

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Officers in Lt. Col. Joseph Crockett's Western Battalion of Virginia, 22 Dec 1781

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State Regiment raised for the Defence of the Western Frontier

The Regiment was raised [from Botetourt, Berkeley, and Hampshire counties] in 1779 in consequence of an Act of Assembly passed at the May Session of that year. The Field Officers were appointed by the Governor [Patrick Henry] in Council and commissioned the 8th November the same year. The Company Officers were appointed by the Field Officers of the several counties that were to raise the men, and entitled to rank from the time of their half quotas [of recruits] being complete; their Commissions bearing the same date of the Field Officers

1779 Strength of the Regiment not known, as the Officers of the Regiment had not met at the place appointed for rendezvous (which was Albemarle Barracks [4 mi NNE of Charlottesville])

1780 May the 1st Strength of the Regiment agreeable to the general return of that date

Field Officers	2	Serg Major	1	Rank & File in all	160
Captains	6	Q M Serg	1	Non Com'd Officers	19
Lieutenants	5	Sergeants	14	from the other column	179
Ensigns	6	Drum Major	1		
Surgeon	1	Fifers	1		
Surgeon Mate	2	Drummer	<u>1</u>		
			19		

List of Officers of said Regiment as they now Stand 22 December 1781

Names	Rank first in service	Year	Different Promotions &c	Present Rank	Present date of Commissions	Present State
Joseph Crockett [S46377]	A private volunteer with Colo [Andrew] Lewis in the Shawnee expedition	1774	Lieut under Captain [William] Russell 5 th Sept 1775. A Capt in the 7 th Va Regiment 3 rd April 1776. Major 28 June 1778 became supernumerary at the arrangement of the Army at the White plains Sept the same year. Lieut Colo Comm'at [Commandant] of a Regt raised for the defence of the western frontier Nove 8 th 1779. recruited 24 men for Capt Russells Company, 33 for the 7 th Regt. reinlisted 35 for 3 years or the war	Lieut Colo Comm'at	8 Nov 1779	Supernumerary

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George Walls [R18785]	1 st Lieut in 4 th Va Regt	1776	A Capt the same year. Com'd a Major out of the Va Line to a State Regiment Aug 1779	Major	8 Nov 1779	In actual service at the Falls of Ohio
William Cherry [R13143]	2 nd Lieut in 4 th Va Regt	1776	A first Lieut the same year; a Capt 1777. became supernumerary at the arrangement at the White Plains 1778. Was appointed a Capt in a State Regiment Aug 1779	Captain		Supernumerary
Benjamin Kinley	A Subaltern Officer in Va Line	1776	Became Supernumerary at the White plains; app'd a Capt in a State Regiment Aug 79. Died Sept 1780	Do		Dead
John Millen	Captain	1779		Captain	8 Nov 79	resigned 1 Aug 80 Supernumerary
Thomas Young [S11921]	Captain	1779				
John Chapman [R13115]	Serg't in the Va Line	1776	Captain in a State Regiment 1779			Killed at the falls of Ohio 2 Sept 81 [see endnote]
Abraham Tipton [R18512]	Captain	1779	Lieut in a State Regiment 8 November 1779	Captain	1 Aug 79	Killed at same time
John Kerney [R15613]	A private Soldier & taken prisoner at fort Washington	1776	A Captain August 1780			Supernumerary
Bernard Glenn	Lieut	1779		Lieut	8 Nov 79	Do
James McGill	Lieut	1779				Resigned Aug 80
Daniel Anderson	Lieut	1779				Dismissed the Service Feb. 1781
Isaac Browning [R12796]	Lieut	1779		Lieut	8 Nov 79	Supernumerary
Peter Moore [W25716]	private soldier in 3 rd Va Regt	1776	A Sergeant in the Artillery 1778 Ensign 8 Nov 1779	Ensign	“ ” “	Do
Hugh McGavock [S16948]	Ensign	1779		Ensign	“ ” “	Do
Thomas Walls	Ensign	1779		Ensign	“ ” “	Do

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Henry Dearing [Henry Daring R2898]	Ensign	1779		Ensign	“ ” “	Do
Rice Bullock [R12822]	Ensign	1779		Ensign	“ ” “	Do
Samuel B Green [R14649]	Surgeon	1780				Serg's Mate in Conl [Charles] Armand's Regt
Charles Greer	Surg Mate					Deserted April 1780
James Hamilton						

Strenght of the Regiment when discharged NonCom'd Officers 13. Rank & file 148 = 161

The above mentioned Subaltern Officers were all entitled to promotion agreeable to an arrangement lodged in the War Office at Richmond. As to the several Officers service in the recruiting business I am not able to certify as none of them are present at the making out of this return
Charlottesville June 17th 1782

I certify the above is a true return of the western Batallion to the best of my knowledge.

Joseph Crockett Lieut Colo Com. Western Battallion

I certify the above is a true copy of a return now on file in this Office

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 9th day of June 1848/ Jas. E. Heath Aud Pub accts

NOTES:

The above table is transcribed from the Revolutionary rosters of Virginia, jacket 341: <https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9946729> and <https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9946728>. Full names and numbers of pension applications added in brackets. In the original surnames precede given names.

Supernumerary: having insufficient troops for a command.

Falls of Ohio: now Louisville KY