

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pay-Roll of Captain John Bryce's Company in the 4th Continental Artillery Regiment in Georgia
2 April 1782

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The 4th Artillery Regiment whose troops were mainly from Pennsylvania were attached to Gen. Anthony Wayne in the Virginia Campaign leading up to the siege at Yorktown. Those whose enlistments did not expire continued with Wayne to Georgia, crossing Savannah River on 12 January 1782 to begin driving the British from their outposts into the city of Savannah. After the British evacuated that city on 11 July 1782, the regiment joined Gen. Nathanael Greene in the siege of Charleston SC and were present when the British evacuated on 14 Dec 1782. At the time the payroll below was made out Wayne's forces were still driving the British into Savannah leading up to the siege of that city. The heading of the payroll indicates that it was written at what appears to be "Tenbley Hill," which was presumably in Georgia, but which I have not been able to identify. In the original payroll there are three blank columns not transcribed here, with the following headings: Subsistance pr month – Doll's n's [90ths of a dollar]/ Subsistance for three months – Doll's n's/ Total Pay and Subsistance for three months – Doll's n's. A matross was an artillery Private. Alternative spellings and numbers of pension applications are added in brackets.]

Pay-Roll of Capt. Bryce's Company in the 4th Regiment of Artillery for the months – January – February & March – 1782, Tenbley hill April 2nd 1782

Rank	Names	Pay pr month Doll's n's	Pay for three months Doll's n's
Captain	John Bryce	50	150
Capt Lieutenant	Thomas Douglass		
Lieutenant & Adjutant	Samuel Story	49 ³⁰ / ₉₀	148
Sergeant	William Purkerson [William Perkinson]	10	30
do	John Stewart	10	30
do	Jeremiah Paschal	10	30
do	George Ogleby [George Oglesby]	10	30
do, Promoted Feb [?] 178[?]	Robert Brompton	10	29
Corporals	George Gadfley	9	27
do	John Thornton	9	27
Bombardier	John Goodwin	9	27
do	Daniel Mullen	9	27
Gunners	William Scott	8 ⁶⁰ / ₉₀	26
do	Samuel McGlachlin [Samuel McLaughlin]	8 ⁶⁰ / ₉₀	26
Mattrosses	John Shaffer	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Archibald Hayes	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	John Lemmon [John Lehmann]	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Mathew Jones	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Francis Leland	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Patrick Condryn	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Edward Smith [S41173]	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25

[Matrosses continued]

do	Samuel Smith	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	John Earlgrogh	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Joseph McGee	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	John Ample [John Sample W24898]	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Daniel Cowick	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	William Casady [William Cassidy]	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	William Shanley	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	John Jacobs	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Daniel Windler	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Christopher Rile	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Job Bennington	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Francis Hamilton	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Philip Berry	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	John Miller	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Henry Taiffe	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	Thomas Ross	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	George Stewart	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
do	James Elder	8 ³⁰ / ₉₀	25
Drum & fife	Stephen Vanderlinder	8 ⁶⁰ / ₉₀	26
do	Peter Gunner [Peter Gunter]	8 ⁶⁰ / ₉₀	26

I do Certify the above Roll to be true in all its contents [not signed]