Militia Muster Roll¹
Orange County, Virginia
August 12, 1777

Transcribed by G. David Jennings 7/26/12

The Division of the Militia here enrolled is appointed, according to an Act of Assembly for speedily completing the Virg’a. Quota of Troops for the Continental Army, to raise a regular Soldier by the 29th inst. toward supplying the Deficiency of the Quota allotted to the officers of the County of Orange.

12th Aug’t. 1777

James Madison C. Lt. [County Lieutenant; father of future President James Madison]

[Note: The symbol “x” appears before or after seven names listed below (as transcribed). It is unknown what the symbol implied; however, it should be noted they are inconsistent with the ink of the original roll, and may have been added at a later date.]

1st Division
James Coursey
Wm. Smith [William Smith]
x Stephen J K Smith
Thos. Harvey [Thomas Harvey]
x Caleb Jennings
David Powers x
John Davis
Joseph Ham x
x Lewis Coursey
John Bell
Joel Simmons
Edward Lane x
Thos. Fleming [Thomas Fleming]
x Thos. Morrice [sp. Thomas Morris]
James Earlie
John Bucher
William Vawter
Jessie Simmons
Saml. Ham [Samuel Ham]
Lewis Davis
Lenard Davis
John Ballard

¹ This roll is in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia and is catalogued as "MSS12:1777 Aug. 12:1."
Littleberry Lane
Henry Shackleford
Alex’r. Agg [Alexander Agg]
Martin Johnston
Benj’n. Gowan [Benjamin Gowan]
John Jones
Fran’s. Williams [Francis Williams]
Wm. Jones [William Jones]
Rich’d. Morrice [sp. Richard Morris]
John Wells
Robert Golden
Edmund Deer
Lewis Ridle
Jonathan Simmons
Nathan Mallory

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1st Division Cont’d.
Wm. Estes [William Estes]
Rich’d. Bullock [Richard Bullock]
Martin Colier [sp. Martin Collier]
Jos. Davis [Joseph Davis]
Wm. Rogers [William Rogers]
Benj’n. Harvie [Benjamin Harvie]
Nich’s. Harvie [Nicholas Harvie]
Rich’d. Lamb [Richard Lamb]
Thomas Snow