A List of Officers in the first and second Battalions of Virginia Forces, while on Provincial Establishment, with the Date of their Commissions.

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<td>John Holder</td>
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Five Companies were added by Convention to complete these Battalions, the Officers to which being appointed since the Battalions were taken into Continental pay, received Continental Commissions only.

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NOTES:

According to E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra (*A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787* (Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007)), the 1st and 2nd infantry battalions (regiments) were raised for state (provincial) defense by order of the Third Virginia Convention at Richmond on 17 July 1775. The officers in the first 15 companies of the two regiments are listed in the first table. On 13 February 1776 the two regiments were brought under Continental Establishment in order to help satisfy Virginia’s quota of six battalions for the Continental Army. Officers added to the two regiments afterwards received commissions from Congress and are listed in the second table. Additional details may be found in pension and bounty-land applications.

Alternative spellings are as follows:

Francis Boyakin = Francis Boykin
Alexander Cumming = Alexander Cummins
William Cuningham = William Cunningham
John Eustice = John Eustace
Benjamin Holmes = Benjamin Hoomes
Callowill Minnis = Callohill Minnis
William Samford = William Sanford
John Seayres = John Sayres
Thomas Tibbs = Thomas Tebbs
Tarlton Woodson = Tarleton Woodson