OFFICERS OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM WOODFORD’S 1ST VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL BRIGADE, 14 SEP 1778

Arrangements of the Several Reg’ts. in the first Virginia Brigade commanded by Brig’dr. Gen’l. Woodford. 14th Sept’r. 1778

2d Virg’a. Reg’t.
Christian Febiger Colo.
Charles Simms Lieut. Colo.
Thomas Massie Maj’r.
1 Capt. Marquis Calmees [Marquis Calmes]
2 William Taylor
3 Peyton Harrison
4 Alex’r Parker [Alexander Parker]
5 Ben’ja Taliaferro [Benjamin Taliaferro]
6 John Stokes
   Capt Lieut Thomas Catlett
1 Lieut John Worsham
2 Francis Cowherd [W6721]
3 John Kennon
4 Valentine Harrison
5 Henry Moss [BLWt1504-300]
6 Erasmus Gill
7 James Burton
8 Thomas Parker [BLWt1741-300]
second Lieut’s to rank as Ensigns
1 John Crawford [S8256]
2 John Cole [S39344]
3 Wm Eskridge [William Eskridge W4192]
4 Wm Porter [William Porter W24909]
5 Collin Cocke [Colin Cocke BLWt451-300]
6 Beverly Stubblefield [Beverly Stubblefield W2263]
7 John Jordan [S38098]
8 James Mabon [BLWt12-300]
9 John Kennon

Supernumerarys
Allexander Rose [Alexander Rose BLWt1863] Capts. retiring thro choice upon the provision of
Nath’l Fox [Nathaniel Fox S39535] Congress – all good men & have filled their posts with
Peter Garland [BLWt524-300] Cr[edit] to themselves–
Richard Apperson [BLWt386-300]
Ben’ja Hoomes [Benjamin Hoomes X363]
Samuel Cobbs [BLWt355-200]  | Retiring upon the same principal & recommended as above
Rich’d Taylor [Richard Taylor]  | except John Bell of the 6th Reg’t whose character is too
James Barnett [W391]  | exceptionable to deserve a recommendation
Wm Hudson [William Hudson]  |
Austin Sandridge [BLWt2295-200]  |
John Bell [X943]  |

3d Virginia Reg’t.
Wm Heth Colo. [William Heth]
Gaskins Lieut. Colo. [Thomas Gaskins]
Lucass Maj’r [James Lucas]
1 Capt. Rob’t Powell [Robert Powell]
2 John F. Mercer [John Francis Mercer]
3 John Blackwell [BLWt264-300]
4 Wm Fowler [William Fowler]
5 John Anderson
6 Valentine Peyton [BLWt2241-300]
Capt. Lieut. Wm Bently [William Bentley S37745]
1 Lieut. Rob’t Beal [Robert Beall]
2 Leroy Edwards [BLWt677-300]
3 John Fitzgerald [John Fitzgerald S34621]
4 Cocke [probably Pleasant F. Cocke]
5 John Hawkins
6 Will Moor [William Moore]
7 Arthur Lind
8 Anderson [Nathaniel Anderson W9701]
Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns
1 Beverly Roy [BLWt1851-300]
2 Smith [Obediah Smith]
3 Miller [David Miller W18516]
4 Carrell
5 Stephens [William Stephens]
6 Pride [William Pride VAS281]
7 Allen [David Allen]
8 Roney [John Roney BLWt1856-200]
9 Narvell [Lipscomb Norvell S5835]

Supernumerarys
Capt. John Peyton [BLWt1641-300]  | 3d Reg’t. Active, sober, Deligent & a most valuable officer, has been
in service since 1775 & is truely deserving of every mark of favor &
esteeem from Congress
Capt. Reuben Brisco [Reuben Briscoe BLWt81-300]  | 3d Reg’t. no less can be said of him, being in
every respect equally deserving.
Capt. John Tebbs [BLWt2132-200]  | 3d Reg’t. has never acted as a Capt. but has acquitted himself with
[C]redit as a Sub[altern] has been in service since 75 & now left out
[being a Jun’r Officer
Capt. Davis [James Davis  | 3d Reg’t. as a Sub. no man could be more Industrious, give greater application
or shew more anxiety to do his duty as a brave officer – now left out as Jun’r.
Capt. Colston [Samuel Colston BLWt2294-300]  | 5th Reg’t.
Capt. Minor [Peter Minor BLWt344-300] 5 Reg’t. has been in the army since Feb’y. 1776 & supposed the character of a good Officer. now left out as a Jun’r
Capt. McAdams [John McAdams] 5th Reg’t in the same situation as Capt. Minor
Lieut. Kennon [Richard Kennon BLWt2298-300] 5th Reg’t. a most amiable youth & a very valuable young Officer.
Lieut. Tatum [Henry Tatum W6242] 5th Reg’t. in a low state of Health
Lieut. Livingston [Robert James Livingston] 5th Reg’t. Prisoner of War
Lieut. Thos Hungerford [Thomas Hungerford BLWt934-200] 3rd Reg’t. enter’d as a Volunteer when the Reg’t. was first raised – in which character he was ever forward & active – since he has been a Sub. he has discharged his Duty with Cr[edit], & is a deserving young man
Lieut. Thornton Taylor[BLSt1901-150] 3d a sickly Delicate Youth, not of sufficient constitution to support the fatigues of an Officer

5th Virginia Reg’t
Wm Russell Colo. [William Russell]
Holt Richardson Lieut. Colo [Holt Richeson]
John Webb Maj’r.
1 Capt. Thomas Hill
2 Reuben Lipscomb
3 William Mosely [William Moseley W5385]
4 Henry Young
5 James Baytop
6 Aadam Wallace [Adam Wallace]
Capt. Lieut. Thomas Buckner
1 Lieut Mayo Carrington
2 William White
3 Henry Wareing [Henry Waring]
4 Tarpley White [R18959]
5 John Lapsley
6 Rich’d Coleman [Richard Coleman VAS370]
7th Lieut. John Nellson [John Nelson]
8 Thos Quirk [Thomas Quirk]
Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensign
1 Isaac Webb [S1266]
2 Rich’d Stark [Richard Starke BLWt295-200]
3 Robert Jouett
4 John White
5 Henry Vowles [R18700]
6 Mathew Rhea [R17386]

Supernumeraries
Capt. Rob’t Sayers [Robert Sayers BLWt351-300]
Lieut. James Smith

{These Gent’n. have served in the Reg’t. ever since it was raised the first of 1776. Capt. Sayers as a Lieut Mr Smith first as a Serj’t. from that he was promoted to Com’n. for his good bahaviour – they have at all times conducted themselves as Brave & good Officers.
7th Virginia Reg’t.
Daniel Morgan Colo
John Cropper Lieut. Colo
John Posey Maj’r [Thomas Posey]
1 Capt. Gabriel Long
2 Peter Bryant Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin S42092]
3 Charles Porterfield
4 Will. Johnston [William Johnston]
5 John Marshal [John Marshall]
6 Jessee Davis [Jesse Davis]
Capt. Lieut. Phillip Slaughter [W29886]
1 Lieut. Isaiah Marks [R16055]
2 James Wright
3 Robert Porterfield [S8965]
4 Robert Young
5 Wm Powell [William Powell]
6 Thos Ransdell [Thomas Ransdall BLWt1852-300]
7 Benj’a Ashby [Benjamin Ashby]
8 John Towns [John Townes]
Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns
1 Timoth Feely
2 John Barnes
3 Reuben Long [S46457]
4 David Williams
Supernumeraries
Capt. George Rice {a brave & valuable Officer, has been in service since 1775. is old & infirm he 
|retires for those reasons

Capt. Abraham Shepherd [W19343] |Prisoners of War & left out as
Nath’l Pendleton [Nathaniel Pendleton BLWt1736-300] |Supernumeraries untill exchanged – agreeable
Samuel Findly [Samuel Finley W10026] |to the Gen’l. principle laid down
George George |
Lieut. Warman [Thomas Warman BLWt1789-300] |
Bodinger [Daniel Bedinger W8138] |
Smith |

11th Virginia Reg’t.
Abraham Buford Colo.
Gustavus Brown Wallace Lieut. Colo.
Stephenson Maj’r [David Stephenson BLWt2057-400]
1 Capt. John Gregory
2 James Gray
3 Thomas Edmunds
4 Thomas Wells
5 Samuel Booker [BLWt315-300]
6 David Mason
Capt. Lieut. Laurence Butler [Lawrence Butler]
1 Lieut. Robert Mabey [Robert Mabrey]
2 Thomas Lewis
3 Richard Muse
4 Wm Smith [William Smith]
5 Phillip Mallory
6 Samuel Jones
7 James Crain [James Crane]
8 Binns Jones

Second Lieuts. to rank as Ensigns
1 Robert Theleble
2 Charles Stewart
3 John Crittinton [John Crittenden R13465]
4 John E. Scott [John Eppes Scott]
5 Thomas Davis [Thomas Davies]
6 James Holt [BLWt453-200]
7 Luke Cannon [S46373]
8 Albrighton Jones [Albridgton Jones BLWt359-200]

Supernumeraries
Capt. Edwin Hull [W14316] a good Man
Capt. George Lee Turberville {Capable of makeing a good Officer but young, & has seen no service
Lieut Menzes [George Menzies]

White Plains/ 15th Dec’r. 1778       Wm Woodford  Brig’dr. Gen’l.

NOTES:
On 14 Sep 1778 at White Plains NY the depleted Continental Army was reorganized, with the
number of Virginia regiments reduced from 15 to 11. The renumbered 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 11th Virginia
Regiments were placed under Brigadier General William Woodford.

The names of commissioned officers below the rank of Captain also appear on a list dated 18 Jan

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A Captain-Lieutenant held the rank of Lieutenant but commanded a company, often one
nominally commanded by the Colonel of the regiment.

Supernumeraries were officers left without sufficient troops to command.