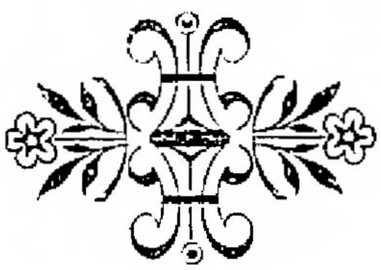
SECOND PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION,

COL. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.

JANUARY, 1776—JANUARY, 1777.



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THIS BATTALION was raised upon the authority of a resolution of Congress, dated the 9th of December, 1775, which was in words following:

"*Resolved*, That an order issue for raising four battalions more in the colony of Pennsylvania, on the same terms as the one already raised."

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On the 15th, it further resolved, "that the Committee of Safety for the colony of Pennsylvania be requested to recommend proper persons for field officers, and appoint proper persons for officers in the said battalions, under the rank of major."

As it was associated with the Fourth battalion, Col. Wayne, and the Sixth, Col. William Irvine, while in active service, its history mingles with that of theirs, which will be included in this notice.

On the 2d of January, the Council of Safety recommended Colonels Wayne and St. Clair, and they were elected and commissioned by Congress on the 3d. The lieutenant colonels and majors were chosen on the 4th, and a resolution passed, that one company of each battalion consist of expert riflemen.

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On the 16th of February, the secret committee of Congress was directed to furnish Col. St. Clair's battalion with arms, and to write to him to use the utmost diligence in getting his battalion ready, and to march the companies as fast as they were ready, one at a time, to Canada. On the 20th, Col. Wayne was directed to march his battalion to New York, and put himself under the command of Gen. Lee.

On the 13th of March, Lieut. Col. Allen had arrived in New York, and embarked some of the companies for Albany, and received an order from Gen. Stirling to direct the rest of the companies to proceed to New York, where quarters would be found for them.

On the 14th of March, Col. Irvine was ordered to march his battalion to New York, and put himself under the orders of the commanding officer of the continental troops there. On the 20th, he reports, from Carlisle, his regiment seven hundred and

ten strong, and that he would comply with orders with all possible expedition.

On the 12th of April, five companies of the Second were at Fort Edwards, waiting for the lake to open, they remained until the 19th, when they were ordered up to Fort George, fourteen miles beyond.

On the 24th of April, three companies of Wayne's battalion and Irvine's battalion were at New York, in the Fourth brigade, under the command of Gen. Greene, when some of Irvine's soldiers were court-martialed for disobedience of orders. Corporals Milliken and John McBride, found not guilty. Corporal Shickelhenny reduced to the ranks. John McGee and George Conner sentenced to a few days' imprisonment. On the 26th, Wayne and Irvine's battalions were ordered by Gen. Washington to embark for Canada. On the 28th, it appears by a general return of the regiments going to Canada, made at New York, that Col. Irvine's battalion, including officers, was seven hundred and seventy strong, and Col. Wayne's seven hundred and twenty-eight.

On the 10th of May, Col. Irvine's whole battalion was at Albany, with two companies of Col. Wayne's. Irvine's started for Lake Champlain on the 13th.

On the 6th of May, Lieut. Col. Allen, with the Second battalion, had passed Deschambault, and was within three miles of Quebec, where he met Gen. Thomas with the army retreating from Quebec.

On the 7th, at a council of war, at which he was present, it was determined that the army should continue the retreat as far as the Sorel. Thomas, with the army, left Deschambault on the 13th and was at Three Rivers on the 15th, with about eight hundred men.

On the 20th, Gen. Thomas was at Sorel, and the same day issued an order to Col. Maxwell, to abandon Three Rivers, which he did, and with the rear of the army reached Sorel on the 24th.

Gen. Thompson and Col. St. Clair crossed over from Chambly to Montreal, and left the latter place for the mouth of the Sorel on the 15th, and arrived at Sorel on the 16th, and on the 24th, Gen. Thompson was in command there.

Wayne's detachment and Irvine's battalion passed Lake George on the 24th, with Gen. Sullivan, (the distance from Fort Edwards, on the Hudson, is fifteen miles; the length of that lake, thirty-six miles; from the north end of Lake George to Lake Champlain, one and one-half miles; from there to fort Ticonderoga, one and one-half miles; from thence to St. John's, about one hundred and twenty miles), and embarked at Ticonderoga, arriving at St. John's on the 27th.

On the 2d of June Gen. Thompson sent Col. St. Clair from Sorel with over six hundred men to attack the camp of Col. McLean, who had advanced as far as Three Rivers, with eight hundred British regulars and Canadians. Gen. Sullivan was at Chambly on the 3d, and reached Sorel on the 4th, and assumed command (Gen. Thomas having died on the 2d).

On the 6th Gen. Sullivan ordered Gen. William Thompson to march, with Col. Irvine's and Wayne's battalions, with the companies of Col. St. Clair then remaining at Sorel, to join Col. St. Clair at Nicolette, where he was to take command of the whole party, and, unless he found the number of the enemy at Three Rivers to be such as would render an attack upon them hazardous, he should cross the river at the most convenient place he could find, and attack them. He advised him not to attack, if the prospect of success was not much in his favor, as a defeat of his party at the time might prove the total loss of that country.

The following letter from Lieut. Col. Thomas Hartley to Jasper Yeates, Esquire, gives a full detail of the subsequent occurrences:

"CAMP AT SOREL, *June the 12th*, 1776.

"Before the arrival of Col. Wayne's and Irvine's regiments, under the command of Gen. Sullivan, Col. St. Clair, with a detachment of seven hundred men, was sent down the river St. Lawrence, about nine leagues, to watch the motions of the enemy, and act occasionally. Gen. Sullivan's arrival here was at a critical time. Canada was lost, unless some notable exertion; the credit of our arms gone, and no number of American troops to sustain our posts. It was said that the taking of Three Rivers, with such troops as were on it, would be of service. A detachment under Gen. Thompson was sent down the river. The corps under Col. St. Clair was to join it, and if the General thought it expedient, he was ordered by Gen. Sullivan to attack the enemy at Three Rivers.

"We left this on the evening of the 5th instant, in several batteaux, and joined Col. St. Clair about twelve o'clock at night. It being too late to proceed on to the Three Rivers, the enterprise was postponed until the next night.

"In the dusk of the evening of the 7th, we set off from the Nicolette, with about fifteen hundred rank and file, besides officers. It was intended to attack Three Rivers about day break in four places. Thompson landed his forces about nine miles above the town, on the north side of the St. Lawrence, and divided his army into five divisions, Maxwell, St. Clair, Wayne, and Irvine, each commanding a division, and I had the honor of command-

ing the reserve. Leaving two hundred and fifty men to guard the batteaux, the army proceed swiftly towards the town. I was to be ready to sustain the party which might need assistance.

"The guides proved faithless, and the General was misinformed as to the number of the enemy as well as to the situation of the town. Our men had lost their sleep for two nights, yet were in pretty good spirits. Daylight appeared, and showed us to the enemy. Our guides (perhaps traitors) had led us through several windings, and were rather carrying us off from the post. The General was enraged at their conduct.

"There were mutual firings. Our people killed some in a barge. Our scheme was no longer an enterprise, it might have been, perhaps, prudent to have retreated, but no one would propose it. We endeavored to penetrate through a swamp to the town, and avoid the shipping. We had no idea of the difficulties we were to surmount in the mire, otherwise the way by the shipping would have been preferred.

"We waded three hours through the mud, about mid-deep in general, the men fasting. We every moment expected to get through and find some good ground to form on, but were deceived. The second division, under Col. Wayne, saw a part of the enemy and attacked them. Capt. Hay, of our regiment (Sixth battalion), with his company of riflemen, assisted and behaved nobly. Col. Wayne advanced, the enemy's light infantry were driven from their ground, and the Indians on their flanks were silenced.

"The great body of the enemy, which we knew nothing of, consisting of two or three thousand men, covered with intrenchments, and assisted with the cannon of the shipping and several field pieces, began a furious fire, and continued it upon our troops in the front. It was so heavy that the division gave way, and from the badness of the ground could not form suddenly again. Col. St. Clair's division advanced, but the fire was too heavy. Part of Col. Irvine's division, especially the riflemen, went up towards the enemy. I understood the army was in confusion. I consulted some friends, and led up the reserve within a short distance of the enemy. Capt. McClean's and Grier's company advanced with spirt; McClean's men took the best situation, and within eighty yards of the enemy, exposed to the fire of the shipping, as hot as hell. I experienced some of it.

"Not a man of McClean's company behaved ill; Grier's company behaved well. Several of the enemy were killed in the attack of the reserve. Under the disadvantages, our men would fight; but we had no covering, no artillery, and no prospect of

succeeding, as the number of the enemy was so much superior to ours. Colonels Wayne and Allen rallied part of our men, and kept up a fire against the English from the swamp. The enemy, in the meantime, dispatched a strong body to cut off our retreat to the boats, when it was thought expedient to retreat. Our General and Col. Irvine were not to be found; they had both gone up (to the front) in a very hot fire. This gave us great uneasiness, but a retreat was necessary. This could not be done regularly, as we could not regain the road, on account of the enemy's shipping and artillery, and we went off in small parties through the swamp. Colonels Wayne and Allen gathered some hundreds together, and I got as many in my division as I could, with several others, amounting to upwards of two hundred.

"Col. Wayne, with his party, and I, with mine, tried several ways to get to our batteaux. Col. Wayne was obliged, not far from the river, to march by seven hundred of the enemy. He intended to attack them regularly, but his people were so much fatigued that it was deemed unsafe. The enemy fired their small arms and artillery on our men as loud as thunder. They returned a retreating fire. Several of the enemy were killed and wounded. We came within a mile of where our boats were but our guard* had carried them off. The English had possession of the ground where we landed. Their shipping proceeded up the river, covering parties sent to take possession of the ferries we were to pass.

"Col. Wayne, with his party, lay near the enemy. I passed through a prodigious swamp, and at night took possession of a hill near the enemy. We were without food, and the water very bad. I mounted a small quarter guard, fixed my alarm post, and made every man lay down on the ground, on which he was to rise for action in case of an attack. I slept a little by resting my head on a cold bough of spruce.

"Morning dawned (Sunday, 9th June), and I consulted our officers and men. They said they were refreshed with sleep. It was agreed to stand together, that they would support me, and effect a passage through the enemy, or die in the attempt. A little spring water refreshed us more. The necessary dispositions were made, but we had no guides. We heard the enemy within a half mile of us, but no one seemed alarmed, so we proceeded, and, luckily, fell in with Col. Wayne's track. We pursued it, and overtook him near the river Du Lac. This made us upwards of seven hundred strong, and we agreed to attack the enemy if they fell in our way to Bokie (Berthier), opposite Sorel. We were sure they would attempt the fort at Sorel

*Major Joseph Wood, who commanded this guard, saved all the boats, except two.

before we could arrive; but as we came up, the English left the ferries, and drew all their forces back to Three Rivers. By forced marches, and surmounting every difficulty, we got up, crossed the river, and arrived at Sorel Monday afternoon (10th June). We brought near twelve hundred men back with our party. Many are yet missing—one hundred and fifty or two hundred. Some scattered ones are continually coming in, so that our loss will not be so great as was first imagined.

"Col. Wayne behaved exceedingly well, and showed himself the man of courage and the soldier. Col. Allen exerted himself, and is a fine fellow. Col. Maxwell was often in the midst of danger. His own division was not present to support him. He was also very useful in the retreat, after he joined Col. Wayne. Lieut. Edie, of the York troops, I fear is killed. He was a fine young fellow, and behaved bravely. He approached the enemy's works without dismay several times, and remained in the swamp to the last. He was in the second engagement, where, it is supposed, he was killed. Ensign Hopes, of the same company was wounded near the breast-work, when I led up the reserve. I cannot give too much commendation of him. He showed the greatest courage after he had received several wounds in the arm. He stood his ground and animated his men. He nobly made good his retreat with me, through a swamp of near eighteen miles long. The ball has hurt the bone. Several of our men were killed—I apprehend between thirty and fifty. The rest missing, have been taken, quite worn out with fatigue and hunger.

"P. S. June 13. Last night, a sort of flag of truce came from the enemy. Gen. Thompson, Col. Irvine (William), Dr. McKenzie, Lieutenants Edie, Currie, and Parson McCalla (of the First) are prisoners. They were taken up by some of the rascally Canadians, in the most treacherous manner."*

On the 14th, Burgoyne reached the Sorel with a column of British troops, the rear of Gen. Sullivan's army having only left a few hours before. Gen. Philips, with the right column of the British, consisting of his division and the Brunswick troops, under Gen. Riedesel, passed on up the river St. Lawrence to Longueuil, twelve miles from Chambly, where they landed on the 16th, and pushed to La Prairie, to cut off Arnold, who was

* This letter is published in *Force's Archives, fourth series, vol. vi, 826*, with no indication of the writer. In a casual examination of the Yeates papers, in the possession of Yeates Cunningham, of Lancaster, Pa., the editors discovered the originals of this and other letters from the army in Canada, published by Force, in the handwriting of Lieut. Col. Thomas Hartley, and addressed to Jasper Yeates, Esq., afterwards justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Our history is therefore indebted to the pen of Hartley, subsequently one of the foremost lawyers and ablest statesmen of Pennsylvania, for nearly all that is known of the campaign of the Pennsylvania battalions in Canada.

retreating from Montreal. It was at Varenne, on the south bank of the St Lawrence, fourteen miles from Montreal, that Wilkinson met this force, detained at that point by a failure of the wind, at two o'clock P M., and hastened back with the intelligence to Arnold, without which he had been cut off, as he did not intend leaving Montreal until the morning of the 16th.

Arnold immediately ordered Wilkinson to re-cross the river, and traverse the country by the direct route to Chambly, twelve miles, and report the situation in which he had discovered the enemy to Gen. Sullivan, and request a detachment to cover Gen. Arnold's retreat by La Prairie.

"I did not," says Wilkinson, "make the opposite shore and Longueuil until it was dark. I found a public horse at the parish priest's, mounted him, and arrived at Chambly about nine o'clock at night (15th). Here the scene presented me can never be effaced. The front of our retreating army, overwhelmed with fatigue, lay scattered in disorder over the plain, and buried in sleep, without a single sentinel to watch for its safety. I rode through the encampment, entered the fort by the drawbridge, dismounted, and presented myself to Gen. Sullivan, without being halted or even hailed. The general and his companions, Colonels St. Clair, Maxwell, and Hazen, all appeared astonished at my information of the near approach of the enemy to Montreal. Maxwell, in Scottish dialect, exclaimed, 'Be the Lard, it cannot be possible!' to which I emphatically retorted, 'Be the Lard, sir, you know not what you say!' Sullivan and St. Clair, who were both acquainted with me, interposed, and corrected Maxwell's indecorum.

"It was acknowledegd on all hands, that a detachment was necessary to coöperate with Arnold; but how to effect it, under the actual circumstances of the moment, was a matter of much difficulty. The night was profoundly dark; the rain poured down in torrents; the troops at hand were fatigued, and in great disorder, and there was no officer to receive and execute orders. After some deliberation it was determined that I should proceed down the Sorel with instructions to Brig. Gen., the Baron de Woedtke, who commanded the rear, to make a detachment of five hundred men, to cover Gen. Arnold's retreat. I was directed to keep the main road on the bank of the Sorel, which Col. Hazen informed me was quite plain and unobstructed; but he deceived me, and, owing to the darkness of the night, I presently missed my way, and narrowly escaped plunging into Little River, where it was twenty feet deep. After my escape, I dismounted, and, securing my horse, groped

my way in the dark, until I discovered a bridge of batteaux formed for the passage of the infantry, on which I crossed.

"I found every house and hut on my route crowded with stragglers, men without officers, and officers without men. Wet to the skin, covered with mud, exhausted by hunger and fatigue, I threw myself down on the floor of a filthy cabin and slept until dawn; when I arose and prosecuted my search in quest of the Prussian baron. The first officer of my acquaintance whom I met, was Lieut. Col. William Allen, of the Second Penn'a, who, to my inquiry for De Woedtke, replied that 'he had no doubt the beast was drunk, and in front of the army.' I then informed him of my orders for a detachment. He replied 'this army, Wilkinson, is conquered by its fears, and I doubt whether you can draw any assistance from it; but Col. Wayne is in the rear, and if any one can do it, he is the man.' On which I quickened my pace, and half an hour after met that gallant soldier, as much at his ease as if he was marching to a parade of exercise. He confirmed Allen's report respecting De Woedtke, and, without hesitation, determined to carry the order into execution, if possible. He halted at the bridge, and posted a guard, with orders to stop every man without regard to corps, who appeared to be active, alert, and equipped. In a short time, a detachment was completely formed, and in motion for Longueuil. The very men who only the day before were retreating in confusion, before a division of the enemy, now marched with alacrity against his main body.

"We had gone two miles when we met an express from Arnold, with verbal information of his escape from Montreal, and that he would be able to make good his retreat by La Prairie. This information brought Col. Wayne to the right about. We crossed Little River at a ford, and found the rear of the army not yet up to Chambly. Our detachment was discovered advancing on the bank of the Sorel, two miles below the fort; we were taken for the enemy, and great alarm and confusion ensued, the drums beat to arms, and Gen. Sullivan and his officers were observed making great exertions to prepare for battle. Gen. Wayne halted his column, pulled out his glass, and seemed to enjoy the panic his appearance produced. I suggested that he would interrupt the labors of the troops on the portage of Chambly, and delay the movement of the army; on which he ordered me forward to correct the delusion.

"I reported to Gen. Sullivan, who gave orders for Wayne to march by his right, and coöperate with Gen. Arnold, if necessary, but we soon discovered Arnold had passed, and the bridge of Little River on fire; we, therefore, turned to the left, and followed him to St. John's, where we arrived in the even-

ing (16th), and found Gen. Sullivan with the front of the army."—*Wilkinson's Memoirs, vol i, page* 51, *et sequitur.*

The rear of the army, with baggage stores, reached St. John's on the 18th, were embarked and moved up the Sorel the same afternoon. After the last boat but Arnold's had put off, at Arnold's suggestion, he and Wilkinson went down the direct road to Chambly for two miles, where they met the advance of the British division, under Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne. They reconnoitered it a few minutes, then galloped back to St. John's and stripping their horses, shot them. Gen. Arnold then ordered all on board, pushed off the boat with his own hands, and thus indulged the vanity of being the last man who embarked from the shores of the enemy. They followed the army twelve miles, to the Isle Aux Noix, where they arrived after dark.—*Ibid., page* 55.

The head of Burgoyne's column entered St. John's on the evening of the 18th, and Philips' advance guard on the morning of the 19th. On the 19th, general orders at Isle Aux Noix directed the commands of de Haas, Wayne, St. Clair, and Irvine to encamp on the east side of the island.

On the 21st, Col. Irvine's battalion met with another heavy loss, as is detailed by a letter from one of the regiment:

"Capts. McClean, Adams, and Rippey, Lieuts. McFerran, McAllister, and Hoge, and Ensigns Lusk and Culbertson, with four privates, went over from the Isle Aux Noix to the western shore of the lake, about a mile from camp, but within sight, to fish and divert themselves. Capt. McClean prudently proposed to take arms with them, but was over-ruled. Some Indians observed their motions, and while they were at a house drinking some spruce beer, the savages surrounded them, killed Capt. Adams, Ensign Culbertson, and two privates, whom they scalped in a most inhuman and barbarous manner; and carried off prisoners, Capt. McClean, Lieuts Ferran, McAllister, and Hoge, and the two other privates. But a party coming to their relief from camp, Capt. Rippey and Ensign Lusk made their escape." The bodies of those killed were brought to the Isle Aux Noix and decently buried by Col. Wayne, who, with a party, followed the Indians and recovered the batteaux with the bodies.

Isle Aux Noix proved very unhealthy; Col. Wayne had sixty men out of one hundred and thirty-eight taken down with sickness, after their arrival there; and on the 24th of June, Col. de Haas and all his field officers, with a number of his men were sick.* On the 25th, Gen. Sullivan commenced moving

* "TICONDEROGA, *June 13.*—One woman from each company of each of the Pennsylvania battalions, now at this post, to be drafted as soon as possible and sent to the general hospital at Fort George, to nurse the sick. They will have the customary allowance of provisions from Dr. Stringer, director of the hospital there."

the army to Isle la Motte. Lieut. Col. Hartley, with two hundred and fifty men of Irvine's battalion, went by land, scouring the country, traversing disagreeable swamps, destroying on the way the house, mills, &c., of the traitor McDonald.

On June, 27th, at Isle la Motte all the army took vessels and came to Crown Point, which they reached on the 1st of July. Gen. Gates arrived there on the evening of the 5th, superseding Gen. Sullivan, and on the 7th, at a council of war, it was determined to remove the army to Ticonderoga. The battalions of Cols. de Haas, St. Clair, and Wayne arrived there on the 10th, the Sixth, under Lieut. Col. Hartley, remaining posted at Crown Point, where it remained the balance of the summer and fall, the sentinel regiment of Gen. Gates' army.---*See Force's Archives, fifth series, vol. i and ii, for journal and correspondence of Lieut. Col. Hartley.*

On the 20th, Gen. Gates brigaded his army, and the four Pennsylvania battalions were constituted the Fourth brigade, Col. Arthur St. Clair commanding; Edward Scull brigade major for the Third and Fourth battalions.

August 14, Lieut. Col. Hartley's scouts found the British still at St. John's.

Aug. 24, de Haas' battalion numbered rank and file four hundred and fifty-five men (one hundred and fifty-seven of whom were sick), twenty-six sergeants; staff, four; commissioned officers, thirty-one; five drums and fifes; five hundred and twenty one *in toto.* St. Clair's four hundred and twenty-nine rank and file, one hundred and sixty-one sick; total officers and men, four hundred and eighty-five. Wayne's, five hundred and twenty-two rank and file, one hundred and fifty-five of whom whom were sick; total officers and men, five hundred and seventy-three.

On the 6th of September, Lieut. Col. Hartley, desired Gen. Gates to send to Crown Point, either Gen. Wayne's battalion or the Second, and he would defend it with them. Gen. Gates gave him positive orders to retreat if the British reached that point. The British did not come, however, and on the 22d Irvine's regiment was still at Crown Point. One lieutenant colonel, one major, four captains, five first lieutenants, three second lieutenants, five ensigns, four staff, seventeen sergeants, fifteen drums, and four hundred and eighty-six rank and file.

On the 11th of October, Hartley still maintained his post; having found in the woods some cannon lost in the French war, with great labor, he had roads cut, and transported them to Crown Point, and had a battery of six guns ready for vistors, not any too soon, for on the same day the British attacked Arnold's fleet on Lake Champlain, compelling him to

retire towards Crown Point to refit, the next day, almost totally destroying it before it got there. On the 14th, Col. Hartley set fire to all the houses at and near Crown Point, and retired to Ticonderoga.

The season was too far advanced for the British to make any further progress; after threatening Ticonderoga, they retired into winter quarters.

On the 18th of November, Gen. Gates putting Col. Wayne in command of Ticonderoga, proceeded to join Gen. Washington with the larger part of his army, the three Pennsylvania battalions whose time would expire on the 5th of January, agreeing to remain until they were relieved by other troops. On the 29th of November, the Second, commanded by Col. Wood, numbered four hundred and twenty-six officers and men; Wayne's five hundred and sixty-five; Irvine's, five hundred and three.

On the 4th of December, Col. Wayne writes to the Committee of Safety:

"The wretched condition the battalions are now in for want of almost every necessary, except flour and bad beef, is shocking to humanity, and beggars all description. We have neither beds nor bedding for our sick to lay on or under, other than their own clothing; no medicine or regimen suitable for them; the dead and dying lying mingled together in our hospital, or rather house of carnage, is no uncommon sight. They are objects truly worthy of your notice, as well as of your most obedient, humble servant,

ANT'Y WAYNE."

On the 24th of January, 1777, the Second battalion left
1777. Ticonderoga, with Gen. Wayne, for their homes.

Muhlenberg's Journal, under date of February 15, 1777, has the following:

"In the evening, many American soldiers from Ticonderoga arrived here in Providence (Montgomery county). The time of service of these people has expired."

Many of the privates of the Second reënlisted in the Third Penn'a regiment.

"*To the Honourable the Council of Safety, held in and for the City of Philadelphia, &c.:*

The Humble Petition of the non-commissioned officers and Soldiers of the 2d Battalion of Pennsylvania, Commanded by Colonel Joseph Wood:

"As Humbly Sheweth; the Indigent and Misserable condition

of your Honours petitioners who has spent one year in the service of the Country either in a Country where this currancy would not pass, or in Deserts where few of the Necessarys of Life were to be got, and if any at an Extraordinary price; and Endured much fatigue and hardships in Marching and hard Labour Building Breast Works, &c and Lost many of our Dear friends and Acquaintances, nor Could our Rations be got as Alowed by the Honourable the Congress, as we Seldom got any but Bread or Flower, & Salt Pork or Beef, and all we Rec[d] in Restitution for the Remainder was some three Dollars and some two and some none. All this we Endured with Cheearfullness, Resting on promisses of being Righted (when we Came to this City) in all things. But now when we have been here three Weeks, we Cannot get our Wages or Settled with on any terms untill part is gon to Camp and part gon to See their friends, without money to Defray their Expences, in a Raged Dirty Condition, Enough to affright an Indian from Inlisting, many of whom Left home in Creadit and part in Town Living on the Publick Expence; And if we were paid, and after seeing our Friends, would freely Joyn Instantly in Defence of the Country again.

"So we are sorry to be under the Dissagreeable Necessity of troubling your Honourable Council for Redress; Beggs therefore in the Humbilest Manner for Justice, only hoping your Honours to Consider our unpolished but true Petition, And After begging pardon for our presumption, we Begg Leave to Rest your Honours Loyal and Humble Servants and Petitioners as Ever bound to pray.

"PHILADELPHIA, *March y[e] 3[d]* 1777.

"N. B. As this is the Cause of the hole Batt[n] it would take up too much Room to Incert all our Names."

ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Colonels.

St. Clair, Arthur, commissioned January 3, 1776; promoted brigadier general August 9, 1776.

Wood, Joseph, commissioned September 7, 1776; see Third Penn'a; wounded, in action on Lake Champlain, in left leg and arm.

Lieutenant Colonels.

Allen, William, from captain of First battalion; commissioned January 4, 1776; resigned July 24, 1776.

Wood, Joseph, from captain, July 29, 1776; promoted colonel.
Craig, Thomas, from captain, September 7, 1776; see Third Penn'a.

Majors.

Wood, Joseph, commissioned January 18, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel.
Butler William, from captain, September 7, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel Fourth Penn'a.

Chaplain.

McCalla, Rev'd Daniel, of Warwick, Bucks county; appointed January 16, 1776; captured at Three Rivers, June 8; died in Charleston, S. C. May, 1809.--*Sprague's Annals. vol. i, page* 320.

Adjutant.

Ross, George, appointed January 11, 1776.

Quartermasters.

Hanson, Thomas, appointed February 8, 1776.
Armstrong, James, appointed February 29, 1776, vice Hanson, declined.

Surgeon.

McKinzie, Samuel, appointed March 30, 1776; captured at Three Rivers.

Paymaster.

Fishbourne Benjamin, appointed October 2, 1776.

Drum Major.

Hall, John, of Brisban's company.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS CRAIG'S COMPANY.

From January 5 to November 25, 1776.

[Enlisted principally in Northampton county.]

Captains.

Craig, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel September 7, 1776.
Bunner, Rudolph; see Third Penn'a.

First Lieutenants.

Kachlein, Andrew, commissioned January 5, 1776; discharged June 21, 1776.
Dunn, Isaac Budd, commissioned July 4, 1776; see Third Penn'a.

Second Lieutenants.

Craig, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776; subsequently captain in Light Dragoons, Fourth cavalry.
Armstrong, James, commissioned November 11, 1776.

Ensigns.

Parke, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; discharged June 20, 1776.
Dull, Abraham, commissioned October 25, 1776.

Sergeants.

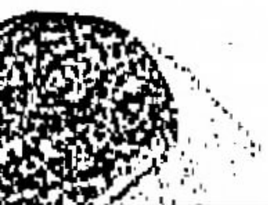
Marshall, Robert, appointed January 7, 1776; discharged July 13, 1776.
Smith, Peter, appointed January 15, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776.
Horn, Abraham, appointed January 5, 1776.
Dull, Abraham, appointed January 19, 1776; promoted October 25, 1776.
Shouse, Christian, appointed July 13, 1776.
Carey, John, appointed October 25, 1776; discharged November 21, 1776.
McMichael, John, appointed November 21, 1776.
Minor, John, appointed January 13, 1776. drummer.
Gangwer, George, appointed January 13, 1776, fifer; reduced October 11, 1776.
Fuller, Stephen, appointed October 11, 1776, fifer.

Corporals.

Shouse, Christian, appointed January 15, 1776; promoted July 13, 1776.
Carey, John, appointed January 5, 1776; promoted October 25, 1776.
Byel, Peter, appointed January 17, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Powelson, Henry, appointed February 11, 1776; deserted April 12, 1776.
McMichael, John, appointed April 8, 1776; promoted June 21, 1776.
Shearer, Robert, appointed April 12, 1776.
Sweeney, James, appointed November 21, 1776.
Mon, Samuel, appointed July 12, 1776.

Privates.

Ackert, John, enlisted January, 29, 1776.
Assur, Anthony, enlisted January 14, 1776.
Byel, Jacob, enlisted February 2, 1776.



Bowerman, Peter, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Boyer, John, enlisted September 1, 1776.
Branthuwer, Adam, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Crane, Josiah, enlisted January 12, 1776.
Crist, Butler, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Cunningham, Alexander, enlisted January 15, 1776.
Daily, Peter, enlisted January 10, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.
Darling, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.
Darling, David, enlisted February 3, 1776.
Davenport, Jacob, enlisted February 17, 1776.
Davis, Evan, Cookstown, Tyrone county, Ireland, enlisted January 7, 1776; missing since battle at Three Rivers, June 8; paroled August 9, 1776.
Davis, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; missing since battle at Three Rivers, June 8.
Dieli, Daniel, enlisted January 22, 1776; see Third Pennsylvania regiment.
Dobbs, Thomas, enlisted January 12, 1776; deserted April 12, 1776.
Docker, John, enlisted February 14, 1776.
Evans, Evan, enlisted January 10, 1776.
Fleek, Peter, enlisted January 8, 1776; wounded; resided in Huntingdon county in May, 1818, aged sixty-five.
Foulk, Daniel, enlisted January 17, 1776.
Freedley, Henry, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Gangwer, George, enlisted October 4, 1776.
Grimes, Samuel, enlisted March 13, 1776; missing since the battle of Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.
Groob, Philip, enlisted January 24, 1776.
Hans, Leonard, enlisted January 18, 1776.
Hindman, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Hirkie, William, enlisted February 28, 1776.
Hoofman, Ludwig, enlisted February 21, 1776.
Horn, Frederick, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Hubler, John, enlisted January 17, 1776.
Huntsman, George, enlisted January 29, 1776.
Jost, Martin, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Kautsman, Nicholas, enlisted February 10, 1776.
King, Charles, enlisted January 17, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.
Kuns, George, enlisted January 13, 1776, died August 6, 1776.
Kuns, Michael, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Labar, Leonard, enlisted March 12, 1776.
Labar, Melchior, enlisted March 12, 1776.

Man, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Man, Lawrence, enlisted January 13, 1776.
McMichael, John, enlisted January 27, 1776; promoted April 8, 1776.
Miller, Christian, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Miller, Matthias, enlisted March 22, 1776.
Mengas, Conrad, enlisted January 10, 1776.
Minon, David, enlisted January 8, 1776.
Mock, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Morey, Robert, enlisted January 19, 1776.
Mon, Samuel, enlisted January 8, 1776; promoted July 13, 1776.
Nagle, Leonard, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Ney, Samuel, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Phass, George, enlisted February 10, 1776.
Powels, Jacob, enlisted February 14, 1776.
Prang, Stophel, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Ramsey, Thomas, enlisted January 27, 1776.
Rusarch, Conrad, enlisted February 2, 1776.
Reyley, Daniel, enlisted February 18, 1776.
Richards, Jonathan, enlisted February 2, 1776; deserted February 25, 1776.
Rinker, Abraham, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Rogers, Timothy, enlisted January 11, 1776.
Shaffer, Thomas, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Shannon, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Shearer, Henry, enlisted January 24, 1776.
Shearer, Robert, enlisted January 31, 1776; promoted April 12, 1776.
Smith, Peter, enlisted January, 10, 1776.
Smith, Philip, enlisted March 5, 1776.
Standly, Peter, enlisted January 15, 1776.
Stinson, David, enlisted January 15, 1776.
Sterner, George, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Sweeney, James, enlisted February 8, 1776; promoted November 21, 1776.
Thompson, James, enlisted January 15, 1776.
Wilson, Robert, enlisted February 26, 1776.
Wise, Jacob, enlisted January 13, 1776.
Yiesly, Felty, enlisted January 14, 1776.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM BUTLER'S COMPANY.

From January 5 to November 25, 1776, as they stood at Ticonderoga.

[Enlisted in the vicinity of Greensburg, Westmoreland county. Many of the company reënlisted in Third Penn'a, Capt. Jas. Chrystie.]

Captains.

Butler, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major October 7, 1776.

Chrystie, James, commissioned November 11, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Butler, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Seitz, Charles, commissioned January 5, 1776; dropped September 20, 1776.

Ensigns.

McCully, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant September 2, 1776, *vice* Lieut. Chambers, discharged.

McMullan, Nathan, September 20, 1776, *vice* Parke, discharged.

Sergeants.

McCully, Robert.
Jack, Thomas.
McClanen, Hugh.
Carrell, Thomas.

Corporals.

McKee, George.
Bennett, Abraham.
Kelso, John.
Webb, William.

Privates.

Branch, Elijah.
Brown, John.
Calagan, James.
Carothers, John, enlisted at Carlisle; wounded in the left hand at Three Rivers; reënlisted under Richard Butler, and served three years; resided in Butler county, Penn'a, in 1817.
Coil, Charles.
Conner, John.
Cowley, William.
Craig, James.

Davis, Amos.
Davis, Robert.
Dixon, Robert.
Doyle, Bryan.
Ewin, William.
Fleming, George.
Fleming, Henry.
Forbes, James.
Futhey, Robert.
Gordon, Andrew, in 1820 resided in West Nantmeal township, Chester county.
Hanna, David.
Hamilton, James.
Henry, John.
Heron, Patrick.
Jones, Hugh.
Jordon, Garret.
Kennedy, James.
Kinsey, James.
Kyle, William.
Laferty, Patrick.
Leas, Edward.
Lindsey, John.
Lucas, William.
Martin, William, Jr., enlisted at Carlisle; reënlisted in Third Penn'a.
Martin, William, Sen.
Matthews, William.
McCarrel, Dennis.
McConnel, James.
McCord, Matthew.
McFadden, Thomas.
McGill, James.
McKenzie, John.
McMillan, John, enlisted at Greensburg, March 1, 1776; reënlisted Third Penn'a.
Meyer, Dennis.
Navel, Edward.
Patterson, William.
Roberts, Jonathan.
Roddy, Isaac.
Rucraft, George.
Stover, John.
Smith, John.
Stimble, Isaac.
Sutherland, John.

Sweeny, James.
Varner, Robert.
Wilson, Samuel.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN BRISBAN'S COMPANY.

From January 5 to November 25, 1776.

Captain.

Brisban, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; furloughed by Gen. Gates from November 25, 1776; captain in Third Penn'a; died March 13, 1822, aged ninety-one; buried in Paxtang grave-yard, near Harrisburg, Penn'a.

First Lieutenant.

Gross, John, commissioned January 5, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Chambers, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned July 5, 1776.

Ensigns.

Evans, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; died June 20, 1776.
Ross, George, commissioned Jan. 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant of marines.

Sergeants.

Gowmie, Joseph.
Hagan, James.
Bloom, Daniel; subsequently lieutenant in Capt. Bloom's company, at Red Bank, in 1777, &c.; died May 29, 1819, in Bedford county.
Biggs, Joseph.
Bartholomew, Benjamin.

Corporals.

Bradley, William, from Dauphin county; died at Ticonderoga, on the march to Canada.
Carman, William.
Evans, Evan.
Peacock, William.
Whitman, Ulrick.

Drummer.

Hall, Joseph.

Fifer.

Haney, Charles.

Privates.

Adams, Joseph.
Allen, Thomas.
Armor, James.
Baird, Edward.
Bayard, Jacob.
Bayley, Robert.
Blair, Samuel.
Boyd, John.
Bradford, William.
Byers, Jacob.
Campbell, George.
Corein, Benjamin.
Cormen, Samuel.
Craiger, John.
Crawford, John.
Cummings, Edward.
Curry, Morris.
Deamer, Frederick.
Douty, James.
Ebrem, James.
Edene, Moses.
Farlow, Isaac.
Ferguson, Charles.
Freet, Adam.
Fritz, Peter.
Graham, John.
Gwinn [Quinn], James.
Green, John.
Hamble, Thomas.
Hamilton, Charles.
Hand, Dominick.
Haney, Charles.
Hammond, Christopher.
Henry, Abraham.
Hogan, John.
Holmes, John.
Hughes, Richard.
Hulet, William; lost an eye in action.
Jones, Thomas.
McEnally, Patrick.
McCormick, James.
McDowell, Michael.
McGill, John.
McGugan, Alexander.
McGraw, ———.

McKenzie, Neal.
McLaughlin, Henry.
McMahan, Barnabas.
McMahan, Constans.
McNabb, William.
McPick, James.
Merede, James.
Miller, Conrad.
Montgomery, James.
Moore, Adam.
Odier, Dennis.
Ogan, John.
O'Neill, Henry.
Overholtzer, Samuel.
Oxford, John.
Pemperton, Christian.
Reed, Hugh.
Roadmaker, Michael.
Rodgers, Patrick.
Ross, James.
Shannon, Hugh.
Shortley, Ludwig.
Short, Richard.
Sloan, John.
Sloan, Lawrence.
Stewart, James.
Steward, Robert.
Sutton, Hugh.
Thomas, Nicholas.
Weaver, Anthony.
Wier, Daniel.
Wilhelm, Adam.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN RUDOLPH BUNNER'S COMPANY.

From January 25, 1776, to November 25, 1776.

Captains.

Bunner, Rudolph, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted to Capt. Craig's company.
Moore, Samuel, commissioned November 11, 1776.

First Lieutenants.

Moore, Thomas L., commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted May 21, 1776.
Montgomery, James, commissioned May 21, 1776.

Second Lieutenants.

Marshall, John, commissioned November 11, 1776.
Bartleson, Ezra, commissioned January 5, 1776: discharged June 19, 1776.

Ensigns.

Ross, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned July 1, 1776, and appointed lieutenant of marines.
Armstrong, James, commissioned May 21, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776.
Dunn, Abner M., commissioned November 11, 1776; see First Penn'a.

Sergeants.

Pope, Jacob, appointed February 11, 1776; died June 13, 1776.
Randecker, Samuel, appointed January 20, 1776; missing at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.
Knight, Henry, appointed January 18, 1776; deserted April 17, 1776.
Wallace, William, appointed January 20, 1776; quarter-master sergeant.
Ellis, Richard, appointed June 13, 1776.
Grant, Lewis, appointed March 1, 1776; discharged October 1, 1776.
Patterson, Christy, appointed June 8, 1776; discharged November 23, 1776.
Holmes, Thomas, appointed April 17, 1776.

Corporals.

Ellis, Richard, appointed January 24, 1776; promoted June 13, 1776.
Grant, Lewis, appointed February 26, 1776; promoted March 4, 1776.
Cline, Matthias, appointed February 11, 1776; reduced July 1, 1776.
Patterson, Christopher, appointed February 11, 1776; promoted June 8, 1776.
Kerr, John, appointed March 7, 1776.
Williams, John, appointed October 2, 1776.
Thomas, Jacob, appointed June 13, 1776.
Clatter, Jacob, appointed July 1, 1776.
Fox, Patrick, appointed March 3, 1776; drummer.

Privates.

Banks, Joseph, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Barber, James, enlisted May 30, 1776.
Bender, Martin, enlisted February 5, 1776.

Claney, Owen, enlisted March 1, 1776.
Clatter, Jacob, enlisted March 1, 1776; promoted July 1, 1776.
Cline, Matthias, enlisted July 1, 1776.
Clouts, Jacob, enlisted February 14, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Cole, John, enlisted February 23, 1776; missing June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers.
Collins, David, enlisted January 26, 1776.
Colstin, William, enlisted March 1, 1776.
Connelly, Israel, enlisted February 15, 1776.
Coons, Phineas, enlisted March 1, 1776: reënlisted in Third Penn'a.
Crafts, Joseph, enlisted February 15, 1776; died July 8, 1776.
Curran, James, enlisted March 9, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.
Curran, John, enlisted March 9, 1776.
Curran, Thomas, Granard, Leinster Province, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing June 8 at Three Rivers; paroled August 9, 1776.
Dixon, William, enlisted February 26, 1776.
Ellison, James, enlisted February 16, 1776.
Foster, Andrew, enlisted February 20, 1776; deserted March 11, 1776.
Gorman, David, enlisted February 12, 1776; deserted March 8, 1776.
Gorman, James, enlisted January 30, 1776.
Green, David, enlisted February 12, 1776; died June 22, 1776.
Griffy, Lawrence, enlisted February 22, 1776.
Grouse, Michael, enlisted February 3, 1776; discharged October 11, 1776.
Hall, Josiah, enlisted January 20, 1776; discharged September 28, 1776.
Hall, Samuel, enlisted March 8, 1776.
Hansel, George, enlisted March 1, 1776; discharged October 16, 1776. Crushed between batteaux at Chambly, on the retreat; lived after the war at New Windsor, Ulster county, N. Y.
Hannah, Daniel, enlisted March 5, 1776; died June 7, 1776.
Harris, William, enlisted February 24, 1776.
Henderson, Thomas, enlisted January 24, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.
Holmes, Thomas, enlisted February 9, 1776; promoted April 17, 1776.
Hoofnagle, William, enlisted February 5, 1776; died July 1, 1776.
Hunter, Jacob, enlisted January 31, 1776.
Ireton, Samuel, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Isburter, Thomas, enlisted January 23, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.
Keve, John, enlisted March 7, 1776; promoted March 7, 1776.
Kives, John, enlisted January 23, 1776.
Kooger, Daniel, enlisted March 7, 1776.
McCully, Thomas, enlisted January 29, 1776.
Mellon, Samuel, enlisted March 23, 1776.
Miller, Peter, enlisted March 6, 1776.
Morgan, Thomas, enlisted March 8, 1776.
Monin, Joshua, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Morris, John, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.
Moyer, Abraham, enlisted February 24, 1776.
Nixon, Richard, enlisted February 15, 1776.
Norman, Joseph, enlisted February 15, 1776.
Owen, Thomas, enlisted January 25, 1776; discharged September 30, 1776.
Polar, Peter, enlisted February 15, 1776; deserted April 17, 1776.
Price, Jacob, enlisted February 18, 1776; deserted April 18, 1776.
Quin, Francis, enlisted January 25, 1776.
Richards, Nathaniel, enlisted February 4, 1776.
Roberts, Thomas, enlisted February 16, 1776; died July 23, 1776.
Shuttle, Daniel, enlisted February 7, 1776.
Smallwood, Aaron, enlisted March 12, 1776.
Schmell, Nicholas, enlisted January 25, 1776; in 1820, he resided in Potter township, Centre county, a carpenter by occupation.
Smyth, George, enlisted January 17, 1776; discharged October 16, 1776.
Stump, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.
Thomas, Jacob, enlisted February 7, 1776; promoted June 13, 1776.
Walter, Elijah, enlisted March 9, 1776.
White, John, enlisted January 24, 1776; died July 15, 1776.
Wiley, Reuben, enlisted March 1, 1776; died September 21, 1776.
Williams, John, enlisted February 2, 1776; promoted October 2, 1776.
Williams, Michael, Scutzenburg, Germany, enlisted February 9, 1776; missing June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers; paroled August 9, 1776.
Willis, Richard, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing as above
Wright, Jonathan, enlisted January 25, 1776.
Wright, Obediah, enlisted February 14, 1776; died July 31, 1776.
Young, John, enlisted January 23, 1776.

ROLL OF CAPT. STEPHEN BAYARD'S COMPANY.

From January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.

Captain.

Bayard, Stephen, commissioned January 5, 1776.

First Lieutenants.

Chrystie, James, commissioned January 5, 1776; afterward captain Third Pennsylvania; afterward promoted, November 11, 1776.

Craig, John commissioned November 11, 1776.

Second Lieutenants.

Dunn, Isaac Budd, commissioned Janary 5, 1776; promoted July 4, 1776.

Black, James, promoted July 4, 1776.

Ensigns.

Black, James, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted July 4, 1776.

Marshall, John, promoted November 11, 1776.

Oates, James, promoted November 11, 1776.

Sergeants.

Shepherd, John, October 1, 1776.

Philips, Barney, October 1, 1776.

Cosgrove, Andrew, October 1, 1776.

Points, Joseph, died July 19, 1776.

Boyd, Thomas, from corporal November 1, 1776.

Jones, Thomas, reënlisted April 8, 1777, in Capt. Coren's company of artillery; transferred to artillery artificers, Capt. N. Irish's company, where he served three years.

Drummer.

Maxwell, John.

Fifer.

Dougherty, George.

Corporals.

Wood, Thomas.

Barret, James.

Brown, Patrick.

Privates.

Allen, Patrick.

Baggs, John.

Black, Benjamin.

Burris, James.

Campbell, Alexander.
Cox, William.
Coyle, Robert.
Donohoe, Patrick.
Dougherty, William.
Duffield, John.
English, Joseph.
Greer, George.
Harkins, Thomas.
Holliday, John.
Hollis, John.
Johnson, Patrick.
Leech, William.
Lackey, Patrick.
Martin, William.
McCord, William.
McClennon, Robert, discharged November 19, 1776.
McConnell, Andrew, discharged July, 1776.
McCracken, William, died in the general hospital.
McEvoy, Daniel.
McFadden, Connel.
McKinley, Charles.
Moor, William, died March 13, 1776.
Murphy, Thomas.
Quigg, John.
Ruttledge, James.
Thompson, James.
Weary, John.
Wiley, Robert.
Work, Aaron.
Meloy, Edward.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN HULING'S COMPANY.

From January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.

Huling, John, commissioned January 5, 1776: furloughed from October, 1776, by Gen Gates.

First Lieutenant.

Burd William, commissioned January 5, 1776; captured at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenants.

Currie, Ross, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776, to Rees' company.
Craig, William, from ensign. November 11, 1776.

Ensigns.

Craig, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant November 11, 1776.
Hoffner, George, commissioned July 4, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776.

Sergeants.

Young, John.
Funk, Frederick.
Lower, James.
Ferree, Barney.

Corporals.

Riddle, Joseph.
Nixon, Allen.
Gordon, John.
Anderson, Neal.

Drummer.

Mitchell, James.

Privates.

Albright, Philip.
Almond, Frederick.
Baldwin, Moses, discharged April 12, 1777.
Bennett, Robert.
Black, William.
Cooper, Abraham.
Crookshank, James.
Dair, Matthias.
Daniel, Peter.
Dickey, Nathaniel.
Evans, John.
Fagan, Michael.
Fair, John.
Gobee, Joseph.
Goodman, John.
Gorley, John.
Hide, John.
Kusick, John, wounded at Three Rivers; pensioned at Philadelphia, 1786.
Kail, Michael.
Koch, Jacob.
Larkin, Paul.
McCardel, Hugh.
McKee, Edward.
Randall, John.
Reed, Michael.

Reese, Peter.
Rork, Henry.
Servey, Peter.
Shoup, Henry.
Steele, John.
Stone, Peter.
Stoutsman, Christopher.
Sundock, Herman.
Walborn, Peter.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN REESE'S COMPANY.

From January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.

Captain.

Reese, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; recruiting from November 5, 1776.

First Lieutenants.

Moore, Samuel, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted captain November 11, 1776.
Currie, Ross, from Huling's company; captured June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers.

Second Lieutenant.

Hoffner, George, from ensign, November 11, 1776.

Ensigns.

St. Clair, Daniel, commissioned September 20, 1776; lieutenant Third Penn'a.
Eppley, Henry, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant Capt. Watson's company, November 11, 1776.
Hoffner, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant November 11, 1776.
Davis, Mordecai, commissioned January 5, 1776: died August 12, 1776.

Sergeants.

Coulter, Samuel.
Filson, David.
Davis, Mathusala.
Hamilton, Adam.

Corporals.

Waite, Michael.
Meredith, Thomas.
Moore, Andrew.
McMillan, Michael.

Privates.

Alexander, James.
Baggs, James.
Buckle, Christopher.
Couloron, Abraham.
Devinney, Hugh.
Drumheller, Jacob.
Edwards, Edward.
Edwards, Hugh.
Faulkner, John.
Forquer, George.
Gallagher, Daniel.
Gallagher, William.
Gardner, George.
Gilmore, Benjamin.
Graham, Enos.
Hand, Patrick.
Hull, John.
Mordecai, James.
Johnston, James.
Johnston, John.
Jordan, John.
Man, William.
McCloskey, Thomas.
McManus, John.
Nimm, Abraham.
Otty, William.
Pearsol, Isaac.
Ramage, William.
Ramsay, William.
Reese, John.
Robinson, James.
Saxton, George.
Scott, George.
Scott, Jonathan.
Sheer, Philip.
Williams, Thomas.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL WATSON'S COMPANY.

From January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.

Captains.

Watson, Samuel, from first lieutenant, First battalion, January 5, 1776; died May 21, 1776, at Three Rivers.

Moore, Thomas L., commissioned May 21, 1776, *vice* Watson, deceased.

First Lieutenants.

Chilton, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned November 11, 1776.

Eppley, Henry, commissioned November 11, 1776.

Second Lieutenants.

Montgomery, James, January 5, 1776; promoted to first lieutenant, May 21, 1776.

Miller, Benjamin, commissioned May 21, 1776.

Ensigns.

Miller, Benjamin, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted to second lieutenant, May 21, 1776.

Engles, James, commissioned September 20, 1776, *vice* Evans, deceased.

Sergeants.

McMahon, Morris, appointed January 26, 1776; deserted April 10, 1776.

Anderson, James, appointed January 30, 1776.

Gibson, Robert, appointed January 30, 1776.

Watson, John, appointed February 3, 1776; discharged October 27, 1776.

Dorsey, Bates, appointed June 12, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, appointed October 28, 1776.

Corporals.

Toy, John, appointed January 28, 1776.

Dorsey, Bates, appointed February 1, 1776; promoted June 12, 1776.

Smith, William, appointed February 5, 1776; reënlisted in the Fourth Pennsylvania.

Steel, John, appointed February 3, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, appointed June 12, 1776; promoted October 28, 1776.

Atchison, William, appointed September 12, 1776.

Drummer.

Grenades, Francis, March 1, 1776.

Privates.

Adair, Benjamin, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Adams, John, enlisted February 12, 1776.
Adams, Parmer, enlisted January 24, 1776.
Adams, William, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Applegate, James, enlisted February 6, 1776; deserted April 10, 1776.
Armour, John, enlisted January 24, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.
Arthur, James, enlisted February 2, 1776.
Atchison, William. enlisted February 8, 1776; promoted September 10, 1776.
Battersby, John, enlisted February 13, 1776.
Beatty, Samuel, enlisted January 25, 1776.
Book, John, enlisted February 11, 1776; deserted April 7, 1776.
Brown, Daniel, enlisted February 6, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Buck. John, enlisted February 7, 1776.
Cannon, William, enlisted January 28, 1776; died July 11, 1776.
Carmichael, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Carr, John, enlisted February 5, 1776; died October 10, 1776.
Casady, Allen, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Chast, James, enlisted February 6, 1776.
Claig, John, enlisted February 9, 1776.
Clemens, John, enlisted February 5, 1776; deserted March 29, 1776.
Clendennin, John, enlisted February 11, 1776.
Cooler, John, enlisted February 1, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Dinger, Michael, enlisted January 31, 1776.
Fallen, Daniel, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Finney, John, enlisted February 26, 1776.
Flanagan, William, enlisted January 28, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Fleming, John, enlisted January 31, 1776.
Ford, Griffith, enlisted February 15, 1776.
Ford, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Forgey, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Garner, Thomas, enlisted February 6, 1776.
George, Archibald, enlisted February 4, 1776; deserted April, 6, 1776.
Gorman, Michael, enlisted March 3, 1776.
Graham, John, enlisted January 20, 1776; deserted April 6, 1776.
Haggerty, James, enlisted February 19, 1776.

Haney, William, enlisted February 4, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Hurley, Isaac, enlisted February 23, 1776; deserted March 10, 1776.
Hurley, Daniel, enlisted February 6, 1776; died October 23, 1776.
Harper, Richard, enlisted February 11, 1776; deserted March 14, 1776.
Hunter, Samuel, enlisted February 7, 1776.
Hutchinson, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Imlay, William, enlisted February 1, 1776.
Jennings, Edward, enlisted February 2, 1776.
Kegem, Joseph, enlisted February 17, 1776.
Kelly, Thomas, enlisted February 4, 1776; promoted June 12, 1776.
Kelly, Timothy, enlisted January 29, 1776.
Lovett, Richard, enlisted February 5, 1776; died July 9, 1776.
Lunny, Thomas, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Madole, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.
Marrow, William, enlisted February 3, 1776.
Martin, Daniel, enlisted February 1, 1776.
Mathews, Joseph, enlisted February 29, 1776; deserted March 2, 1776.
McCune, John, enlisted February 12, 1776.
McDonald, Robert, enlisted January 21, 1776; discharged September 25, 1776.
McIlvaine, Thomas, enlisted February 12, 1776.
McKean, Thomas, enlisted February 9, 1776; resided in Buffalo township, Washington county, 1820, aged sixty-six.
McLaughlin, James, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Miller, William, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Montgomery, John, enlisted February 17, 1776.
Mustard, Henry, enlisted February 4, 1776.
O'Brien, Daniel, enlisted February 2, 1776; deserted April 21, 1776.
Parker, James, enlisted January 25, 1776; discharged October 7, 1776.
Pemberton, Henry, enlisted January 22, 1776; died October 2, 1776.
Porter, George, enlisted February 3, 1776.
Price, Edward, enlisted January 22, 1776; deserted April 14, 1776.
Quin, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.
Rankin, John, enlisted January 25, 1776.
Reed, James, enlisted January 28, 1776; resided in Straban township, Washington county, 1821, aged seventy.
Reed, John, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Robinson, James, enlisted February 17, 1776.
Shehan, William, enlisted February 12, 1776.
Smith, Christian, enlisted February 6, 1776.
Smith, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.
Thomson, Benjamin, enlisted January 3, 1776; died October 1, 1776.
Thomson, Matthew, enlisted February 19, 1776.
Ward, Jesse, enlisted January 22, 1776.
Watkins, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; discharged September 25, 1776.
Webb, Samuel, enlisted January 23, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Williamson,* William, enlisted February 16, 1776, with Doctor Stephen McCrae.
Winslow, John, enlisted February 9, 1776; deserted March 15, 1776.
Workman, James, enlisted February 8, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.
Worrell, Joseph, enlisted January 25, 1776; deserted April 26, 1776.
Yeomans, Joshua, enlisted January 22, 1776, at Crown Point.

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*William Williamson's widow resided in Buffalo, New York, in October, 1848, then aged ninety-one years. She was then a lady of remarkable intelligence on all subjects, religious, political, and historical; having a very wonderful knowledge of the history of our country, from the commencement of the Revolution, the causes that produced it, the changes of parties, their leading principles, &c.—*Letter of Samuel Lake, Esq., October 30, 1848.*