. Quarles was appointed an Ensign in the 1st Virginia Regiment the 6th October 1780, that a Vacancy happened by the resignation of Lieutenant [Philip] Courtney the 18th February following w'ch. intitled him to Promotion. The Board are therefore of Opinion that Mr. Quarles shou'd be Arranged as a Lieutenant in the line from the 11th day of February 1781, and next following Lieutenant Keys.

Lieutenant Colonel Dark [William Darke] laid before the Board the following representation, with a request that they wou'd consider the same, repose the facts specially with their opinion thereon to the Commander in Chief.

"That at the Arrangement of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment in February 1781 he was arranged to the 4th Regiment and was to take Command as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, the Colonel appointed to that Regiment being then, and at this time, a Prisoner of war; that in consequence of being thus Arranged he was Ordered by Major General Steuben to Superintend the Recruiting Business and was Posted at the Winchester Rendezvous and Performed the Duty. that being considered by General Steuben and General Morgan as an Officer Liable to be called into Actual Service, and the same Coinciding with his own opinion, he by their order, marched a Regiment of Militia to Williamsburg and York, where he continued to command until the Termination of the Seige [of Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781]. that to his surprise he was afterwards informed by General Muhlenberg, and other members of the Chesterfield Board, that after his Departure from Chesterfield, he was considered by the Board as a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and to retire as Supernumerary – that in Consequence of this intelligence, he applied to Colonel [William] Davies, and other members of the Board of Chesterfield, to give him the best information in their Power respecting their Latter Determination; all of whom informed him, that the first Determination was altered, and that it was the opinion of the Board that by the Death of Colo. Richard Parker, instead of being retained in actual service he was to retire as a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant; But that it was further the Opinion of Colonel Davies (to whom he Particularly Applied) that as the matter was not Determined with Certainty, or rather, as the Determination of the Chesterfield Board in his, as well as many other cases, respecting the rank of the Officers, cou'd not be Adjudged Conclusive, that it wou'd be proper for him to consider himself as an officer liable to be called into Actual

Service, untill the matter respecting him cou'd be finally and conclusively settled, and that he had considered himself in that light, and was ever ready to have Obeyed the Orders of the Commander in Chief or any Superior Officer." The board have had the above state of Facts fully Ascertained, and are therefore unanimously of Opinion, that Lieutenant Colonel Dark shou'd be Considered as a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, that he is intitled to the full pay and emoluments of a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant from the Death of Colonel Richard Parker, which happened on the 8th May 1780, 'til the 27th December 1782 the meeting of the Present Board. and that from that time he shou'd be intitled to the same emoluments of Other Supernumerary Officers retiring under former resolutions of Congress.

6th January 1783. the Board met according to Adjournment, the same members, except Captain Williams Absent.

Captain James Williams represents to the Board that he has been injured in rank by Captain Lamb [Nathan Lamme] of the same Regiment being promoted on the Vacancy Occasioned by Captain Laird Cashiered, which Vacancy he Conceives was his right. It appears to the Board that by the Act of Assembly the Officers were to enlist Certain Quota's of men which were to intitle them to Commissions and they were to take rank according to the time of raising their respective Quotas. It further Appears that Captain Lamb enlisted his Quota of men for three years or During the War agreeable to the Act of Assembly, except in the instance of one man, who was enlisted for one year; in consequence of his having his Quota thus enlisted, a few Days before Captain Williams (who had enlisted the whole of his Proportion agreeable to the Act of Assembly) and had while he remained in service taken rank of Captain Williams. The Board are unanimously of Opinion that Captain Williams Ought to have taken Rank of Captain Lamb, and that he was intitled to the Vacancy which happened on Captain Laird being Cashiered the 13th Jan'y 1778 and are further of Opinion that he be Arranged Accordingly.

Captain Thomas Ransdell represents to the Board that he obtained a Furlough from General Green [Nathanael Greene] to leave the Southern Army, and to return to Virginia for the Establishment of his Health which was greatly impaired; that at the Arrangement of the Virginia line in the month of May last the Officers were Ordered by Colo. [Christian] Febiger to the General Rendezvous at Cumberland Old Court House; that from his ill state of Health he was unable to attend, and that the Board had Proceeded to Supercede him. It appears to the Board from the Testimony of Brigadier General Morgan, that Captain Ransdell was Furloughed in the manner he represents, and that his health would not Permit him to attend the General Rendezvous. The Board are unanimously of Opinion that Captain Ransdell Ought to be reinstated in his rank in the line.

It appears to the Board that Lieutenant Benjamin Ashby was superseded by the Board of Arrangement at Cumberland Old Court House, in May last, for non attendance at the General Rendezvous. Brigadier General Morgan Certifies to the Board that Mr. Ashbys state of Health wou'd not admit of his Attendance at that time, and that he had given him Permission to remain at home 'till he sou'd recover. The Board are unanimously of Opinion that Lieutenant Ashby Ought to be reinstated in his rank in the line.

Agreeable to the resolution of Congress of the 19th November 1782, the Board have Arranged the Senior Officers of each Grade for the Command of the men now in service inlisted for three years or During the War, agreeable to the returns laid before them, and have noted such Senior Officers who wish to retire with the emoluments of Officers retireing under the Acts of Congress of the 3^d and 21st October 1780. The Board have also Subjoined to the Arrangement, a Numerical list of all the redundant Junior Officers of each grade who are subject to be called into service upon Vacancy, or upon the Enlistment of Other Troops; and have Particularly noted such Officers as are Prisoners of War.

It Appears to the Board from the Different Returns laid before them that the Number of men belonging to the Virginia Line, who are enlisted for three years or During the war, are as follows.

Detachment from Different Regiments now with the Southern}	
Army under the Command of General Green	}. . . 183
7 th Regiment at Fort Pitt.	120
Detachments from Different Regiments at Winchester.	206
Drafted into the Legionary Corps and Artillery.	60
Recruits at Different Places of Rendezvous.	<u>62</u>
	Total 631

The Board are of Opinion that the 1st Regiment ought to be Composed of the Different Detachments at Winchester, Fort Pitt, and with the Southern Army, and that the remaining part be formed into two Companies, as belonging to the 2^d Regiment, and to be put under the Immediate Command of a Major.

It appears to the Board from the Returns of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, that there is belonging to the same one hundred and one non Commiss'd and Matrosses, enlisted for three years or the War. The Board are of Opinion that one Company be Arranged to be commanded by a Captain, Captain-Lieutenant and four first Lieutenants, and that the Surplus being thereby six men, be Command'd by a Captain-Lieutenant and three first Lieutenants; which they have Arranged Accordingly, have noted such Officers as wish to retire with the emoluments of Officers retireing under the Acts of Congress of the 3^d and 21st October 1780 and have subjoined a Numerical list of the redundant Officers belonging to the Regiment.

As no returns of the Number of men belonging to the Cavalry have been laid before the Board, they are not enabled to make any Arrangement of those Corps.

The Board have also added an Accurate Arrangement of the line as it Ought to stand, if the Officers who have signified their wishes, are Permitted to retire, agreeable to the resolutions of Congress of the 19th Novem'r. 1782.

James Wood, President.

Arrangement of the 1st Virginia Regiment.

Note. * Officers marked in the Column for remarks Desire to retire with the emoluments of Officers retiring under the Acts of Congress of the 3^d and 21st October 1780, relinquishing rank, Command, and future right of Promotion in the Army.

† Junior Lieutenants who have made their Election to supply the Places of Vacant Ensigney's retaining their rank and Pay, agreeable to the resolves of Congress of 11th July 1782.

Rank	No	Names	Dates of Commissions	Remarks 27 th Decem'r 1782
Colonel		James Wood	Novem 12 th 1776	
Lt Colonel		Oliver Towles	Feb 10 1778	*
Major		David Stephenson	May 1	*
Captains	1	Henry Young	Decem 28 1776	*
	2	Nathan Reid [Nathaniel Reed]	Jan 28 1777	*
	3	John Gillison	Feb 17	*
	4	William Johnston	19	
	5	Clough Shelton	March 1	
	6	Nathaniel Pendleton	11	
	7	John Stith	12	
	8	Thomas Edmunds	18	
	9	Thomas Bowyer	21	*
	Lieuten'ts	1	Thomas Martin	Jan'y 4 1778
2		James Hamilton	13	*
3		Marks Vandevall [Mark Vanduval]	Feb 7	*
4		Charles Stockley [Charles Stokeley]	14	
5		Nathaniel Darby	March 7	
6		David Walker	12	
7		James Morton	April 1	*
8		Robert Brackenridge	4	
9		Matthew Clay	23	*
10		Thomas Coverley [Thomas Coverly]	26	
Lieuten'ts	1	Thomas Miller	July 2	†
	2	Joseph Conway	15	†
	3	William Eskridge	Novem 1 1779	†
	4	Jacob Brown	April 25 1780	†
	5	James DeLaplaine [James Delaplane]	Aug't 1	†
	6	Javan Miller	May 26 1781	†
	7	Geo A Washington [George A Washington]	26	†
	8	John Heth	26	†
	9	Edmund Clark	June 10	†
Surgeon		Cornelius Baldwin		

Arrangement of two Companies of the 2^d Virginia Regiment.

Note * Officers who wish to retire

† Junior Lieutenants to do Ensigns Duty.

Rank	No	Names	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Major		John Polson	May 12 1779	*
Captains	1	Alexander Parker	June 1 1777	
	2	Samuel Booker	Aug't 1	
Lieuten'ts	1	Philip Eastin [Philip Easton]	10 1778	*
	2	William Evans	Septem 10	*
Lieuten'ts	1	John Wm Ludeman [John William Ludeman]	June 15 1781	†
	2	Archibald Campbell	15	†

Numerical List of Officers belonging to the Virginia Line and Artillery, who wish to retire with the emoluments of Officers retiring under the Acts of Congress of the 3^d and 21st October 1780 relinquishing rank and future rights of Promotion in the Army.

Note a Denotes Officers of Artillery

Rank	No	Names	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Colonel	1	William Davies	March 20 1778	
Lt Colonel	1	Oliver Towles	Feb 10	
Majors	1	David Stephenson	May 1	
	2	John Polson	12 1779	
	3	John Willis	12	
	4	Christian Holmer		a
Captains	1	Henry Young	Decem 28 1776	
	2	Nathan Reid	January 28 1777	
	3	John Gillison	Feb 17	
	4	Thomas Bowyer	March 21	
	5	Nathaniel Burwell		a
Capt Lieu't	6	John Overton		
	1	Lewis Booker	January 13 1777	a
Lieuten'ts	2	John Pryor		a
	1	James Hamilton	January 13 1778	
	2	James Morton	April 1	
	3	Matthew Clay	23	
	4	Philip Eastin	August 10	
	5	William Evans	Septem 10	
	6	Lawrence Harrison	October 3	
	7	Benjamin Moseley	August 29 1779	
	8	Stephen Southall	February 1 1781	a
	9	Francis Brooke	1	a
	10	John Brooke	1	a
11	Marks Vandevall			

Numerical List of the Redundant Junior Officers of each Grade in the Virginia line

Note. * Officers who wish to retire.

‡ Officers who are Prisoners of war.

Rank	No	Names	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Colonels	1	William Russell	Decemb 19 1776	‡
	2	George Matthews	Feb 10 1777	
	3	Christian Febiger	Septem 26	
	4	John Gibson	Octob 27	
	5	John Nevill	Decem 11	‡
	6	John Green	January 26 1778	
	7	William Davies	March 20	
L'n Colonels	1	Samuel Hawes	1	
	2	Gustavus B Wallace [Gustavus Brown Wallace]	20	‡
	3	Thomas Gaskins	May 26	
	4	Samuel Hopkins	June 19	‡
	5	Samuel J Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell]	Decem 15	‡
	6	Jonathan Clark	May 10 1779	‡
	7	Thomas Posey	Septem 8 1781	
Majors	1	William Croghan	May 16 1778	‡
	2	John Willis	12 1779	
	3	William Lewis	June 25	‡
	4	Charles Pelham	25	‡
	5	Smith Sneed [Smith Sneed]	Decem 9	
	6	Samuel Finley	Septem 8 1781	
	7	Abram Kirkpatrick	August 10 1777	
Captains	2	John Anderson	12	
	3	John Blackwell	Septem 15	‡
	4	Benjamin Talliaferro [Benjamin Taliaferro]	23	‡
	5	John Overton	Octob 4	*
	6	Callohill Minnis	Novem 18	‡
	7	James Williams	January 13 1778	
	8	Tarlton Payne [Tarleton Payne]	February 4	‡
	9	John Stokes	20	‡
	10	Robert Gamble	March 7	*
	11	Thomas Parker	April 23	‡
	12	Custis Kendall	May 26	‡
	13	Robert Woodson	27	
	14	Simon Morgan	August 25	
	15	Thomas Buckner	Octob 5	‡
16	Thomas Warman	Novem 1 st		
17	Uriah Springer	7		
18	Benjamin Biggs	Decem 1		
19	Presley Neville [Presley Nevill]	15	‡	
20	Thomas Holt	March 12 1779	‡	
21	William Bentley	May 1	‡	

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[Captains]	22	Isaiah Marks	[May] 10 [1779]	
	23	Abraham Hite	April 14	‡
	24	Holman Minnis	May 12	‡
	25	Mayo Carrington	12	‡
	26	Lawrence Butler	14	‡
	27	Robert Beall	June 19	‡
	28	James Wright	July 2	‡
	29	LeRoy Edwards	July 2 1779	‡
	30	William White	4	‡
	31	James Curry	Septem 25	‡
	32	Nathaniel Terry	Novem 27	‡
	33	Colin Cocke	Decem 9	‡
	34	Philip Mallory	March 10 1780	‡
	35	John Fitzgerald	May 10	‡
	36	Francis Cowherd	29	
	37	John Nelson	29	
	38	Joseph Scott	June 3	
	39	John B Johnston [John Boswell Johnston]	Feb 15 1781	
	40	Joseph Swearingen	18	‡
	41	William L Lovely [William Lewis Lovely]	18	
	42	Thomas Hoard [Thomas Hord]	18	‡
	43	Reuben Field	May 25	
	44	Thomas Barbee	26	
	45	Sigismund Stribling	26	
	46	Lewis Thomas		
	47	Henry Bedinger	May 26	
	48	Robert Porterfield	26	‡
	49	Henry Moss	26	
	50	Beverly Stubblefield	June 17	
	51	Hezekiah Morton	July 15	
	52	John Jordan	Septem 8	
	53	Philip Sansum	May 4 1782	
	54	Thomas Parker	4	
	55	Thomas Bowne	4	
	56	Thomas Fox	4	
	57	Beverly Roy	4	
	58	Joseph Blackwell	14	
	59	Thomas Payne	14	
	60	Samuel Hogg	15	
	61	James Mabon	15	

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Lieuten' ts	1	Samuel Baskerville	Septem 14 1778	
	2	Thomas Pierson [Thomas Pearson]	14	‡
	3	John Hackley	14	
	4	John Harrison	Octob 1	
	5	Lawrence Harrison	3	*
	6	Albert Russell	Decem 15	
	7	John Scarborough	26	
	8	Richard Worsham	March 29 1779	
	9	William Porter	April 14	‡
	10	David Miller	May 1	
	11	David Meriwether	7	
	12	Richard Stark	7	
	13	Reuben Long	10	
	14	Ballard Smith	12	
	15	Samuel Selden	June 25	
	16	John White	July 4	
	17	Matthew Ray	15	
	18	William Stephens	19	
	19	David Allen	July 19 1779	
	20	John Roney	25	
	21	James Holt	August 12	‡
	22	Luke Cannon	15	
	23	Benjamin Moseley	29	*
	24	Benjamin Lawson	30	
	25	Jacob Springer	Septem 15	
	26	Jonathan Smith	24	
	27	Peter Higgins	24	
	28	Albrighton Jones [Albridgton Jones]	24	‡
	29	Roberrt Craddock	25	‡
	30	Henry Dawson	October 15	
	31	John Crawford	20	
	32	Willis Willson	Novem 29	
	33	John Crute	30	
	34	John Beck	Decem 15	
	35	Jacob Coleman	20	
	36	David Williams	January 1 1780	
	37	Robert Rankins	1	
	38	Lipscomb Norwell	Feb 20	
	39	Philip Clayton	May 10	
	40	Field Archer	29	
	41	James De Laplaine	August 1 1780	Arranged
	42	William Robinson		
	43	John Bowen	February 18 1781	‡
	44	Peyton Powell	18	
	45	John Steele	18	
	46	Nicholas Taliaferro [Nicholas Taliaferro]	18	

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[Lieuts]	47	John Robinson	[February] 18 [1781]	
	48	Charles Jones	18	
	49	William S Smith	18	*
	50	Robert Hayes	18	
	51	William P Quarles	18	
	52	Jacob Winlock	May 26	
	53	John Mills	26	
	54	Josiah Tannahill	26	
	55	Francis Smith	26	
	56	Isaac Hite	July 1	
	57	Robert Green	10	
	58	Gabriel Green	15	
	59	Francis Gray	October 15	
	60	Archelaus Perkins	Novem 24	
Ensigns	1	John Eustace		
	2	John Gibson	May 4 1782	
	3	Richard Archer	4	
	4	Zachariah Tatum	4	
	5	Daniel Ball	4	
	6	John Scott	4	
	7	Thomas Sears	5	
	8	Daniel Bedinger	7	
	9	Josias Payne	14	
	10	John Foster	15	
	11	John Trabue	15	
	12	Robert Quarles	15	
	13	Henry Hughes	15	
	14	Jordan Harris	15	
	15	Henry Baylis	15	
	16	Strother Suttles	15	

Numerical List of Redundant Officers belonging to the 1st Regim't. of Artillery

Note. * Officers who wish to retire

‡ Officers who are Prisoners of war.

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Colonel	1	Charles Harrison	
Lt Colonel	1	Edward Carrington	
Captains	1	Nathaniel Burwell	*
	2	Anthony Singleton	
	3	Drury Ragsdale	
	4	James Pendleton	
	5	John Dandridge	
	6	John H Carter	‡
Capt Lieu'ts	7	Samuel Eddins	
	8	Whitehead Coleman	
	9	William Meredith	‡
	1	John Pryor	*
	2	William F Gaines [William Fleming Gaines]	
	3	Thomas Dix	
Lieuten'ts	4	William Miller	
	5	Richard Waters	‡
	6	Samuel K Bradford [Samuel Killett Bradford]	
	1	Samuel Coleman	‡
	2	William B Wallace [William Brown Wallace]	‡
	3	Benjamin Moseley	‡
	4	William Whitaker	
	5	William McGuire	‡

Numerical List of Officers who are Prisoners of War, belonging to the Virginia line and Artillery.

Note. a Denotes Officers of Artillery

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Colonels	1	William Russell	
	2	John Neville	
Lt Colonels	1	Gustavus B Wallace	
	2	Samuel Hopkins	
	3	Samuel J Cabell	
Majors	4	Jonathan Clark	
	1	William Croghan	
	2	William Lewis	
	3	Charles Pelham	

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Captains	1	John Blackwell	
	2	Benjamin Talliaferro	
	3	Callohill Minnis	
	4	Tarlton Payne	
	5	John Stokes	
	6	Thomas Parker	
	7	Custis Kendall	
	8	Thomas Buckner	
	9	Presley Neville	
	10	Thomas Holt	
	11	William Bentley	
	12	Abraham Hite	
	13	Holman Minnis	
	14	Mayo Carrington	
	15	Lawrence Butler	
	16	Robert Beall	
	17	James Wright	
	18	Le Roy Edwards	
	19	William White	
	20	James Curry	
	21	Nathaniel Terry	
	22	Colin Cocke	
	23	Philip Mallerey	
	24	John Fitzgerald	
	25	Joseph Swearingen	
	26	Thomas Hoard	
	27	Robert Porterfield	
	28	John H Carter [John Hill Carter]	a
	29	William Meredith	a
Lieuten'ts	1	Thomas Pierson	
	2	William Porter	
	3	James Holt	
	4	Albrighton Jones	
	5	Robert Craddock	
	6	John Bowen	
	7	Samuel Coleman	a
	8	William Br Wallace	a
	9	Benjamin Moseley	a
	10	William McGuire	a

Arrangement of the Virginia Line as it Ought to Stand in Case the Officers who have Signified their Wishes, are Permitted to Retire, Agreeable to the Resolutions of Congress of the 19th November 1782.

Note † Junior Lieutenants who have made their Election to supply the Vacant Ensignages, retaining their rank and Pay Agreeable to the Resolve of Congress of 11th July 1782.

1st Regiment.

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Colonel		James Wood	
Lt Colonel		Samuel Hawes	
Major		Samuel Finley	
Captains	1	William Johnston	
	2	Clough Shelton	
	3	Nathaniel Pendleton	
	4	John Stith	
	5	Thomas Edmunds	
	6	Abraham Kirkpatrick	
	7	John Anderson	
	8	James Williams	
	9	Robert Woodson	
Lieuten'ts	1	Thomas Martin	
	2	Charles Stockley	
	3	Nathaniel Darby	
	4	David Walker	
	5	Robert Brackenridge	
	6	Thomas Coverly	
	7	Samuel Baskerville	
	8	John Hockley	
	9	John Harrison	
	10	Albert Russell	
Lieuten'ts	1	Thomas Miller	†
	2	Joseph Conway	†
	3	William Eskridge	†
	4	Jacob Brown	†
	5	James De Laplaine	†
	6	Javan Miller	†
	7	Geo. A Washington	†
	8	John Heath	†
	9	Edmund Clark	†
Surgeon		Cornelius Baldwin	

Arrangement of two Companies 2^d Regiment.

Note. † Junior Lieutenants to do Ensigns Duty

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Major		Smith Snead	
Captains	1	Alexander Parker	
	2	Samuel Booker	
Lieuten'ts	1	John Scarborough	
	2	Richard Worsham	
Lieuten'ts	1	John Wm Ludeman	†
	2	Archibald Campbell	†

Arrangement of Officers for 101 Non Commissioned and Matrosses belonging to the 1st Regiment of Artillery.

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Captain	1	William Pierce	
Capt Lt	1	Ambrose Bohannon	
Lieut'ts	1	Richard Claiborne	
	2	John Drew	
	3	Elias Langhorn	
	4	William Whitaker	

NOTE: Previous arrangements in the Virginia Line are as follows:

[Arrangement of Commissioned Officers of the Virginia Continental Line at White Plains NY, 14 Sep 1778](#)

[Arrangement of Commissioned Officers of the VA Continental Line at Middlebrook NJ, March 1779](#)

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