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A LIST OF THE OFFICERS APPOINTED IN THE DELAWARE BATTALION BY JOHN McKINLY ESQUIRE

President of that State, at the Desire of his EXCELLENCY GENERAL WASHINGTON, who promised to commission them accordingly, & as there was a total deficiency of Field Officers therein, they were therefore all appointed in one Day, & promoted, according to custom, in the Line of the Batalion, wherein every one of them, above the Rank of an Ensign, held Commissions at the time of their Appointment, to Wit, on the Fifth Day of April 1777.

FIELD OFFICERS

David Hall Junr. Esquire Colonel
Charles Pope Esquire Lieut. Colonel
Joseph Vaughan Esquire Major

Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st John Patten	1st Jonathan Hearney	1st George Purvis	1st Benj. McLane
2nd Robert Kirkwood	2nd Alexr. Stewart	2nd Paul Queenouault	2nd John Betson
3rd James Moore	3rd John Wilson	3rd James Broughton	3rd Thomas Berry
4th Enoch Anderson	4th John Corse	4th Henry Duff	4th James Campbell
5th Thos. Holland	5th John Rhodes	5th Caleb Brown	5th Caleb Bennett
6th John Learmonth	6th Wm. McKennan	6th Griffith Jordan	6th Joseph Horseman
7th Cord Hazard	7th Danl. Powel Cox	7th Joseph Wild	7th Elijah Skillington
8th Peter Jaquett, Junr.	8th Richard Wild	8th John Hyatt	8th Charles Kidd

I Do certify that the above is an exact List of the Officers of the Delaware Battalion appointed as above—Witness my hand at Wilmington this 20th. August 1777, at the same were appointed.

REUBEN GUILDER Surgeon
JOHN PLATT Surgeon's Mate

JNO. McKINLY.

N. B. A List similar to the above (in compliance with the Requisition of the Board of War signified by the Secretary on the 16th of June last & in pursuance of a Resolution of Congress therewith enclosed) was transmitted in a letter to that Board on the 19th of the same Month (June) by

JOHN McKINLY.

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AN ACCOUNT OF CLOTHING DELIVERED BY LIEUT. COLO. SMITH ON FORT MIFFLIN

to the Soldiers under his Command from the Delaware Regiment

TO WHOM DELIVERED	Companies	Coats	Vests	Breeches	Shirts	Shoes	Stockings	Blankets	G Coats
James Clements	Pattons				1	1	1	1	
William Owens	Do				1	1	1		
John Preston	Moore				1	1	1		
Jos. Emerton	Hollands			1	1	1	1		
John King	Do				1	1	1		
John Johnson	Hazzards				1	1	1		
John Vandegrift	Jacquet								
Chs McLachlan	Pattons			1	1	1	1		
John Ashon	Hazzards				1		1		
Patt. Davis	Larmath	1			1	1	1		
William Smith	Jacquett				1		1	1	
William Peach	Moore				1		1	1	
Neal Livingston	Hazzards	1			1		1	1	
John Bureham	Moore						1		
Capt. Hazzards					2		6		
		2		3	14	7	20	4	

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A RETURN OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE SERVING IN THE LEGION COMMANDED BY COLONEL HENRY LEE

NAMES		Rank	NAMES		Rank
Allen McLane		Captain	Stephen Green	14 May 77	Private
John Eddonfield	27 Feb. 77	Sergeant	Caleb Levick	10 Meh 77	do
Matthew Kusick	6 Meh 77	do	Andrew Manerin	7 Apr. 77	do
Robert Farrell	17 Feb. 77	do	Benjamin Jackson	deserted	do
Joseph McLane		Private	Ledford Berry	deserted	do
Benjamin Malster		do	Thomas Finn	23 Feb. 77	do
Jeremiah McDade		do	John Dickinson	deserted	do
Hugh McDade		do	Jacob Humphreys	deserted	do
William Cox		do	James Sango		do
John Vandegrift	deserted	do	Baylor Gill	Killed	do
Philip Wheelon	18 Feb. 77	do Killed	Samuel Meredith		do
Ezekiel Clark	10 Feb. 77	do	John Meredith		do
William Maddon	12 Apr. 77	do	Nathan Scotten	Killed	do
Daniel Dewees	12 May 77	do	Nicholas Wood		do
Henry Kelly	15 Feb. 77	do	William Jenkins		do
Thomas Wells	14 May 77	do	Joseph Wilson		do
Philip Reily	16 Apr. 77	do	James Donohoe		do
Jabez Emory	deserted	do	Robert Levick		do
Eleazar Crane	deserted	do			
Perry Scott	10 Apr. 77	do			
Charles McMulligan		do			
William Lovegrove	deserted	do			
Patrick Dagnon	7 Meh 77				

N. B. The above & foregoing Soldiers were inlisted before May 1777, except Gill, Meredith, Scotten, Wood, Jenkins, Willson, Donohoe & Robert Levick.

For Joseph Carleton,
Ben. Grayson.

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

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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 McDaneld			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.

ARRANGEMENT of the OFFICERS of the DELAWARE REGT. from 1st. Jany. 1777, to this
day August 29th. 1778

NAME	Rank	Date of Commission	REMARKS
John Hazlet.....	Col.	Jan. 13th. 1776	Killed 3rd. Jany. 77 at Princetown
David Hall.....	Captn.	do 15th. 76	Appointed Col. 5th. April 1777
Charles Pope.....	Do	do 17th. 76	Appointed Lt. Col. April 5th. 77
Joseph Vaughan.....	Do	do 20th. 76	Appointed Major April 5th. 77
John Patten.....	Do	Nov. 30th. 76	
Robt. Kirkwood.....	Do	Dec. 1st. 76	
James Moore.....	Do	do 2nd. 76	taken Prisoner 16th. Jany. 1778
Enoch Anderson.....	Do	do 3rd. 76	
Thos. Holland.....	Do	do 4th. 76	died 13th. Oct. 1777 of his wounds recd. at Germantown Battle
Gennathan Harney.....	1st Lt.	Jan. 15th. 76	taken Priso. on Long Island 27. Aug. 76, Neglected by Commr. in 2nd Appt. 76
John Learmonth.....	1st Lt.	Nov. 28th. 76	Appointed Capt. 5th. Apl. 1777
Alexr. Stewart.....	1st Lt.	do 29th. 76	taken Priso. on Long Island 27. Aug. 76. Neglected by Commr. in 2nd Appt. 76
Cord Hazard.....	1st Lt.	do 30th. 76	Appointed Capt. Apl. 5th. 1777. resigned 27. Jan. 1778
John Wilson.....	1st Lt.	Dec. 1st. 76	
Wm. Vaughan.....	1st Lt.	do 2nd. 76	died 22nd, March 77 of his wounds at Brunswick Dec. 1st. 1776
John Corse.....	1st Lt.	do 3rd. 76	
John Rhodes.....	1st Lt.	do 4th. 76	
Peter Jaquett.....	2d. Lt.	Nov. 27th. 76	Appointed Capt. 5th. Apl. 77
George Bush.....	2d. Lt.	do 28th. 76	never accepted his Commission
Wm. McKennan.....	2d. Lt.	do 29th. 76	Appointed 1st. Lt. 5th. Apl. 1777
Danl. P. Cox.....	2d. Lt.	do 30th. 76	Do Do Do Do Do
Richard Wilds.....	2d. Lt.	Dec. 1st. 76	Do Do Do Do Do resigned 15th. August 1778
Coe Gordon.....	2d. Lt.	do 2nd. 76	Resigned 4th. April 1777
George Purvis.....	2d. Lt.	do 3rd. 76	Entitled to 1st. Lt. from 14th Oct. 77. Appointed Adjutant 16th. Aug. 1778
John Erksine.....	2d. Lt.	do 4th. 76	Never accepted the Commission
Paul Qeunoualt.....	Ensign	Nov. 27th. 76	Appointed 2nd. Lt. 5th. Apl. 77, entitled 1st. Lt. 28th. Jan. 1778
James Bratton.....	do	do 28th. 76	Appointed 2nd Lt. 5th. April 1777, entitled to a 1st. Lt. 16th. Aug. 1778
Henry Duff.....	do	do 29th. 76	Do Do Do
Caleb Brown.....	do	do 30th. 76	Do Do Do

Griffith Jordan.....	do	Dec. 1st. 76	Do Do Do resigned 6th. Oct. 1777
Joseph Wilds.....	do	do 2nd. 76	Do Do Do Do 15th. Aug. 1778
John Hyatt.....	do	do 3rd. 76	Do Do Do taken Prisoner 26th. April 1778
Benj. McLane.....	do	do 4th. 76	Entitled to a 2nd. Lt. from 7th. Oct. 1777, resigned 20th. May 1778
John Batson.....	do	Apl. 5th. 77	Do Do 11th. Do
Thos. Berry.....	do	do 5th. 77	Do Do 28th. Jan. 1778
Jas. Campbell.....	do	do 5th. 77	Do Do 21st. May 1778
Caleb Bennett.....	do	do 5th. 77	Do Do 16th. Aug. 1778
Josh. Hosman.....	do	do 5th. 77	Do Do 16th. Aug. 78
Elij. Skillington.....	do	do 5th. 77	
Chas. Kidd.....	do	do 5th. 77	
Jas. Lucas.....	Adjt.	Nov. 27th. 76	resigned 15th. Aug. 1778

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NAMES	COMPANY &c		Dates of Enlistment	Time of SERVICE	CASUALTIES	
Bedford, Gunning.....	Lt. Col.		Jan. 19. 76	enlisted for one year, dischd, at the expiration of that time		
Bail, Robert.....	Qr. M.		" 13. "			
Beatsman, John.....	Sergt.	Stedham	" 27. "			
Bennett, James.....	P	Stedham	" 17. "			
Biggs, James.....	P	"	" 26. "			
Bennett, Jacob.....	P	"	Feb. 5. "			
Brandt, John.....	P	"	" 6. "			
Brannon, Matth.....	P	"	" 16. "			
Brown, James.....	P	"	Mar. 2. "			
Bailey, Robert.....	P	Darby	Jan. 24. 76			
Bell, James.....	P	"	" 27. "			
Bready, Tho.....	P	"	" 13. "		Deserted 14. Feb. 76	
Butler, Tho.....	P	"	Feb. 23. "			
Brown, Tho.....	P	"	Mar. 4. "			
Brown, John.....	P	"	Feb. 11. "			
Blaney, John.....	P	"	Apr. 12. "			
Bell, Stephen.....	P	Hall	Jan. 18. "			
Burton, Willm.....	P	"	" 18. "			
Brown, Nicholas.....	P	"	" 18. "			
Berry, James.....	P	"	" 18. "			
Signal, John.....	P	"	" 23. "			
Berry, Tho.....	Serj.	Vaughan	" 15. "			
Burke, Patrick.....	P	"	" 17. "			
Buckworth, Charles.....	P	"	" 19. "			
Brown, James.....	P	"	" 21. "			
Benson, John.....	P	"	" 22. "			
Banning, Charles.....	P	"	" 22. "			
Bratton, James.....	Lieut.		Apr. 5. 77			
Berry, Tho.....	Ensign		" 5. "			Resigned March 1st. 79

Burris, Joseph.....	P	Moore	Nov. 77	War	Discharged June 3d. 78
Burcham, John.....	P	"	" "	"	died July 17. 78
Barkus, Nathl.....	P	"	Aug. 9. "	"	desd. Aug. 16. 77
Barkus, John.....	P	"	" 9. "	"	do " 16. 77. Rejd. Mar. 20. 83 served to end
Barnes, Santee.....	P	"	June 23. "	"	missing Sept. 16. 77
Burris, Patton.....	P	"	Dec. 26. "	"	deserted May 80
Brooks, Seth.....	P	Learmonth	Oct. 77	"	Corpl. Aug. 1. 79, Serj. Dec. 1. 79 Wars end
Bostridge, Tho.....	P	"	" 77	"	died Dec. 5. 77
Bryan, John.....	P	"	" "	"	deserted Nov. 1. 77, rejd, Mar. 6. 83 Served to end
Brown, Willm.....	P	"	" "	"	died Aug. 18. 77
Brown, Jeremiah.....	P	"	Apr. 25. 78	"	desd. May 26. 78, musd. Sept. 78, dischd. June 1782
Briann, Jeremiah.....	P	"	" 25. "	"	
Boyce, Danl.....	Serj.	"	Mar. 2. "	"	died Jan. 14. 79
Bennett, John.....	P	"	Apr. 14. "	"	deserted 16. Apr. 78
Boyd, James.....	P	"	May 3. 78	"	ditto May 26. 78
Betson, John.....	Lieut.	"	July 27. "	"	Ensign Dec. 1. 77
Berry, Mordecai.....	Corpl.	Jaquett	Dec. 77	"	Serj. Aug. 1. 78, missing in action Aug. 16. 80
Bartley, John.....	P	"	Aug. 1. 77	"	deserted Aug. 6. 77
Burton, Jacob.....	P	"	May 11. 78	"	ditto & pr Muster of Oct. 80 say Desd. in Sept. error, dischd. Jun 82
Brown, Caleb.....	Lieut.	"	Apr. 5. 76	"	died Jan. 29. 1780
Beach, Bing.....	P	"	July 24. 79	"	desd. March 7. 80
Bennett, Caleb.....	Ens.	"	Apr. 5. 77	Lt. Mar. 1.79	Capt. 30 Jan 80, entitled to Commutation
Black, David.....	Corpl.	Holland	July 1. 77	War	Serj. Nov. 6. 77, Deserted Oct. 20. 82
Black, Willm.....	"	"	Aug. 1. 77	"	Missing in action Aug. 16. 80
Blake, John.....	P	"	Oct. 77	"	deserted Aug. 2d. 1780
Brown, Joseph.....	P	"	Jan. 15. "	"	sick, omittd. Feb. 78
Bradley, Ezekiel.....	P	"	Mar. 17. 78	"	died Nov. 6. 78
Brown, Stephen.....	P	"	" 31. 78	"	deserted Aug. 27. 78
Bowen, William.....	P	"	Apr. 23. "	"	deserted 16 July 78
Barns, John.....	P	"	Apr. 6. "	"	desd. 8. Apr. 78, rejd. Mar. 10. 83, end of War

ARRANGEMENT OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT

January 27th. 1780

NAMES	RANK	Date of APPOINTMENTS	REMARKS		
David Hall.....	Colonel	Jan. 4. 1777		Two Ensigns wanting to complete The Establishment	Appointed April 5. 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

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COMMISSARY ACCOUNTS

Decr. 26th 1777

AN ACCT. OF CLOTH TAKEN AT MR. CLOWES MILL, PERSONS NAMES & 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	John Burton pd	6¾ yds at 20/
Ephram. Pollock	5		
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/

COPPY 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.

List of Invalid and Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States, belonging in the State of Delaware whose names have been inscribed on the Pension Role since the 4th of September 1818, and who are to receive the arrearages due to them, at the Farmers Bank out New Castle:—

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance	From what time	To what time	Amount of Arrearage
				1818	1819	
1	Partick Connley.....	Private	8 ..	March 27	March 4	90 31
2	Isaac Devees.....	Mariner	8 ..	" 30	" "	89 52
3	John Jackson.....	Musician	8 ..	27	" "	90 31
				1814		
4	Elijah Lanch.....	Private	8 ..	March 31	" 4	473 41
5	Richard Mowlan.....	do	8 ..	April 6	" "	87 68
6	Stayton Morris.....	do	8 ..	" 14	" "	85 58
7	Benjamin McLane.....	Ensign	20 ..	" 10	" "	216 53
8	Peter Parsley.....	Private	8 ..	" 14	" "	85 58
	Half pay Pensioner					1218 92
9	Catherine Campbell.....	Private	4 ..	1815 Feb. 17	" "	194 45
						1413 37

Statement showing widows and orphans who are inscribed on the books of the office of New Castle, as half pay pensioners, for 5 years.

See Senate Document No. 170-15th Congress-1st Session,

No.	Name	Rank	Widow	Commencing	Terminating
376	Humphries, Robert, Pr.		Widow	March 13th, 1813	
377	Hurley, John		"	March 22d, 1814	
378	Nash, Nathaniel S,	Sergt	"	March 15th, 1814	
379	Stevens, Charles		"	May 29th, —	

List of Invalids and Revolutionary Military Pensioners of the United States, belonging to the State of Delaware, who are to receive their Semi-annual allowances from the 4th of September 1818 till the 4th of March 1819 at the F. Bank at New Castle.

No.	Names of Pensioners.	Rank	Monthly Pay		Semi annual allowances	
1	Edward Armstrong.....	Lieutenant	15	11	90	66
2	Samuel Burchard.....	Corporal	8	"	48	..
3	Caleb P. Bennett.....	Lieutenant	20	"	120	..
4	John Clifton.....	Private	8	"	48	..
5	Isaac Carrell.....	do	8	"	48	..
6	Peter Cunningham.....	do	5	33 1/2	32	..
7	Patrick Coleman.....	do	8	"	48	..
8	Isaac Carroll.....	do	8	"	48	..
9	Jacob Creamer.....	do	8	"	48	..
10	John Corse.....	Captain	20	"	120	..
11	William Dolby.....	Sergeant	8	"	48	..
12	Stephen Enos.....	do	4	"	24	..
13	Joseph Ferguson.....	Private	8	"	48	..
14	Thomas Holston.....	do	8	"	48	..
15	Edward Harmon.....	do	8	"	48	..
16	Nelce Jones.....	Corporal	4	"	24	..
17	David Kirkpatrick.....	Capt. Lieut.	20	"	120	..
18	Thomas D. Lewis.....	Private	5	33 1/2	32	..
19	Joseph McGibbon (Died July 27, 1818).....	do	8	"	48	..
20	John Marks.....	do	8	"	48	..
21	John Robinson.....	Corporal	8	"	48	..
22	Edward Roche.....	Lieutenant	20	"	120	..
23	John Shelton.....	Private	4	80	28	80
24	James Tilton.....	Phys. & Surg. & Gen.	30	"	180	..
25	Thomas Wattson.....	Sergeant	8	"	48	..
26	Jesse Wattson.....	Private	4	"	24	..
27	Hosea Wilson.....	do	3	20	10	20
28	John W. Wilcox.....	do	8	"	48	..
	Half pay Pensioners				1654	66
29	John Dixon, Guardn. of W. Robinson Heirs.....	do	4	..	24	..
30	Rebecca Comegys Guardn. of L. Comegys Heir.....	do	4	..	24	..
					1702	66

List of Invalid Pensioners of the United States belonging to the State of Delaware who are to receive their semi-annual allowances from the 4th of March 1820 to the 4th of September 1820 at the F. Bank at New Castle.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance	From what time	To what time	Amount Arrearage
1	Edward Armstrong	Lieutenant	15 11	1819 March 4	1819 Septemb 4	90 66
2	Samuel Burchard	Corporal	8	"	"	48
3	John Clifton	Private	8	"	"	48
4	Isaac Carroll	do	8	"	"	48
5	Patrick Coleman	do	8	"	"	48
6	Peter Cunningham	do	5 33 1/2	"	"	32
8	William Dolby (1819 Dec. 3) (Transferred to May P.)	Sergeant	8	"	"	48
9	Stephen Enos	do	4	"	"	24
10	Joseph Ferguson	Private	8	"	"	48
11	Thomas Holston	do	8	"	"	48
12	Nelce Jones	Corporal	4	"	"	24
13	Thomas D. Lewis	Private	5 33 1/2	"	"	32
14	Elijah Linch	do	8	"	"	48
15	John Robinson	Corporal	8	"	"	48
16	James Tilton	Phys. & Surg Gen.	30	"	"	180
17	Thomas Wattson	Sergeant	8	"	"	48
18	Hosea Wilson	Private	3 20	"	"	10 20
19	Jesse Wattson	do	4	"	"	24
20	John W. Wilcox	do	8	"	"	48
Placed on the Pension Roll since March 4, 1819 vize.						1001 86
21	David Hall	Private	8	1819 March 14	1819 Sept. 4	429 67
						1431 53

The following is a list of the Revolutionary pensioners whose names have been stricken from the rolls agreeably to the Act of the 1st. of May 1820.

Caleb P. Bennett	Lieut.	\$20 pr. mo.
Jacob Creamer	Priv.	\$8 pr. mo.
David Kirkpatrick	Capt & Lt.	\$20 pr. mo.
John Marks	Priv.	\$8 pr. mo.
Edward Roche	Lieut.	\$20 pr. mo.
Zacharia Rossell	Priv.	\$8 pr. mo.

List of Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States belonging to the State of Delaware who are to receive their Semi-annual allowances from the 4th of March 1819 to the 4th of September 1819, at the Farmer's Bank at New Castle.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance	From what time	To what time	Amount Arrearage
1	Caleb P. Bennett	Lieutenant	20	1819 March 4	1819 Septemb 4	120
2	Patrick Connelly	Private	8	"	"	48
3	Jacob Creamer	do	8	"	"	48
4	John Corse	Captain	20	"	"	120
5	Isaac Dewees	Mariner	8	"	"	48
6	Edward Harman	Private	8	"	"	48
7	David Kirkpatrick	Capt. Lieut	20	"	"	120
8	John Marks	Private	8	"	"	48
9	Richard Mowlan	do	8	"	"	48
10	Stayton Morris	do	8	"	"	48
11	Benjamin McLane	Ensign	20	"	"	120
12	Peter Pusley	Private	8	"	"	48
13	Edward Roche	Lieutenant	20	"	"	120
Placed on the Pension Roll since March 4, 1819 vize.						984
14	William Ake	Private	8	1818 May 1	1819 Septemb 4	128 94
15	Bartholomew Adams	"	8	April 20	"	131 87
16	Henry Boyd	"	8	" 1	"	136 95
17	Whitinton Clifton	"	8	" 29	"	129 47
18	James Davis	"	8	Octob 20	"	84 09
19	Frazier Gray	"	8	April 24	"	130 81
20	James Gibbons (Died Dec. 16, 1818)	"	8	Aug 17	"	34.57 103 58
21	John Hannah	"	8	April 29	"	129 47
22	Nehemiah Lingrell	"	8	May 8	"	127 34
23	Mitchell Lecutt	"	8	June 24	"	114 80
24	Arthur Mason	"	8	March 31	"	137 22
25	Joab Polk	Corporal	8	May 26	"	122 54
26	William Saunders	"	8	April 24	"	130 82
27	John Toomey	Private	8	" 25	"	130 54
Name of an Invalid Pensioner whose pension has been increased (from \$4.80) under the Act of March 18, 1818 vize.						
28	John Shelton	Private	8	1818 June 16	1819 Septem 4	75 61
						2798 05

List of Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States, belonging to the State of Delaware who are to receive their Semi-annual allowances and arrearages up to the 4th of March 1820 at the Farmer's Bank at New Castle.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance	From what time	To what time	Amount Arrearage
1	Bartholomew Adams.....	Private	8 ..	1819 Septemb 4	1819 March 4	48 ..
2	William Ake.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
3	Jacob Allen.....	do	8 ..	1818 April 10	"	182 47
4	Caleb P. Bennett.....	Lieutenant	20 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	120 ..
5	Henry Boyd.....	Private	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
6	Whittington Clifton.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
7	Patrick Connelly.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
8	John Corse.....	Captain	20 ..	"	"	120 ..
9	Jacob Creamer.....	Private	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
10	James Davis.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
11	William Dawson.....	do	8 ..	1818 April 10	"	182 47
12	Isaac Dewees.....	Mariner	8 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	48 ..
13	John Estwick.....	Private	8 ..	1818 June 6	"	167 66
14	Aaron Easor.....	do	8 ..	1819 Novem 15	"	29 27
15	Francis Freeman.....	do	8 ..	1818 July 1	"	160 89
16	James Fitzgerald.....	do	8 ..	1818 April 7	"	183 27
17	John Gibbons..... (Died December 16 1818)	do	8 ..	Septem 4	"	48 ..
18	Frazier Gray.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
19	Elijah Griffith..... (Died Jan. 17, 1820)	do	8 ..	1818 June 24	1820 Jany 17	150 12
20	John Hayes Green.....	do	8 ..	1818 May 18	1819 March 4	172 50
21	John L. Handy.....	do	8 ..	1818 July 7	"	159 35
22	John Hanna.....	do	8 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	48 ..
23	Edward Harman.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
24	Nelce Jones.....	do	8 ..	1819 April 9	"	115 30
25	David Kirkpatrick.....	Capt. & Lieut	20 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	120 ..

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance	From what time	To what time	Amount Arrearage
26	John Lahey.....	Private	8 ..	July 15	"	61 36
27	Mitchell Lecatt.....	do	8 ..	Septemb 4	"	48 ..
28	Nehemiah Lingrell.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
29	John Marks.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
30	Arthur Mason.....	do	8 ..	"	1819 Nobemb 26	22 13
31	John McKinley.....	Mariner	8 ..	1819 Aug 25	1820 March 4	50 79
32	Benjamin McLane.....	Ensign	20 ..	Septemb 4	"	120 ..
33	Stayton Morris.....	Private	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
34	Richard Mowlan.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
35	Joab Polk.....	Corporal	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
36	Levi Powell.....	Private	8 ..	1818 May 5	"	175 84
37	Peter Pusley.....	do	8 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	48 ..
38	Edward Roche.....	Lieutenant	20 ..	"	"	120 ..
39	Zachariah Rossell.....	Private	8 ..	1818 June 4	"	168 10
40	William Saunders.....	Corporal	8 ..	1819 Septemb 4	"	48 ..
41	John Shelton.....	Private	8 ..	"	"	48 ..
42	John Toomey.....	do	8 ..	"	"	48 ..

The following is a list of such Revolutionary pensioners as have exhibited Schedules of their property in conformity with the Act of the 1st May, 1820, and have been continued on the roll of our agency.

The usual lists made out and transmitted semi-annually are now transmitted without any variation as to form: but it will be observed, that none of the revolutionary pensioners are to be paid beyond the 4th of March 1820, except those who have exhibited Schedules of their property, and whose names are inserted in this List.

Henry Boyd Priv; \$8 pr. mo.
 John Hanna Pr. \$8 pr. mo.
 William Saunders Corpl \$8 pr. mo.

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.		

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 Grievious, 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 Baggage Phila. do.
Absent					4	Robt. Timmons Jersey do.
Prisoners					9	Dennis Slavin Waiting on Mr. King do
Deserted					9	
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 & 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	Levin 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

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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.
109	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	

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