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OF

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DURING

THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

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Second Virginia.

Colonel William Woolford, 13th February, 1776, to 21st February, 1777.
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Colonel Christian Febiger, 9th October, 1777, to 1st January, 1783.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Scott, 13th February, 1776, to 7th May, 1776.
Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Spottswood, 7th May, 1776, to 21st February, 1777.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Parker, 10th February, 1777, to 10th February, 1778.
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Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Taylor, 7th December, 1779, to 12th February, 1781.
Liutenant-Colonel Gustavus B. Wallace, 12th February, 1781, to close of war.
Major Alexander Spotswood, 13th February, 1776, to 7th May, 1776.
Major John Markham, 7th May, 1776, to 23d December, 1776.
Major Morgan Alexander, 23d December, 1776, to 22d March, 1777.
Major Ralph Faulkner, 22d March, 1777, to 30th April, 1778.
Major Thomas Posey, 30th April, 1778, to 14th September, 1778.
Major Thomas Massie, 14th September, 1778, to 25th June, 1779.
Major Charles Pelham, 25th June, 1779, to 12th February, 1781.
Major Smith Snead, 12th February, 1781, to close of war.

Third Virginia.

Colonel Hugh Mercer, 13th February, 1776, to 5th June, 1776.
Colonel George Weedon, 13th August, 1776, to 27th February, 1777.
Colonel Thomas Marshall, 21st February, 1777, to 4th December, 1777.
Colonel William Heth, 30th April, 1778, to 12th February, 1781.
Colonel Abraham Buford, 12th February, 1781, to close of war.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Weedon, 13th February, 1776, to 13th August, 1776.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Marshall, 13th August, 1776, to 21st February, 1777.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Heth, 1st April, 1777, to 30th April, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fleming, 28th June, 1778, to 14th September, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gaskins, 14th September, 1778, to ——?
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. Anderson, from ——, to ——?
Major Thomas Marshall, 13th February, 1776, to 13th August, 1776.
Major Charles West, 1st February, 1777, to 6th July, 1778.
Major James Lucas, 14th September, 1778, to ——?
Major John Hays, 23d April, 1778, to 12th February, 1781.
Major William Lewis, 12th February, 1781, to close of war.

Fourth Virginia.

Colonel Adam Stephen, 13th February, 1776, to 4th September, 1776.
Colonel Thomas Elliott, 3d September, 1776, to 19th August, 1777.
Colonel Robert Lawson, 19th August, 1777, to 17th December, 1777.

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Colonel Isaac Read, 17th December, 1777, to 4th September, 1778.
Colonel John Neville, 14th September, 1778, to close of war.
Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Read, 13th February, 1776, to 13th August, 1776.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lawson, 13th August, 1776, to 19th August, 1777.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Taliaferro, 1st February, 1777, to 1st February, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gaskins, 16th May, 1778, to 14th September, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ballard, 14th September, 1778, to 4th July, 1779.
Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel J. Cabell, 4th July, 1779, to 12th February, 1781.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Campbell, 12th February, 1781, to 8th September, 1781.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Darke, 12th February, 1781, to 1st January, 1783.
Major Robert Lawson, 13th February, 1776, to 13th August, 1776.
Major John Sayers, 13th August, 1776, to 22d March, 1777.
Major Isaac Beall, 21st February, 1777, to 19th June, 1778.
Major George Gibson, 4th January, 1777, to 5th June, 1777.
Major Charles Fleming, 5th June, 1777, to 28th June, 1778.
Major Andrew Russell, 19th June, 1777, to 14th September, 1778.
Major John Brent, 4th October, 1777, to 4th May, 1778.
Major William Croghan, 14th September, 1778, to close of war.

Fifth Virginia.

Colonel William Peachy, 13th February, 1776, to 7th May, 1776.
Colonel Charles Scott, 7th May, 1776, to 1st April, 1777.
Colonel Josiah Parker, 1st April, 1777, to 12th July, 1778.
Colonel William Russell, 14th September, 1778, to close of war.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Crawford, 13th February, 1776, to 14th August, 1776.
Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Parker, 13th August, 1776, to 1st April, 1777.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Davies, 21st February, 1777, to 5th April, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Buford, 1st April, 1777, to 14th September, 1778.
Lieutenant-Colonel Holt Richeson, 14th September, 1778, to 10th May, 1779.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Webb, 4th July, 1779, to 12th February, 1781.
Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Towles, 12th February, 1781, to 1st January, 1783.
Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hawes, 1st January, 1783, to close of war.
Major Josiah Parker, 13th February, 1776, to 13th August, 1776.
Major George Johnson, 13th August, 1776, to 15th August, 1777.
Major Burgess Ball, 10th February, 1777, to 17th December, 1777.
Major Thomas Gaskins, 5th November, 1777, to 16th May, 1778.
Major David Stephenson, 4th May, 1778, to 14th September, 1778.
Major John Webb, 14th September, 1778, to 4th July, 1779.
Major Thomas Hill, 4th July, 1779, to 12th February, 1781.
Major William Moseley, ——, to 12th February, 1781.
Major Joseph Crockett, 12th February, 1781, to close of war.

Sixth Virginia.

Colonel Mordecai Buckner, 13th February, 1776, to 9th February, 1777.
Colonel John Gibson, 25th October, 1777, to 14th September, 1778.

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Sweet, Thomas (Mass). Lieutenant of Little's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775.

Sweet, Thomas (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 28th June to November, 1775.

Sweetland, Eleazer (Mass). Chaplain of Sargent's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Chaplain 16th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776. (Name also spelled Eleazer Swetland.)

Swett, Abraham.—See **Sweet.**

Swift, Heman (Conn). Colonel Connecticut State Regiment, July to December, 1776; Colonel 7th Connecticut, 1st January, 1777; transferred to 2d Connecticut, 1st January, 1781; retained as Colonel of the Consolidated Connecticut Regiment in June, 1783; Brevet Brigadier-General, 30th September, 1783, and served to December, 1783.

Swift, Heman (Conn). Ensign of Durkee's Wyoming Valley Company, 26th August, 1776; resigned 1st July, 1778.

Swift, Isaac (Conn). Surgeon's Mate 19th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Surgeon's Mate 7th Connecticut, 1st January, 1777; Surgeon, 6th August, 1777; resigned 1st May, 1778. (Died 1802.)

Swift, Jeriah (Conn). 1st Lieutenant 4th Connecticut, 1st May to 10th December, 1775; Captain of Burrall's Continental Regiment, 19th January, 1776; died 28th July, 1776.

Swift, Matthew (Va). 2d Lieutenant 1st Virginia, 18th September, 1775, to ——.

Swift, Nathaniel (Conn). Ensign of Burrall's Continental Regiment, 13th January, 1776, to January, 1777.

Swift, Samuel (Pa). 1st Lieutenant of Lewis' Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776.

Swinton, Alexander (S. C.). Major of South Carolina Militia of Marion's Brigade; wounded at Quinby's Bridge, 17th July, 1781.

Switz, Abraham (N. Y.). Major New York Militia in 1775.

Switz, Walter (N. Y.). 2d Lieutenant of Warner's Continental Regiment, 1st April, 1777, to ——; was in service in September, 1779.

Swogan, Robert (Md). Ensign 2d Maryland, 20th February, 1777; resigned 20th June, 1777.

Swobe, George (Pa). Lieutenant Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, Militia in 1779.

Swope, Jacob (Pa). Surgeon of Hartley's Continental Regiment, 15th January, 1777, to ——.

Swope, Michael (Pa). Colonel — Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp, June, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, 16th November, 1776; exchanged 26th January ,1781.

Sykes, William (N. C.). Ensign North Carolina Militia in 1781.

Syme, John (Va). Captain 10th Virginia, 3d December, 1776; resigned 3d January, 1778; Colonel Virginia Militia, 1780-1781.

Symmes, John Cleves (Va). Colonel Virginia Militia, 1775-1776. (Died 1814.)

Symmes, Jonathan (Va). Captain 10th Virginia, January, 1777; resigned 31st December, 1777.

Symonds, Daniel.—See **Simonds.**

Symonds, Francis (Mass). Lieutenant in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Captain of Glover's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.

Sytez, George (N. Y.). Adjutant 3d New York, 21st November, 1776, to 28th May, 1778; Captain Lieutenant, 28th May, 1778 Captain, 7th January, 1780; transferred to 1st New York, 1st January, 1781, and served to June, 1783.

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Tabb, Augustin (Va). 2d Lieutenant 2d Virginia State Regiment, 3d October, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 24th April, 1778; Captain, 10th September, 1778, and served to January, 1780.

Tabbs, Barton (Md). Surgeon 7th Marland, 20th March, 1777; resigned 3d October, 1779.

Taber, Lemuel (Mass). Ensign of Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; served subsequently as Major Massachusetts Militia.

Taft, Peter (Mass). Sergeant in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; 2d Lieutenant of Read's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 13th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.

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