

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

CAPT. GARLAND BURNLEY'S COMPANY, VIRGINIA REGIMENT OF GUARDS 1 JAN - 16 MAY 1781

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[From Capt. Garland Burnley's [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Figures in brackets refer to pension or bounty-land applications for individual soldiers.]

A Return of Cap't. Garl'd. Burnleys Company of the Reg't. of Guards since the first January last to the 16th May 1781.

No	Names	Remarks
1	Harden Duke [S8357] Serg't	Discharged April 11 th 1781
2	Lewis Fargason [Lewis Ferguson S32241] D'o	d'o d'o
3	Thos. Harris [Thomas Harris W3414] Corp.	d'o d'o
4	Tebutor[?] Jones D'o	d'o d'o
5	Stephen Pirgiss[?] D'o	d'o April 18 th 1781
6	Zach. Holliday [Zacharias Holladay S31141] Drum'r	d'o April 11 th 1781
7	David Coil Fifer	
8	Nathan Mills Private	Discharged April 11 th 1781
9	John Wright [W6588]	d'o d'o
10	James Southard	d'o d'o
11	Francis Pearce [Francis Pierce S14168]	d'o d'o
12	John Fargason	d'o d'o
13	Stephen Sylvey [Stephen Silvey (Silvy) S31964]	d'o d'o
14	Sam'l Hoofman [Samuel Hoofman]	d'o d'o
15	James Thompson [S3805]	d'o d'o
16	Robert Mansfield [S7185]	d'o d'o
17	James Trice [W9527]	d'o d'o
18	James Bethel	d'o d'o
19	James Meadows [S8895]	d'o d'o
20	Samuel Horton [W7809]	d'o d'o
21	Peter Cook [W6705]	d'o d'o
22	Charles Wright	d'o d'o
23	James Chiles [S8200]	d'o d'o
24	William Genkins [William Jenkins W2944]	d'o d'o
25	John Jones [S5629]	Discharged April 18 th 1781
26	Bartho'w Kindred [Bartholomew Kindred]	d'o d'o
27	Benj'a Henson [Benjamin Henson]	d'o d'o
28	Martin Hammock [R4529]	d'o d'o
29	John M[?]it	d'o d'o
30	James Clark [S35841]	d'o d'o
31	Hudlesee Carter [Hulsey Carter S8151]	Entitled to his Discharg
32	Thomas Terry [W6250]	d'o d'o
33	Abraham Jones	d'o d'o
34	Ephraim Rucker	Enlisted in the Continental service During War

NOTES:

Garland Burnley's company belonged to the Convention Army Guard Regiment, which was organized at the request of Congress to Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia for the specific duty of manning the prison barracks near Charlottesville in Albemarle County VA. The Albemarle Barracks were constructed to house the Hessian and British soldiers of Burgoyne's army who were surrendered to Gen. Horatio Gates at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777. Under a convention worked out by Burgoyne and Gates the prisoners were to be sent back to England, but Congress rejected this lenient arrangement. After being kept near Boston MA for about a year they were marched south and arrived at the still-unfinished Albemarle Barracks in Jan 1779. They remained there until Feb 1781, when the imminent invasion of Virginia by Cornwallis necessitated their removal to Winchester Barracks and eventually to Pennsylvania. Three companies of the regiment were discharged in April 1781, and the rest, including Burnley's, were dismissed on 16 May 1781.

For more on Burnley's service see [Garland Burnley BLWt1885-300](#).