It appears that Capt [Gustavus Brown] Wallace is entitled to a Majority upon the Death of Lt Colo Seayrs on 4th October [John Sayres, killed at Battle of Germantown 4 Oct 1777] – Capt. [John] Brent of the 4th Virg’a Reg’t was appointed a Capt. the same Day with Wallace. Vizt the 23d Feb’y. 1776 & if they have not already been Ballotted for by the Com’tee of Safety of Virginia the Gentlemen are willing to draw for the Rank here after

Wallace to be Maj’r of 15th Virg’a Reg’t. Wm Woodford [William Woodford] Brig. Genl.
22d Nov’r. 1777

Capt. [Richard] Campbell of the 8th Virginia Reg’t. is promoted to be Major of the 13th in the Room of Major [Charles] Simms promoted.

Extract from Gen’l Orders of the 29th of Sept’r. 1777

Alex’d’r Teammell AG’l. [Alexander Trammell Adjutant?] Maj’r Sim’s commission is dated 21st Aug’t 1778 and of consequence Major Campbell’s; The promotion of the latter depending on that of the former.

Col. Matthews’s Claim of Rank in the Virginia Line./ rec’d. at the B[oard] War Dec’r 24 1778

In Janu’y. 1776 he Was appoynted a Leut. Col. in one of the Nine Regm. then Rased & Did not take Rank till Caled in to Sarvices and that Before they Ware Caled in to Services he pas [was?] a Col. and Commanding a Rigm’t. in the field in a Wintar Campane, and By there haveing Rank from the time of appoyntment they have Rank of him, & that he Was a Liut. Col. before Aney of them Was field officers I do hereby certify that Major [William] Croghan was arranged as a Major from the 16th day of May 17[88] and that by some mistake in the roll delivered to the Committie his date was falsely fixed on the 19th of Ju[ne] last, which is the date of Major Russell’s commissi[on] who is a Supernumerary, being the youngest officer.
Dec’r. 20 1778. William Davies Col. & one of the board of field officers appointed to set the rank of the Virginia line