

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

List of North Carolina and South Carolina militia prisoners of war

*Forbay*¹ Prison Ship, Charles Town, Harbor, 18th May, 1781.²

Roll of the Militia Prisoners on board said Ship:

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Note: the hyperlinked names were added to indicate that transcriptions of those men's (or their widow's) pension applications can be found on this database.]

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Axson, Williams, Junr.,
Ash, Samuel,
Arthur, George,
Anthony, John, [John Anthony W21614](#)³
Atmore, Ralph,
Barnwell, John, Major, [Edward Barnwell W8352](#)⁴
Baddily, John, Do.,
Barnwell, Edward, Capt.,
Bonnethean, Peter, Capt., Lt.,
Bembridge, Henry,
Black, John, Lieut.,
Branford, William,
Ball, Joseph,
Barnwell, Robert,
Blumdell, Nath'l,
Bricken, James,
Bailey, Francis,
Basquum, William,
Clarke, Jonathan,
Cockran, Thomas,

¹ Most of the men held as prisoners on this prison ship referred to as the *Torbay*. That name seems more likely to be correct since Torbay was at the time of the American Revolution a favorite resort area of British Naval officers on the southern coast of England in county of Devon.

² Walter Clark, the editor of the series in which this list is published, noted that he thought these prisoners were taken primarily at the Battle of Camden. Based on the pension applications filed by the few prisoners or their widows who lived long enough to file for a pension from the federal government, my guess is most of the men are South Carolinians taken at the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780.

³ Taken at the fall of Charleston, May 12, 1780.

⁴ Taken at Matthew's Plantation May 20, 1779.

http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_matthews_plantation.html. The transcription of this veteran's application by C. Leon Harris contains a variant of this list.

Cooke, Thomas,
Calhoone, John, (protection)
Cray, Jos., Capt. 16 Aug., '80,
Conyers, Norwood,
Cox, James,
Commius, Richard,
Cohen, Jacobs,
Dewar, Robert,
Dessaussure, William,
Dorsius, John,
Dunlap, Joseph,
Edmunds, Rever,
Eveliegh, Thomas,
Edwards, John, Junr.,
Edwards, John Warren,
Elliott, Thomas, Senr.,
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Elliott, Joseph, Junr.,
Evans, John,
Eberly, John,
Ezan, John, (protection),
Elliott, William,
Guerard, Benjamin,
Gibbons, John,
Grayson, Thomas,
Guerard, Peter,
Graves, William,
Geir, Christian,
Gadsden, Phillip,
Graves, John,
Glover, Joseph,
Grott, Francis,
George, Mitchel,
Harvey, Wm., Lieut.,
Henry, Jacobs,
Holmes, William,
Hamilton, David, [David Hamilton W10053](#)⁵
Hughes, Thomas,
Holmes, John B.,
Heward, James,
Harris, Thomas,
Hornby, William,
Jones, George,

⁵ Taken prisoner while serving in the SC militia at the time of the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780.

Jacobs, Daniel,
Kent, Charles,
Kain, John,
Lockhart, S., Capt. 16 Aug. '80,
Libby, Nathaniel,
Liston, Thomas,
Lee, Stephen, Lieut.,
Legare, Thomas,
Lessesne, John,
Legbert, Henry,
Meyers, Phillip,
Michl, John,
Minott, John, Senr.,
Moncrieff, John,
Magdalen, Charles,
Minott, John, Junr., (Protection, 61 years of age does Miller Samuel, not mean to be exchanged.)
Moore, St'n, Col. 16 Aug, '80,
Murphy, William,
Monks, George,
Morgan, Jonathan,
Moss, George, Doct.,
Marriett, Abraham,
Miller, Solomon, Lieut.,
Neufville, John, Jun.,
Neufville, William,
Owen, John,
Prioleau, Samuel, Senr.,
Prioleau, Phillips,
Pinkney, Charles, Junr.,
Pogas, James,
Palmer, Job, [Job Palmer S21917](#)
Robinson, Joseph,
Revin, Thomas,
Rhodes, Daniel,
Righton, Joseph, [Joseph Righton W22074](#)⁶
Scott, John, Senr.,
Snelling, William,
Stephenson, John, Junr.,
Stephens, Daniel,
Snyder, Paul,
Smith, Samuel,
Seavers, Abraham,

⁶ Taken prisoner while serving in the SC militia at the time of the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780

Singleton, Rippily,
Scotton, Samuel,

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Sayle, William,
Shrewsbury, Stephen,
Tousiger, James,
Tandirs, John,
Tayloe, Paul,
White, Sime., Lieut.,
Wigg, William,
Williams, James,
Warham, Charles, Adj't.,
Waring, Thomas, Sen'r,
Waring, Richard,
White, Isaac, [Isaac White S11757](#)⁷
Welch, George,
Wheeler, Benjamin,
Waties, John, Jun'r,
Wilcocks, William,
Warham, David,
Wilkie, William,
You, Thomas,
Yeadon, Richard

Though not listed above, [William Hall S21255](#) also stated that he was confined on the *Torbay*.

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