

A RETURN OF LEE'S LEGION: 1778-1780

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The overall roster on which the following is based includes officers and men of Sheldon's [2nd Continental Light Dragoons] and Moylan's Dragoons [4th Continental Light Dragoons] and Lee's Legion; 1778-1780. Only the latter's returns are presented here however. Given the context of the original document, it might appear that only the members of Lee's Legion cavalry, and not the members of the Legion infantry, were intended to be included. Yet this is mistaken; as at least some named here were part of the Legion infantry. At the same time, the list is not exhaustive and only records members of the Legion up until and including 1780. To supplement this, some additional rosters are incorporated as an appendix; while for further, see my:

"Lee's Legion Remembered: Profiles of the 2d Partisan Corps as taken from Alexander Garden's Anecdotes (1822 & 1828 eds.),"

and available at: <http://archive.org/details/LeesLegionRemembered>

Note, this is a return *only* of Lee's Legion and which unit was not commissioned into service by Congress until Feb. 1780. Consequently, many Legion troopers listed here were with Lee's "horse" before to that time, and or prior to the date given them here for their enlistment, and which therefore records only the period they were formally entered into the officially established Legion, not their possible previous service with Henry Lee's cavalry (where and when applicable.)

Although virtually identical, the transcription below is not in every point or strictly speaking verbatim, and occasionally some information, such as dates, are unabbreviated or written out more completely, for clarity's sake, than in the source document. As some parts of the writing in the original are illegible or very faint, it is possible, though not very likely, that something has been recorded by me in error. An effort has been made to help obviate this by sic erat scriptum or "sic" notations.

Last but not least, my deep and warmest thanks to John Strahin, a descendant of a Sergeant of the same name, John Strahan, in Lee's Legion; who provided scans of the National Archive source document.

Wm. Thomas Sherman

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Name/Ranks/Troop/Enlistment [Date]/Term [of service]/Casualties

Asbury, Coleman, P[rivate], 1<sup>st</sup> Troop<sup>1</sup> [sic? Possibly "4<sup>th</sup>"], 7<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1778, War, disch[arged] Mar 1, 79.  
Asbury, Joseph, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop [sic? Possibly "4<sup>th</sup>"], 29 May 1778, 3 Y[ear]s, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop, July 1 79

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<sup>1</sup> John Walden (Waldin, Waldren) W9878 in his pension statements says that the first troop was called "the troop of Sorrels."

Ayres, Henry, farrier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Troop, Oct. 1778, Omit Nov. 79  
Armstrong, James, Lieut., 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop, 1 Jany. 79,  
Arrance, James, P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop, Mar. 11 80,  
Allen, Wm. or Richd., P, 3 Troop, 1 May 79, 4 [sic?] Troop, 1 July 79, Invalid Mar. 30, 80  
Adair, James, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, transf[erred] to Jersey State Regt. 1 Sept. 79  
Able, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
Alee, Barnet, Corp., 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
Avery, Samuel, P, 28 Feby. 80

Bennet, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7<sup>th</sup> May 78, War  
Brista, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 10 May 78, 3 Ys. Omit Nov. 79  
Berry, Enoch, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 6 June 78, War, omit See R [sic?] Marshall in his Stead  
Bilson, William, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Benjamin, Jos., Trumpeter, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, disch. Apr. 1 79  
Bulkley, James, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, Aug. 78, War  
Bond, Joseph, P, 2nd Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Bashford, Peter, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, dead June 12 79  
Brown, James, P, 2 Troop, 15 May 78, War, 4 Troop July 1 79  
Boice, George, P, 2 Troop, 30 Apr. 78, War  
Baset [or Basel], Richard or Wm. , P, 2 Troop, 25 Apr. 78, War  
Bratchey, William, P, 2 Troop, 20 June 78, War, omit Nov. 78  
Broome, Thomas, Corp., 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Sejt. Jany. 17 79 1<sup>st</sup> Troop  
Bigby, William, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Briggs, John, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corp. Nov. 79  
Brunn, Andrew, P, 3 Troop, 29 May 78, War, prisoner Sept. 26 78; Must[sic?] Dec.  
Bullock, Joseph, P, 3 Troop, 16 June 78, War, Omit Sept 14. See Wm. Strother in Stead  
Bridges, Ransom [sic?], P, 3 Troop, 30 June 78, War  
Bonnedey, John, P, 3 Troop, Oct. 78, War  
Backhout [sic?], John, P, 3 Troop, 1 Nov. 78  
Butler, Joseph, P, 1 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, 3 Ys.  
Brannon, John, P, 2 Troop, 8 Jany. 79, War  
Bailey, William, P, 3 Troop, 23 Jany. 79, War, omit Nov. 79  
Branford, William, P, 3 Troop, 14 Feby. 79, 3 Ys.  
Burton, William, P, 3 Troop, 14 Feby. 79, 3 Ys., Joind Infty Sept 1 [sic?] 79  
Binns, William, P, 3 Troop, Dec. 78, War  
Berry, Ludford, P, 4 Troop, Joined 1 July 79  
Brown, James, P, 4 Troop, 31 Aug. 79, War, omit Nov. 79  
Burk, James, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, War, Transfd. To Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1, 79  
Bilston, Francis, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, War, Transfd. To Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1, 79  
Bush, Samuel, P, 4 Troop, 13 Mar. 80  
Brown, Archibald [sic], P, 4 Troop, 21 Feby. 80

Carns, Patrick, Lieut., 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 22 Apr. 78  
Coon, Israel, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corp. Apr. 1, 79  
Calhoun, Andrew, Trumpeter, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78  
Crookshank, William, P, 2 Troop, ditto [ie, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War], Corp. 1 Aug 79  
Clouzier, Matthias, P, ditto  
Colatter, Jacob, ditto, disch. Apr. 20 79  
Delaw[ar]e—Cox, William, ditto  
Crouch, Robert, [ditto except 20 Apr. 78 instead]  
Champ, John, Corol., ditto [but 7 Apr. 78], Serjt. Jany. 1, 79  
Cummins, John, P, ditto [but 20 Apr. 78], omit Nov. 79  
Crawford, Peter, ditto [but Aug. 1, 78] in lieu of Jos. Forester  
Chapman, Joseph, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78  
Crosby, Jessy, P, 3 Troop, 1 May 78, Musick Apr. 1, 79  
Chryselius [sic?], Adolf F., "Maj." [sic?] Oct, War, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 1 July 79

Cogle, Adam, P, 1 Troop, 11 Apr. 79, 3 Ys.  
 Cooper, James, P, 1 Troop, 1 Feby. 79, 3 Ys.  
 Cotters, Samuel, P, 1 Troop, 22 Jany. 79, 3 Ys., omit. John Soviel [sic?] in his Stead 1 Sept. 79  
 Chestnut, Benjamin, P, 2 Troop, 14 Feby. 79, War  
 Coe [sic? or Coe?], John, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79, 18 Mo.[nths.]  
 Cox, John, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79, 4 Troop 1 July 79  
 Cutler, John, P, 3 Troop, 8 Feby. 79, 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
 Cronk, Garret, P. 3 Troop, 15 June 79,, War, omit. Nov. 79, See R[sic?]  
 Delaw[ar]e—Clark, Ezekiel, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79,  
 Cram, Eleze, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79,  
 Cam[p]bell, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79,  
 Collins, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79,  
 Cutler, James, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, omit Nov. 79  
 Carmody, Lazarus, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, transf. to Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1 [sic?] 79  
 Corodon, Edward, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, transf. Jersey State Regt., Sept. 30, 79  
 Conolly, Thomas, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79,  
 Chambers, James, P, 4 Troop, 20 Oct. 79,  
 Delaw[ar]e—Cusuk [sic?], Matthew, Serjt. Musick, 4 Troop, 1 July 79,  
 Cruikshank, John, P, 4 Troop, 22 Feby. 80

Dougherty, John, P, 2 Troop, 2 Apr. 78, War  
 Dehaven, Isaac, Corpl., 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Omit Dec. 78  
 Durham, Nat, P, 1 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, 3 Ys.  
 Davison, Joshua, P, 2 Troop, 8 Jany. 79, War  
 Decoine, Edward, P, 2 Troop, 12 June 79, 3 Ys.  
 Doudle, William, P, 2 Troop, 11 Mar. 80,  
 Dennigan, David, P, 3 Troop, 23 Jany. 79, omiy Nov. 79  
 Davies, Hugh, P, 3 Troop, June 79, disch. 1 Jany. 80  
 Delaw[ar]e—Dewes, Daniel, P, 4 [or 1?] Troop Joind 1 July 79  
 Dickerson, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
 Delaw[ar]e—Donahoe, James, P, 4 Troop, 1 Mar. 80  
 Drone, William, P, 4 Troop, 22 Feby. 80  
 Dennis, William, P, 2 Troop, Nov. 79, War  
 Delaw[ar]e – Dagny, Patrick, P, Vide Colo. Patten's Regt.

Eggleston, Joseph, Lieut., 3 Troop, 21 Apl. 78, Capt. Sept. 5, 79  
 Everglim, Stau [sic? or Stace?], P, 3 Troop, 1 Nov. 79, War  
 Delaw[ar]e—Edenfield, John, Serjt., 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79  
 Emory, Jabez, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79  
 Emmon, Lewis, P, 4 Troop, 1 Oct. 79  
 Embley, John, P, 4 Troop, 21 Oct. 79  
 Emmons, John, P, 4 Troop, 21 Oct. 79  
 Evans, David, P, 4 Troop, 13 Nov. 79

Forsyth, Robt., Q.M. [Quarter Master] & Capt., 3 Troop, 1 July 1778, Resigned Sept. 5, 79  
 Ferguson, Robert, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 1778, War  
 Freeman, Annanias, P, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Ford, John, P, 1 Troop, 15 May 78, War, exchd. for Benj. Strauder, 25 Jany. 79  
 Falkner, Peter, Corpl., 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Sejt. Aug. 1, 79  
 Forrester, John, P, 2 Troop, 17 May 78, War, omitted Aug. 1, 78 See Crawford Peter in his Stead  
 French, William, Trumptr., 3 Troop, 19 Apr. 78, War  
 Ford, Benjamin, P, 3 Troop, 15 May 78, War  
 Foster, George, P, 3 Troop, 6 June 78  
 Fleace [also "Fleece"], John, P, 3 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
 Delaw[ar]e—Farrel, Robert, Q. M. Serjnt., 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79  
 Delaw[ar]e—Finn, Thomas, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79

Gordon, John Riding, Majr [sic?] and Adjt., 20 Apr. 78  
 Garner, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 1 May 78, War, Dischd. Mar. 1 79  
 Golden, Benjamin, P, 1 Troop, 15 May 78, War  
 Gouthry, George, Serjt., 2 troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Apr. 1. 79, Serjt. Majr. -- Cornet Aug. 1. 79  
 Gillies, James, P, 2 Troop, 25 Apr. 78, War  
 Gardner, John, P, 2 Troop, 25 June 78, War, absnt. No leave June 78  
 Green, John, P, 3 Troop, 30 June 78, War,  
 Grinder, George, P, 4 Troop, 1 Apr. 79, 3 Ys.  
 Green, William, P, 2 Troop, 8 Jany. 79, dischd. Jan. 79  
 N.Y. – Gorme, Stephen, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79, 18 mo[nth].s  
 Gallideal [or Gallideat], Peter, P, 2 Troop, 1 Nov. 79,  
 Gray, Daniel, P, 3 Troop, 20 Feby. 79, War  
 Delaw[ar]e—Green, Stephen, P, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79  
 Delaw[ar]e—Gill, Benjamin, or Baylor [sic], P, [illegible], 4 Troop, 1 Jany. 80  
 Garner, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Mar. 80  
 Delaw[ar]e—Griffin, George, P, Vide Col. Patten's Regt. And final Settls. [sic?] with Lee's Legion

Hendren [sic?], Donner [sic? Downer? Danver? Dovner?], Corpl., 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Sejnt. Dec. 21. 78  
 Hogan, Thomas, Corpl., 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Harrison, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corpl 17 Jany 79  
 Hopper, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Harrison, Butler Wm., P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 22 Apr. 78, 3 Ys, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 1 July 79  
 Hambrich, David, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 1? May 79, War  
 Hews, Stephen, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 15 May 78, War  
 Hill, George, Farrier, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, War  
 Halbert, William, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Hall, Richard, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corpl Apr. 1. 79  
 Hucans [sic?], Obiah, p, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, War  
 Humphreys, Jacob, P, 2 Troop, 1 June 78, War, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 1 July 79  
 Hemphill, Joseph, P, 2 Troop, 25 April 78, War,  
 Humphreys, John, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corpl Jany 17 79, Promd. [sic?] in another Regt. Aug. 1, 79  
 Hite, Julius, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War,  
 Heard, James, Cornet, 1 Troop, 1 May 79  
 Henderson, John or David, P, 2 Troop, 1 Feby 79  
 Harvey, Robert, P, 2 Troop, 14 Feby 79, omit Nov. 79  
 Hanna, Antony, P, 2 Troop, 10 Jany. 79, omit Nov. 79  
 Harris, George, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79, War, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 1 July 79  
 Hughes, Hugh, P, 2 Troop, 11 March 80,  
 Hixon [sic?], Elijah, P, 3 Troop, 1 Feby 79, Dischd. Sept. 1, 79  
 Handy, George, Lieut., 4 Troop, Joind, 1 July 79,  
 Haynes, Edward, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, Transfd to Jersey State Regt., Sept. 1, 79  
 Harnman, Henry, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, Transfd to Jersey State Regt., Sept. 1, 79  
 Holmes, James, P, 4 Troop, 16 Feby 80  
 Haloway, Thomas, P, 3 Troop, Nov. 79  
 Harvey, Matthew, P, 2 Troop, Nov. 79

Irvine, Matthew, Surgn. 20 July 78  
 Johnston, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 27 Apr. 78, 3 Ys, 4 Troop, 79 July 1  
 Johnson, Isaac, P, 2 Troop, 20 May 78, War, omit Oct. 78  
 Johnson, Richard, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, 3 Ys.  
 Jenkins, Samuel, P, 4 [sic?] Troop, 10 Oct. 79  
 Jacobs, Cornelius, P, 3 Troop, Dec. 78  
 Johnson, John, P, 3 Troop., 10 July 79, War  
 Jackson, Benjamin, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79,

Jess, Samuel, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79<sup>2</sup>  
Delaw[ar]e—Jenkins, William, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby 80  
Johnson, Peter, P, 4 Troop, 7 Mar. 80  
Johnston, Ciles [sic? or Giles?], P, 4 Troop, 22 Mar. 80

Kanton [sic?], Mark, Corpl., 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, Apr. 7. 78, War, Serjt. 1 Apr. 79, QM Serjnt. May 79  
Kinnard, John, P, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop, 18 June 78, War  
Ketchison [sic?], William, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corpl., Dec. 79, Dischd. Mar 1. 79  
Delaw[ar]e—Kelly, Henry, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79  
NY – Kronk, Garret, P, 3 Troop, 14 June 79, War  
Delaw[ar]e – Kineads [sic? Keneads?], John, P, 1 [sic?] Troop, Nov. 79

Lee, Henry, Majr. Commdt., 7 Apr. 78  
Lindsay, William, Capt., 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, omit Oct 1, 78, Resigned  
Lewis, Stephen, Q.M. Serjt., 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Cornet & QM, Aug. 1, 79, PM pro tem July 79  
Leonard, Coleman, Corpl., 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, omit Nov. 79  
Landman, Newman, P, 3 Troop, 1 June 78, War, dischd. Mar. 1. 79  
Lawrance, James, P, 3 Troop, 1 June 78, War, dischd. Mar. 1. 79  
Luke, William, P, 1 Troop, 15 May 79, 3 Ys., omit Nov. 79  
Lozer, Peter, P, 1 Troop, 1 Apr. 80, War  
Larrance, Isaac, P, 2 Troop, Dec. 79, War  
Lott, Eli, P, 3 Troop, 10 Feby 79, 3 Ys.  
Delaw[ar]e—Lewis, William, P, 3 Troop, 10 Feby 79, 3 Ys.  
Lovegrove, William, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79  
Delawe.—Leverick, Caleb, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 July 79  
Litmore, David, P, 4 Troop, Joind 1 Jany 80  
Delawe.—Levick, Robert, 1 April 80, Vide returns of [illegible] Dunscomb

Moore, Moses, QM Sjnt., 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Dischd. Apr. 1, 79.  
McDowell, Benj., Farrier, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Dischd. Mar. 1. 79  
Delawe.—M'Clan, Joseph, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corp. Dec. 78  
Delawe.—M'Dade, Jeremiah, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Delawe.—M'Dade, Hugh, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Mooney, Isaac, P, 1 Troop, 22 Apr. 78, War  
Moose, George, P, 1 Troop, 1 May. 78, War  
NJ [sic? illegible]—M'Crum, Michael, Corp., 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Serjt. Apr. 1. 79  
Manly, John, P, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, War  
Maffit [sic? Moffit?], Eliah, P, 2 Troop, 25 June 78, omit Nov. 79  
Mitchell, William, P, 2 Troop, 1 Aug. 78, War, for Wm. Richardson  
M'Cracking [or "McCrackin"], James, P, 3 Troop, 1 May 78, War  
M'Daniel, William, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Morehead, Charles, P, 3 Troop, 16 June 78, War  
Miers, John, P, 3 Troop, 3 June 78, War, dead Mar. 20, 80  
Marshall, Richard, P, 1 Troop, Dec. 78, War, in lieu of Enoch Berry  
Delawe.—Molster, Benjamin, P, 1 Troop, Mar. 79, War  
Mayps [i.e., "Mapes"], John, P, 1 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, War  
Mitchell, John, P, 3 Troop, Dec. 78, War, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop 1 July 79  
Mills, Isaac, P, 3 Troop, 1 Nov. 79, War  
Delawe.—M'Manegt [sic?], Charles, P, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79  
Delawe.—Manering, Andrew or Mancum, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79, Vide Patton's [sic] Regt.  
Madden, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
Morgan, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79, Prisnr. Oct. 31. 79  
M'Lane, Moses, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79, omit Nov. 79

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<sup>2</sup> Jess was from Mount Holly, New Jersey, and had first enlisted with Lee's mounted troop possibly in or by the Spring of 1777. Pension record VAS1192.

M'Lane, Allen [sic], Capt., 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
Delawe.—Merideth, Samuel, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby 80  
Delawe.—Merideth, John, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby. 80  
Delawe.—Murphy, Andrew, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby. 80

Neal [i.e., O'Neal], Ferdinand, Capt. 1 Troop, 22 Apr. 78, Lt. Sept. 5, 79  
Newman, George, P, 1 Troop, Aug. 78, War

Owens, Joseph, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 1778, War  
Owens, Thomas, P, 2 Troop, 10 Apr. 78, War, Disch July 1. 78  
Oliver, Nicholas, P, 1 Troop, 10 Mar. 79, 3 Ys., Disch. May 1 79.  
Oard, John, P, 2 Troop, 10 Jany. 80  
Ogden, David, P, 4 Troop, 22 Feby. 80  
Peake, William, QM, & Cornet, 7 Apr. 78, Resigned 28 Feby. 79  
Peyton, Henry, capt., 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, Capt. July 2, 78.  
Pursel [i.e., "Piercell"], John, P, 1 Troop, 23 Apr. 78, War, Prisnr. Sept. 10, 78, Mustd. Deor. [sic? Dec.?  
Pope, John, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Power, Robert, QM, Serjnt., 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Serjnt. Oct.  
Painter, George, Corpl., 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, Serjnt. Jany. 17. 79 4  
Peck, Moses, P, 3 Troop, 4 May 78, War, 4 Troop 1 July 79  
Peterson, Conrad, P, 1 Troop, 25 Jany. 79, 4 Troop 1 July 79  
Post, Garret, Farrier, 1 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, War  
Ponce, William, P, 4 Troop, Joind. July 79, War  
Penn. D.--Page, John, P, 4 Troop, 20 Aug. 79, omit. Nov. 79  
Parker, Thomas, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, Joind. Jersey Regt. 1 Sept. 79  
Page, Daniel, P, 4 Troop, 1 Feby. 80

Rudolph [sic], Michael, Serjt. Majr., 7 Apr. 78, QM 1 Apr. 79, 4 Troop, 1 July 79, Capt. Nov. 79  
Rudolph [the correct spelling], John, Lieut., 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, Capt. 1 Dec. 78  
Roe, Joel, P, 2 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, 4 Troop 1 July 79.  
Rutledge, Christopher, P, 2 Troop, 10 Apr. 78, War,  
Richardson, William, P, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, War, omit, Oct. 78  
Richardson, William [separate entry from above], P, 10 Apr. 78, War, dischd. Sept. 14. 78 for Wm.  
Mitchell.  
Rush, George, P, 3 Troop, 12 Apr. 78, War, Corpl. 5 Apr. 79  
Rosamond, Robert, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
Robertson, James, P, 3 Troop, 1 June 78, War, Dead Aug. 20, 78  
Penn. D.--Roth, Philip, Musick Master, 1 Feby. 78, omit Nov. 79  
Penn. D.—Riece, Joshua, 1 Troop, 1 May 79, War  
Rodgers, William, P, 3 Troop, 9 Jany. 79  
Rowen, George, Serjt., 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79, Transfrd. To Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1, 79  
Delawe.—Reely [or Reily?], Philip, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79,  
Reed, Henry, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79,  
Rowley, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
Robeson, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 Dec. 79  
Riley, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 Feby. 80  
Rilf [sic?], Bastin, P, 4 Troop, 16 Dec. 79  
Riely, Richard, P, 4 Troop, 20 Mar. 80

Short, Jonathan, P, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, War, Corpl. Jany. 1, 79  
Strauhen [Strahan], John, P, 2 Troop, 23 May 78, War, QM Serjt. 1 Aug. 79  
Stewart, David, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, omit Nov. 78  
Strother, William, 3 Troop, 14 Sept. 78, War, For Jos. Bullock[,] Corpl. 1 Aug. 79  
NY-- Slason, Ebenezer, P, 3 Troop, 19 Nov. 78, War  
Strauder, Benjamin, P, 1 Troop, 25 Jany. 79, War, in lieu of John Ford Dischd. Jany. 31, 80  
Smith, Minor, P, 1 Troop, 1 Jany. 79, 3 Ys., 4 Troop 1 July 79

Sorrel, John, P, 1 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, War, in lieu of Sam Cotter  
 Smith, Job, P, 2 Troop, Dec. 78, War,  
 Slason, Nathaniel, P, 3 Troop, 1 Feby. 79,  
 Sutton, Rowland, P, 3 Troop, 20 Feby. 80, War  
 Delawe.—Scott, Perry, P, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79  
 Songo, James, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79,  
 Stagg, Powles [also “Paul”], P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79,  
 Stratton, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79, transfd. New Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1, 79  
 Salloway, Robert, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
 Shaddock, William, P, 4 Troop, 1 Feby. 80  
 Delawe.—Scotton, Nathan, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby. 80  
 Snailbecker, Daniel, P, 4 Troop, 1 Feby. 80  
 Southwick, Samuel, P, 1 Troop, Nov. 79

Thornton, Frank, Cornet, 3 Troop, 21 Apr. 78, Resigned Jany. 1, 79  
 Thomas, G [sic] John, P, 2 Troop, 10 Apr. 78, War,  
 Teyler [sic], Benjamin, P, 1 Troop, 1 Mar. 80, War  
 Troy, John, P, 2 Troop, 4 May, 79, War  
 Toleny, P [sic?], P, 2 Troop, 11 Mar. 80  
 Thompson, William, P, 3 Troop, Jany. 7, 79  
 NJ -- Taylor, Joseph, P, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79

NY--Vanhousen, John, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79  
 Vesey, James, P, 2 Troop, 18 Mar. 80  
 Vanhouten, John, P, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 Sept. 79  
 Vansciver, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
 Vanskiver, Alber [sic], P, 4 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
 Vanmartin, William, P, 4 Troop, 23 Sept. 79  
 Vandegrift [Vandegreft?], Corpl., 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
 Vanwinkle, Empson, P, 4 Troop, 1 Dec. 79

Washington, George, Cornet, 2 Troop, 20 Apr. 78, Resigned Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 78  
 Wells, Zachariah, Serjt., 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, omit nov. 79  
 Wheeler, James, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr., 3 Ys.  
 Wright, John, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Corpl. Dec. 21, 79  
 Walden, Elijah, P, 1 Troop, 22 Apr. 78, 3 Ys., 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
 Ward, B. John [John B.?], P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Walden, Elisha, P, 1 Troop, 1 June 78, War, dischd. Mar. 1, 79  
 Wheeler, John, P, 1 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, 3 Ys., dischd. Jany. 31, 80  
 Wishem, John, P, 1 Troop, 1 June 78, 3 Ys., Trumptr. Nov. 79  
 Ward, John, P, 2 Troop, 10 Apr. 78, War, Corpl. Oct.  
 Wallace, James, P, 2 Troop, 30 Apr. 78, War, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop July 1, 79  
 Winston, Williams, Serjt., 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War, Cornet, Aug. 1, 79  
 Penn. D--White, James, P, 3 Troop, 7 Apr. 78, War  
 Penn. D--White, George, P, 3 Troop, 15 May 78, War  
 White, Samuel, P, 3 Troop, 1 June 78, War, dischd. Mar. 1, 79  
 Wright, Joseph, P, 3 Troop, 10 Nov. 78, War,  
 Worth, Philip, Trumptr. 1 Troop, ---, omit Nov. 79  
 Waddle, Jacob, P, 1 Troop, 19 Feby. 80, War  
 Woodoth, John, P, 2 Troop, 10 Jany. 79, War, 4 Troop 1 July 79 served to the end of the war; enlisted [sic?] with by the name of John Woodes  
 Wood, Samuel, P, 2 Troop, 15 June 79, 18 mo[nths].  
 Wood, Ebenezer, P, 2 Troop, 1 Sept. 79  
 White, James, P, 3 Troop, 20 July 80, War  
 Delawe.—Whelen, Philip, Corpl, 4 Troop, Joind. 1 July 79  
 Delawe.—Wells, Thomas, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79

Welles, Benjamin, P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79  
 White, John, P, 4 Troop, 22 Sept. 79  
 Wilkerson, J., P, 4 Troop, 1 July 79, Joind. Jersey State Regt. Sept. 1, 79  
 Delawe. [sic?]-Wood, Nicholas, P, 4 Troop, 29 Feby. 80  
 Delawe.[sic?]-Wilson, Joseph, P, 4 Troop, 19 Mar. 80  
 Winget, Elias, P, 4 Troop, 1 Jany. 80  
 West, John, P, 4 Troop, 16 Dec. 79  
 Wisner, Henry, P, 4 Troop, 1 Mar. 80  
 Wigonton, John, P, 4 Troop, 1 Mar. 80  
 Welch, William, P, 1 Troop, Nov. 79, War  
  
 Zachary, John, P, 3 Troop, Nov. 79, War

## APPENDIX

Most of the following information in the first section of the appendix comes from the *Heitman Register* of Continental Army Officers; which we more or less reproduce. Unless noted otherwise, all listed here survived the war.

- \* Major Henry Peyton, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
 Cornet in the Virginia cavalry, 18 June 1776; 2d Lt. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Dragoons, 12th Feb., 1777, Captain-Lieutenant of Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons, 7 Apr. 1778; Captain, 2 July 1778; Major, 17 February 1780. The *Heitman Register* states Peyton was killed at Charleston, 12 May 1780, but this is obviously an error. Lee speaks of Peyton's still being alive in a letter to Greene of 25 Jan. 1781 (*Nathanael Greene Papers*, vol. VII, Showman-Conrad editors, p. 197.). Quite what then became of Peyton is, to this writer at any rate, a mystery. Some genealogical sources make reference to a Henry Peyton dying at the age of 39 in July 1781 in Prince William County, VA.; having made and signed his will on 22 May 1781. Whether this is the same person in question isn't at present clear.
- \* Major John Rudolph, Legion Cavalry, Maryland  
 Cousin of Michael, and known as "Fighting Jack." Lieutenant of Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons, 20 Apr. 1778; Capt, 1st Oct. 1778; Major, -- 1781; died 8 Dec. 1782.
- \* Captain Henry Archer, Legion Cavalry, Maryland  
 Cornet in the Legion, 1 January 1779; Captain, 1780; served till close of war.
- \* Captain Patrick Carnes, Legion infantry, Virginia  
 Surgeon's Mate, 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Dragoons, 31 March 1777; Lieutenant of Lee's Legion, 22 April 1778; Captain, -- 1780; served to close of war.
- \* Captain Hurd
- \* Captain Ballard Smith, Legion Infantry, Virginia  
 Ensign in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia, October 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 9 August 1777; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 18 November, 1777; Captain-Lieutenant., 12 May, 1779,. At some point thereafter, assuming Heitman is correct with respect to the foregoing, he was transferred to the Legion and served to war's close. He died 20 March 1794.
- \* Lieutenant George Carrington, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
 Lieutenant in the Legion 1779, at which rank he served till June 1783.
- \* Lieutenant George Guthrie (also Guthrey), Legion Cavalry, Pennsylvania  
 Cornet of cavalry, Pulaski's Legion - July 1778; Lieutenant, 4<sup>th</sup> Continental Light Dragoons - 1781.



- \* Lieutenant Heard, Legion Cavalry, see Lee, *Memoirs* p. 272.
- \* Lieutenant John Jordan
- \* Lieutenant Stephan [or Stephen] Lewis, Virginia  
Sergeant in Lee's Legion; Aug 1778; Lieutenant and Regimental quartermaster, 20 August, 1779, served to close.
- \* Lieutenant William Lewis, Virginia  
Lieutenant in Legion 1778; killed 14 Sept. 1779 at Genesee, N.Y.
- \* Lieutenant Swanson Lunsford, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
(1754-1799) From Petersburg, Virginia, died in Columbia, S.C. Cornet in the Legion – 1779; Lieutenant in 1781. For the dashing raid he participated in March 1781, see footnote marked in Garden's profile of Perry Scott above.
- \* Lieutenant Jonathan Snowden, Legion Cavalry, New Jersey,  
Ensign 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey, 26 April 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 14 April 1778; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 26 October 1779; transferred to Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons in 1780; wounded at Guilford Court House, 15 March 1781, Aide de camp to General Hand May, 1781, to close of war; Captain in the Levies in 1791; Military Storekeeper United States Army, 5 May, 1808. Died 25 December 1824.
- \* Lieutenant William Winston, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Sergeant of Lee's of Light. Dragoons 7 Apr. 1778; Cornet 1 Aug. 1779; Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1781 and served to close of war. Died 1804.
- \* Ensign Cuthbert Harrison, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Lieutenant Virginia Dragoons 15 June 1776; Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Dragoons, 12 February, 1777, and served to ---
- \* Ensign James Lovell, Legion Cavalry, Massachusetts.  
Ensign of Lee's Continental regiment, 25 May 1777; regimental Adjutant, 10 May 1778; transferred to Jackson's Regiment, 22 April 1779; transferred to Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons in March, 1780, and was Adjutant of the same till war's end. Died 10 July 1850.
- \* Cornet William Butler Harrison, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Cornet in the Legion – 1779. Died 28 Feb, 1835.
- \* Cornet William Middleton, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Cornet in the Legion – 1779.
- \* Cornet Robert Power, Legion Cavalry, Pennsylvania  
Cornet in the Legion – 1780; Lieutenant, 1781(?) Died 20 January 1811.
- \* Cornet Frank Thornton, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Cornet in the Legion from 21 April 1778 to 1 January 1779.
- \* Cornet Albion Throckmorton, Legion Cavalry, Virginia  
Born about 1740; Cornet in the 1<sup>st</sup> Continental. Dragoons--, 1779; retired 9 November 1782.
- \* Sergeant-Major John Champe, Legion Cavalry, Virginia

(1756?-1798?) In October 1780, Champe was sent on a secret mission (and which required his desertion from the Legion being feigned) designed to capture Benedict Arnold. Although the scheme failed, Champe managed to escape and make his way back to the Legion, then in South Carolina, in about May 1781. However, Greene shortly thereafter sent him north, "with a good horse and money," to Gen. Washington and who discharged Champe from further service "lest he might in the vicissitudes of war, fall into the enemy's hands; when if recognized he was sure to die on a gibbet." He died in Kentucky probably about 1798 or somewhat earlier. See Lee's *Memoirs*, pp. 394-411, and Boatner, pp. 193-194.

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### **Return of the Legion, dated, 18 Feb. 1788, Richmond.**

from William T. R. Saffell's *Records of the Revolutionary War, etc.* (1894 ed.), pp. 113-115.

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| Mark Kenton, <i>Sergeant</i> .   | William Bransford, "       |
| Thomas Hogan, "                  | William Bigbee, "          |
| William Strothers, "             | William Dennis, "          |
| John Alexander, "                | Daniel Gray, "             |
| Charles Moorehead, "             | John Fleace [Fleece], "    |
| Julias Hite, <i>Corporal</i> .   | Brothers Thompson, "       |
| Richard Marshall, "              | John Brett, "              |
| John Hopper, "                   | John Wiggonton, "          |
| James White, "                   | Silas Johnson, "           |
| Richard Johnson, "               | John Gardiner, "           |
| Joseph Braun, "                  | Samuel Avery, "            |
| Richard Hall, "                  | William Garner, "          |
| Andrew Coon, <i>Trumpeter</i> .  | Berry Shields, "           |
| William Haynes, <i>Private</i> . | David Partello, "          |
| James Bland, "                   | Robert Meydon, "           |
| John Barber, "                   | Robert Fishkin, "          |
| Robert Furgeson, "               | Green Robinson, "          |
| John Fennell, "                  | Andrew Tosh, "             |
| John Purcell, "                  | Robert Welch, "            |
| James Swart, "                   | Daniel Campbell, "         |
| Joseph Tankersley, "             | Thomas Chapman, "          |
| Benjamin Tyler, "                | Richard Cooper, "          |
| John Walden, "                   | Thomas Fisher, "           |
| John Brannan, "                  | Redman Cruze, <sup>3</sup> |
| William Groves, "                | Thomas Whitlock, "         |
| Charles Owens, "                 | James Selcock, "           |
| William Halbert, "               | James Hutchinson, "        |
| Joseph Owens, "                  | Jacob Lynn, "              |
| Samuel Thompson, "               | Wheedon Smith, "           |
| Thomas Almond, "                 | David Hambrich, "          |
| John Green, "                    | John Morris, "             |
| William Rogers, "                | Richard Riely [sic], "     |
| Andrew Brann, "                  | Thomas Jones, "            |
| George Foster, "                 | William Hunt, "            |
| William Binns, "                 | Godfrey Smith, "           |
| William Huff, "                  | James Wood, "              |
| William Halley, "                | Tandy Holman, "            |
| Thomas Thornhlll, "              | Francis Ramsay, "          |
| William Lewis, "                 | John Richmond, "           |
| Randolph McDaniel, "             |                            |
| William Loden, "                 |                            |

<sup>3</sup> Papers of the War Dept. list him as "Crews."

Benjamin Jackson, "  
Isaac Fanchaw "  
James Thompson, "  
Charles Bryan, "  
William Carpenter, "  
Daniel Hailey, "  
Darien Henderson, *Qr. Mr's*  
*Sergeant.*  
John Champe, *Sergeant.*  
Robert Paver, "  
John Mitchell, "  
Wm. B. Harrison, "  
John Briggs, *Private.*  
John Wheeler, "  
James Wheeler, "  
Benjamin Strother, "  
William Buckley, "  
George Newman, "  
John Sorrell, "  
Joseph Davidson, "  
Peter Crawford, "  
Henry Aires, "  
John Myers, "  
John Zachary, "  
Thomas Hathaway, "  
Ranson Bridges, "  
Elijah Walbrow, "  
Isaac Mooney, "  
John Johnson, "  
Minor Smith, "  
Conrad Patterson, "  
Joseph Asberry, "

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#### PENNSYLVANIANS IN MAJOR HENRY LEE'S PARTISAN CORPS.<sup>4</sup>

*Surgeon.*

Irvine, Matthew, resided in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1824.

*Lieutenants.*

Armstrong, James.

Manning, Lawrence, from Hazen's [Regt.].

*Music-Master*

Roth, Philip.

*Trumpet Major.*

Cryselius, Adolph

*Cornet.*

Power, Robert, died January 20, 1811.

*Sergeant.*

McCrum, Michael, resided in Huntingdon county, 1833.

*Privates.*

Brown, Archibald.

Brown, Benjamin.

Burd, Isaac, resided in Sussex county, New Jersey, 1829.

Chambers, James, resided in Monmouth county, New Jersey, 1829.

Clouzier, Matthias.

Cogler, Adam, January 10, 1778.

Collins, William, resided at Old's Forge.

Cutler, John.

Ford, Archibald.

Ford, Benjamin.

Golding, Benjamin.

Gray, Samuel.

Grinder, Jacob, of Philadelphia.

Hoagland, John.

McDonald, William, resided in Baltimore county, Maryland, 1828.

Mayes, John, resided in Gloucester county, New Jersey, 1834.

Meredith, John, resided in Franklin county, Ohio, 1834.

Morgan, John.

Page, John.

Rosamund, Robert.

Teace, Joshua.

Thomas, John T., resided in Bracken county, Kentucky, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Welch, William.

White, George.

White, James.

White, John.

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<sup>4</sup> As found in *Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution: Battalions and Line 1775-1783*, vol. II; edited by John B. Linn and Wm. H. Egle; Harrisburg, 1880, pp. 159-161.

## MARYLANDERS IN MAJOR HENRY LEE'S PARTISAN CORPS.<sup>5</sup>

David Henderson, Sgt. (pay beginning 1 Jan. 1779)  
Jesse Crasby (or "Crosby"), Bugler, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
James Gillies, Bugler, KIA, (1 Aug. 1780)  
William French, Bugler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
Abraham Sutton, Fife Major

### *Privates*

James Arrants (8 Mar. 1780)  
Richard Basset (7 Apr. 1778)  
John Bennet (7 Apr. 1778)  
George Boice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
Thomas Broom, 1<sup>st</sup> Troop (beginning 7 Apr. 1778)  
William Chestnut (1 Jan. 1779)  
Robert Crouch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
William Crookshank [sic], KIA (1 Aug. 1780)  
John Cummins  
William Dowdle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop (12 Mar. 1780)  
Archibald Gordon  
Joshua Harvey (1 Jan. 1779)  
Joseph Hemphill (7 Apr. 1778)  
George Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
John Howard (1 Apr. 1780)  
Abiah Hukill (7 Apr. 1778)  
John Johnson (10 July 1780)  
John Kinard (7 Apr. 1778)  
Thomas Manly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop (7 Apr. 1778)  
John McColla (4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Light Dragoons, 10 Apr. 1777)  
James McCracken (1 Apr. 1778)  
Joseph Owens (7 Apr. 1778)  
Thomas Owens  
William Richardson  
William Richardson, (miller)  
Tobias Rudolph  
Christopher Rutledge (7 Apr. 1778)  
Jnonath [sic] Short  
Samuel Tenkins (1 Jan. 1779)  
John Jermain [also "Germain"] Thomas (7 Apr. 1778)  
Samuel Thompson  
John Towlin (16 Mar. 1780)  
James Veazey (8 Mar. 1780)  
James Wallace  
John Ward  
Daniel Williamson  
John Wisham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Troop

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⁵ Extracted from *Archives of Maryland*, vol. 18, pp. 585-590.

Return of the Men from the State of Maryland Belonging to Lieut. Col.o Lee's Legion⁶

Names/Rank/Remarks

John Rudulph, Major, Deceased Dec. 8 1782
Michael Rudulph, Captain, Muster in Service, Absent with leave May 83
George Handy, Capt., “ (i.e., Muster), Command 21st May, 83
John Jordan, Cornet, “, furlough – 22d May 83
Thomas Brown, Serjeant, “, furlough 21st May 83
John Strahn [Strahan], Serjeant, “, Command, 22nd May 83
John Ward, Corporal, “, present 22nd May 83
George Hill, Corporal, “, present 22nd May 83
John Manly, Corporal, “, same as above
James Brown, Corp., “, furlough 21st May
Jesse Crosby, Trumpeter, “, present, 21st May
Robert Crouch, Trumpeter, present, 22nd May
Wm. French, Trumpeter, present 21st May
John Wisham, Trumpeter, furlough, 21st May
Abraham Sutton, Trumpeter, furlough 21st May
John Fennett [sic?], Private, “, present, 21st May
John Kincade, Private, “, present, 21st May
John Kinnard [sic?], Private, “, present, 21st May
Benjamin Molster [sic?], Private, “, present, 21st May
Abeoth [sic?] Hichins [sic?], Private, “, present, 21st May 83
George Boice, Private, “, present, 21st May 83
Wm. Cox, Private, “, present, 21st May 83
Wm. Donedle [sic?], “, present, 21st May 83
James Veagey, “, present, 21st May 83
Mathew Harvey, “, present, 21st May 83
Christopher Rutledge, “, present, 21st May 83
Benjamin Chesnut, “, present, 21st May 83
Richard Bassett [sic?], “, present, 21st May 83
John G. Thomas, “, present, 21st May 83
James Arranci [sic?], “, present, 21st May 83
Joseph Hemphill, “, present, 21st May 83
Samuel Bush, private, Deceased 6th Oct. 1782
James M. Craching [sic?], “, present, 21st May 83
John Johnson, “, present, 21st May 83
Samuel Jenkins, “, furlough, 21st May 83
John Gordon, “, furlough, 21st May 83
Joseph Owens [Owins?], “, present, 22nd May 83
Jacob Plane, “, private, ???

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Other soldiers not included in any of the above returns, but for whom the Papers of the War Department, for 1784 to 1800, have records listing them as members of Lee's Legion.<sup>7</sup>

Thomas Allmond, private, dragoon  
Isaac Anderson, private  
Peter Bette, private  
James Buckley, private, dragoon, enlstd. Aug. 1778-14 July 1781, killed at Quinby Bridge  
Dennis Campbell, private

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<sup>6</sup> National Archives.

<sup>7</sup> See <http://wardepartmentpapers.org>, National Archives.

James Hornes, private, enlstd. Aug. 1780-  
William Lunsford, cornet and quarter-master  
John Nichols, sergeant, dragoon  
James Silcock, private, enlstd. 18 July-1 Jan. 1782  
John Straum, quarter-master sergeant  
William Strother, sergeant  
James Thomson, private?, enlstd. Feb. 1779-15 Nov. 1783  
Charles White, private, dragoon

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*“Geo. Newman Fault [sic, fought] for 4 years under me & died valiantly
[signed] Henry Lee Jr. Late Lt. Colo.”*

Thanks to the truly outstanding and superb work of William T. Graves and C. Leon Harris a number of Legion pension statements, Bounty Land Warrants, and Rosters are available online at:

<http://revwarapps.org>

The following are as many entries that I could identify as Legion members; though bear in mind this list should *not* be presumed to be exhaustive as far as what that website else does or might contain respecting Legion members and records. A relatively small number of these listed are open to question as to whether or not the claimant (or the one being claimed for on behalf of surviving relatives) was actually in the Legion. Yet where there was some amount of documentation and or credible memory invoked in their statements, I decided to give the veteran the benefit of the doubt and thus include them. In other instances, the proof shown was *so* slight that the individual in question was not included (though perhaps wrongly so on my part.) Some will have spoken as having been “attached” to the Legion, and it is not always clear whether the association or connection to Lee’s Legion was a temporary expedient or formal enlistment. But if the statement more or less clearly indicates the former, they were *usually* omitted here.

William Algood S41408
Thomas Allmand S46540
Ephraim Andrews BLWt415-100
James Armstrong R258, see also BLWt45-300
William Atkinson VAS1186 also VAS1187
Joseph Benjamin S34643
John Bennett VAS579
Lydford Berry S39193
Peter Beto (Betto) S36409
William Bigbie S46368
William Bransford BLWt11907-100
Ransone Bridges (Morgan), also or alias Ransone Morgan S39245
Charles Bryant S39216
William Burke (Burk) S37802
Dennis Campbell BLWt66-100
William Campbell S35826
Patrick Carnes BLWt2266-300
Clement Carrington S46427
John Champe W4153
Benjamin Chesney S39297
Benjamin Chesnut VAS239
Conrod (Conrad, Coonrod) Peterson W10226
James B. Cooper S47185
Richard Cooper S39357
Redman Crews S40054
John Crookshanks S39384
Robert Crouch S34717
John Davidson X196
Joshua Davidson S1192 VA

Hugh Davis S10136
Joseph Davis R2738 [formally rejected claim, but too young to have been a soldier, he appears to have been a waiter to Lee]
William Davis S3255 VA, see also S3257
(William Dennis see William Dennis Hamilton)
John Dickinson (Dickerson) W7026
John Dinwiddie W8671
James Donoho (Donohoe, Danaho, Donehu) S35900
Benjamin Dorton R20358 (a/k/a Benjamin Drummonds)
William Drone W3785
Joseph Eggleston W8687
Robert Ferguson VAS1357
John Fleece S35945
Robert Forsyth VAR14237
John Gallamore [Gallimore] W10051
John Galloway VAS1498
Alexander Garden BLWt1825-200
John Garner W8208, see also S25099 and VAS1508
Benajah Gill W416
Daniel Gray S39621
William Graves S37957
John Green BLWt1435-100
William Halbert BLWt607-100
William Dennis Hamilton (William Dennis) S37990
George Handy BLWt1061-300
William Butler Harrison VAS1054
Matthew Harvey W19681
James Heard S540
John Heard S8709
David Henderson W4228
James Hickson VAS1513
Edward Hinds VAS1535
George Hite W5105
Julius Hite S18024
Tandy Holman VAS1582
John Hopper VAS1604
John Hoagland (Houglan) W272
Thomas Hogan VAS1562
John Houghland Reg. 13240
William Hunt VAS1678
Abia (Abiah) Hukill (Hucans) S35439
James Hutchinson VAS1688
Mathew Irvine BLWt342-400
James Jenkins VAS1164
Samuel Jess VAS1192
Richard Johnson VAS1245, see also W11956
Jacob Johnston VAS1257
Silas Johnson S41705
Silas Johnston VAS1260
Peter Johnston W27629, see also Peter Johnstone VAS1263
John Jordan VAS1331, see also W24098
Newman Landman (Landmon) S41737
John Langdon [Langden] VAS826, see also John Longdon [Langdon] BLWt423-100
Henry Lee BLWt1299-500
Caleb Levick VAS897
Robert Levick W1299

Stephen Lewis VAS910
William Lewis VAS913
William Loyd S38145
James Lovell S18949
Helebrant Lozier W16331
Peter Lozier S42886
William Lunsford VAS1002
Thomas Lyon VAS1012
John Mabry S13832
Andrew Manring (Mannering) BLWt72-100
Lawrence Manning BLWt1457-200
John Maypes (Mapes) VAS545, see also John Mapes (Maypes) VAS485
Joseph McClan VAS559
Michael McCrum VAS576
Allen [Allan] McLane BLWt1474-300
Hugh McDade VAS578
Jeremiah McDade VAS580
William McDonald W6806
Samuel Meredith W9565
John Mitchell VAS706
Isaac Mooney VAS723
Charles Moorehead VAS745
George Newman VAS382
Absalom Nixon (Nixen, Nixson) W3033
Nicholas Oliver VAS336
Ferdinand Oneal (O'Neal) R16846
Joseph Owens S36200
John Parrot VAS141
William Peak (Peake) VAS148
Andrew Pebbles VA S8297⁸
John Pope VAS238
Robert Power VAS259
John Purcell (Pursell, Pursly, Pusley) S19046
Edmund (Edmond) Read W8084
Francis Ramsey W8542
Henry Read W5679
Henry Reed VAS58
John Redman W5691
John Richardson S46507
James Riely (Reily) S__ [X621]
William Robertson W2668
John Robinson BLWt1309-100
Jacob Rodes (Rhodes) BLWt510-100
Michael Rudolph BLWt945-300
James Scott VAS32511
Timothy Scruggs S35060
Littleberry (Berry) Shields W6024
John G. Simpkins R9592
Alexander Skinner BLWt1131-400
Godfrey Smith S37426
John Smith W3465
Weeden Smith BLWt523-100
Benjamin Starritt [NC8] Ctf. 1027
John Stiff VAS42

⁸ Noted in his pension statement as being a “mulatto,” or person of color.

Benjamin Strother S7635
Abraham Sutton VAS53
James Swart W6112
Joseph Tankersley R20201
Thomas Thornhill S46518
John Toland S18628
John Walden (Waldin, Waldren) W9878
John White W6480
Thomas Whitlock S16020
John Wigginton W6547
William Winston BLWt2443-200
Ebenezer Wood S40722
James Wood W4717
John Wright S10299
John Wysham (Wisham, Wesham) BLWt2196-100

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