

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Size Roll taken at Onslow County September 3, 1778 of men who enlisted in the NC Continental Line for Nine Months B256

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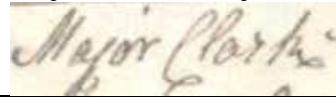
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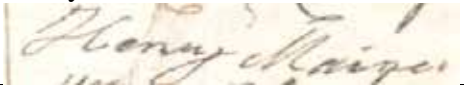

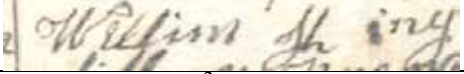
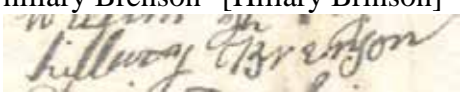
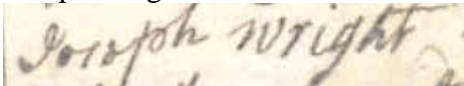
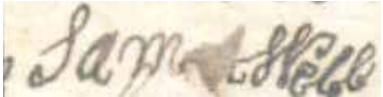

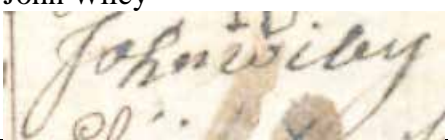
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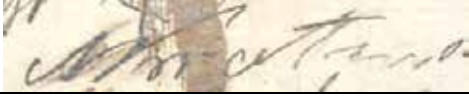

We the Subscribers Balloted Men and Volunteers from the County of Onslow do hereby bind and Oblige ourselves to Serve as Continental Soldiers for the term of Nine Months after the first day of March next, and do Each of us bind and oblige ourselves to meet our Officers at whatever place in the said State may be appointed for our Rendezvous on the aforesaid first day of March next, and in Case we or Either of us do fail to appear at said place of Rendezvous on the said first day of March next, sickness or other Accidents as may be deemed sufficient by a board of Officers Excepted we Each of us so failing do oblige ourselves to serve as Continental Soldiers for the term of three years from the date hereof or during the present war and as such to obey the lawful Commands of the Officers that may be placed over us and in all things to demean ourselves as good and faithful Soldiers.

	Men's Names	Place of Abode	Where Born	Height	Age	Hair	Eyes
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1	Major Clark ^w Serjt. 	N. River [New River]*	On Nuse [Neuse River]	5.9	21	Yellow	Black
2	James Orroll, X [his mark] Serjt.	[illegible]	Tar River	5.9	28	Do	Grey
3	Richard Thompson, X [his mark] Corpl.	N: River	N. River	5.6	23	Brown	Grey
4	Joshua Jenkins, X [his mark] Corpl.	New River	N. River	5.1 ½	21	Light Brown	[illegible]
5	Thomas Weeks, X [his mark] Private	New River	White [illegible, could be "White Oak"]	5.8	29	Black	Black
6	Martin Johnston, X [his mark]	New River	North Carolina	5.1 0	51	Black	Grey
7	Elias Craig, X [his mark]	[illegible]	Maryland	5:6	16	Dark	Black

8	Henry Mainer [?] ¹ 	New River	[illegible]	5:6	39	Yellow	Yellow
9	Wm Clark [William Clark], X [his mark]	Quoons Creek [?]	England	5.5	40	Black	Black
10	John Johnston 	N: River	N: River	6:feet	23	Brown	Grey
11	Jonathan Elixon, X [his mark]	New River	N: River	5.8	25	Light	Grey
12	Wellim King [William King?] 	New River	Do	5.8	31	Brown	Grey
13	Hillary Brenson ² [Hillary Brinson] 	Do	Do	5.6 1/2	20	Yellow curls	Black
14	David Simson, P [his mark]	[illegible]	Cartright County [Carteret?]	5.8	22	Light Brown	Grey
15	Joseph Wright 	N: River	N: River	6 foot	29	Dark	Grey
16	Mathew Pitman [Matthew Pittman?], 83 [his mark]	Virginia	Virginia	5:6	23	Yellow	Blue
17	Mark Wood	New River	N: River	5:8	19	Black	Black
18	Sam Webb 	N: River	On Neuse	5.5	33	Yellow	Gray
19	Alten Sloon [??] 	Do	N: River	5.8	19	Light	Grey
20	Jacob Brown, B [his mark]	Do	Duplin Cty.	5.8	25	Yellow	Black
21	John Wiley 	Do	Rhode Island	5:7	39	Brown	Blue
22	Elijah Smith, X [his mark]	Do	Tuckoho [?]	5:8 1/2	22	Brown Curls	Black

¹ Probably the same man as [Henry Mainer W8268](#)

² [Hillary Brinson W5231](#)

23	Wm Harris [William Harris], X [his mark]	New Town	Pennsylvania	5:8	38	Black	Blue
	[illegible] ** 	Topo [?]	Virginia	5:8	21	Yalow	Do
	John Thornburn** 	N. Hanover	[illegible, could be "Holland"]	5:8	30	Dark	Brown

* The New River runs through Onslow County, NC

** The last two men have a marginal note reading: "Hanover County
New Hanover"