

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS RECRUITED BY ACT OF OCTOBER 1780

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A return of the recruits rais'd for the County of Henry under the Act of Assembly of October 1780. for Recruiting this States Quota of Troops to serve in the Continental Army & by the Commissioners of the money Tax paid the bountys opposite to their names. —

Names	Bounty Dollars	age	Height F I [?/?]	Trade	Residence	Drafted or Enlisted	Date of Enlistm'. or Draught	How Long to Serve
John Wright	12000	26	5..5..¾	Weaver	Augusta	enlisted	7 <sup>th</sup> day Aug <sup>t</sup> . 1781	Dureing the War
Stephen Garrison	12000	22	5..9.	farmer	Henry	enlisted	29 <sup>th</sup> april 1781	Dureing the War
Peter Mitchell	4000	20	5..4	farmer	Henry	drafted	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> . 1781	eighteen months
Edward Wilson	8000	24	5..7½	Talor	Henry	enlisted	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> . 1781	Three years
Peter Eiker	.....	36	5..7½	Cooper	NCarr <sup>o</sup> . BC	enlisted	20 <sup>th</sup> May 1782	Three year
John Noe	12000	26	5..7	farmer	Henry	enlisted	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1782	dureing the War
Charles Buckhout	.....	21	5..7	farmer	North Ca <sup>o</sup> .	Draughted	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1782	eighteen months
John Ayres	4000	24	5..7	Waggon <sup>r</sup>	Henry	Draughted	2 <sup>d</sup> Mch. 1782	eighteen months
John Hales	4000	20	5..10	farmer	Henry	Draughted	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1782	eighteen months
Benjamin Arnold	.....	18	5..11	farmer	Henry	Draughted	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1782	eighteen months

[signed] Jno. Salmon }  
 Geo. Waller } Comss<sup>r</sup>.  
 Henry Lyne. }

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State Commiss<sup>rs</sup>. return Soldiers rais'd In Henry C<sup>o</sup>. 1781

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under Act of 178[last digit illegible]

return rec<sup>d</sup> Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 82.

NOTE: According to J. T. McAllister *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War*, George Waller was appointed Major and Henry Lyne resigned as Captain in June 1780.