

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

AMERICAN PRISONERS SENT TO PURYSBURG SC IN EXCHANGE FOR BRITISH PRISONERS  
SENT TO SAVANNAH GA, 4 JULY 1779

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[The following is transcribed from a document in the Thomas Addis Emmet Collection at the New York Public Library <http://archives.nypl.org/mss/927> in The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers, document EM7536. At the time of the exchange, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln was commander of the Southern Department of the Continental Army, and Savannah was occupied by the British under Gen. Augustine Prevost. Abbreviations are explained in the endnote.]

A List of American Prisoners Sent to Pursbg (in Exchange for the like Number rec'd. at Sav'h July 4<sup>th</sup> 1779 —

American Prisoners

Rob't Simson Leu't 4<sup>th</sup> Geo. B. [Robert Simpson]  
John Robinson D'o 3<sup>d</sup> S. [SC] D'o  
John Flanningham Serg't 3<sup>d</sup> G. B.

John Newman P. 2<sup>d</sup> G. B. [see endnote]

Jas White D'o D'o [James White]

John Rogers No. C. M.

Sam'l. Thomson S. C. M. [Samuel Thomson]

Robert Thomson D'o D'o

John Cabbage Geo. M.

Wm Martin 2<sup>d</sup> Geo. B. [see endnote]

Abram Lundley P. S. C. M.

John Hoskins Geo. M

Thos White D'o D'o [Thomas White]

(A true Copy) — Commis'y of Prisoners

Rec' 5<sup>th</sup> July 1779 of Lieu't. Ellis two Lieu'ts, One Serg't and Ten privates Exchanged for the like British  
Rec'd at Savannah John Baurgum[?] L.C

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The above are true Copys from the original in My possession July 28<sup>th</sup> 1779

John McArthur/ Commiss'r of Prisoners

— For British Prisoners

— Geo Swanton Ensign 1 Reg't [George Swanton]

— Bonepackie D'o Col'n Reg't

— Thos Jackson Serg't 4<sup>th</sup> B. Co'ln Reg't

[Thomas Jackson]

— Chas Miller Private D'o [Charles Miller]

— Levey Packet D'o D'o

— Henry Townsend Y. Vol.

— Wm Pennington S Kin's [William Pennington]

— John McMasters D'o

— Jeremiah Prosser D'o

— Sam'l Wright 2<sup>d</sup> B. Co'ln Reg't [Samuel Wright]

— Martin Shiller 4<sup>th</sup> B. D'o

— Phill. Deligaul from} Phillip Deligaul

Charles Town}

NOTES:

John Newman, pension application S1299, had his arm shot off near the shoulder by a cannon ball at the British capture of Savannah on 29 Dec 1778 and was held on a prison ship until exchanged.

William Martin, pension application R6975, was also captured at the battle of Savannah and held on a prison ship.

Abbreviations:

B: battalion (regiment)

Col'n: Colonial(?)

Commis'y: Commissary

M: militia

P: Private

Y. Vol: probably New York Volunteers