

War Dep't Pension Office

April 21, 1818.

Sir,

Finding that great impositions are likely to be practised upon the Government (without the possibility of detection,—the original records having been destroyed some years ago) in relation to revolutionary claims to pension under the law of Congress of the 18th of March ultimo; I have the honor to apprise your Excellency that it would be highly desirable for this Department to possess the original, or transcript-pay rolls of the Continental Army belonging to the line of Delaware; together with such other information touching the services of these revolutionary claimants, as your Excellency may suggest, and which perhaps can only be derived from the records of the several Executive officers of the state of Delaware within your control.

With great respect &amp; consideration,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Most obt Servt

J. C. CALHOUN.

His Excellency

The Governor

of Delaware.

(On the back of the paper:)

From the Secretary of War requesting information respecting services rendered by applicants for pensions under the act of Congress of 18 March 1818. 21 April 1818.

Office of the Secretary of State,

Dover Del., 7 Nov. 1818.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to reply to the letter, in which you express to him a "desire to possess the original or trans-pay rolls of the continental army belonging to the line of Delaware &c

The following are the only pay rolls of the continental army belonging to the Delaware Line that can be found in the public offices of this State, viz.

of Captain	John Learmouth's	company for the years	1777, 1778, 1779, & 1780
"	James Moore's	"	" 1777, 1778, & 1779.
"	John Patten's	"	" 1777, 1778, 1779 & 1780
"	Peter Jacquet's	"	" 1777, 1778, 1779, & 1780
"	John Wilson's	"	" 1778, 1779, & 1780
"	Enoch Anderson's	"	" 1776, 1777, 1778, & 1779
"	Rober Kirkwoods	"	" 1777, 1778, 1779, & 1780
"	Thomas Holland's	"	" 1777,—
"	John Corse's	"	" for March 1780
"	Cord Hazzard's	"	" 1777 & 1778.
Major	Joseph Vaughan's	"	" 1778, 1779, & 1780
Lient. Col.	Charles Pope's	"	" 1778, 1779, & 1780
Col.	David Hall's	"	" 1778, 1779, & 1780
Lieut.	Daniel P. Coxe's	"	" 1778,—
"	John Rhode's	"	" 1778.—

[Letter from Wm. B. Cooper to Henry M. Ridgely].

Dear Sir,

Mr. Mitchell Lecatt has this day been with me and informs me that Major Hitchins Belonged to Captn Kirkwoods Company and Jesse Royall to Peter Jacquetts this information will perhaps relieve you from some trouble in searching the pay Rolls &c.

Respectfully your obdt. Srt.  
Wm. B. Cooper.  
June 23d 1819.

[At the bottom of this letter in the handwriting of Henry M. Ridgely occurs this entry:]

"In the case of Major Hitchins the pay rolls of the following companies have been carefully examined & his name does not appear in any of these viz—Capt. Patten's, Kirkwood's, Learmouth's Wilson's, Hazzard's Col. Hall's, Capt. Anderson's."

War Department  
Pension Office  
February 28, 1834

Sir,

I herewith enclose to you the papers of Davis Shockley and will thank you to inform me whether his name is found on the rolls of service during the revolutionary war, in your office, and also, if not found, whether you have any rolls of Captain Perry's company.

Captain Perry's company was stationed at Lewistown, Delaware, for the protection of Pilots &c.

Be pleased to return the papers to this Department at as early a period as possible.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
J. L. Edwards.

James Rogers Esqr.  
Secretary of State  
New Castle  
Delaware

On the back of the paper:

From the Comr. of Pensions in relation to the claim of Davis Shockley—

#### BATTALION OF DELAWARE WHIGS

Scheme for raising 600 Militia in the Delaware State for the Protection and Defence thereof, to be called the Battalion of Delaware Whigs, and to continue in Service two Months, unless sooner discharged by the Commander in Chief.

300 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates to be raised in New Castle County, and to consist of 6 Companies of 50 Men each, (Viz) 2 Sargeants, 2 corporals. 1 Drummer, 1 fifer, and 44 Privates, and to be commanded each Company by 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 1 Ensign. 200 Do. in Kent County—and 100 Do in Sussex County, to be officered in the same manner. The Captains in New Castle County appointed to this service are as follows, (viz) James Black, John James, Thomas Wattson, Isaac Lewis, William Moody and William Rankin.

Major General Rodney to appoint the 4 Captains in Kent County, and Brigadier Dagworthy is to appoint the 2 Captains in Sussex. Each of the 12 Captains is to have the Nomination of his own Sub-alterns.

The whole Corps to be commanded by 1 Brigadier General, 1 Lieutenant Colonel and 2 Majors. Names of said Officers, Brigadier Patterson, Lt. Colonel George Craighead, 1st. Major to be named by General Rodney, & 2 Do. by Brigadier Dagworthy—The Staff—Surgeon, Doctor William Patterson, who is to nominate his Mate. Adjutant, Matthew Aiken-Quarter Master, William Clark, Brother to the Sheriff, Commissary, William McClay.

#### GENERAL ORDERS for the DELAWARE STATE

The above Scheme is to be carried into Execution with the utmost Expedition; each Company in the respective Counties to furnish their Quota for such County, according to the Numbers in each Company, and if the Levies cannot be procured, any Volunteer from any place whatsoever to be received. Each Man to furnish himself with a musket &c. and a Blanket, and if any Arms or Blankets are wanting, they are to be taken, in the first place, from such persons as the several Captains shall think Disaffected or not well affected to the Independence of the State, and afterwards wherever they can be had—the Intention being in this decent manner to disarm our internal Enemies—All arms & Blankets thus procured to be valued by two judicious Freeholders, and a receipt for the same to be given to the owner mentioning such value; the private to whom such Arms &c. are delivered, is to return the same to his Captain on the Day of his Corps's Discharge, or to pay the appraised Value, for the use of the Owner.—Each Company as soon as it amounts to 40 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in the County of New Castle, is to march instantly to the place of Rendezvous at the Town of Newark, and from the other Counties, at Middletown in New Castle County. All the rest of the Militia to be discharged, except Captain William Peery's Company in Sussex. If a guard should be desired by the General Assembly at Dover, whilst they sit, or should be thought necessary at any other time, it may be ordered by Majr. General Rodney.—The whole Corps to be paid monthly. All Officers civil and military are requested and directed to be Aiding and assisting in carrying these Orders into Execution, as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril.

From the Example of the States of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania from which the Militia march'd to join General Washington, (at the time when Genl. Howe and the Army of the Enemy were in New-Castle County) in order to defend the County, it is impossible to suppose that the Inhabitants of the Delaware State can have so little Sense or so little Virtue, had they no regard to Law, as to decline

A ROLL AND STATE OF LIEUTENANT JOHN RHODES COMPANY  
OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT

Commanded by COLO. DAVID HALL, Enlisted to Serve During the War

Sept. 9th, 1778

Name	Rank	State	Notes
John Rhodes	1st. Lieut.	Delaware	Wounded 13th. May 78
Caleb Brown	2nd Lieut.		Present for Duty
Caleb Bennett	Ensign		Do Do
Samuel Davis	Sargeant		Do Do
David Black	Do		on furlow from Trenton Hospital
William Black	Corpl.		Present for Duty
Nehemiah Nichols	Do		Sick in Camp
Jos. Emerton	Do		Present for Duty
William Skinner	Pifer		Do Do
Jacob Cork	Private		Do Do
Patrick McKurley	Do		Do Do
Robert Hoskins	Do		Do Do
William Pimm	Do		Do Do
John Hill	Do		Do Do
Uriah Merideth	Do		Do Do
Zadock Morris	Do		Do Do
John Webster	Do		Do Do
John Laha	Do		Do Do
John Blake	Do		Do Do
John Randon	Do		Do Do
William Thomas	Do		Wagoner
William Whiteworth	Do		Detached to the light Infantry
William Lowe	Do		Waiting on Major Vaughan, in Penna.
John Jackson	Do		Sick in Camp
Ezekiel Brudley	Do		Do Do
Jos. Sapp	Do		Do Do
Thomas Joyles (Giles)	Do		Sick at Valley Forge
John Hackney	Do		Do Do
William Emory	Do		Do Do
Charles Hollingsworth	Do		Do Do
Jacob Arnett	Do		Do Do
John Cullin	Do		Do at Trenton
Henry Russell	Do		Do Do

War Dept. Washington, D. C.

A RETURN OF THE MEN'S NAMES WITH THEIR CAUSELTHEYS AUGUST 1777

Rank	Name	Notes	Rank	Name	Notes
Sarjent	Robert Smith	Desarted November the 12	Private	John Bradley Jun.	Missing at Brandywine Mch 14
Do	Thos. Mathous	Desarted March 8-1778		Meredith McGowen	Do at Scoolkill Sep 19
Do	Michel Kershaw			Dennis Kain	Do
Corp.	Wm. Hines	Desarted March 8. 1778		Samuel Cambel	Desarted May the 31
Do	Hugh Patterson			Edward Quinn	Desarted June the 15
Private	Jinkin Eavens			Bartley Flinn	Desarted June the 15
Do	Henery Wight			Gorge Rounelds	Died July the 15
	Abraham Vandegrift	Wounded at the Action Germantown Oct. 4th Died the 5th		Wm. Tailor	Desarted Agust the 31
	Benjamin McCue			John Heekey	Desarted June the 22
	Michel Dougherty	Desarted 13 May & Joined 15 of Aug.		Michel Homan	Desarted May 19 Discharged July 22
	John Gorman			Barthol. English	Do May 30 Rej. Mch 1 1778
	Timothy Kilkeney			Richard Curtis	Committed Phila. Goal Aug. 22
	Danel McDanel			Benj. Rainger	Disarted May the 30
	Andrew Dailey			Jams Sturt	Do June the 23
	John Vandegrift	Died October the 23, 1777		Danel Calahan	Do August the 2
	Mordicy Berry			Barthol. Adams	Do June the 15
	Edward Edwards			John Bartlett	Do August the 6
	John Christean			Peter Dugless	
	John Hignett	Missing Germantown Oct. the 4th		Wm. English	taken by pier Enl. Feb 27
	Jams Readman			John Greenwood	Disarted Mch the 1 1778
	John Castels			William Hulin	
	Wm. Smith			John Everight	
	Wm. Engley	Died february 23, 1778		Joseph Hebbard	
	Benjamin Bond	Missing Brandywine Sep. 11th		Benj. Watkinson	
	John Hucheson	" Do Returned Mch 14, 1778		Jacob Burton	
	Peter Westwarter	" Do		John Turner	
	John Bradley Sen.	" Do			

From Peter Jaquett's Book, in possession of Miss Lucy Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

A ROLL OF CAPTAIN PETER JAQUETT'S COMPANY OF THE DELAWARE REGT.

Commanded by COLO. D. HALL

Sept. 8th, 1778.

NAMES	Rank	Time enlisted for	REMARKS
Peter Jaquett.....	Capt.		
John Hyatt.....	2. Lieut.		Prisoner the 1 April
Charles Kidd.....	Ens.		Wounded 1 of June absent
Hugh Patterson.....	Sergt.	War	on Command 1 of July with Comasery
Michel Kershaw.....	Do	Do	Sick Present
Mordey Bery.....	Do	Do	
John Evoright.....	Corpl.	Do	in Hospital August 6
Jenkins Evans.....	Do	Do	
Patrick McCue.....	Private	Do	
Robert Staford.....	Do	Do	
William Right.....	Do	Do	
James Readman.....	Do	Do	
Frances Jones.....			
William Furbush.....			
Batl. Adams.....			
Robert Owens.....			
Elicam Paris.....			
John Turner.....			
James Kinney.....			
John Foplores.....			
Daniel Murey.....			
Timothy Kikeny.....			on Command with Light Infantry
John Castle.....			on Do with Do
Benjamin Watkinson.....			Sick Present
Nehemiah Higman.....			Do Do
Joshua Higman.....			Do Do
Hambt. Onele.....			Do Do
Isaac Williams.....			Do Do
Zebdon Cole.....			Do Do
Andrea Dailey.....			Do Do
Robert Nutter.....			Do Do
Michael Dougherty.....			Do Do
John Noble.....			in Hospital 19 June
Zadock Tucker.....			Do Do
William Hoult.....			Do Do
William Favens.....			Do Do
Evory Atkins.....			Do 22 May
John Gorman.....			on Command February 5
Charles Williams.....			Under Gard 1 June
Bathm. English.....			on Command 24 August
Jacob Burton.....			

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PETER JAQUETT, Capt. D. R.

LIEUT. JAQUETT TO RATIONS RETAINED

Records taken from Peter Jaquett's Book in possession of Miss Lucy Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

From the Deate of my Commission November the 27th. 1776 until the 5 of Desember	
1 ration pr day.....	8.0.0
To 2 Rations pr day Retained from the 5 of Desember until the 6 of march 1777--	
30 days.....	60.0.0
To 1 ration Retained from the 6 of march Until the 5 of April when I Received A	
Captains Commission.....	30.0.0
To 2 ration Retained from the 5 of April Until the 3 of May.....	56.0.0
To 3 " from the 3 of May Until the 29th of August.....	354.0.0
To 2 " from the 29 of August Until the 1 of October.....	64.0.0
To 2 Do from the 1 of Desember Until the 1 of January 1778.....	62.0.0
	634.0.0
To Rations Retained from November 27, 1776 Until June the 7--1777 at 8d pr Ratn.	
250 Rations.....	8.4.8
To Rations Retained from the 7 of June Until the 1 of January 1778 at /10 pr Ration	
375 Rations.....	15.12.6
	23.17.2

August 1777

August 19th Herdman Anderson of Capt. Anderson Comp. 1 Dollar.....	00. 7.6
19th Jams the Servant of Capt. Pattens Comp. 1/2 Dollar.....	00. 3.9
26th John Beatson By Cash your Expenses at Ringolds tavern.....	00. 5.0
26 Capt. Larmouth By Cash at Ringolds tavern.....	00.10.0
26 Liet. Jos. Wilds By Cash at Ringolds tavern.....	00.10.0

Capt. Jaquetts Compliments to -----Jamison Begs he would Send him a Little Indian Meal or flower outhewise he will Starve Die & be Damed. Monday 2 o'clock P. M.

Sir

I really have not one pound, either of Bread, flour or Indian Meal, but as you are so distress, Send you a piece of bad Bread that was left at Dinner.

Expect to get more this Evening.

A. JAMESON.

A PAY ROLL OF CAPT. PETER JAQUETT COMPANY OF FOOT  
BELONGING TO THE DELAWARE REGIMENT

Commanded by COLO. DAVID HALL for the Month of August 1778

NAMES	Ranks	Time of Service		Pay pr Month	Sub pr Month	Amount of and Subsistence			REMARKS
		M	Days			£	S	P	
Peter Jaquett.....	Capt	1	0	40	20	22	10	0	
Richard Wilds.....	Lieut	0	15	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	6	17	0	Resigned 15 Aug. 1778
Charles Kidd.....	Ens.	1		20	10	11	5	0	Wounded in June
Michel Kershaw.....	Serj	1		10	3	3	15	0	
Hugh Patterson.....	Do			10		3	15	0	
Mordicy Barry.....	Do			10		3	15	0	On Gard & appointed Aug. 1st
Daniel McDonald.....	Corp			7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
John Everight.....	Do	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$			11		in Hospital Aug. 6
Peter Duglass.....	Fifer	1	0	7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
Jacob Burton.....	Priv.	1	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Wm. Wright.....	Do					2	10	0	
Francis Jones.....						2	10	0	
Hamilton Neil.....						2	10	0	on Gard
Robert Owens.....						2	10	0	
Zebion Cole.....						2	10	0	
John Turner.....						2	10		unfit for Sarvice
Thomas Murrin.....						2	10		
Andrew Dailey.....						2	10		
John Foplous.....						2	10		
Robert Nutter.....						2	10		
Isaac Williams.....						2	10		
Joshua Higman.....						2	10		
Jams Kiney.....						2	10		
Patrick McCue.....						2	10		
Benjamin Watkinson.....						2	10		
Daniel Murrey.....						2	10		
Jimkin Eavens.....						2	10		
John Castel.....						2	10		
Eliken Paris.....						3	13	4	
Wm. Furbush.....	June	23				3	8	4	
Jams Readman.....	July	20				2	10		
Robart Staford.....						2	10		on command 2 Sept.
Bat. English.....						2	10		on Do 27 Aug.
Bat. Adams.....						2	10		on Do 1 September
Timothy Kilkenny.....						2	10		on Do Light Infantry
John Gorman.....						2	10		on Comd. at Newark 5 Feb.
Charles Williams.....						2	10		under Gard
						134	5	2	

PETER JAQUETT Capt. D. R.

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A PAY ROLL OF CAPT. JAQUETT'S COMPANY OF THE DELAWARE  
REGIMENT OF FOOT

Commanded by COL. DAVID HALL for the Month July 1778

NAMES	Ranks	Commence- ment of Pay	Time of Service		Pay per Month	Subst.	Amt. of pay and Subsistence			Causeltys
			M.	D.			£	S	P	
Peter Jaquett.....	Capt.	July 1	1	0	40	20	22	16	0	
Richard Wilds.....	Lt.	Do 9	Do	Do	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	18	15	0	
Charles Kidd.....	Ens.	Do	Do	Do	40	10	11	5	0	
Hugh Patterson.....	Serj.				10		3	15	0	
Michel Kershaw.....	Do				10		3	15	0	
Mordicy Berry.....	Corp.				7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
Danel McDaneld.....	Do				7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
John Everight.....	Do				7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
Peter Dugless.....	Fifer				7 $\frac{1}{4}$		2	15	0	
Patrick McCue.....	Priv.				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Jacob Burton.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
William Wright.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Francis Jones.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Hamilton Neil.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Robert Staford.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Robert Owens.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Zebeloum Cole.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
John Turner.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Thomas Marine.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Andrew Dailey.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
John Fopolus.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Robert Nutter.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Barth. English.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Isaac Williams.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Joseph Higman.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Nehemiah Higman.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Bartho. Adams.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Jams Kimey.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Timothy Kilkenny.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Benj. Watkinson.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Daniel Murrey.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Jenkins Eavens.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
John Castel.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
John Gorman.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Elecam Parris.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
Charles Williams.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		2	10	0	
James Readman.....	Do				6 $\frac{3}{4}$		1	11	0	

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A RETURN OF THE MEN'S NAMES WITH REMARKS AS THEY WERE ENLISTED MAY 1777

NAMES	Date of Enlst.	Age Year	Hight		Place of Nativity	Feeturs	Coulor of Hair	Complection	Traid	Place of Aboat
			Ft.	In.						
Robert Smith	May 14	27	5	7	Scotland					St. Georges
Dennis Kain	Do 13	23	5	6	Ireland	Wellset	Black	Darke		Readlyon
Benjamin Bond	Do 20									
Abraham Vandegrift	Do 23	21	5	9½	Readlyon Hd	Wellset	Brown	Fair		Readlyon Hd
Wm. Hine	Do 23	26	5	7½	England		Brown	Swathey		
Benjamin McCue	Do 27									
Edward Quinn	Do 21	28	5	6	Ireland		Sandey	Sandey	Barber	Merland
Peter Westwater	Do 17	25	5	7	Scotland		Sandey	Sandey		
Henry Wight	Do 20	49	5	6	Readlyon		Black	Swathey		
Bartley Flinn	Do 29	37	5	6	Ireland		Greay	Swathey		
Michael Dougherty	Do 21	25	5	9½	Ireland		Brown	Swathey		
Meredith McGowen	Do 30	32	5	6½	Ireland		Sandey	Sandey		
John Gorman	Do 19	26	5	5	Ireland		Black	Swathey		
Timothy Kilkenny	Do 11	20	5	7	Ireland		Fair	Fair		
Hugh Patterson	Do 30									
Michel Homan	Do 18									
Samuel Cambell	Do 27		5	9	Ireland		Brown	Fair		Newcastle Hd
George Rounelds	Do 29									
John Hucheson	Do 1									
Thomas Mathous	Do 23									
Daniel McDaneld	Do 16									
Benjamin Rainger	Do 29	29	6	0	America	Wellset	Light	Fair	Carpenter	Newcastle Co
Andrew Dailey	Do 30									
Bartholomew English	Do 28	21	5	7	Ireland	Round Features	Black	Darke	Shoemaker	Mariland
John Vandegrift	June 2		5	10			Sandey	Sandey		

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DELAWARE ARCHIVES

A RETURN OF THE MEN'S NAMES WITH REMARKS, AS THEY WHARE ENLISTED JUNE JULY & C 1777

NAMES	Date of Enlst.	Eage years	Hight		Place of Nativity	Features	Coulor of Hair	Complection	Traid	Place of Aboad
			Ft.	In.						
Mordicy Barry	June 2	21	5	7	St. Georges		Brown	Fair		St. Georges
Jinkin Evans	Do 7		5	11			Black	Fair		
Edward Edwards	Do 20									
Wm. Tailour	Do 19									
John Bradley Jun.	Do 18	17	5	4	Newcastle Co		Fair	Fair		Newcastle Co.
John Hekey	Do 21									
John C. Fabricus	Do 21	18	5	5	Germany					Readlyon Hd.
Michel Kershaw	Do 10									
John Hignett	Do 20									
Jams Sturt	Do 22									
Jams Reedman	Do 24									
John Castels	Do 24	18								
Bartholomew Adams	Do 1									
Wm. Smith	Aug. 1	37	5	9½	England		Brown	Fair	Lawer	Merland
John Bradley Sen.	Do 7	47	5	7	Ireland	Round Sholdered	Gray	Darke		Newcastel
John Bartlet	Do 1									
Danel Calahan	Do 7									
Richard Curtes	Do 14	22	5	9	England		Black	Darke	Bucher	Merland
Wm. Ingley	Do 5	20	5	6	English		Brown	Fair		Jersey
Peter Duglas 1778	Feb. 10	16	4	2	St. G. Hd.	Round	Black	Fair	Farmer	Chrta. Bridge
William English	Do 27	28	5	7¾	Ireland	Round	Black	Fair	Shoe Mk	Maryland
John Greenwood	Do 26	28	5	10	America	Round	Light	Dark	Cooper	Wilmington
William Hulin	Apr. 16									
Eli Ingram	Do 16									
John Everight	Do 27									
Joseph Hebbard	Do 1	26	5	9	America	Slender	Fair	Brown	Shocmkr	Jersey
Benjamin Watkinson	May 11									
Jacob Burton	Do 11									
Jacob McKinley	Feb. 5	18	5	8	N Castle	Fair	Fair			Read Lyon

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DELAWARE MILITIA 1778

A RETURN OF THE MEN'S NAMES WITH REMARKS AS THEY WERE ENLISTED 1778

NAMES	Date of Inst.	Age years	Height		Place of Nativity	Features	Color of Hair	Complexion	Tread	Place of Abode
			Pt.	In.						
Hamilton Neal	Feb. 14	25	5	8	Sussex		Brown	Dark		B. Creek
Robert Nutter	6	22	5	8	Do		Fair	Fair		Sussex
Jas. Kimuncy	6	20	5	7	Do		Black	Brown		Sussex
Joshua Higman	6	35	5	9	Do		Do	Dark		Do
Wm. Evans	6	20	5	8	Do		Fair	Fair		Do
Robert Owins	6	18	5	8	Do		Brown	Dark	Shoemaker	Do
Wm. Wright	6	24	5	8	Do		Fair	Fair		Do
Wm. Jermin	8	22	5	9	Do		Black	Dark	S. Maker	Do
Wm. Carty	8	22	5	7	Do		Red	Dark	Taylor	Do
Wm. Holt	12	18	5	5	Do		Brown	Dark		Do
Wm. Furbush	15	17	5	6	Do		Do	Do		Do
Thos. Marine	16	23	5	9	Do		Do	Do		Do
Nemiah Higman	16	24	5	10	Do		Do	Do		Do
Bathol. Adams	18	20	5	7	Do		Black	Dark		Do
Robt. Stawford	20	18	5	7	Do		Fair	Fair		Do
John Noble	24	17	5	6	Do		Black	Dark		Do
Zedick Tucker	23	20	5	8	Do		Brown	Do		Do
Henry Norwood	24	18	5	6	Do		Fair	Fair		Do
Francis Jones	26	20	5	6	Do		Black	Freckled		Do
Zeblon Cole	28	20	5	6	Do		Do	Dark		Do
Every Atkins	Apr. 8	20	5	8	Do		Do	Do		Do
John Turner	7	17	5	7	Do		Do	Do		Do
Elakken Paris	14	16	5	6	Do		Brown	Brown		Do
Isaac Williams	14	20	5	8	Do		Do	Do		Do
Danl. Murry	June 1	22	5	8	Do		Do	Do		Do
Wm. Roads	May 27	23	5	8	Do		Do	Grey eyes		Do
Littleton Picron	June 5	19	5	7	Kent		Do	Do		Do
Elishu Murphy	8	15	5	2	Sussex		Fair	Blue eyes		Kent Co.
Chas. Williams	19	21	5	6 1/2	Do		Sandy	Do		Sussex

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A ROLL OF THE NAMES OF THE MEN IN MY COMPANY, BY LOTTERY  
This 14th Day of September 1778. Peter Jaquett Captain D. R.

Captain	Peter Jaquett		
lt. Lieut.	Henry Duff		
Ensign	Elijah Skillington		
Serjeant	John Spencer	Exchanged for	Hugh Patterson
do	John Jordan	do do	Michel Kershaw
do	Mordica Barry	do do	Mordaci Barry
Corporal	John Vinyard	do do	Jenkins Evans
do	Denis Leary	do do	John Everight
do	Richard Moor	do do	John Turner
Fiffer	John Martial, Jas. Lover		
Privates	David Ellis	do do	Joshua Higman
	John McKnight	do do	Isaac Williams
	Wm. Aleorn	do do	Bat Adams
	Robt. Turner		
	Wm. Grace	do do	Bat. English
	Wm. Drew	do do	Robt. Staford
	John Harbert	do do	Andrew Dailey
	Wm. Smith	do do	Wm. Right
	John McGill	do do	John Foplous
	Ebenr. Blackshear	do do	Francis Jones
	Patrick McCurdy	do do	Wm. Furbush
	Isaac Turner	do do	Michel Dougherty
	Jeremiah Brown	do do	Jacob Burton
	Stephen Bowen	do do	Benj. Walkinson
	Hamilton Neal		Hamilton Neal
	James Kimey		James Kimey
	Kensy Hasslet	do do	John Jarman
	Absolom Hill	do do	Zeblon Cole
	Wm. Wallis		
	James Dorman		
	Curtous Griffith		
	Adam Toband		
	Wm. Burcham	do do	Evory Atkins
	John Purnell	do do	Robert Owens
	Wm. Emery		
	Wm. Ake		
	Robert Rusel		
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A RETURN OF THE MEN'S NAMES WITH REMARKS AS THEY WERE INLISTED 1778

NAMES	Date of Inlst.	Age years	Height		Features	Color of Hair	Complexion	Tread	Place of Abode
			Pt.	In.					
Hamilton Neal	Feb. 14	25	5	8		Brown	Dark		B. Creek
Robert Nutter	6	22	5	8		Fair	Fair		Sussex
Jas. Kimmey	6	20	5	7		Black	Brown		Sussex
Joshua Higman	6	25	5	9		Do	Dark		Do
Wm. Evans	6	20	5	8		Fair	Fair		Do
Robert Owens	6	18	5	8		Brown	Dark	Shoemaker	Do
Wm. Wright	6	24	5	8		Fair	Fair		Do
Wm. Jermin	8	22	5	9		Black	Dark	S. Maker	Do
Wm. Carly	8	22	5	7		Read	Dark	Taylor	Do
Wm. Holt	12	18	5	5		Brown	Dark		Do
Wm. Furbush	15	17	5	6		Do	Do		Do
Thos. Marine	16	23	5	9		Do	Do		Do
Nemiah Higman	16	21	5	10		Do	Do		Do
Bathol. Adams	18	20	5	7		Black	Dark		Do
Robt. Stawford	20	18	5	7		Fair	Fair		Do
John Noble	24	17	5	6		Black	Dark		Do
Zedick Tucker	23	20	5	8		Brown	Do		Do
Henry Norwood	24	18	5	6		Fair	Fair		Do
Francis Jones	26	20	5	6		Black	Freckled		Do
Zebulon Cole	28	20	5	6		Do	Dark		Do
Every Atkins	Apr. 3	20	5	8		Do	Do		Do
John Turner	7	17	5	7		Do	Do		Do
Eliaken Paris	14	16	5	6		Brown	Brown		Do
Isaac Williams	14	20	5	8		Do	Do		Do
Dani. Murry	June 1	22	5	8		Do	Do		Do
Wm. Roads	May 27	23	5	8		Do	Grey eyes		Do
Littleton Pieron	June 5	19	5	7		Do	Do		Do
Elisha Murphy	8	15	5	2		Fair	Blue eyes		Kent Co.
Chas. Williams	19	21	5	6½		Sandy	Do		Sussex

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	Jeremiah Brown	do do	Jacob Burton
	Stephen Bowen	do do	Benj. Walkinson
	Hamilton Neal		Hamilton Neal
	James Kimey		James Kimey
	Kensy Hasslet	do do	John Jarman
	Absolom Hill	do do	Zebulon Cole
	Wm. Wallis		
	James Dorman		
	Cartous Griffith		
	Adam Toland		
	Wm. Burcham	do do	Evory Atkins
	John Purnell	do do	Robert Owens
	Wm. Emery		
	Wm. Ake		
	Robert Rusel		
	Zedick Tucker		Zedick Tucker
	Robert Nutter		Robert Nutter
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of the Delaware Regiment Commanded by Col. David Hall

1777	Bounty Clothes	Coats	Jackets	Shirts	Breches	Stockings	Shoes	Hats	Guns	Bayonets	Cartridge Boxes	Napsaks	Haversaks	Belts	Canteens	Tomhokes	Brush & Picker	Screw Driver	Worms	Blankets
Robert Smith		1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Mathous		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Michel Kershaw		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Wm. Hines		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hugh Patterson		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Jinkins Eavens		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Henry Wight		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abr. Vandegrift		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Patrick McCue		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Michel Dougherty		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Gorman		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Timothy Kilkenny		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Danl. McDanel		1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Dailey		1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
John Vandegrift		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Mordicy Barry		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Edward Edwards		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
John Christian							1		2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
John Hignett		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jams Readman		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
John Castel		1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Wm. Smith		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wm. Engley									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Bond		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Huchison		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Peter Westwarter		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Bradley Sen.		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Bradley Jun.		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Merideth McGowen		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Devis Kain		1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Cambel																				

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Edward Quinn																					
Bartley Flinn																					
George Runelds							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wm. Taliour																					
John Heeky																					
Michael Homan																					
Bartholomew English	1		1			1		1	1	1							1	1			
Richard Curtis																					
Benjamin Rainger																					
Jams Sturt																					
Daniel Calahan																					
Bartholomew Adams										1											
John Bartlett																					
Peter Dugless																					
Eli Ingram																					1
John Everight	1		2	1		1	1	2	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			1	
Joseph Hebbard																					
Jacob Burton			2	1		1		1	1			1	1								
Benjamin Watkinson					1	1		1	1		1							1	1		
Wm. Holt								1	1												
Zedick Tucker								1	1												
Wm. Furbush									1												
Nehemiah Higman			2			1		1	1												
Robert Nutter			1	2	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2			1	1	
Joshua Higman				2				1	1						1	1					
Jno. Noble								1	1						1	1					
Henry Norwood			2					1	1	1	1				1						
Francis Jones			2	1	1			1	1	1	1				1	1					
Bartholomew Adams		2	1		1	1	1	1	1						1	1					

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Capt Jaquett D. R.

March Y'7th 1779

Command you may, your mind from play

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MUSTER ROLL OF RECRUITS AND OTHERS, BELONGING TO THE DELAWARE REGT. UNDER MY  
COMMAND AT THE POST OF CHRISTIANA BRIDGE

June 20th, 1781.

No.	NAMES	REMARKS	No.	REMARKS	No.	REMARKS
1	Joseph Jacobs		27	James Craig	53	Jon. Deacon
2	Richard Cogan		28	Wm. Robinson	54	Derick Wade
3	Roger McBride		29	George Kirts	55	Lot Ford
4	Andrew Cuningham		30	James Lennard	56	Isaac Millaway
5	Lewis Jones		31	Joseph McGibbons	57	Major Hitchens
6	Silas Bennett		32	Squire Caldwell	58	James Voss
7	James Warrick		33	Wm. McGaughan	59	John Waples
8	Joseph Hammon		34	Wm. Simmons	60	Laban Turner
9	William Jones		35	Wm. Bassford	61	Henry Hudson
10	John Hannah		36	James Patterson	62	Caleb Hitchens
11	James Young		37	Thomas Dugan	63	Jesse Owens
12	Robert Miller		38	James Weed	64	Thomas Wharton
13	John Aull		39	Saml. Akley	65	Edward Harmon
14	Patrick Connelly		40	John Griskin	66	David Hanrey
15	Peter Emory		41	Jas. McDonough	67	Robert Carr
16	John Marshall		42	John Belford	68	Thomas Ledger
17	Samuel Powell		43	Nathl. Bryan	69	Philip Little
18	Philip Fitzpatrick		44	Tim'y Crosby	70	Isaiah Clifton
19	Thomas Powell		45	Abram Wales	71	Samuel Banks
20	Samuel Kain		46	James Davis	72	James O'Neil
21	William Flanagan		47	John Loteman	73	Wm. Hudson
22	James Conner		48	Joseph Thompson	74	Peter Beckett
23	Edw. Lennegar		49	Preston Hutt	75	Aaron Tizer
24	Thomas Dorman		50	John Ryan		
25	James McGee		51	Saml. Waters		
26	John Hannah		52	George Lehea		

OLD SOLDIERS

Serjt. Wilson

" Murphy

" Eshom

" Oram

PRIVATES

Thomas Townsend

Hamilton O'Neal

Edwd. Griffin

Saml. McMurry

Ellis Flowers

James Dawson

WM. McKENNAN Capt. Com'g Lt. D. R.

War Dept. Washington, D. C.

THOMAS WATTSOON'S COMPANY

A report of the men under my Command that was on Duty in the whigg Battalion; November ye 6th, 1777 Being the time yt Capt. Lewis was on the Expedition to apoguinimick When then Vessels was Taken---

Capt. Thomas Wattson	Evan Evans	Light Horse Men:
Lt. William Henderson	Jonathan Groves	Stephen Eynon
Ens. David Moody	Daniel Murphy	James Anderson
Srg. Charles Broom	Nicholas Camble	Thomas Bartley
Srg. Abner Williams	Archibald Harvey	Samuel Kerr
Srg. David Clark	James Kirkpatrick	
Rank & file	John Farison	
James Williams		
William McClea		
David Morgan		
Mathew Jack		

(Sic) The above Report is Exactly ye number of men that I had on Duty when Captn. Lewis was on that Expedition to appoguinimick but Several Joined me after which I Not Entered here,

I am Sr. your Most obt. Humbl. Servt.

THOS. WATTSOON, Capt. D. W. B

17th October 1778

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JAMES BLACK'S COMPANY

Accl. of the Persons composing Capt. Black's Comp'y, attached to the Whig Battalion in 1777.

1. Jas. Black	Capt.
2. Wm. Kennedy,	Lieut.
3. Wm. Wilkin,	Ensign
4. Stephen Wilkin,	Serg.
5. John Boggs	
6. Henry Morrow,	
7. Nathan Burns,	
8. Joseph Miller,	
9. Thos. Hayman,	
10. Jesse Loggan,	
11. Abel Haynon	
12. William Carroll,	
13. David Nivin-Pifer	
14. Robt. Crawford	apprs. from Major Atkin's list to have belonged to ye Co.

New Castle County, SS. Before me personally appeared Stephen Wilkin, who upon his solemn oath, declareth, that he was a Sergeant in Capt. Black's Company of Militia attached to the Whig Battalion which was stationed at Newark in the year 1777; and that the Commissioned Officers and Privates, named on the opposite side, being thirteen in number, composed the sd. Capt. Black's Company Sworn this 29th Dec. 1800.

Before me Joseph Tatlow

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Committee of the General Assembly of Delaware appointed for the purpose of settling and adjusting public accounts report, that they have carefully examined the Accts. exhibited to them and find due from this State to the persons herein named for public services the following sums of money.

No. 1	To James Adams Printer as per a /c. . . . .	£ 426.15. 0
2	To Capt Alexander Porter for his Services as a commissioner to extend the Division lines of the Hundred in this State. . . . .	7.10. 0
3	To John Thelwell for bringing Laws from Lancaster to Wilmington . . . . .	6.15. 0
4	To Major James Raymond acct. for pay and rations . . . . .	115.
5	To John Wiltbank Esq. signing the last Emission of paper currency . . . . .	30.09.05
6	To John McKinly Esq. cash advanced for public service. . . . .	2579.02.09
7	To Nicholas Vandyke Esq. expenses attending Congress . . . . .	264.00.00
8	To David Few for making the great Seal. . . . .	50.00.00
9	To Richard Butler copying divers Laws. . . . .	13.10.00
10	To Dr. Samuel McCall rent of a manse for magazine. . . . .	19.11.08
11	To George McCall for making cartridges & finding paper. . . . .	14.15.
12	To Jonathan McKnatt do . . . . .	9.
13	To Thomas Janvier for attending Signal Guns. . . . .	45. 6. 7
14	To John Laws Esq. for signing emission of paper currency . . . . .	19. 5. 5
15	To John Wiltbank Bal due him as Military Treas. . . . .	9. 3.10
16	To Jonathan Wolfe for sundries furnished divers prisoners. . . . .	37. 5.10
17	To William McClay Commissary for the Militia in New Castle Co. . . . .	173. 8. 3
18	To Lieut. John Rhoads of the Delaware Reg. sundry accounts. . . . .	59.17. 6
19	To Capt. Cord Hazzard boarding & nursing soldiers. . . . .	11.02. 6
20	To Capt. Cord Hazzard Pay & sub. of his Independent Company. . . . .	276.08. 8
21	To Capt. John Carson do do do do . . . . .	143.10.10
22	To James Booth Esq. Clothing furnished for Del. Reg. . . . .	283. 6.02
23	To ditto sundry service . . . . .	74.00. 1
24	To John Clark Esq. for services. . . . .	40. .
25	To French Battel acct. of expenses. . . . .	81.01.
26	To Capt. Nathl. Waples Services in the Militia. . . . .	7.02.06
27	To Capt. Mark McCall Services in the Militia & bal. of Pay Roll. . . . .	34.19.04
28	To Additional amount to James Booth . . . . .	5.05.
29	To Philip Barrett Esq. sundry services . . . . .	20.
30	To Capt. Isaac Carty expenses for his Troop. . . . .	21.03.09
31	To William McClay spirits furnished Col. Bedford & Major Bryan. . . . .	10.
32	To Edward Cole to riding express for Richard Lockwood Esq. . . . .	1.10.
33	To John Craven for sundries furnished ye Militia. . . . .	15.16. 7
34	To Charles Ridgely Medicine for divers Prisoners of the U. States. . . . .	32.09.

£1938.11.10

Your Committee do also report that having examined an acct. of John Bullin commissary of purchases and issues, for that part of the Whig Battalion Stationed at Dover in Kent Co., they find a Ballance remaining in the hands of the said John Bullin and due to the State the sum of thirty one pounds fourteen shillings and three pence.

They also report that they have examined the Accts. of John Banning Esq. for sundries furnished the Gun-smith in the service of this State and find a balance in the hands of the said John Banning and due this State the sum of three pounds nine shillings and four pence, and that the sum of £19.18.2 which was paid by the said John Banning to Robinson Stevens Shff. of Dorset County in the State of Maryland for John Watkins the Armourer afsd. he deducted out of the pay of Sd. Armourer. &c. &c.

In the House of Assembly, Thursday P. M. Jany. 18th, 1779. The foregoing Report, being read, examined and considered, article by article, was approved of  
NICH'S. VANDYKE, Speaker.

RICH'D. LOCKWOOD,  
JOSHUA CLAYTON  
SIMON KOLLOCK  
PETER HYATT  
JOHN BANING

CAPTAIN ISAAC LEWIS'S COMPANY

A list of capt. Lewis's Compy,

Captn. Isaac Lewis	24 John Price	50 Andrew Muldray
Lieut. David Howell	25 Benjamin Alexander?	51 Wm. Milligan
1 Griffith Griffith	26 Archd. McClean	52 Jacob Fairis
2 John Evans	27 Wm. Bunker	53 John Holland
3 Wm. Fairis	28 John Moore	54 John Neal
4 Abel Holland	29 Archd. McAllister	55 Alexr. Moore
5 Wm. Thompson Sen.	30 Benj. Underwood	56 Amos Barnes
6 John Brown	31 Wm. McGaughey	57 Willm. Murdock
7 David Tweedy	32 Thomas Whitelock	58 Jesse Bower
8 Archd. Boyd	33 Wm. Wardell	59 Alexr. Houston
9 Richd. Neal	34 James Williams	60 Matthew Riley
10 Wm. Thompson Jun.	35 John Spence	
11 Charles Reiley	36 John Culbertson	Light horse men
12 Robt. Moore	37 Saml. Fairis	1 Jacob Fairis
13 John Stewart	38 Wm. Culbertson	2 David Thomas
14 Wm. Moore	39 Alexr. Fairis	3 Andrew Allison
15 Nathl. McCoy	40 John Torrence	4 Lewis Miller
16 Wm. McKinley	41 James Baker	5 Joseph Thomas
17 Daniel Thomas	42 James Davidson	6 Alexr. Adair
18 Thos. Jenkins	43 James Dunlap	7 John Fairis
19 Wm. Gutry	44 Robt. Sproul	8 Roger William
20 Danl. Hughes	45 Wm. Whann	9 Thos. David
21 James McMullin	46 David Williams	10 Ebenz. Rodwell
22 Rees Evans	47 David Reese	James Thompson
23 James Reaper	48 Henry Clark	
	49 Isaac Williams	

I do hereby Certify tha the above & foregoing List are the names of the Officers & Privates which were with me on the Expedition to Thorough Fair Neck and at the taking of the several vessels in Duck Creek in Nov. 1777, which were Afterwards Libeled in my Name & Condemned as Prizes and Sold by James Booth Esq. Marshall of Admiralty for the Delaware State in the Month of June 1778 or thereabouts.  
Witness my hand 4th. Sept. 1789.

ISAAC LEWIS.

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A PAY ROLL (part of paper missing)

William Wells. . . . .	9. 0. 0
Joshua Hart paid by Joseph Taylor. . . . .	9. 0. 0
Darius Byrnes . . . . .	9. 0. 0
Capt. Charles Nixon's Company	
Serg. Amos Hartshorn paid . . . . .	13.10. 0
Corpl. Richard Furbush paid . . . . .	9.18. 0
Privates	
James Barry paid . . . . .	9. 0. 0
Jesse Fiddy . . . . .	9. 0. 0
Charles Huston paid . . . . .	9. 0. 0
John Cooper pd by Mr. Cummins. . . . .	9. 0. 0
Daniel McElroy . . . . .	9. 0. 0
Giles Wilson White . . . . .	9. 0. 0
William Notts . . . . .	9. 0. 0
Thomas Greenwood paid by Jos. Taylor. . . . .	9. 0. 0

On back of paper, Pay Roll of 1780

NAMES	COMPANY &c		Date of Enlistment	Time of Service	REMARKS
Hughes, Robert.....	Serj.	Kirkwood	Jan. 1. 77	War	reduced to Priv. May 79. deserted July 26. 79
Hambleton, Charles.....	P	"	" 13. "	"	Corpl. June 3. 77, deserted May 7. 1780
Higgins, Willm.....	P	"	" 1. "	"	died Jany 17. 1781, Killed in action
Hawkins, Charles.....	P	"	Mar. 22. 77	"	desd. June 12. 77
Hetherington, John.....	P	"	Jany 17. "	"	omitted Nov. 77
Harper, Thomas.....	P	"	" 12. "	"	end of War
Hambleton, John.....	P	"	Feb. 5. 78	"	
Hozea, John.....	P	"	" 11. "	"	Corpl. May 78, discharged May 1. 79
Hazzard, Arthur.....	P	Wilson	Mar. 21. 80	"	deserted pr. Must. of Oct. 80 say Desd. Sept. error, died Sept. 10. 1782
		"	" 21. "	"	desd. Apl. 28. 80, rejd. trans. to Invalids Jan. 1. 81
Holston, Thomas.....	P	Kirkwood	Oct. 78	"	Missing in action Aug. 16. 80
Hammon, James.....	P	"	Aug. 8. 79	"	ditto ditto ditto
Highway, John.....	P	Pattens		"	brot. from 3. Reg. Jersey July 12. 79, omitted Dec.
Highland, Henry.....	P	Rhodes	Apl. 16. 79	"	died Jany 10. 1781
Holden, Frederick.....	P	Purvis	Aug. 31. 79	"	Missing 16. Aug. 80-in action
Hicks, Levin.....	P	Learmonth	July 28. 79	"	Died April 15. 1781
Hill, George.....	P	Quenault	Mar. 26. 81	"	to the end of the War
Hannah, John.....	P	"	" 31. "	"	to end of the War
Hutchins, Major.....	P	"	Dec. 1. 80	"	end of War
Hudson, William.....	P	"	May 22. 81	"	
Hanser, David.....	P	"	" 26. "	"	to end of War
Harman, Edwd.....	P	"	Mar. 26. 81	"	to end of War
Hutt, Preston.....	P	"	Apl. 16. 81	"	
Hannah, John.....	P	"	Aug. 1. 79	"	to end of War
Hammond, Joseph.....	P	"	Mar. 31. 81	"	ditto ditto
Hitchins, Caleb.....	P	"	July 30. 82	"	Desd. Aug. 14. 82, taken by a prior enlistment
Heaton, John.....	P	"	June 15. 82	"	ditto June 82
Henderson, Ephraim.....	P	"	" 6. 82	"	to end of War
Hobbs, Mathias.....	P	"	83	"	deserted March 2. 83, Served to end of the War
Holston, Wm.....	P	"		"	

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NAMES			Date of Enlistment	Time of Service	REMARKS
Jeffers, John.....	P	Stedham	Jan. 29. 76		
Johnston, John.....	P	"	Mar. 12. "		
Jacquett, Peter.....	Ens.	Darbys	Jan. 17. "		
Jeffs, James.....	P	"	" 22. "		
Johnston, John.....	P	"	Feb. 23. "		
Jester, Ebenezer.....	P	Vaughan	Jan. 17. "		
Johnson, Joshua.....	P	"	" 20. "		
Joanes, Wm.....	P	"	" 21. "		
Joanes, Edmond.....	P	"	Feb. 1. "		
Joanes, James.....	P	"	" 3. "		
Jenkins, John.....	P	"	" 8. "		
Joanes, Francis.....	P	"	" 16. "		
Joanes, Benjamin.....	P	"	" 16. "		
				dischargd. at the expiration of one year	
					Desd. March 26. 1776
Johnston, Adam.....	P	Moores	Nov. 77	War	deserted July 25. 80
Jordan, Griffith.....	Lieut.	Learmonth	Oct. 77	War	resigned Oct. 6. 77
Jordan, Jonathan.....	Corpl.	"	" 77	War	Serj. March 7. 78, end of War
Jackson, Ebenezer.....	P	"	Apl. 23. 78	"	
Jacquett, Peter.....	Capt.	Jacquett	" 5. 77	War	deranged June 1782
Ingley, Willm.....	P	"	Dec. 77	War	died Feb. 23. 78
Jones, Francis.....	P	"	Mar. 26. 78	"	ditto Nov. 1. 78
Jermin, Wm.....	P	"	Apl. 8. "	"	desd. Apl. 29. 78
Ingram, Eli.....	P	"	" 22. "	"	ditto May 12. 78
Jones, Willm.....	P	"	Feb. 23. 79	"	deserted 6. May 80
Joyles, Thomas.....	P	Holland	Dec. 77	"	see G—(Giles)
Jackson, John.....	P	"	Mar. 27. 78	"	deserted Sept. 1. 1781, rejd., Served to end of the War
Jakes, George.....	P	Hazard	Oct. 77	"	Pris. March 14. 78
Johnson, John.....	P	"	" "	"	deserted Apl. 20. 78, rejd., served to end of War
Jefferies, John.....	P	Anderson	" "	"	dischd. Nov. 7. 77
Joab, Andrew.....	P	"	" "	"	taken by prior enlistment, trans.

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT

January 27th. 1780

NAMES	RANK	Date of APPOINTMENTS	REMARKS	
David Hall.....	Colonel	Jan. 4. 1777		
Joseph Vaughan..	Lt. Colo.	Dec. 14. 1779		
John Patten.....	Major	Dec. 14. 1779		
Robert Kirkwodd	Captain	Dec. 1. 1776	Prisoner of War	
James Moore.....	"	Dec. 2. 1776		
John Learmonth..	"	Jan. 4. 1777		
Peter Jaquett.....	"	Jan. 4. 1777		
John Wilson.....	"	Oct. 15. 1777		
John Corse.....	"	Jan. 16. 1778		
John Rhodes.....	Capt. Lt.	Mar. 1. 1779		
William McKennan	1st. Lt.	Jan. 4. 1777		
Daniel PowellCox	"	Jan. 4. 1777		
George Purvis.....	"	Oct. 15. 1777	Adjutant	
Paul Quenouault..	"	Jan. 26. 1778		
Henry Duff.....	"	Sep. 7. 1778		
Caleb Brown.....	Do	Sep. 7. 1778		
John Hyatt.....	"	Sep. 7. 1778	Prisoner of War	
James Campbell...	"	Mar. 1. 1779		
Caleb P. Bennet A	2nd. Lt.	Aug. 14. 1778		
Joseph Hosman...	"	Aug. 14. 1778		
Elijah Skillington	"	Sep. 7. 1778		
Charles Kidd.....	"	Sep. 7. 1778		
Edward Roche.....	"	Sep. 10. 1778	Pay Master	
Thomas Anderson..	"	Sep. 10. 1778	Quarter Master	
StephenMcWilliam	Ensign	Oct. 27. 1779		

We do hereby Certify that the above is an exact List of the Rank, & dates of Commissions, to which we are entitled, and that we are satisfied therewith

J. PATTEN Major  
 WM. McKENNAN Lieut.  
 GEO. PURVIS Lieut. & Adjt.  
 JAMES CAMPBELL Lieut.  
 CALEB P. BENNETT Lieut  
 JOSEPH HOSMAN Lt.  
 ELIJAH SKILLINGTON 2d. Lt.  
 EDWARD ROCHE Lt. & Pay-  
 master

War Dept.  
 Washington, D. C.

## COMMISSARY ACCOUNTS

Decr. 26th 1777

## AN ACCT. OF CLOTH TAKEN AT MR. CLOWES MILL, PERSONS NAMES &amp; ET.

Cloth Undressed Viz.		Do Dressed	
Wm. Strawbridge	6 yds not delivered	Surthy Whittington	5 yds pd
Fanny Idlot	4 yds pd	Levi Safford	4-
Joseph Deale	7-	John Burton	3-
Saml. Mountford	6- paid	Nehemiah Davis	6-
Wm. Conaway	4-	George Frame	3-
Robt. Coulter	4-paid	yards	21 at 25/
Robt. Young	7-paid		
Ephram. Pollock	5	John Burton pd	6¾ yds at 20/
Peter Robinson	8-paid		
Danl. Whelborn	3-		
Wm. Franklin	7. paid		
John Postley	5-paid		
John Wise	5-paid		
Josiah Polk	4-paid		
Jonathan Stinson	5-paid		
Benjn. Burton	15-		
Burton Prettyman	5-		
Dennis Hutson	2½. 1 blanket		
Jonathan Havelo	4-paid		
Wm. Gauslin	4-paid		
Levin Polk	3-		
Genl. Dagworth	12 pd.		
Thos. Waples	4		
	123½ at 17/6	108. 1. 3.	
Dressing the above	91 yds at 2/6	11. 7. 6	
Dressed Cloth	21 yds at 25/	26. 5.	
	1 blanket	1.10.	

the above Cloth taken by Col. Charles Pope for the use of the Delaware Battalion at 17/6 pr yd for the raw Cloth and so in proportion for the Dressed, the Original from under Col. Pope's hand Left with the House of Assembly for allowance, afterwards left it with Thos. Rodney Esq for payment by John Clowes

allowed by the Assembly 20/ pr yd for the raw Cloth and 30/ pr yd for the filled & only 2/ pr yd for frilling  
 also allowed Robt. Woods 6 yds at 20/

COPY OF JOSEPH  
 DARBY'S ACCT. FOR CLOTH

Recd. Feby 7th. 1779 of John Clowes Seven pounds Ten Shillings for Mr. Surthy Whittington in Virginia James Martin  
 Recd. Feby 8th. 1779 of John Clowes Twelve pounds Two Shillings in full Genl. Dagsworthy's Cloth within James Mitchell Jun.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT

Sir

Issue 30 Days Provision for one woman & one child belonging to the Delaware Regiment

Mr. Thelwell April 22 1782

P. JAQUETT  
Capt. D. R.

(On back of paper)

Recd the within 30 Rations

HESTER KELTY

Sir—

Please Issue thirty Days Provisions for two women & two children belonging to the Delaware Regiment By Order of

April 1st 1782

P. JAQUETT, Capt. D. R.

(On back of paper)

Recd. the within Rations

her

SARAH X DERICK

for her half &  
Sergt. Eason's wife

mark

Sir—

Issue Provisions for 30 Days to one woman belonging to the Delaware Regiment

Res't

Mr. Thelwell

April 20—1782

P. JAQUETT  
Capt. D. R.

(On back of paper)

Recd. the within Rations

her

MARY M. BASHFORD

mark

PETITION OF GEORGE McKINDLEY

To the honourable Members of Assembly of the Delaware State, Now at Dover

The Remonstrance and Petition of George McKindley Yeoman of New Castle County in State aforesaid humbly Sheweth—

That Whereas Your Petitioner on the twentieth Day of August Anno Dom. 1777. Did March with the Militia then Commanded by Captain Isaac Lewis Esq. of Pincader hundred and County aforesaid, to the head of Elk River in the Maryland State, and Whereas your petitioner, on the Twenty-fifth Day of August aforesaid, had the Misfortune to be taken prisoner by the British troops and by them Confined and kept untill the Eighteenth day of July Anno Dom. 1778. when he was Exchanged and came home on the thirty-first Day of said July, being eleven Months and eleven days absent from home. And Whereas your Petitioner hath not ever yet Received any pay or Reward for any part of the said time so absent which he, your petitioner, is very unable to bear.....

Therefore, please to take the Matter under Your honours Serious Consideration, and Grant and order such Relief and pay unto and for your said petitioner as to your honours may seem Meet to grant for the service and absent time aforesaid and your petitioner as in Duty Bound, Shall ever pray,—

June, Anno Dom. 1783

his  
George x McKindley  
mark

To the honourable Members above mentioned, these are to Certify that George McKindley above mentioned did march with the Militia in Capt. Isaac Lewis's Company as above said, and that he was taken and Detained by the British as above set forth.

Witness our hands, June Anno Dom. 1783

ISAAC LEWIS  
EVAN DAVIS  
JAMES KINKEED  
ANDW. MULDRON

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A RETURN OF THE SOUTHERN REGIMENT

A Return of the Delaware Regiment of Infantry, Commanded by Capt. William McKennan Serving in the Southern Army of the United States

November 11th. 1782

CAMP SO. ARMY	Officers fit for Duty									Sick			Alterations				
	Captains	Lieutenants	Adjutant	Surgeon	Suj. Major	QM Serj.	Fife Major	Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Rank & File	Present	On Com'and	Extra service	On Furlough	Total	Dead	Joined
1st Company . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	41	14	7	4	1	67	2	2
2nd. Company . . . . .		1						5	3	40	15	7	6	1	69		
Total . . . . .	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	81	29	14	10	2	136	2	2

Sick absent. . . . . 1 N. B. One Serjt. transferred to the State, by Inability.

WM. McKENNAN, Capt. Comd. D. R.

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DELAWARE ARCHIVES

DELAWARE REGIMENT		TO STATE TREASURY DR.	
For paying on account of Colo. Neill's Regiment to			
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
William Hall.....	6: 1: 8	Thomas West.....	9: 0: 0
Richard Furbush.....	9:18: 0	John Coulter.....	7: 0: 0x
Spencer Lacy.....	9:18: 0	Amos Glover.....	9:18: 0
William Mustard.....	9: 0: 0	William Frame.....	13:10: 0
John Brady.....	13:10: 0	Jacob Nottingham.....	13:10: 0
William Hopkins.....	9: 0: 0	William Newbold Ens.....	30: 2: 4
Thomas Roach.....	9: 0: 0	John Beezy.....	5: 5: 0
Jacob Addison.....	9: 0: 0	Nathaniel Bradford.....	9: 0: 0
William Hardy.....	9:18: 0	Jesse Williams.....	9:18: 0
Samuel Derrickson Lt.....	39:10: 7	Jos. Vaughan.....	9: 0: 0
John Venn, Lieut.....	39: 3: 1	George Wilson.....	9:18: 0

DELAWARE STATE		TO STATE TREASURY DR.	
For paying Interest on Certificates of Depreciation to			
Name	No	Amount	Name
Robert Shields.	228, 267, 268	105: 8: 1	Thomas Rodney,
Rynear Penton	369, 384, 428, 436	74:11: 1	Moses Levy Esq.
John McCabe	307, 308, 314, 322,	21:14: 2	Thomas Thompson
Thomas McGuire	329, 330, 363, 364,	21:16: 2	Spencer Williams
William McMulligan	339, 340,	41:17: 5	Charles Cahoon
Peter Jaquett	502	130:18:11	William Killen
William Brown	469, 470, 505,	41:19: 9	James Tilton
James Moons.....	91 to 100 inc.	21:10: 4	John Gillespie
Philemon Dickinson	296, 298, 463,		Whittington Clifton
	241, 242,		Richard Smith Esq.
	113, 114, 185,		
	516, 217, 218, 219, 192, 195, 196,		
	290, 220, 284, 285, 287, 288, 289,	260:18: 1	William Keys
	291, 293, 320, 366, 419, 435, 500,	21: 2: 3	Joseph Taylor
Smith Faucett	278, 512,	54:19: 5	David Kirkpatrick
James Delaplain	457, 490, 501,	32:19: 9	John Williss
John Rowan	331, 332,	21:10: 1	Peter Croft
Jacob Furbee	404,		Benjamin Malster
B Woodcock	328, 362, 388, 415, 417, 431, 434, 449, 450,		

April 24th. 1786

DELAWARE STATE		TO STATE TREASURY DR.	
For paying on account of Colo. Neill's Regiment to			
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Levi Neighbors.....	9: 0: 0	Charles Nixon, Capt.....	60:16: 3
William Dodd.....	9: 0: 0	William Stratten.....	9: 0: 0
John Gass.....	9: 0: 0	James White.....	9: 0: 0
Thomas Jester.....	9: 0: 0	Robert Hayes.....	9: 0: 0

DELAWARE REGIMENT		TO STATE TREASURY DR.	
For paying Interest on Certificates of Depreciation to			
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
James Lowery	149, 257, 430.	James Riddle	496, 3:17: 6
D. J. Adams	312, 365, 399, 422.	Jacob Broom	175, 176, 275, 481, 40: 8: 4
Jonathan Jackson	536,	Richard McWilliams	38, 39, 21:13: 8
Silas Snow	478,	Edward Roche	327, 16:16: 0
J. Baning Esq.	377, 436, 437,	Sarah Wilson	527, 7: 0: 2
	400, 499, 507, 531,	Thomas Proctor	513, 17: 1: 2

June 14th. 1786

DELAWARE STATE		TO COLO. CALEB CIRWITHIN DR.	
Delaware State			
to Colo. Caleb Cirwithin Dr.			
For services in the Militia and supplies furnished Prisoners and Guards between March 1778 and Feb. 1783.....		22:10: 0	
to Capt. Nathaniel Hayes, his officers and privates, for services in the Militia in Sussex in 1780, and a saddle stolen and gun lost in the service.....		28: 8: 4	

DELAWARE STATE		TO STATE TREASURY DR.	
For paying on account of Colo. Neill's Regiment to			
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Joseph Rogers	Soldier 5:12: 6	William Russell	Soldier 9: 0: 0
William Scotten	" 9: 0: 0	James Rogers	" 8:14: 0
John Rogers	" 9: 0: 0	John Pegg	" 9: 0: 0
Henry Meredith	" 8:12: 6	Richard Furbush	" 9:18: 0
Benjamin Warren	Lieut. 36:11:11		

Aug. 24th, 1786

DELAWARE MILITIA

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Inlistmt. Date			Beef	Flour	Brandy
Novr.	14	John Gibson	45	45	45
Novr.	14	Thos. Wilcox	45	45	45
Novr.	16	John Jester	43	43	43
Novr.	16	Jacob Pierce	43	43	43
Novr.	17	Thos. Veach	42	42	42
Novr.	17	Thos. Wells	42	42	42
Novr.	17	Thos. Arnet	42	42	42
Novr.	18	Jno. Freeman	41	41	41
Novr.	18	Jno. Arther	41	41	41
Novr.	18	Wm. Drew	41	41	41
Novr.	18	Benja. Holdstone	41	41	41
Novr.	19	Benj. Shippard	40	40	40
Novr.	21	Chas. Johnson	38	38	38
Novr.	25	Vint. Jones	34	34	34
Novr.	25	John Gildersleeve	34	34	34
Novr.	25	Joha. Wallace	34	34	34

## FIELD-OFFICERS OF THE DELAWARE MILITIA.

	OFFICERS	REGIMENTS	DATES OF COMMISSIONS.
Sussex County	David Hall Esqr. Colo.	3d.	August 31, 1778
	William Conwell Esqr. Lieut. Colo.	3d.	do
	Henry Fisher Esqr. Major	3d.	do
	John Jones Esqr. Colo.	6th.	Septemr. 4th.
	Simon Kollock Esqr. Lieut. Colo.	6th.	do
	(James) Mitchell Esq. Major	6th.	Septemr. 2d.
	Joshua Polk Esqr. Colo.	9th.	Sept. 9th.
	Caleb Corwithin Esq. Lieut. Colo.	9th.	do
	Wm. Polke Esqr. Major	9th.	Sept. 5th
	Kent County	William Rhodes Esqr. Colo.	5th.
Philip Barratt Esqr. Lieut. Colo.		5th.	Sept. 2d.
Benjamin Gibbs Major		5th.	Sept. 9th.
French Battle Esqr. Colo.		2d.	Sept. 7th.
James Raymond Esqr. Lieut. Colo.		2d.	do
Silas Snow Esqr. Major		2d.	Sept. 8th.
New Castle County	Thomas Duff Esq. Colo.	1st.	Sept. 2d.
	Geo. Craghead Esqr. Lt. Colo.	1st.	Sept. 3d.
	James Black Esqr. Major	1st.	Sept. 7th.
	Gunning Bedford Esqr. Colo.	4th.	Sept. 5th.
	Robert Bryan Esqr. Lieut. Colo.	4th.	do
	Thomas Watson Esqr. Major	4th.	Sept. 3d.
	Thomas McDonough Esqr. Colo.	7th.	Sept. 3d.
	Henry Forster Esqr. Lt. Colo.	7th.	Sept. 1st.
	Nicholas Vandyke Esqr. Major	7th.	do

## DESERTERS OF THE DELAWARE REGT. COMMANDED BY DAVID HALL IN THE YEAR 1777

## CAPTN. PATTEN'S COMPY.

Michael Dougharty	David McClemons	John Tully
Thos. Firman	Wm. Miller	John Williams
John Henesy	John Sherren	John Cockran
Dennis Lafferty	John Tulle	James Callaban

## CAPTN. ROBT. KIRKWOOD'S

John Smith Corpl.	Geo. Prescott	Philip Lecky
John Crawford	John Davis	John Hetherington
James Kelly	Henry Dutton	James McCorin
Chas. Hawkins	John Gogen	Daniel McCool
James Barclay	Daniel Walker	James Lowry
Wm. Ward		

## CAPTN. ENOCH ANDERSON' COMPY.

Archibald McNicola	Thomas Goare	James Doney
William Howard	John McGill	John McCollam
Philip Murry	John Allford	Richard Golden
Jas. Taylor	John Connelly	George Connelly
Alexander Webb	John Ryan	

## CAPTN. HOLLAND'S Decea'd

John Curley	Charles Stanford	Elisha Brooks
James Cunningham	Pritchard Hilford	William Trippitt
Liliston Layton		

## CAPTN. JNO. LEARMONTH'S

	(Late Lt. Col. Pope's)	
John Dunn	Edward McConnell	William McMasters
Benjamin Donoho	James McMasters	

## CAPTN. JAMES MOORE'S COMPY.

John Shelton	Benjn. Pain	Nicholas Brown
Lanty Barns	Patrick Roy	Hugh Smith
Wm. Dunkley	William Millar	Absalom Scott
Thomas Larkins	John Moore	James Stuart
John Curry	James Richards	

## CAPTN. PETER JACQUETTS

Edward Givin	Herclay Flynn	John Bradley Junr.
Dennis Cain	Meredith McGowin	Bartholemew
Benjamin Bond	Samuel Campbell	John Carson
Peter Westwater	John Bradley Senr.	William Taylor

## CAPTN. HAZZARDS late Major Vaughans Compy.

	County born	County born
John Reed	Dorset	Thomas Millegan New Castle County
William Steel	New Castle	Peter Hubley do
James Night		James Mfonnegal do
John Steed		Isaac Lewis
Shadrack Crossgrove	New Castle	George Warren New Castle County
John Heeds		Patrick McCarvel do
Francis Boyle	New Castle County	John McGinnis do
James Redding	do	Daniels Well Dorset County
Thomas Henning	do	James Hurley Kent in Maryland
James Hazlet	do	Thomas Hall
John Brady	do	

25th. George Evans, Esqr. appointing him Lieutenant of New Castle Co. Henry Darby & Samuel Smith Sub Lieutenants of the said County.

Samuel West, Esqr., Lieutenant of Kent County.

Francis Manny & Benjamin Coombs Esqr. Sub Lieuts. of the same County.

Henry Neill, Esqr., Lieutenant of Sussex County.

Nathaniel Waples & Charles Moore Esqr. Sub Lieut. of the same County.

June 8—James Booth, to be Clerk of the Peace for New Castle County.

James Booth, to be Collector of the Customs for the same Co.

Henry Forster, Esqr. to be Lieut-Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in New Castle County.

June 8, 1778. Issued a Commission appointing the following Persons Justices of the Peace of New Castle County, viz,—

David Finney—Thomas James—William Patterson—George Craghead—George Evans—John Lea—Robert Bryan—Evan Rice—Valentine Dushane—William Allfree—George Latimer—James Black—Isaac Lewis—Peter Hyatt—Joshua Clayton—William Clark—Henry Forster—and John Crawford.—

9—A Commission issued appointing Thomas McDonough, Esqr. Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in New Castle Co.

10—To Thomas Collins Esqr. to be Brigadier-General of the Militia of Kent County.

Gunning Bedford Esqr. to be Colonel of the second Regiment of Militia in New Castle County.

Robert Bryan Esqr. to be Lieut.-Colonel of the same Regt.

George Latimer Esqr. to be Marshall of the Admiralty for the Delaware State.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF PRIVY COUNCIL ON EXCHANGE OF MR. MCKINLY

At a Board of the President and Privy Council of the Delaware State on Wednesday the second day of September 1778, at New Castle,  
Present

His Excellency, Caesar Rodney Esquire, President

George Evans,

Gunning Bedford,

Thomas McDonough,

George Latimer,

} Esquires, Members of the  
Privy Council.

The Board taking into Consideration the unhappy Situation of John McKinly, Esquire, late President of this State, captivated by a Detachment of the British Army in September 1777, at Wilmington, and now a Prisoner under a short Parole, to solicit his Exchange for William Franklin Esqr. late Governor of New Jersey; came to the following Resolution, to wit,

RESOLVED,

That it is the Opinion of this Board, That the said John McKinly, every since the Commencement of the present Contest between Great Britain and America, until his Captivity afsd., took a very active Part in Support of the Liberties of the latter, against the oppressive Measures of the former. That in the Execution thereof he fitted the several Offices of Chairman of the Committee of Inspection

and Observation for New Castle County, Coll. of a Battalion of Militia there, and Brigadier General, President of the Council of Safety, Speaker of the House of Assembly under the present Frame of Government, and lastly that of President and Commander in Chief of the State; and discharged the several Duties with attention Zeal, and Alacrity.

RESOLVED, therefore,

That the President do request the Delegates from this State in Congress to make immediate Application to that Honourable Body, That they would be pleased to take Order, in such Way as to them shall seem most proper, for the speedy Exchange of Mr. McKinly, as his public Services do certainly merit public Favour and Regard.

Extract from the Minutes of the Board,

JAS. BOOTH, Secy.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT.

Colo. David Hall,	Commiss. April 5th 1777	Vacancy Jany. 18-77
Lt. Colo. Chas. Pope	do do	
Majr. Joseph Vaughan	do do	
Captn. 1 John Patton	do Nov. 30th 1776	
2 Robt. Kirkwood	do Decemr. 1st.	
3 James Moore	do 2d.	
4 Enoch Anderson	do 3d.	
5 Jno. Learmouth	do April 5th 1777	
6 Peter Jaquet	do 5th	
Capt. Lieut. John Wilson	Commissd. Decem. 1st. 1776	
Lieuts. 1 John Corse	do 3d	
2 John Rhodes	do 4th	
3 Wm. McKennan	do April, 5th 1777	
4 Danl. Powell Cox	do 5th	
5 George Purvis	do Dec. 3d 1776	2d Lieut. vacancy filled 14th Oct. 1776
6 Paul Quenonault	do April 5th 77	2d Lt. vacancy filled for 1st Jany. 27th 1778
7 James Beattan	do do 5th 77	2d Lt. vacancy filled for 1st Augt. 15 1778
8 Henry Duff	do do 5th "	2d Lt.
Ensigns-1 Caleb Brown	do do 5th "	2d Lt.
to Rank 2 Jno. Hyatt	do do 5th "	2d Lt.
as 2d Lt. 3 Jas. Campbell	do do 5th "	Ensigns vacancy 21st May 78 2d Lt.
4 Caleb Bennett	do do 5th "	do vacancy 15th Augt. 2d Lt.
5 Jos. Horseman	do do 5th "	do vacancy 17th Augt. 2d Lt.
6 Elijah Skillington	do do 5th "	do vacancy 7th Sept. 2d Lt.
7 Charles Kidd	do do 5th "	do vacancy 7th do 2d Lt.
8 Edwd. Roche		
9 Thomas Anderson		
Surgeon, Reuben Gilder		
Mate, John Platt		
Adjutant, George Purvis		
Pay Master Edwd. Roche		
Qr. Mastr. Thos. Anderson		
N. B. Ginathan Harney, 1st Lieut.	Jany. 13th 1776	Prisoner Augt. 27th 1776
Alexander Stuart, 1st Lieut.	Novem. 28th 1776	do do
Resigned Neglected by the State in Promotion.		



A Roster of Persons appointed Issuing Commissaries at the different Posts, with the Dates of their warrants.

1780 July 7. Samuel Johnston, Issuing Commissary at the Cross-Roads.  
 8. Thomas North do at Dover.  
 10. Solomon Maxwell do at Christiana Bridge.  
 10. Abijah Phillips do at Wilmington.  
 15. Joshua Williams do at Cantwell's Bridge.

Account of The Men Furnished By the Companies in the Eastern Battalion July 10 Day 1780—

Capt. Peter Murphy Company.	John Strafford John Chambers John Vezey	Capt. George Polk Company	James Williams John Williams
Capt. Joseph Waples Company	John Waples Constantine Mariner John Brady Jesse Williams Williams Hopkins	Capt. Thoma Groves Company	William Conwell Jacob Addison Nathaniel Bradford
Capt. Wilm. Delancys Company.	John Tam Robert Hall Jacob Nottingham John Coulter	Capt. John Sheld. Darmon Company.	Daniel Raoch Thomas West William Hopkins Williams Collins William Mustard
Capt. John Collins Company.	Noble Tull James Jones Frazer Gray	Capt. Rhoad Shankland Company	William Coulter Major Brunley John Fleming

David Hall Colo. of the Lotrance Battalion in Sussex County in the Delaware State.

#### ROSTER

Roster of the Officers commissioned by His Excellency Governor Rodney in the Regiment of Delaware Militia appointed to serve in the Army of the United States until the first of Novemr. 1780—with the Dates of their Commissions.

July 8, 1780. Henry Neill Esqr. Lieut. Colo. Commandmant  
 James Mitchell Esqr. Major

#### CAPTAINS

July 8. Wm. Moody, of New Castle Co.  
 10. Simon Wilmer Wilson of Kent.  
 11. Patrick O'Flynn New Castle.  
 12. Rhodes Shankland Sussex.  
 13. Charles Nixon Kent  
 14. Nathaniel Hayes Sussex

August 2d, Hugh McCracken—3d. George Smith—4th. Wm. McClement—5th  
 Wm. Moore.

#### LIEUTENANTS.

July 8. Thos. McClintock New Castle  
 10. William McClements Kent  
 11. James Glasgow New Castle  
 12. Samuel Derrickson Sussex  
 13. John Venn Kent  
 14. William Moore Sussex  
 Augt. 2d. Joseph Enos—4th Lucas Stidham—5th Jacob Irons, 7th Benjamin Warren.

#### ENSIGNS.

July 8. Hugh McCracken. New Castle  
 10. Benjamin Warren Kent.  
 11. Benjamin Allrich New Castle  
 12. Jacob Irons Sussex  
 13. James Frazier Kent  
 14. William Newbold Sussex  
 Augt. 2d. Samuel Moore—4th Peter Jaquett—5th John Piper—7th John Howell.  
 July 10. John West, Quarter-Master  
 James Tressam Adjutant.  
 Augt. 5. Robert Wilcox, Surgeon.

#### THE HON'BLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DELAWARE STATE

Dover October 27th 1780

Gentlemen,

The Letter from Brigadier General Gist to his Excellency, being laid before the House, renders it useless for me to mention the Business on which I've returned to the State, and one from George Graghead Esqr. dated the 26th, sufficiently proves, the Deficiency of Clothing, due the Officers of the Regiment—

The disagreeable Situation of the Officers (Prisoners in the Field) must be obvious to every Gentleman of the House, when I assure them, that in our unfortunate Defeat to the Southward, our Baggage was lost, not one saving even a single shift of Clothes. In this Condition I left them expecting an immediate Relief from the State; none has yet been sent, owing to a want of Money, to make the Purchases; the Sooner this necessary Article could be procured, the Sooner Suffers will be relieved

I am, Gentlemen in behalf of  
 the Officers of the Delaware Regt.

Your very Hble Serbt.

W. McKENNAN.

TO THIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DELAWARE STATE.

Met in Council at New Castle January 25th Anno. Dom. 1781.

The Submissive Petition of us the Subscribers, Inhabitants of Whiteclay Creek Hundred in the County of New Castle and State afforsaid humbly sheweth—

That whereas in the year 1777, your Petitioners found themselves agrieved in the electing the Commissioned Officers in the upper End of Whiteclay Creek Hundred aforesd. as We apprehended that the Election was not held according to the Militia Law Enacted at that time for the regulating such Transaction, as there was neither lawful Notice given, nor the Person appointed by Law presiding in it. Whereupon We, together with some others who for, the same Reasons, thought themselves imposed on, immediately enrolled ourselves in another Company, where we have given punctual Attendance ever since, and when the safety of our County required it we testified our Loyalty by a cheerful Obediance in actual Services. Now Sir we are fined for none attendance in Whiteclay Creek Company aforesd. and we think it very Grievous, and Oppressive, that after we have given lawful Attendance in one Company, we should be fined in another, AND Now Sir, we appeal to your Excellency and beg that we may have our Fines Taken off, and Liberty to remain in the Company we are in until a lawful Election may be had for Commissioned Officers in our own Hundred, and we your humble petitioners shall pray.

JAS. RUSSELL  
WILLIAM McCALL  
JAS. ANDERSON  
JOHN GORDY  
JOHN KERR  
SAMUEL KERR  
JAMES KERR

BILL OF NATHANIEL WAPLES

Dr. The State of Delaware in account with Nathaniel Waples one of the Sub: Lieutenants in Sussex County appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said State for Establishing a Militia, Passed the 15th. Day of May 1778

1778	
June & July . . . . .	25 days
Aug. Sept. & Oct. . . . .	21 days
Nov. . . . .	2 "
1779 & 1780 . . . . .	11 "
	59 days

To one month & 29 days as above	at 60. Dolls pr month.	44. 5. 0
To 5 rations pr day at 5 Dolls pr month for each is . . . . .		18. 7. 6
To 59 days forrage for a horse at 3/9 pr day . . . . .		11. 1. 3
		73. 13. 9
Deduct 9d pr day on acct. of Forage . . . . .		2. 4. 3
		71. 9. 6

A RETURN OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT, NOW SERVING IN SOUTH CAROLINA FROM THE LAST MUSTER ROLL OF DECEMBER 1780. JUNE 18th 1781.

DATE OF COMMISSION	NAMES	RANK	CASUALTIES
Jany. 4th, 77	David Hall	Col.	Sick Delaware State
Decemb. 14th, 79	Joseph Vaughan	Lt. Col.	Prisoner of War
do do	John Patten	Maj.	do do
Decemb. 1st, 76	Robt. Kirkwood	Capt.	
Jany. 4th 77	John Learmonth	do	Prisoner of War
do do	Peter Jacquett	do	
Octb. 15th 77	John Wilson	do	Recruiting D. State
April 27th 80	John Rhodes	do	Dead Charlestown 1st Novmbr. 80
do do	Wm. McKennan	Capt. Lt.	Comd. D. State
Jany. 4th 77	Danl. P. Coxe	1st Lt.	Recruiting D. State
Octbr. 15th 77	George Purvis	do & Adj.	Prisoner of War
Janry 20 78	Paul Quenonault	do. & P. Mas	Command D. State
Sept. 7, 78	Hennery Duff	do	Prisoner of War
March 1st, 79	James Campbell	do	
Janry, 30, 80	Caleb Bennett	do	Recruiting D. State
April 27, 80	Joseph Hosman	do	do do
Sept. 7th, 78	Elijah Skillington	2d Lt.	Prisoner of War
do do	Chas. Kidd	do	Recruiting D. State
Sept. 10, 78	Edwd. Roche	do & P. M.	Prisoner of War
do do	Thos. Anderson	do & Q. M.	
Octb. 27th 79	Stephen McWilliams	do	Prisoner of War
	John Vaughan	Volunteer	Wounded
April 5th 77	Reuben Guilder	Surgeon	
do do	John Platt	S. Mate	

R. KIRKWOOD Capt. Comd. Del. Regt.

John Cazier Serjt. Maj. Robt. Oram Q. M. Serjt. Timothy Cook Fife Maj.

Rank	Serjts.	Corps.	Drums	Fifes	Privates	
Present	6	4	1	9	83	
In Hospital	2	3	1		38	N. B. James Dobson Richmond Factory Absent.
D. State	7	2	4	1	10	Wm. Smith Comd. B. D. Kall's
Absent					4	Baggage Phila. do.
Prisoners					9	Robt. Timmons Jersey do.
Deserted					9	Dennis Slavin Waiting on Mr. King do
Dend					18	
Total	15	9	5	6	169	

Received January 24th 1786, from the Auditors for settling the Depreciation of the Pay of the Delaware Regiment, their Certificates in favor of the following persons, late Soldiers in the Delaware Regiment, being for Depreciation of their Pay to the 1st of April 1780, and Pay from thence to 1st of August following Viz:

No.	Payable to	paid			No.	Payable to	paid		
		£	s	d			£	s	d
541	Nathan Arnett	44	5	3		Brought up	784	14	0
542	Joseph Emerton	89	7	"	553	Robert Thomson	98	3	"
543	John Forbes	85	17	"	554	John Todd	61	8	8
544	John Hatfield	63	2	"	555	Thomas Walker	88	17	"
545	Levin Hicks	27	31		556	Joseph Culver	25	12	2
546	James Kinney	63	2	"	557	David Davis	23	1	8
547	Samuel Latimer	90	2	"	558	Isaac Griffiths	65	2	"
548	Jasper Muscong	23	1	10	559	George Hill	29	16	8
549	Thomas McCann	90	18	8	560	Baylor Gill	17	7	6
550	Thomas Mattinley	85	17	8	561	Samuel Meredith	12	9	2
551	Littleton Pickering	60	16	6	562	Nathan Scotten	12	9	2
552	Thomas Rhodes	61	2	"	563	John Meredith	12	9	2
	Carried up	784	14	6	664	Joseph Wilson	10	18	"
						Amount	£	1242	8 8

Amounting in the whole to Twelve hundred and forty two Pounds 8/8d which I Promise to deliver to the persons to whom they are respectively made payable, or to their Legal Representatives when thereunto required—

(Signed) NICHOLAS VANDIKE PRESIDT.

Office of the Commr. of Army Accounts. A true Copy from a Rect. on file in  
Sept. 23rd 89 this Office Jno. Wright Clk.

## CERTIFICATES FOR PAY &amp; SUBSISTANCE

We the Officers of the Delaware Regiment, do acknowledge to have received from Captain William McKennan, Agent, the Certificates as described, annexed to our Names, being Securities for the Balance due us, from the 1st of June 1778 to the 1st of August 1780.

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am't	Received by
54120	N	Mch 1, 1874	David Hall	Aug. 1, 1778	295.18	D. Dall
121	P	do	Joseph Vaughan	do	196.84	Chas. Kid for Jos. Vaughan
122	R	do	John Patton	do	137.81	J. Patton Major
123	D	do	Reuben Gilder	do	177.11	R. Gilder Surgeon
124	E	do	John Platt	do	59.04	John Platt Lieut.
125	G	do	Thomas Anderson	do	107.80	Thos. Anderson
126	N	do	George Purvis	do	107.80	John Mitchell
127	P	do	Robert Kirkwood	do	118.08	Robet. Kirkwood Capt.
128	R	do	Paul Quenault	do	59.04	James Clark Adm'r
129	D	do	John Wilson	do	125.06	John Wilson
130	E	do	Henry Duff	do	59.04	Henry Duff
131	G	do	James Campbell	do	59.04	Jas. Campbell
132	D	do	John Rhodes	do	60.24	Nehemiah Tilton Adm'r D.B.N.
133	E	do	Caleb Bennett	do	59.04	Caleb Bennett Lt.
134	G	do	John Learmonth	do	118.08	Nath'l Mitchell pr order
135	N	do	William McKennan	do	59.02	William McKennan Capt.
136	P	do	Joseph Hosman	do	59.04	Edw'd Roche No. 1 pr order
137	R	do	Daniel P. Cox	do	59.04	
138	H	do	Elijah Skillington	do	59.04	A. McLane for Thos. Skillington
139	J	do	Peter Jaquett	do	118.08	Peter Jaquet Capt. D. R.
140	L	do	Charles Kidd	do	59.04	Charles Kidd
141	D	do	Stephen McWilliam	do	22.59	Stephen McWilliam Lieut.
142	E	do	John Corse	do	94.85	John Patton for John Corse

We the Officers, Noncommissioned officers & privates of the Delaware Regiment, do acknowledge to have received from Captain William McKennan, Agent, the Certificates, as described, annexed to our Names, being Securities for Pay & Subsistence due us, from August 1. 1780 to January . 1782.

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am't	Received by
54143	G	Mch 1, 1784	David Hall	Jan. 1 1782	1234.65	D. Hall
144	N	do	Joseph Vaughan	do	36.60	Charles Kidd for Jos. Vaughan
145	P	do	George Purvis	do	30.00	John Mitchell
146	R	do	John Patton	do	23.15	John Patton
147	D	do	Thomas Anderson	do	675.07	Thos. Anderson
148	E	do	Reuben Gilder	do	94.30	R. Gilder Surgeon
149	G	do	John Platt	do	651.35	John Platt Lieut.
150	D	do	Robert Kirkwood	do	481.37	Robt. Kirkwood Capt.
151	E	do	Paul Quenault	do	443.07	James Clark Adm'r
152	G	do	John Wilson	do	633.37	John Wilson
153	N	do	Henry Duff	do	15.00	Henry Duff
154	P	do	James Campbell	do	397.33	Jas. Campbell
155	R	do	John Rhodes	do	23.30	Nehemiah Tilton Adm'r D.B.N.

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am'nt	Received by
54156	N	Jan. 1 1782	Caleb Pru Bennett	do	235. 63	Caleb Bennet Lieut.
157	P	do	John Learmonth	do	23. 30	Nath'l Mitchell pr Order
158	R	do	William McKennan	do	925. 52	William McKennan Capt.
159	D	do	Joseph Hosman	do	403. 33	Edward Roche pr order No. 2.
160	E	do	Daniel Powel Cox	do	549. 67	
161	G	do	Elijah Skillington	do	15. 00	A. McLane for Thos. Skillington
162	D	do	Peter Jaquett	do	520. 67	Peter Jaquett Capt. D. R.
163	E	do	Charles Kidd	do	403. 33	Charles Kidd
164	G	do	Stephen McWilliam	do	15. 00	Stephen McWilliam Lieut.
165	N	do	James Moore	do	298. 67	
166	P	do	John Vance Hyatt	do	10. 13	Jn. V. Hyatt Lieut D. R.
167	R	do	John Vaughan	do	41. 75	
168	D	do	Robert Oram	do	170.	Robt. Oram
169	E	do	Timothy Cook	do	153.	Timothy Cook
170	G	do	Samuel Cross	do	170.	Samuel Cross
171	N	do	William Maxwell	do	170.	William Maxwell
172	P	do	Moses Pharis	do	170.	Moses Pharis
173	R	do	William Redden	do	170.	William Redden
174	D	do	Thomas McGuire	do	170.	Thos. McGuire
175	E	do	Archibald McBride	do	170.	Arch'd McBride
176	G	do	Jonathan Jordan	do	170.	Jonathan Jordan
177	N	do	William Seymour	do	170.	
178	P	do	Hosea Wilson	do	154.	Hosea Wilson
179	R	do	John Eshom	do	154.	John Eshom
180	D	do	Thomas Thompson	do	154.	Jo. Vaughan for Thos. Thompson
181	E	do	Seth Brooks	do	162.	Seth Brooks
182	G	do	George Collins	do	170.	John Collins Adm'r
183	D	do	James Murphy	do	154.	Jas. Murphy
184	E	do	Patrick Dunn	do	170.	Patt Dunn
185	G	do	Mitchell Kershaw	do	170.	Mitchell Kershaw
186	N	do	Hamilton O'Neil	do	123. 60	Hamilton O'Neal
187	P	do	Elijah Houston	do	124. 60	Elijah Houston
188	R	do	Henry Rowan	do	124. 60	Henry Rowan
189	N	do	Patrick Ducey	do	124. 60	John Gross Administrator
190	P	do	Joseph Emerton	do	124. 60	
191	R	do	Charles Dowds	do	124. 60	Charles Dowds
192	D	do	Nehemiah Nichols	do	124. 60	Nehemiah Nicols
193	E	do	Christopher Willett	do	124. 60	Christopher Willett
194	G	do	Thomas Nash	do	124. 60	Thos. McGuire Administrator
195	A	do	Thomas Townsend	do	124. 60	Thomas X. Townsend
196	B	do	Jacob Furbay	do	35. 34	Jacob Furbee
197	C	do	Mitchell Lacatt	do	109. 30	Mitchell X Lacatt
198	H	do	James Davis	do	66.	James X Davis
199	I	do	George Kirts	do	49. 10	George Kirke
200	L	do	William Patterson	do	60. 60	Loianna X Patterson Adm'r
201	H	do	Thomas Gore	do	124. 60	Thomas Gore
202	I	do	Adam Toland	do	124. 60	Adam X Toland
203	L	do	William Lewis	do	124. 60	William Lewis
204	A	do	Philip Windsor	do	48. 80	Philip X Windsor
205	B	do	John Johnson	do	124. 60	John X Johnson
206	C	do	William Skinner	do	124. 60	William Skinner
207	A	do	John Hackney	do	124. 60	John Hackney
208	B	do	William Furbush	do	124. 60	William X Furbush
209	C	do	Joseph Staten	do	124. 60	Joseph Staton

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am'nt	Received by
54210	H	Mch 1, 1784	John Jackson	Jan. 1 1782	91. 75	John Jackson
211	I	do	George Knock	do	113. 30	Assigned to Wm. McK
212	L	do	John Watkins	do	113. 30	John X. Watkins
213	A	do	John Rowan	do	113. 30	John Rowan
214	B	do	James Neil	do	113. 30	Rich'd Lockwood Adm'r
215	C	do	Charles Connelly	do	113. 30	Charles X Connelly
216	H	do	Samuel Davis	do	100. 40	
217	I	do	John Preston	do	113. 30	John Preston
218	L	do	Eli Dodd	do	113. 30	Eli X Dodd
219	A	do	Robert Downs	do	113. 30	Robert Downs
220	B	do	John McCabe	do	113. 30	John X McCabe
221	C	do	Andrew Dixon	do	113. 30	Edw. Roche pr order No 3
222	H	do	William Keys	do	113. 30	William Keys
223	I	do	Dennis Dempsey	do	113. 30	Dennis X Dempsey
224	L	do	John McKnight	do	113. 30	John X McKnight
225	A	do	Patrick Coleman	do	113. 30	Patt Coleman
226	B	do	William Orton	do	113. 30	William X Orton
227	C	do	Thomas Derrick	do	113. 30	Thos. Derrick
228	A	do	Thomas Collins	do	113. 30	Thomas X Collins
229	B	do	William Wallace	do	113. 30	Southen Clampit Administrator
230	C	do	John Service	do	113. 30	John X Service
231	H	do	John Roberts	do	113. 30	Assigned
232	I	do	Patrick McCurdy	do	113. 30	Patrick X McCurdy
233	L	do	William Barker	do	113. 30	William Barker
234	H	do	Benjamin Jones	do	113. 30	
235	I	do	Thomas Mason	do	113. 30	Thomas Mason
236	L	do	Richard Coffill	do	113. 30	Richard X Coffill
237	A	do	Jeremiah Brown	do	113. 30	Jeremiah X Brown
238	B	do	Jacob Cork	do	113. 30	Jacob X Cork
239	C	do	Robert Miller	do	113. 30	Robert X Miller
240	A	do	Joseph Preston	do	113. 30	Joseph X Preston
241	B	do	John Lehea	do	113. 30	Edw. Roche pr order No 4
242	C	do	John McGee	do	106. 60	Levin X McGee
243	H	do	Jenkin Evans	do	113. 30	Jenkin Evans
244	I	do	James Moons	do	113. 30	James X Moons
245	L	do	Ebenezer Blackshire	do	113. 30	Ebenezer X Blackshire
246	A	do	James Turner	do	113. 30	Edw'd Roche pr order No 5
247	B	do	Stephen Bowen	do	113. 30	Stephen X Bowen
248	C	do	Timothy Layfield	do	113. 30	Timothy X Layfield
249	N	do	John McGill	do	113. 30	John X McGill
250	P	do	John Miller	do	113. 30	Philip Slyver Administrator
251	R	do	Thomas Rhodes	do	113. 30	
252	H	do	William Wright	do	113. 30	William Wright
253	I	do	William Lingow	do	113. 30	Edw'd Roche pr order No 6
254	L	do	William Walker	do	113. 30	William X Walker
255	A	do	Daniel Lawler	do	113. 30	Daniel X Lawler
256	B	do	Levin Pointer	do	113. 30	Levin Poynter
257	C	do	Andrew Pollard	do	113. 30	Andrew X Pollard
258	A	do	Joseph Ferguson	do	113. 30	Joseph X Ferguson
259	B	do	Thomas Holdstone	do	113. 30	Thomas X Holdstone
260	C	do	Joshua Brown	do	113. 30	Joshua X Brown
261	H	do	John Todd	do	113. 30	
262	I	do	Levin Lecatt	do	113. 30	Levin Lecatt
263	L	do	Mathew Hilford	do	113. 30	Mathew Hilford

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am't	Received by
372	P	Mch. 1, 1784	Peter Becket	Jan. 1, 1783	50.40	Peter X Becket
373	R	do	Abraham Wiles	do	65.70	Mary Wilds Adm'r
374	D	do	Thomas Powell	do	53.10	Thomas Powell
375	E	do	Roger McBride	do	62.40	Edw'd Roche No 22
376	G	do	Philip S. Little	do	65.70	Philip S. X. Little
377	N	do	Joseph McGibbons	do	53.30	
378	P	do	William Flanagan	do	59.30	William X Flanagan
379	R	do	Thomas Cox	do	53.30	John Mitchell
380	D	do	Laben Turner	do	70.60	Laben Turner
381	E	do	Caleb Hitchens	do	50.00	Caleb X Hitchen
382	G	do	Daniel Cochran	do	12.30	Daniel X Cochran
383	N	do	John Dovin	do	5.30	
384	P	do	Bartholomew Adams	do	113.30	Bartholomew X Adams
385	R	do	Henry Nesbitt	do	113.30	Henry Nesbit
386	D	do	James Weed	do	66.60	James X Weed
387	E	do	Timothy Kilkenny	do	113.30	Timothy Kilkenny
388	G	do	William Hook	do	113.30	William X Hook
389	N	do	Elias Bowyers	do	2.60	Elias X Bowyers
390	P	do	Dorias Burns	do	6.60	Dorias X Burns
391	R	do	William Johnson	do	1.50	William Johnson
392	D	do	James Husbands	do	124.60	James Husbands
393	E	do	Zadock Morris	do	113.30	Zadock Morris
394	G	do	Isaac Millaway	do	63.10	Isaac X Millaway
395	N	do	Joshua Kingham	do	113.30	Joshua Kingham X
60551	N	May 1, 1884	John Cazier	do	1.10	Jacob Cazier Adm'r
552	P	do	Robert Thompson	do	42.48	
553	R	do	William Haigans	do	37.10	Margaret Haigans Adm'r
554	A	do	William Drew	do	49.70	Joseph Caldwell Adm'r
555	B	do	John Stewart	do	88.20	Sarah Wilson Adm'r
556	C	do	Richard Currypool	do	77.50	
557	N	do	John Hatfield	do	37.50	
558	P	do	James Scott	do	37.50	
559	R	do	Samuel Dodd	do	77.50	Eli Dodd Adm'r
560	N	do	John Cornill	do	37.50	William Peery for John Cornwell
561	P	do	Richard Treasure	do	37.50	Richard X Treasure
562	R	do	John Toland	do	49.70	Adam Toland Adm'r
563	D	do	Cornelius Hagney	do	49.70	Katharine Hagney Adm'r
564	E	do	William Guthery	do	88.20	Thos. McGuire Adm'r
565	G	do	William Willis	do	60.	John Willis Adm'r
566	N	do	Thomas Walker	do	38.60	
567	P	do	David Young	do	60.60	James Smith Adm'r
568	R	do	Isaac Williams	do	88.60	Spencer Williams Adm'r
569	H	do	George Hill	do	56.40	
570	I	do	James Wilkinson	do	53.30	Adam Wilkinson Adm'r
571	L	do	Frederick Holden	do	35.30	William Haldon Adm'r
572	D	do	Jesse Timmons	do	26.60	Simon Kollock
573	E	do	Levin Culver	do	40.	
60574	G	do	Andrew Cuningham	do	56.40	Ann Cuningham Adm'r
575	A	do	Mattocks Turner	do	26.20	
576	B	do	William Craig	do	41.50	
577	C	do	Charles Darrah	do	57.70	Edw'd Roche pr order N 25
578	N	do	Nathaniel Bryan	do	57.30	
579	P	do	John Goodwin	do	46.60	William Godwin Adm'r
580	R	do	Richard Boniface	do	40.	

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am't	Received by
581	H	do	Thomas Dugan	do	62.	Katharine Bayley Adm'r
582	I	do	Silas Bennett	do	60.	Susannah Bennett Adm'r
583	L	do	William Lewis	do	88.80	Margaret Lewis Adm'r
60645	H	do	Samuel Wooden	do	80.	Samuel X Wooden
646	I	do	Isaiah Clifton	do	53.30	Isaiah Clifton

We the Officers, noncommissioned officers & privates of the Delaware Regiment do acknowledge to have received from Capt. William McKennan, Agent, the Certificates as described, annexed to our Names, being Securities for the Balance of Pay due us from January 1st. to November 3rd. 1783.

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am't	Received by
55100	C	Mch 1, 1784	Joseph Vaughan	Nov. 41783	266.	Charles Kidd for Jos Vaughan
101	A	do	John Patton	do	127.	J. Patton Major
102	B	do	Rueben Gilder	do	296.25	R. Gilder Surgeon
103	C	do	William McKennan	do	181.60	William McKennan Capt.
104	H	do	Caleb Pru Bennett	do	257.87	Caleb Bennett Lieut.
105	I	do	Robert Kirkwood	do	204.	Robt. Kirkwood Capt.
106	R	do	James Moore	do	191.30	
107	A	do	John Learmonth	do	109.30	Nath'n Mitchell pr order
108	B	do	Peter Jaquett	do	196.	Peter Jaquett Capt. D. R.
100	C	do	James Campbell	do	129.	Jas. Campbell
110	D	do	Joseph Hosman	do	129.	Edw'd Roche No 20
111	E	do	Elijah Skillington	do	11.20	Thos. Skillington Adm'r
112	G	do	Thomas Anderson	do	119.60	Thos. Anderson
113	H	do	Charles Kidd	do	136.	Charles Kidd
114	I	do	John Platt	do	129.	John Platt Lieut
115	L	do	William Seymour	do	61.	
116	A	do	Robert Oram	do	61.	Robt. Oram
117	B	do	Timothy Cook	do	54.81	Timothy Cook
118	C	do	Thomas McGuire	do	61.	Thos. McGuire
119	A	do	John Eshom	do	61.	John Eshom
120	B	do	Seth Brooks	do	61.00	Seth Brooks
121	C	do	Jonathan Jordan	do	61.00	Jonathan Jordan
122	H	do	Hosea Wilson	do	61.	Hosea Wilson
123	I	do	Moses Pharis	do	61.	Moses Pharis
124	L	do	Thomas Nash	do	36.60	Thos. McGuire Adm'r
125	H	do	Mitchell Lacatt	do	44.60	Mitchell X Lacatt
126	I	do	Nehemiah Nichols	do	44.60	Nehemiah Nichols
127	L	do	Henry Rowan	do	44.60	Henry Rowan
128	D	do	John Johnson	do	44.60	John X Johnson
129	E	do	William Skinner	do	44.60	William Skinner
130	G	do	Thomas Gore	do	44.60	Thomas Gore
131	N	do	Philip Windsor	do	44.60	Philip X Windsor
132	P	do	John Rowan	do	61.	John Rowan
133	R	do	John Watkins	do	40.60	John Watkins X
134	A	do	Christopher Willet	do	40.60	Christopher Willet
135	B	do	James Davis	do	40.60	James X Davis
136	C	do	Charles Connelly	do	40.60	Charles X Connelly
137	H	do	John Preston	do	40.60	John Preston
138	I	do	Eli Dodd	do	40.60	Eli Dodd

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Am'nt	Received by
355	G	do	John Barkuss	do	40.80	John X Barkuss
356	N	do	Joshua Timmons	do	40.80	Joshua X Timmons
357	P	do	Samuel Lingow	do	40.80	Samuel X Lingow
358	R	do	Samuel Buskirk	do	40.60	Samuel X Buskirk
359	A	do	James Cooper	do	40.20	James X Cooper
360	B	do	John Briann	do	40.60	John X Briann
361	C	do	Henry Burns	do	40.60	
362	N	do	John Reardon	do	40.60	John X Reardon
363	P	do	Barney Cox	do	40.60	Edw'd Roche No 27
364	R	do	Andrew Pollard	do	5.50	Andrew X Pollard
365	H	do	Joseph Sapp	do	5.50	Joseph X Sapp
366	I	do	John Peterson	do	5.50	John Peterson X
367	D	do	Joseph Ferguson	do	5.50	Joseph X Ferguson
368	E	do	Zedekiah Ridgeway	do	5.50	Zedekiah Ridgeway
369	G	do	Kinley Hazlet	do	5.50	Kinley X Hazlet
370	H	do	Isaiah Clifton	do	40.60	Isaiah Clifton
371	I	do	George Stewart	do	5.50	George Stuart
372	L	do	Thomas Holdston	do	5.50	Thomas X Holdston

We the Officers of the Delaware Regiment, do acknowledge to have received from Capt. William McKennan, Agent, the Certificates, as described, annexed to our Names, being Securities for Commutation of five years full pay, in Lieu of half pay for life.

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Amount Dolls cts	Received by
54671	A	Mch. 1 1784	Joseph Vaughan	Nov. 4 1783	1200	Charles Kidd for
672	B	do	do	do	1200	Jos. Vaughan
673	C	do	do	do	1200	
674	A	do	John Patton	do	1000	
675	B	do	do	do	1000	J. Patton Major
676	C	do	do	do	1000	
677	H	do	Reuben Gilder	do	800	
678	I	do	do	do	800	R. Gilder Surgeon
679	L	do	do	do	800	
680	II	do	William McKennan	do	800	
681	I	do	do	do	800	William McKennan Capt.
682	L	do	do	do	736 00	
683	A	do	Robert Kirkwood	do	800	
684	B	do	do	do	800	Robert. Kirkwood Capt.
685	C	do	do	do	80	
686	H	do	James Moore	do	800	
687	I	do	do	do	800	
688	L	do	do	do	800	
689	A	do	John Learmouth	do	800	
690	B	do	do	do	800	Nath'l Mitchell pr order
691	C	do	do	do	800	
692	H	do	Peter Jaquett	do	800	
693	I	do	do	do	800	Peter Jaquett Capt. D. R.
694	L	do	do	do	800	
695	A	do	Caleb Pru Bennett	do	800	
696	B	do	do	do	800	Caleb Bennett Lt.
697	C	do	do	do	600	

No.	Let-ter	Date	To whom due	Date of Interest	Amount Dolls cts	Received by
54698	H	Mch. 1, 1784	James Campbell	Nov. 4 1783	500	
699	I	do	do	do	500	Jas. Campbell
700	L	do	do	do	600	
701	A	do	Joseph Hossman	do	500	
702	B	do	do	do	500	Edw'd Roche No 28
703	C	do	do	do	600	
704	H	do	Elijah Skillington	do	500	
705	I	do	do	do	500	A. McLane for E. Skillington
706	L	do	do	do	600	
707	R	do	Thomas Anderson	do	500	
708	B	do	do	do	500	Thos. Anderson
709	C	do	do	do	600	
710	H	do	Charles Kidd	do	500	
711	I	do	do	do	500	Charles Kidd
712	L	do	do	do	600	
713	A	do	John Platt	do	500	
714	B	do	do	do	500	John Platt Lieut.
715	C	do	do	do	600	
60600	N	May 1 1784	John Wilson	do	700	
601	P	do	do	do	800	John Wilson
602	R	do	do	do	800	
603	D	do	Daniel Powell Cox	do	800	
604	E	do	do	do	800	
605	G	do	do	do	800	
606	D	do	George Purvis	do	800	
607	E	do	do	do	800	John Mitchell
608	G	do	do	do	760	
609	N	do	Henry Duff	do	800	
610	P	do	do	do	800	Henry Duff
611	R	do	do	do	700	
612	D	do	John Vance Hyatt	do	500	
613	E	do	do	do	500	Jn. V. Hyatt Lieut. D. R.
614	G	do	do	do	573 30	
615	N	do	Stephen McWilliam	do	500	
616	P	do	do	do	500	Steph'n McWilliam Lieut.
617	R	do	do	do	573 30	
618	D	do	John Vaughan	do	500	
619	E	do	do	do	500	
620	G	do	do	do	573 30	

& know that he was not absent, nor missing from his stand next to me, the whole time, nor do I remember of seeing a stack of hay, or of anything else on the island. I well remember at the commencement of that action & several other times that day, to have heard Capt. Hall reprove some of his men for dodging at shot, he said it was of no use, or it did no good. He appeared to me that day to act without a symptom of fear, or cowardice, as indeed I have always esteemed a sober solid & intrepid man.—

I have heard that a certain first lieutenant of Captain Vaughan's company in the Delaware regiment, found in the course of that day a stack of flax, (but I did not see it) which thing was discovered, as (every such thing is among an army of soldiers), & for which he was disgraced, & left this company for fear of the consequences.—I mention this supposing the fabricator of the falsehood took his materials from that occurrence.

I am very certain Colonel Hall was universally esteemed at camp, by both officers, & private soldiers, for his steady, and regular, conduct, and intrepid manner.

This will make oath to when requested.

J. LEARMONTH

Original owned by Mr. Willard S. Morse, Seaford, Del.

#### PETITION OF CHARLES CAHOON

For pay for Colours and Guns

The STATE of DELAWARE

To CHARLES CAHOON Dr.

1775 To a Stand of Colours lent to Colonel Thomas Collins which he never returned but made use of for the Cross Roads Company of Militia	£ 6. 0. 0
Two two Musquits lent and not returned, which he applied to the use of the Militia when called out, one at 37/6, and the other at 15/	2.12. 6
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To the Honourable house of Assembly of the Delaware State in Dover Sitting—

The petition of Charles Cahoon Humbly Showeth—

Whereas your petitioner in the time of the Dispute between great britting & America having several guns and a Stan of Cullers, was Caled on by general Collins for his two guns & his Stan of Cullers Telling him the above petitioner that if the guns or Cullers was lost that he should be paid for them the affs'd petitioner Says he nor no person by or under him, never got any Satisfaction for the same, your petitioner prays that you would take it into your wise Consideration and allow him what you think meet & your petitioner Shall Ever bound in Duty pray

June 10th. 1793

CHARLES CAHOON

#### PETITION OF GILES BENNETT

To the Honorable the Judges of the Delaware State

The petition of Giles Bennett, most humbly Showeth, that your petitioner was servant to Mr. Samuel Morrison of Christiana Bridge, A Lieut. in the Army, who wanted to go and attend on him, but as your petitioner is troubled with the falling sickness he left him

Shortly after he was taken up & lodged in New Castle Goal, where he has remained for upwards of three months in a deplorable condition, Your petitioner most humbly requests your Honours to take his case under your Consideration, & allow him such relief as in your clemency shall seem meet & your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray

#### A DELAWARE SOLDIER

Thomas Donaldson in Spencers Regiment—Eleazer McCombs letter Dec 7th 1798 to Jos. Howell Jr.

Commissioner of Army Accts.  
N. York

See copy in Legislature proceedings, 1790.

#### PETITION OF PETER JAQUETT

Your Memorilest would respectfully State that he served in the Delaware Regiment attached to the Maryland line under orders of Gen'l Washington in the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the Eastern States, from the 4th. of January 1776 Until April 1780, and had an active part in all the actions fought during that time when, the Del. Regt. then consisting of eight Companies, commanded by Col. David Hall & attachd to the Maryland line, was ordered to S. Carolina Under the Command of Gen. H. Geats, and on the 16th of August of that year was defeated near Camden S. Carolina, and the Del. Reg. reduced from 8 to 2 Companies. In September the remains of the army where collected & randevoused at Hillsborough in N. Carolina under orders of Gen. Smallwood, Soon after Gen. Green took the Command, when it was found that the Del. Reg. could not muster more than 200 effective men, these by order of Gen. Green was placed under the command of Capt. Robert Kirkwood & Capt. Peter Jaquett as the two Sener Surviving Captains of the Del. Regt. with their Subaltern Officers forming two Companies of 96 men each—see the returns made and sent to the Executive of this State and now in the possession of Thos. Rodney Esq. dated Aug. 30 1780 and signed by Capt. Kirkwood & Jaquett, the field officers and all the other officers except Capts. KcKennon & Queenault, Lieut. Bennett & Hyatt were killed, wounded or prisoners—the four last named officers was sent to the Delaware State on the recruiting service—in October a small but badly supplied army was collected & organized and again took the feald under Gen. Green, who again Marched us into S. Carolina where after our Victory at the Cowpens we where again obliged to retreat before Gen. Lord Cornwallis to Gilford Court House in N. Carolina

where a sort of drawn action was fought, We however on the next day buried their dead by platoons in the yard of a Quaker Meeting House and left their wounded with our own in the care of the Surgens & Friends, took our final leave of his lordship one taking the rout to Yorke Town in Virginia, and we the route towards Charlestown in S. Carolina and fought the second action at Camden, the hard and well fought action at the Eutaw Springs, the fortified Court House & town of Ninety Six, fourt Augusta and several forts or fortified places we at length Coped the Enemy up in the City of Charlestown, in the mean time Gen. Washington met Gen. lord Cornwallis at Yorke town in Virginia and captured him, and soon after Gen. Washington sent Gen. Wain with a Brigade of the Pennsylvania line to the assistance of Gen. Green who arrived at Gen. Green's head quarters near Charlestown in February 1782 and with them Captains McKennon & Queenault with all the men they had recruited or collected for the Del. Regiment, who had assisted at the Capture of Cornwallis.

About this time the prolimnory articals of peace were signed and hostilities had seaced except a little scarmishing to prevent the Enemy from getting potatoes & rice which they much wanted as well ourselves.

Gen. Green well knowing the privations, fatigue and hardships that Capt. Kirkwood & myself had passed through during our Southern Campayns polightly offered to Send Us home on Command, with orders to the Comesery & Quartermasters Department to furnish us with provisions & forage at every Depot on the road. Capt. Kirkwood left Headquarters two days before me with a view of taking his rout as much as possible by water, and I began my march on the 20 Day february with 4 officers nine involied Soldiers, one woman, two waggons and nine Horses but unfortunately your memmorlist found nether provisions or forage in any of the public stores—it is known that the army had not received one cent of pay during all our Southern Campaigns, that Continental money had depreciated 100 for one—and we had a march of more than 500 miles to perform without our pay, rations, forage or one Dollar of the public money, and we could not obtain one single artical of Provision or forage on the whole route without the hard cash layed down, thus situated I did Pay from my own private resources \$168.45 as per account rendered of which I have never received one cent. at that time the United States was indebted to me Upwards of 3000 Dols. Exclusive of the sd. amount for pay, commutation of half pay, Depreciation of pay &c., which was afterwards Payed by giving a certificate which our wants obliged us to sell at a discount of 66 pr. sent—but as it is known that your memorlist had received no pay for the last two years and his patrimonial Estate at first was but very small & that small sum much reduced in the Revolutionary War, it may be asked where he got \$168.45 cents he answers that a Noble Harted Lady, a friend of the revolution, of respectable family and fortune furnished him all that money in English Gunies, at a time when he had scarsely a Shirt on his back, or means of getting one, or a shoe on his feet, without asking the scratch of a pen for its return, that Lady has long since decended to the tumb, but your memmorlist still holds himself in Honor bound to make retrubution to her heirs—Your Memorlist therefore respectfully asks your Honorable boddy to give him the above sum with interest from the 20 of February 1782, and altho he is to old to fight, he will Pray.

Capt. McKennan & Queenault, Lieut C. P. Bennett & Hyatt with all the men &c. all these have decended to the tumb Except Lieut C. P. Bennett, who can

certify to the truth of the above statement—I believe there is not an officer now liveing who served in the Delaware Regiment through the Campaign of 1776, altho there had been more than 80 officers Commissioned and 3500 men inlisted in that regiment Except Yours

P. Jaquett

Dela. Historical Society.

#### WERE THERE TWO CAPTAIN PETER JAQUETTS?

(The following is given to establish the fact)

#### PETER JAQUETT JUN'S OATH OF FIDELITY

Samuel Moore, lately of Age JNO MCKINLY

Jos. Enos Junr.

PETER JAQUETT JUNR. lately of Age

Wm. Scott.

I do certify that the above named John McKinly Esqr., Peter Jaquett Saml. Moore, Joseph Enos. & William Scott did appear before me on of the Jutices for the County of New Castle and there vouchers took On back of paper "List of Persons who have taken the Oath of Fidelity before Robert Rryan. Nov. 1780.

#### PETER JAQUETT JUN. ENSIGN

This is to Certify that Andrew Peterson served as a Private Soldier in Capt. Wm. McClements Company Col. Henry Neills Regt. Delaware Militia, the time appointed by as Act of the Genl. Assembly of said State in the year of our Lord 1780—

To whom it may concern—PETER JAQUET Junr. Ensn.  
of said Compy.

This is to Certify to whom it may Concern that John Rodgers Served as a Private Soldier in Wm. McClements Compy. Del. Regt. of Militia Commanded by Col. Neil the time appointed by an act of the Legislature of the sd. State, & that the pay & the thereunto belonging is due unto the said Rodger. As Witness me

this 27th April 1781—

PETER JAQUET Junr.  
Eus. of sd. Regt. & Comy.

This may Certify that the bearer hereof Joseph Murphy served in William McClements Company of Delaware Levies Comanded by Col. Henry Neill—the time appointed by an Act of the Genl. Assembly of said State—

Octr. 31st. 1792

PETER JAQUET Junr. Ensign  
in said Company

particularly Colo. Duff, and the other Gentn for New Castle County, who must be acquainted with the distress'd Situation of the Post at Christiana, at this present, destitute of every Supply, and a Considerable movement, of the Army going on Southward a circumstance from real necessity productive of the most disagreeable occurrences, the taking property indiscriminately which never fails of giving much distress, and causing just murmuring with the inhabit's, and tends to invalidate the greatest security & happiness to the Individual. (the Civil Power of the State) to the wisdom of your Councils these several circumstances are submitted—

I am Gentn. with the utmost respect  
Your very hum. Servant  
DONL. YEATES D Q M

#### DELAWARE REGIMENT

##### TO THE EDITORS OF THE WATCHMAN.

Long Hook, near Wilmington Del. Dept. 10th, 1825

Gentlemen—I observe in your paper of the 6th inst. a communication from my old friend and fellow soldier, Major C. P. Bennett: in which he gives you a statement of the Delaware Regiment as organized in April, 1777; omitting the organization of that regiment in January 1776, under an act of the Legislature of this State, passed in 1775., ordering the officers to be commissioned and the soldiers to be enlisted for one year ending on the 31st. of December, 1776. I herewith send you a list of the Officers names, their commissions all bearing date from the first to the ninth day of January, 1776. I then received an ensigns commission, dated January 4th. 1776, in which capacity I served until January, 1777—when, by another act of the Legislature, the regiment was reorganized, and I received a Lieutenant's commission. After assisting to recruit a company under the gallant Capt. R. Kirkwood, I marched with them, in February, to Princeton and Brunswick, in New Jersey; at which time the enemy were in possession of a part of that State and of New York. By another act of the Legislature, the regiment was again reorganized in April, 1777, and I received a Captain's commission, dated January 8th 1777. In that capacity I served until near the close of the war, when I received a Major's brevet, dated June 8th 1782. The Delaware Regiment in the campaign of '76, consisted of 42 officers, and 768 rank and file. Of these, four officers, including the gallant Commander were killed, and sixteen wounded. Of the rank and file, many were killed and wounded—but more died of the camp fever. It is believed that but one or two officers survive, who were commissioned in January, 1776—assisted to raise the regiment and continued with it to the end of the war, or seven years and ten months.

At the close of this campaign, the enemy were not only in possession of the city of New York and the greater part of that State, but they occupied all the eastern seaports—had overrun New Jersey to the banks of the Delaware, and threatened our existence as a nation. A thick cloud of darkness and gloom had covered the land, and despair was seen in almost every countenance. More than one half of the officers of the regiment refused to serve the next campaign. This was truly a "Time that tried men's souls." There were, however, from January to April 1777, about forty choice spirits found, who accepted commissions, when it was reorganized

and the men enlisted for three years, or during the war—and in April took the field, under the command of Col. D. Hall and the officers as stated in the Watchman of the 6th inst. It is believed that in the course of the war there were upwards of 90 officers commissioned, and 5,000 soldiers enlisted, in the Delaware Regiment:—it is likewise believed that there are but two or three officers and three soldiers of that regiment now living, and two soldiers on the pension list. The State of Rhode Island had but one regiment in the Revolutionary War, which it is believed consisted of about 600 men: yet in the year 1820, Rhode Island had upwards of eighty officers and men on the pension list—whilst the State of Delaware had but three officers and men. How the Rhode Islanders should have escaped the ravages of war and time, in the proportion of 80 to 3, I am at a loss to determine: and sometime ago I addressed a note (a copy of which, I kept) to the Secretary of War, for further information. This note was enclosed to my friend, the late C. A. Rodney, Esq. who, I believe thought that some of my observations were too personal, and never delivered it to the Secretary

Respectfully yours,  
PETER JAQUETT.

Extract from Lieut. Col. Bedford's Orderly Book, and Muster Rolls of the Delaware Regiment— for March, 1776 Commanded by Col. John Haslet:

There were 42 Officers in the first Regiment of '76—and 16 only served the next campaign.

Wilmington Del.  
Dec. 14th, 1865.

Copied and Presented to the Historical Society of Delaware by  
Chas. F. Stroud,  
Grandson of the Late  
John Hedges

#### JOHN DICKINSON TO GOVERNOR RODNEY.

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you, that the news of our success in South Carolina, is so far confirmed, tho we have not yet received any Express, as to put the truth of it beyond all doubt—The Enemy attacked our Lines at Charlestown, and were bravely repulsed—They attacked a second time, & while the action was well maintained on both sides, a column of Lincoln's army appeared in the rear of the Enemy, & immediately falling upon them put them to a total Rout, with a very great loss of kill'd & taken on the spot—and then pursued them as they were scattered in small parties to make their escape, which perhaps is the reason, that we have not yet had any Express from him. It is said, the enemy's numbers were 4000 British, & 3000 Tories, the latter of which made little or no resistance In short, tho the particulars cannot be authentically ascertained, Congress is convinced, that the affair is another Bourgoignade—and every successive Blow of that kind, must be more severely felt than the preceeding, because it is striking upon a Place already sore & weakened.

Let us at this important Crisis intensely recollect our duty to Heaven & our Country—co-operate in our several stations with the Efforts of our Gallant Brethern