

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

PAYROLL OF CAPT. AZARIAH MARTIN'S COMPANY OF MILITIA FROM AMHERST COUNTY VA
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 Folder #3 - Amherst: Capt. Azariah Martin's Co., 1780, piece 1 of 2

A Pay Roll of Capt. Az^h. Martin's Comp^y. of Militia
 From Amherst County belonging to the 4th Rig^t, V. M. Commanded
 by Colonals Ja^s. Lucas, taken from y^e 15th of june to y^e 7th of
 Sept^r. 1780 being Eighty four Days

| N ^o | Names | Rank | Days | pay p ^r Day | Amount of Pay | Remarks |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | Az ^h . Martin | Cap ^t . | 84 | @40. ^{lb} Tob ^a | 3360 | £42 |
| | W ^m . Holt | Lieu ^t . | 84 | @30. ^{lb} | 2520 | 26.12 |
| X | Lee Royupsha | Lieu ^t . | 61 | @30. ^{lb} (as Ensign) | 1830 | Substi ^e for W ^m . Bibb 15.5 |
| | Ja ^s . Alexander | Lieu ^t . | 30 | @30. ^{lb} | 900 | Dischargd |
| | Jn ^o . Martin | Serj ^t . | 132 | @10. ^{lb} | 1320 | |
| | jere ^h . Walker | Dru ^m | 132 | @10. ^{lb} | 1320 | |
| | jos ^a . Tuggle | Major | 132 | @8½ ^{lb} | 1122 | |
| | Sam ^l . Bell | Corpa ^l . | 132 | @7½ ^{lb} | 990 | |
| | Abso ^m . Pollard | Private | 132 | @7½ ^{lb} | 990 | |
| | Sam ^l . Dinwiddie | D ^o . | 132 | @7½ ^{lb} | 990 | |
| | | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | Dissarted from y ^e . Battle Cambdon |
| | Lan ^l . Carter | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Ja ^s . Hopkins | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Pierce | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Forbus | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Boulware | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Alex ^r . Forbus | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Jn ^o . Henryplod | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Edw ^d . Biby | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Nico ^s . Lyon | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Phillips | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Pleasant Dawson | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Murrah | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | W ^m . Bowman | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Rob ^t Tate | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | Missing from y ^e . Battle |
| | Owen Ohern | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | Disserted from hilsborough |
| | jacob Pucket | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | Hen ^y . Mcclain | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | John Clifton | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | John Bowman | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | D ^o ...D ^o |
| | [*] Miller | D ^o . | 61 | @7½ ^{lb} | 457½ | Missing from y ^e Battle |
| | [*]se | D ^o . | 132 | @7½ ^{lb} | 990 | taken Prison[*] |
| | [*] | D ^o . | 61 | @[*] | 457½ | Disserted hil[*] |

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Brought Over

| Names | Rank | Days | pay p ^r Day | Amount of pay | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Jn ^o Lobbing | Private | 61 | Tob ^a 7½ ^{lb} | £4.1.4 457½ | Disserted, hilsborough |
| Gidd ⁿ . Martin | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Tho ^s . Church | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Sim ⁿ . Ramsey | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Jn ^o . Cloe | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| W ^m . Perkins | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Tho ^s . Gash | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Tho ^s . Price | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Ja ^s . Henderson | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Rob ^t . Gratton | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | Taken Prisoner, Return'd |
| Jn ^o Brown | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | Disserted, at hilsborough |
| Bennett Henderson | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Ja ^s . Obryan | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |
| Alex ^r . Pattern | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | Did not Rec ^e . £50. Bounty Disserted hilsborough |
| W ^m . Marshal | D ^o . | 61 | 7½ ^{lb} | D ^o 457½ | D ^o D ^o . |

Amherst Sc.

This Day Azariah Martin

Made Oath before me, the ABove Roll is true & Rightly
Drawn off or that he Believes it to be so, Certified [*]
me this 3^d Day of June 17[*] Jn^o Digges J.[*]

NOTES:

The first column headed "No." is generally blank except for check marks and dashes not transcribed, and the X in the third row. In some cases the first name begins in this column.

In the column headed "Pay per Day" the unit of currency was pounds of tobacco. On the second page in different handwriting someone has entered the equivalent in pounds, shillings, and pence.

James L. Lynch has found that "Lee Royupsha" was Leroy Upshaw, and "John Henryplod" was John Henry Plod.

"Lan^l. Carter" appears to be Landon Carter, who signed a legislative petition appealing the sentence to eight months service. "Pleasant Dawson" may be Pleasant Davison, as appears on the legislative petition. The following signed the legislative petition but are missing from the payroll: Joseph Pender, William Bowman.

"Battle of Cambdon" refers to the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780.

"hilsborough" refers to Hillsborough NC, the place of rendezvous before and after the Battle of Camden.

[*] indicates that part of the page is missing.

Pension applications were filed for the following soldiers on the list: James Alexander W8322, William Bowman S16328, James Hopkins W3553, Gideon Martin S31232, Henry McLain S7196. In addition, Absolom Pollard W8527 may be the same soldier listed on the payroll, but he applied under pension laws covering Continental service only and did not mention militia service.

ADDITIONAL ANNOTATIONS TO THE PAYROLL OF CAPT. AZARIAH MARTIN'S COMPANY
OF MILITIA FROM AMHERST COUNTY VA

C. Leon Harris 23 Nov 2014.

At the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 the militiamen of Virginia scattered. Capt. Azariah Martin's company was singled out for court martial, and many of hi company were sentenced to serve eight months in the regular (Continental) service.

To facilitate digital searching, the following lists the above names fully spelled out with likely alternative spellings, and with pension applications noted where applicable.

OFFICERS

Col. James Lucas W12163, Fourth Regiment of Virginia Militia
Capt. Azariah Martin
Lt. William Holt
Lt. Leroy Upshaw
Lt.(?) James Alexander W8322
Sgt. John Martin
Drum Major Jeremiah Walker
Corp. Josiah Tuggle

PRIVATES

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| Samuel Bell | John Clifton |
| Absalom Pollard [Absolem Pollard W8527?] | John Bowman |
| Samuel Dinwiddie | ? Miller |
| Lanier Carter | ? ?se |
| James Hopkins W3553 | ? |
| William Pierce | John Lobbing |
| William Forbus | Gideon Martin S31232 |
| William Boulware | Thomas Church |
| Alexander Forbus | Simon Ramsey |
| John Henry Plod | John Cloe |
| Edward Biby [Edward Bibby] | William Perkins |
| Nicholas Lyon | Thomas Gash |
| William Phillips | Thomas Price |
| Pleasant Dawson | James Henderson |
| William Murrah [William Murray] | Robert Gratton |
| William Bowman S16328 | John Brown |
| Robert Tate | Bennett Henderson |
| Owen Ohern [Owen Ahern] | James O'Bryan |
| Jacob Puckett | Alexander Pattern [Alexander Patton] |
| Henry McLain S7196 | William Marshall |

Certified before John Digges, possibly a Justice of the Peace