

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

**A Return of Camden [North Carolina] Regiment of Militia in Divisions agreeable to Law made 12<sup>th</sup> March 1779 –by order of Col. Isaac Gregory Commanding officer thereof**

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With a special “thank you” to Sharon Gable who corrected many of my misinterpretations of men’s names listed on this roster

[Note: Abbreviated names have been expanded for purposes of searching the roster]

1	3	5	7
Capt. John Berry’s Company	Capt Cornelius Gray’s Compy	Capt. John Forbes’s Comy	Capt. Thomas Lurry Compy
Willis Gregory, Lieut.	Joseph Gray Lieut.	Abel Ross Lieut.	Elisha McBride Lieut.
Thomas Mercer Ensign	Solomon Grandy Ensn	Malachi Coats Ensign	David Burnham Ensign
Joseph Pell Sergeant	Malla Grandy [Malachi Grandy] Sargt.	Lodowick Griffin Sergt.	Leven Roads [Levin Rhodes] Sergt.
Asael Gregory Sergeant	Lemuel Gray Sargt.	John Burkett Sergt.	Thomas Roads [Thomas Rhodes] Sergt.
Cornelius Gale Corporal	Christopher Skillen [Christopher Skelton?] Corpl.	Adam Humphries Corpl.	Joel Taylor Corpl.
William Forbes Corporal	Willis Upton Corpl.	John Wright Harrison Corpl.	John Abbott Corpl.
Joseph Havard Drumr.	____ Drummer	Samuel Barnard Drummer	Jeremiah Chambers [damaged text] [Jeremiah Chamberlin] D. [Drummer]
Evin Standby fifer	John Gray fifer	____ fifer	Edward Spencer fifer
first Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division
1. Joshua Mercer	1. Lewis Sawyer	Thomas Burges	James Ivey
2. William Snow	2. John Perkins	Sampson Garret	James Ferrell
3. David Gregory	3. Tull Sawyer	Asa Perkins	David Roads [David Rhodes]
4. Jacob Sanderbrey	4. David Godfrey	Cable Forbes	William Riggs
5. John Wilkins	5. Job Sawyer	Robert Gallop	Noah Spence
6. John Garrot [John Garret?]	6 William Jones	Evin Barco	Ezekiel Case
		Thomas Squires	John Cooke
		John Gallop	Demsey Spencer [Dempsey Spencer]

		Joseph Torksey	James Spencer
		10. Adam Seamore [Adam Seymour?]	Thomas Deal [Thomas Deale] <sup>1</sup>
			John Sanders
			12. Robert Edney <sup>2</sup>
Second Division	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Nathan Gregory	7. Joseph Mercer	Edward Barnard	Obadiah Rich
8. Joseph Sanderlin	8. James Willesey [Wilroy or Willerooy is a Camden surname]	Nathaniel Torksey	Samuel Spence
9. John Mercer	9. Seth Savels	Thomas Williams	Caleb Nickols
10. William Mercer	10. William Burges	Willis Dauge	Malla. Bright [Malachi Bright]
11. Elisher Williams [Elisha Williams?]	11. Luke Forbes	Jacob Cartwright	Claudius Morgan
12. James Sanderlin	12. Christopher Snaile [Christopher Snail] <sup>3</sup>	Adam Forbes	James Scarfe
13. Peter Mercer	13. Coston Sawyer	Zechariah Kite	Cornelius Roads [Cornelius Rhodes] <sup>4</sup>
		Caleb Barnard	John Jones
		9. Luke Forbes	Will Roads William Rhodes]
			Elijah Overton
			John Taylor
			12. Jonathan Herring [3 <sup>rd</sup> ]
44-3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
15. John Snow	14. Thomas Grandy	Elijah Hughs	Thomas Overton
16. Abner Gregory	15. William Love	Caleb Torksey	Samuel Roads [Samuel Rhodes]
17. Jacob Garrot [Jacob Garret?]	16. Benjamin Phillips	Christopher Bray	Jo. Abbott <sup>5</sup>
18. Thomas Garrot [Thomas	17. Frank Isbell [?] <sup>6</sup>	Asa Williams	William Sawyer

<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Deale R2797](#)

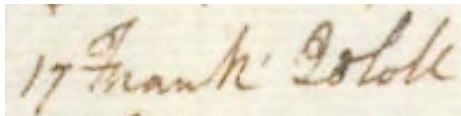
<sup>2</sup> [Robert Edney R3249](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Christopher Snail S31383](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Cornelius Rhodes S7387](#)

<sup>5</sup> Sharon Gable notes that there were men by the name of John Abbott and Joseph Abbott living in Camden County at this time.

Garret?]			
19. Bennet Chellem	18. James Sanderlin	John Scarbro [John Scarborough]	Darius Brite [Darius Bright]
20. Sampson Gregory	19. Arthur Gregory	Job Godfrey	Jabez Cartwright
20.[sic] William Nevill [William Neville]	20. William Evans	Jesse Latchum	Mack Perkins
		Zacheus Gallop	William Linton
		9. John Griffin	Jesse Winberry
			John Jones
			Pharoah Sawyer [Pharaoh Sawyer]
			12. Benjamin Jones
4 <sup>th</sup> Division	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	[4 <sup>th</sup> ]
21 William Garrot [William Garret?]	21 Jacob Sawyer	Daniel Brown	James Jones
22. Isaac Seabern	22. Daniel Phillips	Phillip Torksey	Gabriel Burnham
23. Joseph Gregory	23. Willis Etheridge	John Morsett [John Morrisett?]	Caleb Coxe [Caleb Cox] <sup>7</sup>
24. Bawley Benton [Bawley Beasley?] <sup>8</sup>	24. William Snoden [William Snowden]	John Hewes	Noah Riggs
25. John Gregory	25. Lemuel Hanberry	Thomas Willoby [Thomas Willoughby?]	William Scarbor [William Scarborough]
26. Caleb Gregory	26 Demsey Sawyer [Dempsey Sawyer]	John Burges	John Deal
	27. Jesse Torksey	Thomas Upton	Isaac Cartwright
		Mark Gallop	Joshua Sawyer
		John Ford	Charles Herring
		10. John Poyner	Timothy Jones



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<sup>7</sup> [Caleb Cox S30950](#)

<sup>8</sup> Sharon Gable suggests this man is most likely Bawley Beasley

			12. Jos. Campbell <sup>9</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Division	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	[5 <sup>th</sup> ]
Coye Mercer	28. James Duke	Peter Brown	Newton Edney
Samuel Cooper	29. Edmund Sawyer	Moses Forbes	Benjamin Snoden [Benjamin Snowden]
29. Zebulon Kemp	30. Uriah Williams	Joshua Gallop	James Halley
30. Peter Morriset [Peter Morrisett]		Robert Torksey	Greaves Spence
31. Joseph Morriset [Joseph Morrisett]		Jacob Godfrey	David Spence
[32.] Lemuel Wilson		James Sanderlin	James Pritchard
[33.] Thomas Sanderlin		Willis Brown	Richard Deal
[34.] John Lauginghouse [John Laughinghouse]		John Torksey	Malla. Spence [Malachi Spence]
[35] Jonathan Whiteham		Jeremiah Gallop	James Brite [James Bright]
[36] William Gregory		10. John Duncan [John Duncan]	Willis Kite
			11. Jacob Burnham
[45 total in this company]	[38]	48	59

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Capt. Jacob Taylor's Comp <sup>y</sup>	Capt. Henry Forbes's Comp <sup>y</sup>	Capt. Charles Grandy's Comp <sup>y</sup>	Capt. Silvanus Sawyer's Comp <sup>y</sup>
Willis Brite [Willis Bright] <sup>10</sup> Lieut.	William Wright Lieut.	Lolley Nash Lieut.	Caleb Grandy Lieut.
Macabecias Taylor [Maccabeus Taylor] Ensign	Isaac Cartwright Ens.	John Peddreck Ens.	Ammon Grandy Ens.
Daniel McPherson [Daniel McPherson] Sergeant	John Griffin Sergt	William Barco Sergt.	Noah Grandy Sergt.
Frances Overton Corporal	Caleb Cartwright Sergt.	James Savels Sergt.	Asa Morgan Sergt.
James Keator [James Keator]	Augustin Wright Corp.	Shaffen Gerrell Corp.	John Dauge Corp.

<sup>9</sup> Sharon Gable suggests this is probably Joshua Campbell who is known to have been living in Camden County at this time.

<sup>10</sup> [Willis Bright \(Brite\) S41459](#)

Corporal			
Jeremiah Brite [Jeremiah Bright] D. [Drummer]	Isaac Harrison Corp	William Gerrell Corp.	Caleb Dauge Corp.
John White Fifer	Clement Cartwright D. [drummer]	Major Gerrell D. [Drummer]	Thomas Sawyer D. [Drummer]
	Jesse Beels fifer	John Kite fifer	Joseph William Fifer
1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Division
Nathaniel Cane	Asa Beels	John Jones	John Sawyer
Jethro Overton	Barnaba Wright	Joshua Forbes	Absalom Sawyer
Lazarus Overton	William Mercer	Aaron Forbes	David Sawyer
Joshua Overton	Timothy Gray	Eham Forbes <sup>11</sup>	Simon Sawyer
Jesse Mcferon [Jesse McPherson]	Emanuel Brown	James White	Caleb Sawyer
William Taylor	Joshua Gray	6. Abel Gallop	James Williams
James Jones	James Cartwright		Benjamin Terrell
David Pritchard	8. William Mitchell		8. Patrick Kelly
Joseph Mcferon [Joseph McPherson]			
Henry Chamberlin			
Gresham Overton			
12. Robert Overton			
[2 <sup>nd</sup> Division]	[2 <sup>nd</sup> Division]	[2 <sup>nd</sup> Division]	[2 <sup>nd</sup> Division]
William Brite [William Bright]	Gideon Needham	Cornelius Jones	Evin Sawyer
Joseph Overton	Josiah Curling	David Dunkin [David Duncan]	Thomas Spence
Samuel Brite [Samuel Bright]	John Burras	Willis Wilson	Josiah Bell
Henry Brite [Henry Bright]	Joseph Godfrey	Jacob Forbes	Job Sawyer
Stephan Richardson	John Murrell	Joseph Snoden [Joseph Snowden]	Richard Sawyer
Willis Brite [Willis Bright]	Joshua Godfrey	6. Benjamin Gilbert	Alexander Williams
Edward Williams	Jacob Godfrey		Jonathan Humphries
Jos. <sup>a</sup> Jones [Joshua Jones]	8. Micajah Beels		Joseph Richardson
William Swann			Shadrach Sawyer

<sup>11</sup> Sharon Gamble points out this man's name is listed as "Eliab Forbes" in the 1782 and 1790 Camden County tax lists.

James Mcferson [James McPherson]			10. Davis Grandy
Demsey Overton [Dempsey Overton]			
Benjamin Overton			
Paul Etheridge			
Willis Chamberlin			
15. Jehovah Overton			
[3 <sup>rd</sup> Division]	[3 <sup>rd</sup> Division]	[3 <sup>rd</sup> Division]	[3 <sup>rd</sup> Division]
Charles Brite [Charles Bright]	Benjamin Seamore [Benjamin Seymour?]	Joshua White	Lodowick Williams
Edward Jones	Francis Forster	Henry Millar	William McCoye
Robert Cartwright	Joseph Mitchell	Cornelius White	Phillip Morgan
Solomon Rato [sic, Solomon Keetor]	John Morrisett	Robert Williams	Jabez Sawyer
Daniel McCoye	Lemuel Godfrey	John Gilbert	Demsey Etheridge [Dempsey Etheridge]
Stephen Mcferson [Stephen McPharson]	Nathan Bell	6. Richard Collins	Lemuel Spence
Charles Whitehurst	Peter Harrison		Benjamin Brown
Samuel Smith	8. William Harrison		Elijah Sawyer
Morgan Cartwright			James Sexton
John Keets [John Keetor]			Robert Bell
William Whitehurst			Demsey Spence [Dempsey Spence]
Thomas Linton <sup>12</sup>			12. David Etheridge
John Chamberlin			
14. Hugh Pritchard			
[4 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[4 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[4 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[4 <sup>th</sup> Division]
John Mcferson [John McPherson]	Evin Lurry	John Williams	Mark Morgan
Nathan Brite [Nathan Bright]	Francis Forster	Isaac Garrott [Isaac Garrett]	John Lambert
Abner Jones	Hezekiah Burges	Thomas Forbes	Thomas Vardon

<sup>12</sup> [Thomas Linton S7152](#)

William Coye	Peter Seymore [Peter Seymour]	John Sikes	Samuel Forrell
Ely Overton [Eli Overton] <sup>13</sup>	Stephen Mercer	John Godfrey	Ezekiel Sanderlin
Joshua Coye	6. Thomas Needham	Henry Bray	John Jones
Hosea Jones		7. Thomas Mayhue	Jeremiah Sawyer
Solomon Jones			Mark Dauge
Aaron Brite [Aaron Bright]			Lodowick Williams
James Coye			Thomas Sawyer
Joshua Mcferson [Joshua McPherson]			Devotion Hastings
John McCoye			12. Henry Sawyer
Josiah McCoye			
Caleb McCoye			
15. Malla. Robertson [Malachi Robertson]			
[5 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[5 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[5 <sup>th</sup> Division]	[5 <sup>th</sup> Division]
Aaron Brite [Aaron Bright]	Asa Cartwright	James Willson Coats	Richard Gregory
William Taylor	Caleb Harrison	Caleb Nash	Jonathan Harrinton [Jonathan Harrington]
Samuel Creech	James Mercer	Lathrop Jones	Asa Sawyer
Gabriel Taylor	Joseph Needham	Jacob Forbes	Trusman Sawyer
Willis White	Isaac Cartwright	Robert Sanderlin	Iznut Sawyer
Francis Davis	Joshua Canady	Adran Barco [Adrian Barco]	Elisha Sawyer
Isaac Lenton	Robert Burfoot	Elias White	Daniel Sawyer
8. Joshua Overton	John Cartwright	8. John Smith	Benjamin Sawyer
	Joshua Cartwright		John Empson [John Emperson]
	William Cartwright		Demsey Nash [Dempsey Nash]
	Thomas Torksey		12. Joseph Loyd
	Isaac Guilford		
	13. Thomas Wilson		
64	43	33	54

<sup>13</sup> [Eli Overton W5458](#)

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<p>Captain John Forbes from Infirmity &amp; age resigned 15<sup>th</sup> of March [1779] – after the Draught          Court Martial Recommended his Lieut. Abel Ross to Take his place, Mallachi Coats [Malachi Coats] Ensign to take Ross's—leaving [?] Zephaniah Burges to be Ensign</p> <p>Lieut. Maccabeus Taylor of Captain Jacob Taylor's Company resigned Same Day – from Infirmity, Stephen Mcferson [Stephen McPherson] recommended in his Stead</p> <p>Lieut. Cornelius Wright of Captain Henry Forbes's Company resigned on acct. of being Balloted in the Continental Service – Isaac Cartwright recommended in his Stead</p>	<p>The Camden Regiment of Militia Divided into 8 Companies          viz. Berry 36 Sawyer 54 Gray 30 H. Forbes 43          Grandy 33 J. Forbes 48 Lurry 59 J. Taylor 64          29 69 171 <u>260</u>          Consist of 29 Commissioned &amp; 44 Non comm'd officers &amp; <u>367</u>          Privates of which are Invalids &amp; <u>75</u>          292          gone in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division or men for them <u>63</u>          229          present are <u>24</u>          205</p> <p>Officers Called out 2 Captain          1 Lieut.          1 Ensign          Comm'd 4 <u>2 Sergeants</u>          2 Corporals          1 Drummer          Non 6 1 fifer          20</p>
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The above is with the Preceding List Extracts Taken from the Court Martial Books –Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Pro Enoch Sawyer M. C. ?

P Demsey Burges

