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Size Roll taken by Capt. Ralph Williams of Men enrolled in Granville County May 25th 1778 to fill the North Carolina quota of Continental Soldiers

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[Note: In April 1778 the North Carolina General Assembly passed an act requiring all militia units in the State to muster on or before May 25, 1778 for the purpose of enlisting or drafting, if necessary, men to fill the State's quota of Continental soldiers. Granville County was ordered to provide 100 men to be drawn proportionally from each militia company in the county. The drafted men were to serve 9 months in the NC Continental Line. The men so drafted were referred to as the "Nine Months Men." The following indicates that Granville had to draft the 70 men listed below in order to fill its quota. The other 30 men needed to reach the 100-man total quota allocated to Granville under the April legislation must have volunteered or enlisted. It is interesting to note that of the 70 men drafted, 8 are identified as black or mulatto men and 1 as half Indian.]

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State of North Carolina
Granville County } May 25th 1778
A Descriptive list of the 4 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain Richard Taylor's Company No. 1

John Beavor [John Beaver?] 22 years old 5 feet 9 inches high Dark hair shoemaker by trade
John Williams 21 years old 5 feet nine inches high black hair a Planter by Trade
Jeffery Garns 20 years old 5 feet nine inches high a black man, a Planter by Trade in the room of William Edwards Cock
Edmund Kelly 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high brownish Coloured hair a Planter by Trade

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A Descriptive list of 6 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain Samuel Fowler's Company No. 2

John Smith1 about 25 years of age 6 feet high red Complexion a Planter –
Charles Flood 30 years old 5 feet 9 inches high of a red Complexion a Planter –

1 John Smith W6085
John Langford 33 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high dark Complexion & thin visage, a Planter  
Jesse Langford about 20 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high brown hair a Planter –  
Henry Hays about 18 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high of a red Complexion a Planter  
Corbin Hickman 18 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high of a brown Complexion a Planter  

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A Descriptive List the 5 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain John Rust's Company No. 3.  
Abraham Jones a Molatto [Mulatto] about 44 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high –  
Jonathan Jones a Molatto [Mulatto] 17 years of age 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high –  
Bird Driver 17 years of age 5 feet 8 or 9 inches light Complexion black or Dark hair –  
Isaac Anderson 24 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high dark skin & dark hair well-made a Planter  
Jenkins Gowan a Molatto [Mulatto] about 17 years of age 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high –  

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A Descriptive list of the 4 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain Abraham Potters Company No. 4  
James Gallemore 17 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high of a ruddy Complexion well-made a Planter  
Luke Searcy [Luke Searcy]² 17 years old 5 feet 3 inches high dark Skin black hair, a Planter –  
Henry Nowlin about 20 years of age 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high slim made & of a pale look a Planter  

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A Descriptive list of the 6 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain Samuel Walker's Company No. 5  
George Woodliff 17 years old 5 feet 6 inches light Complexion, a Planter –  
David Hunt a black man 30 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high a Planter.  
Gibson Harris 17 years of age 5 feet 6 " high a black man, a Planter.  
David Hatcher 16 years of age half Indian 5 feet 7 inches high well-made, a Planter  
Tolbert Tucker 40 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high of a Sandy Complexion, professes several Trades –

² Luke Searcy R9340
John Kennedy about 25 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high thick made a Planter by Trade
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A Descriptive list of the 5 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain
Benjamin Wade's Company No. 6
Drury Cook about 30 years of age 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high looks pale and has 2
remarkable moles on the under part of his face a Planter
John Emery 22 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high pale looking with brown hair walks a
little slooping a planter
Edmund Emery 19 years old 5 feet 9 inches high dark hair and a swarthy Complexion a
Planter
John Taylor 26 years of age 6 feet high has a roguish look dark hair a planter
Thomas Taylor 23 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high dark hair and looks pleasant, a Planter
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A Descriptive List of 4 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain James
Langston's Company No. 7
William Langston3 16 years of age 5 feet 9 ¾ inches high dark hair of a ruddy
Complexion, Planter
Thomas Merryweather [Thomas Meriwether?] 23 years old 5 feet 10 inches high of a
ruddy Complexion dark hair & slim made planter
Thomas Bressie 21 years old 5 feet 8 inches high dark hair of a ruddy Complexion thick
made, Planter
George Reaves 29 years old 6 feet high thick made of a ruddy Complexion & dark hair a
Planter
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A Descriptive list of the 4 men raised under the Present Act of Assembly in Captain
Bartlet Searsey's [Bartlett Searcy's] Company No. 8
Benjamin Hiester [Benjamin Hester]4 18 years old 5 feet 8 ½ inches high of a fair
Complexion reddish hair a Planter
Francis Stainback 21 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high fair Complexion well looking &
brown hair Card Maker by Trade
William Beaver 16 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high Black hair a Planter
Thomas Miner 18 years of age of 5 feet 7 ¾ inches high light hair about the middle size a

3 William Langston R6149
4 Benjamin Hester S6998
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A Descriptive list of 4 men raised under the Present Act of Assembly in Captain William Gill's Company No. 9
Buckner Rooks 21 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high fair Complexion with a down look a Carpenter
Joseph Allan a well-made Molatto [Mulatto] 22 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high short hair & dark Eyes a Planter
John Glaze 18 years old 5 feet 7 inches high red hair & eyebrows fair skin very freckly, a Planter
Francis Wilkerson\(^5\) 16 years of age 5 feet 11 inches high dark Complexion dark Eyes and black short hair a planter

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A Descriptive list of the 4 men raised under the Present Act of Assembly and Captain Thomas Bradford's Company No. 10
Salkins Nantz \([?]\)\(^6\) 20 years old 5 feet 4 inches high of a fair complexion with dark hair well-made a planter
Elisha Lunceford [Elisha Lunsford]\(^7\) of a fair complexion 5 feet 8 inches high, lightly Colored hair 19 years old well-made –
John Hooker dark skin black hair black eyes 5 feet 6 inches high well-made 17 years old –
William Pettiford\(^8\) a black man slim made 5 feet 6 inches high 17 years old thin visage –

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A Descriptive List of the 4 men raised under the present Act of Assembly Captain Richard Searsey’s Company No. 11
Assa Searsey [Asa Searcy]\(^9\) 16 years of age 5 feet 11 inches high well-made with a good Complexion a Planter

\(^5\) Probably the same man as Francis Wilkerson S31482
\(^6\) Elisha Lunsford R6522
\(^7\) William Pettiford S41948
\(^8\) Asa Searcy W8992
David Harris 17 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high well-made and well-completed a Planter
Oswell Searcy [Oswell Searcy] 21 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high darkish brown hair well-completed a Carpenter by trade
Lewis Simms a black man 33 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high well-made, a Planter

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A Descriptive list of the 5 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain William Knight's Company No. 12
John Martin about 19 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high well-made of a swarthy Complexion with a dark look by Trade a Wheel Wright – for Colonel Samuel Smith
Futrill Hall 18 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high well-completed brown hair a planter – for John Hunt
Augustine Woodliff 16 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high with red hair and Complexion – for William Hunt
David Allen 41 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high dark hair mixed with gray dark Complexion a planter for James Downey

James Beaver 20 years old 5 feet 11 inches high of a swarthy Complexion well-made with dark Coloured hair a Planter – for William Webb

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A Descriptive list of the 5 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain James Currin's Company No. 13
John Hopkins 24 years old 5 feet 8 inches high of a swarthy complexion with gray eyes a Planter for Barnet Pullam
George Brisloe 25 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high of a reddish complexion with red hair a planter by trade
Aaron Sprinkfield 17 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high fresh Coloured with light hair a blacksmith by Trade
Alexander Hamilton 27 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high pail [sic] Coloured with black hair a blacksmith by trade
John Hudson 17 years old 5 feet 7 inches high fresh Coloured with black hair a planter by trade

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A Descriptive List of the 6 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain Thomas Saterwhites [Thomas Satterwhite's] Company No. 14
John Pharoah [sic, John Pharaoh] 24 years of age 5 feet 11 inches high dark Coloured hair reddish Complexion a Carpenter

Arthur Marcum 21 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high darkish Coloured hair and Complexion well set, a Carpenter by trade

Charles Regan 10 20 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high darkish Coloured hair and a reddish Complexion a Planter

Thomas Mullet 20 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high dark Coloured hair & Complexion a Planter

Richard Edwards 21 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high darkish Coloured hair and rather dark Complexion a blacksmith by Trade

William Tabor 19 years old 5 feet 8 inches high darkish Coloured hair & Complexion a Planter

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A Descriptive list of the 4 men raised under the present Act of Assembly in Captain James Jones's Company No. 15

William Cox 25 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high black hair dark complexion a Planter

Hampton White 11 21 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high light dish Coloured hair whiteley Complexion a Planter

James Jones 25 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high dark hair dark Complexion a Planter

Joshua Greenwitch 18 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high dark Coloured hair will completed a Planter

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10 Charles Regan (Riggin) W5688
11 Probably the same man as Hampton White S38467