

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Company Officers of the First through Ninth Regiments of the Virginia Continental Line in 1776
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A List of Captains and Subaltern Officers in the Virginia Service dates of Comissions &c^a. &c^a

What Regiment	Captains.	1 st . Lieutenants.	2 ^d . Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Dates of Commissions 1776.	Promoted &c ^a .*
1 st .	John Green John Markham	Richard Taylor William Cunninghame	John Eustace Joseph Scott	John Lee Tareton Woodson	Jan'y 20 th 21 st	Cap. Green prom ^d . Markham D[itt] ^o .
	John Sayres William Davies John Fleming Robert Ballard William Campbell	Goodrich Crump Willis Wilson William Lewis Edward Garland Daniel Trigg	Matthew Smith Prunus Boyakin John Pollus John Clayton Alexander Cummings	Nathaniel Burwell Jon ^a Godwin David Anderson Claiborne Lawson George Lambert	22 ^d 26 th 27 th 29 th February 3 ^d	Sayres D ^o . Davis D ^o . Dead* resigned*
	George Gibson Thomas Nelson jun ^r . Edm ^d . B Dickenson	Thomas Archer jun	John Quarles	Thomas Herbert	2 ^d 25	
	George Johnson Richard Parker jun ^f William Taliaferro George Nicholas William Fontaine Richard Kidder Meade	Thomas Tebbs Catesby Jones John Willis Beverly Dickson John Marks Edward Travis	William Sandford John Monroe Seymore Hope Thomas Russell Thomas Hughes Bullar Claiborne	Peyton Harrison Alexander Parker Benj ^a . Holmes Merrit Moore William Robertson John Nicholas	Jan'y 23 ^d 24. 25. 28. 30. 31.	L ^t Monroe resign'd Promoted* L ^t Hughes & Ens ^a Robertson Resignd* L ^t Travis promoted in the Army Navy*
	Morgan Alexander Samuel Hawes jun ^f Everard Meade Francis Taylor	George Jump Thomas Jones Wood Jones William Taylor	Marquis Calmes James Upshaw John Ogleby Benj ^a . Porter jun ^f	John Holden Thomas Catlatt John Worsham Francis Cowherd	Feb'y. 1 st 19. March 8. May 8.	

3 ^d	Andrew Leitch John Fitzgerald Charles West John Thorton Gustavus Baron Wallace William Washington Phil. Richard Fran. Lee Thomas Johnson John Chilton John Ashby junior	John Peyton David Arill John Tyler Robert Powell Reuben Briscoe John Francis Mercer Thomas Helm William [X] John Blackwell jun ^r William Nelson	Valentine Peyton Robert Dade Apollas Cooper John Camp Thomas Drake Alvin Mountjoy Matthew [X] jun [X] William [X] Isham Keith	John Tebbs Adam Lynn Robert Slaughter James Davis Allen Waller John Tyler [X] [X] Nathaniel [X]	Feb ^y 5. 6. 9. 12. 23. 26. March 8.	Cap ⁿ Leitch dead* Promotion
4 th	Isaac Beale John Morton John Brent Thomas Ridley Nathaniel Mason James Lucas John Watkins junior Thomas Matthews Arthur Smith John Washington	George Walls John Halscome Edward Reed Richard Blow Nicholas Massenburg John Stith William Hamlin John Goodnick Jason Riddick	William Cherry Obadiah Woodson Thomas Spencer jun ^r . Albridgdon Jones John Gilliam William Rodgers Charles Judkins John Rodgers Nicholas Parker jun ^r . John Bowe	Samuel Till Edward Wood Joseph Holt Timo Thorp John Smith Nathaniel Lucas William Boyce Henry Whiting William Davenport Edward Jiggett	February 10 th 10 th 23. March 11 14. 19. 21. 25. April 1 st	

5 th	Burgess Ball	Henry Fauntleroy	Henry Towles	Robert Beale	February 10.	resigned Cap ^t .
	George Stubblefield	Robert Dudley	Peter Minor	Benjamin Winslow	12.	
	John Pleasants junior	William Mosley	William Eggleston	Daniel Duval	24.	
	Thomas Gaskins jun ^r .	Samuel Colston	John McAdam	Leroy Edwards	26.	
	Gross Scruggs	Isham Tolbert	Joseph Earley	Barnabas Arthur	26.	
	Ralph Faulkner	William Fowler	Richard Kennon	John Fitzjerald	March 1.	
	Richard C. Anderson	John Anderson	William Bently	Robert Tompkins	7.	
	Richard Bernard	Waffendal Kendall	Charles Aston junior	John Aston junior	9.	
Harry Terril	John Goggin	Thomas McReynolds	Robert Watkins	12.		
Andrew Russel	James W Haney	William Lane jun ^r .	William Smith	25.		
6 th	James Johnson	Nicholas Hobson	Peter Garland	John Stokes	February 16.	Dead. Cap. Gregory Dead*
	Oliver Towles	Nathaniel Fox	Charles Tutt	Joseph Holliday	16.	
	Thomas Patterson	Joseph Curd	James Burnett	John Barksdale	24.	
	William Gregory	Peter Dunn	John Gregory	John Ball	26.	
	Samuel Hopkins	Obia Clay	Hutchins Burton	William Davison	26.	
	Thomas Ruffin	William Halley Avery	William Maney	Collin Coche	March 1.	
	Samuel Jordan Cabell	Alexander Rose	Benjamin Talliaferro	James Barnett	4.	
	Thomas Massie	John Hockaday	Richard Aperson	William Armistead	11	
	Thomas Huthings	Henry Williams	James Convey	Harden Perkins	21	
	John [X]	[X] Jones	William [X] junior	Denwiddie Godwin		

7 th	Gregory Smith Holt Richeson Charles Fleming John Webb Charles Tomkies Nathaniel Cocke Matthew Jouett Thomas Posey Joseph Spencer	Thomas Hill Reuben Lipscomb William Mosely Henry Young James Baytop Edward Wade John Thompson Adam Wallace Garland Burnley	Reuben Herndon Benj. ^a C. Speller William Barnard Griffin Fauntleroy Thomas Buchner Joseph Hobson Leonard Thompson Roland Maddison William White	James Pendleton Nathaniel Fox Mayo Carrington Henry Waring Samuel Eadens Tarply White John Champ Carter John Laysley John Cunninghame	February 7. 26. 29. March 5. 7. 7. 18. 20. May 8.	promoted. D ^o
8 th	John Stevenson William Darke George Slaughter Richard Campbell Jonathan Clarke Abel Westfall David Stephenson Thomas Berry William Croghan	Robert Beale Daniel Culph Henry Fields Matthias Hite Jacob Rinker Robert Higgons Joseph Dickdom John Joliff Abram Kirkpatrick	Edward Rice Isaac Israel James Hisley John Steed Adam Darling Andrew Turk John Gratton Richard Eaden James Higgons	Simon Morgan John Daniel John Graves Leonard Cooper Jacob Parrott Rees Pritchard Samuel Coleman William Meade James Berwick	Decem ^r 10 1775 Feb ^y 9 1776 19- 19. March 4. 12. 25. 27. April 19.	Promoted
9 th	John Cropper Lewis Joynes Thomas Davis Thomas Sneed Thomas Walker Samuel Woodson John Hayse	John Poulson Smith Sneed Thomas Parramore John Nicholas William Henderson Nathaniel G Morris Andrew Moore	James Drummond Reuben Joynes Nathaniel Wilkins Arthur Teacle Samuel Carr Robert Woodson James Culbertson	Charles Copper Charles Sneed #Severn Teacle Wm. Black Bunting Hudson Martin William Holman jun John Lewis	February 5. 10. 12. 14. March 11. 13. 16	#Captured.* L ^t Carr appointed Cap ^t . Marines

NOTES:

The last column of the table is in a different handwriting. The last datable entry is Nov 1777.

There were 15 Regiments in the Continental Line by the end of 1776. Rosters for the 10th through 15th regiments were not found.

Capt. John Fleming was killed at the Battle of Princeton, 3 Jan 1777.

Capt. William Campbell resigned on 9 Oct 1776 to become a militia colonel.

George Nicholas was promoted to Major in the 10th Reg. on 13 Nov 1776.

Lt. Thomas Hughes became a paymaster in the 7th Reg. on 1 Dec 1776. Ensign William Robertson resigned in May 1776.

Lt. Edward Travis joined the Navy and became Captain of the galley *Manley* 3 Aug 1776 and of the brig *Raleigh* 2 Nov 1776.

Capt. Andrew Leitch died 1 Oct 1776 of wounds received at the Battle of Harlem Heights on 16 Sep 1776.

Capt. William Gregory died 30 May 1776.

Ensign Severn Teacle was captured at the Battle of Germantown on 4 Oct 1777.

Capt. Samuel Carr was appointed captain of Marines in Nov 1777.

Further information about each company and where it was raised can be found in E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787*. The Library of Virginia, 1978.