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Muster Roll of Field Commissioned and Staff Officers of the Late Delaware Regiment for October 1780
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A muster Roll of the Field Commissioned and Staff Officer of The Late Delaware Regiment now the first company in the Second Battalion of Col. Williams Regiment of Infantry Serving in the Southern Army of the United States October 1780

Dates of Commissions	Names	Rank	Casualties
*nury 4 th 77	David Hall [BLWt1038-500]	Colonel	Sick D. State
*em'r 14 79	Joseph Vaughn [Joseph Vaughan BLWt2268-450]	Lt Colonel	Prisoner of War
Do Do	John Patten	Major	Do Do
*cem'r 1 76	Robert Kirkwood [BLWt1102-300]	Captain	Light Infantry 20 September
* 4 77	John Larmonth [John Learmonth BLWt1289-300]	Do	Prisoner of War
* Do	Peter Jaquett [S46500]	Do	
* 15 77	John Willson [John Wilson (Willson) BLWt1616-200]	Do	Recruiting D State
*pril 27 80	John Rhods [John Rhodes]	Do	Prisoner of War
Do Do	Wm McKannan [William McKennan W3104]	Capt Lieut	Command D State
* 4 77	Da'l P Cox [Daniel Powell Cox BLWt532-300]	Lieut	Light Infantry
* 15 77	George Purvis [BLWt1726-300]	Lieut & Adjutant	Prisoner of War
* 28 78	Paul Quenoualt [Paul Quenouault BLWt287-300]	Do	Command D State
* 7 78	Henry Duff [BLWt581-300]	Do	Prisoner of War
March 1 79	Jams Cambell [James Campbell BLWt405-200]	Do	
*ury 30 80	Caleb P Bennett [S35779]	Do	Recruiting D State
*pril 27 80	Joseph Hosman [BLWt1039-200]	Do	Do Do
* 7 78	Elijah Skillington [BLWt2038-200]	2 ^d Lieut	Prisoner of War
Do Do	Chales Kidd [Charles Kidd BLWt1206-200]	Do Do	Recruiting D State
* 78	Edward Roche [Edward Roche S36257]	Lieut & Pay Master	Prisoner of War
Do Do	Thomas Anderson [S39941]	Do & Q Master	Light Infantry
*tober 27 79	Step'n McWilliams [Stephen McWilliam BLWt1473-200]	Do	Prisoner of War
*pril 5 77	Reuben Gilder [BLWt849-400]	Surgen	
Do Do	John Platt [BLWt1727-200]	Mate	Light Infantry

* The left edge of the table is missing from the online image.

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	John Cazier Robert Oram [BLWt1039-200] Tim'y Cook [Timothy Cook]	Serj't Major Q M Serj't Fife Major	Recruiting D State
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Hillsborough North Carrolina Then Mustered [undeciphered] Committed & Staff officers as Specified above
November 1780

I Do Certify Upon Honour that they within Muster Roll Contains A True State of the Field Committed & Staff officers, of the Late Delaware Regiment without Fraud to these United States or any Individual Peter Jaquett Capt



NOTES:

This muster roll is in the [rejected claim in the Library of Virginia](http://www.revolutionarywarapp.com/revwarapps.org/b190.pdf) by heirs of Maj. John Patter (BLWt1725-400). It is a complement to an undated "Arrangement of the Officers of the Delaware Regiment who continue in actual Service, it being arranged to four Companies, by the Secretary at War" ([http://revwarapps.org/b190.pdf](http://www.revolutionarywarapp.com/revwarapps.org/b190.pdf)).

Comparison with a muster roll of commissioned officers and staff for January and February 1780 ([http://revwarapps.org/b189.pdf](http://www.revolutionarywarapp.com/revwarapps.org/b189.pdf)), before the Delaware Regiment marched South, shows the devastating effect of the defeat of the Southern Department under Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC on 16 August 1780. See also the incomplete "Muster of Delaware Casualties, Camp near Charlotte (NC) December 4th, 1780" ([http://revwarapps.org/b188.pdf](http://www.revolutionarywarapp.com/revwarapps.org/b188.pdf)).

As a result of losses at the Battle of Camden the Delaware Regiment was reduced to a single company commanded by Capt. Robert Kirkwood, which was attached to the Maryland Continental regiment commanded by Col. Otho Holland Williams. As such it generally provided infantry support to Lt. Col. William Washington's Third Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons, performing admirably at the battles of Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, and Eutaw Springs.