

SOLDIERS OF FINCASTLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

1774

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PREFACE

In 1774 Fincastle County, Virginia was the western frontier, and many families of Scotch-Irish and German ancestry had recently moved into the fertile valleys to establish their homesteads. Their surveys were taken up on the waters of the New, Holston and Clinch Rivers with a future eye on land over the mountains in what was to become Kentucky. The Shawnee Indians, seeing the westward expansion, sought revenge on the settlements and the summer and fall of 1774 was one of the most agonizing times for these hardy pioneers. Many had gathered in community forts which had sprung up in almost every neighborhood. From here the young men were sent out to look for Indian signs and give warning to those who were trying to continue the work on their farms.

The plans of Governor Dunmore to meet the Indians at Point Pleasant in the fall of 1774 caused the militia leaders of every community in Southwest Virginia to enroll their men, gather supplies and march towards the rendezvous. Scouts and spies continued to range among the frightened settlers in many neighborhoods, and guards were appointed for each fort. The service of these militiamen was not necessarily long or continuous, but each man was paid for the number of days he served.

The Auditor's Accounts for Dunmore's War at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, contain the records for Botetourt, Augusta and Fincastle Counties. The following pages are Fincastle County records only.

These accounts, in addition to military duty, include public service records showing the names of suppliers of beef, bacon, and provisions as well as the names of those who built canoes, worked on the forts, drove cattle and wagons and in any other way provided a service for the government in 1774.

The companies here represent the population of Southwest Virginia from Montgomery County west. Some of the men may have been living in the territory later to become the State of Tennessee. James Harrod's men were settled in Kentucky when trouble began, but he returned to Virginia and formed his company here. His list should be compared to those found in Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. 2, page 517 and in Thwaites and Kellogg's Dunmore's War, page 420.

The spelling as used in the original document has been printed here and as in any colonial record, spelling varies with the writer. There are approximately 1,600 names in this volume which have been indexed for easier use.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM CAMPBELL'S COMPANY

Name	Days	Rate	Total Paid
			L s s
Capt. William Campbell	42	10/	21. 0.0
Jno. Campbell, Lieut.	42	7/6	15.15.0
William Edmondston	40	7/6	15. 0.0
William Buchanan, Ensign	22	6/	6.12.0
William Neal, Sergt.	42	2/6	5. 5.0
James Leeper	42		5. 5.0
David Campbell	12		1.10.0
Thomas McNeill	11		1. 7.6
George Teter	40		5. 0.0
Robert Davis, private	20	1/6	1.10.0
Martin Pruit	11		0.16.6
Jno. Jameson	40		3. 0.0
Samuel Adams	42		3. 3.0
Samuel White	11		0.16.6
Robert Baker	42		3. 3.0
Jno. Dalawney	42		3. 3.0
Robert Buchanan, Junr.	40		3. 0.0
Jno. Gross	11		0.16.6
Alexander McClure	11		0.16.6
William Pruit	42		3. 3.0
Palser Rouse	11		0.16.6
James Browne	31		2. 6.6
Joseph Newberry	42		3. 3.0
William Fowler	19		1. 8.6
Benjamin Richardson	40		3. 0.0
Phillemon Higgins	40		3. 0.0
Jno. Johnstone	40		3. 0.0
George Scott	40		3. 0.0
James Aldridge	19		1. 8.6
Jno. Rogers	40		3. 0.0
Stephen Hoptown	34		2.11.0
Robert Buchanan	19		1. 8.6
Alexander Willey	34		2.11.0
Jno. Crow	41		3. 1.6
Edward Crow	41		3. 1.6
Charles King	34		2.11.0
Ezekiel Buchanan	34		2.11.0
James Cartwright	34		2.11.0
Jno. Fitzpatrick	34		2.11.0

CAMPBELL'S COMPANY, continued

Jno. Hayton	34	1/6	2.11.0
William Skelly	42		3. 3.0
Charles Bowen	11		0.16.6
James Anderson	12		0.18.0
Jno. Hay	34		2.11.0
David Graham	11		0.16.6
Evan Edwards	18		1. 7.0
Edward Sharp	29		2. 3.6
Jno. Lester	10		15.0
Zaccheus Cole	20		1.10.0
Richard Woolsey	32		2. 8.0
Thomas John	39		2.18.6
Thomas Potter	39		2.18.6
Jno. Lewis	39		2.18.6
Thomas Teas	40		3. 0.0
Alexander Campbell	40		3. 0.0
James Roberts	40		3. 0.0
Charles Scott	38		2.17.0
Auldin Williamson	38		2.17.0
Jacob Sterne	39		2.18.6
Levi Bishop	39		2.18.6
Jno. Baker	22		1.13.0
Jno. Lowry	40		3. 0.0
Robert Lowry	33		2. 9.6
David Lowry	40		3. 0.0
Alexander Moore	40		3. 0.0
Patrick McCutcheon	40		3. 0.0
James McCutcheon	40		3. 0.0
Jno. Finley	40		3. 0.0
Barnabas Anderson	40		3. 0.0
Jno. Saxe	40		3. 0.0
James Berry	40		3. 0.0
George Smith	40		3. 0.0
Jonas Smith	40		3. 0.0
Matthew Kincannon	40		3. 0.0
Benjamin Burk	40		3. 0.0
Charles Carter	40		3. 0.0
Jno. McKenney	40		3. 0.0
Abraham Fielder	40		3. 0.0
Robert Edmiston	19		1. 8.6
William Edmiston	19		1. 8.6
Ezekiel Kelly	34		2.11.0

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Robert Culbertson	33	2. 9.6
William Meredith	26	2.19.0
William Manifield	41	3. 1.6
Garret Manifield	41	3. 1.6
Ambrose Grayson	41	3. 1.6
William Verdiman	41	3. 1.6
Robert Sayers	23	1.14.6
Jacob Gross	41	3. 1.6
William Chappell	6	0. 9.0
William Hall	42	3. 3.0
Timothy Keough	26	1.19.0



CAPTAIN WALTER CROCKAT'S COMPANY

Name	Days	Rate	Total Paid l s d
Capt. Walter Crockat	68	10/	54. 0.0
Jno. Draper, Lieut.	108	7/6	40.10.0
William Buchanan, Ensign	108	6/	32. 8.0
Jno. Wood, Sergt	108	2/6	13.10.0
Magness McDonald	108		13.10.0
Jno. Raines	108		13.10.0
William Montgomery, private	108	1/6	8. 2.0
Joseph Crockat	108		8. 2.0
James Buchanan	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Montgomery	108		8. 2.0
Robert Montgomery	108		8. 2.0
William Cole	108		8. 2.0
Richard Dodge	108		8. 2.0
Job Chapman	108		8. 2.0
Ashel Davis	108		8. 2.0
John Long	82		6. 3.0
Jno. Johnson	108		8. 2.0
Jacob Huffman	108		8. 2.0
Robert Sayer	108		8. 2.0
Charles Mcfadden	108		8. 2.0
Joseph Duncan	108		8. 2.0
Robert Mcfarland	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Cordory	108		8. 2.0
Adam Hance	82		6. 3.0
William Hall	82		6. 3.0
Thomas Gross	82		6. 3.0
Jacob Gross	108		8. 2.0
Jonathan Ingram	108		8. 2.0
Walter Quarles	108		8. 2.0
Frederick Oats	108		8. 2.0
Andrew Stobaugh	108		8. 2.0
Matthew Hayley	108		8. 2.0
Peter Gwinn	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Fowler	108		8. 2.0
Hugh Patrick	101		7.11.6
Joseph Hughey	62		4.13.6
Jesse Evans	108		8. 2.0


CROCKAT'S COMPANY, continued


Joseph Evans	108	1/6	8. 2.0
Robert Kerr	108		8. 2.0
Low Browne	108		8. 2.0
William Vardiman	108		8. 2.0
James Scott	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Allison	108		8. 2.0
Thomas Huston	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Miller	108		8. 2.0
Jacob Harman	108		8. 2.0
Joseph Johnson	108		8. 2.0
William Strowder	80		6. 0.0
Josiah Ramsey	43		3. 4.6
Jno. McBride	108		8. 2.0
Samuel Walker	108		8. 2.0
Edward Davis	108		8. 2.0
Henry Hickey	108		8. 2.0
Jno. Duncan	108		8. 2.0
James Mcfarland	108		8. 2.0



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