

Virginia furnished fifteen regiments of regulars, known as the "Continental Line," the original Colonels of which were: 1st. James Read, [it would seem that Patrick Henry was not commissioned]; 2d. William Woodford; 3rd. Hugh Mercer; 4th. Adam Stephen; 5th. William Peachy; 6th. Mordecai Buckner; 7th. William Dangerfield [Alexander McClanahan, Lt. Col.]; 8th. Peter Muhlenberg; 9th. Charles Fleming [Geo. Mathews, Lt. Col.]; 10th. Edward Stevens; 11th. Daniel Morgan [Christian Febiger, Lt. Col.]; 12th. James Wood; 13th. William Russell; 14th. Charles Lewis; 15th. David Mason.

In September, 1778, the number of Virginia regiments was reduced from fifteen to eleven. The 9th was consolidated with the 1st, and the 7th was designated the 5th.

Andrew Lewis commissioned Brigadier General Continental army, March 1, 1776; resigned April 15, 1777; died September 26, 1781.

Andrew Lewis, jr., (son of Thomas), 1777, ensign 13th Va., afterwards the 9th, Lieutenant, October 2, 1778.—Transferred to 7th, Feb. 12, 1781.

Charles Lewis (son of ———), colonel of 14th Va., Nov. 12, 1776; resigned March 28, 1778.

John Lewis (son of Thos. or Wm.) 2nd Lt. 9th Va., March 16, 1776; 1st Lt. Nov. 7, 1776; resigned Sept. 15, 1778.

William Lewis (son of ———), 1st Lt. 1st Va., Oct. 2, 1775; Capt. Sept. 4, 1776; Brigade Inspector of Muhlenberg's Brigade, April 7, 1778; Major of 10th Va. May 12, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; transferred to 3rd Va. Feb. 12, 1781; served to close of war; died, 1811.

Thomas Lewis (son of Thomas), 2nd Lt. 15th Va., Nov. 21, 1776; 1st Lt. March 20, 1777; retired Feb. 12, 1781; Capt. U. S. Infantry, March 5, 1792; resigned March 9, 1801.

William Lewis (son of ———), Lt. in Lee's Battalion of Dragoons; killed, Sept. 14, 1779, at Genesee, N. Y.

William Christian, Lt. Col. 1st Va., Feb. 13, 1776.—Colonel, March 18, 1776, which he declined and retired from the regular service.

Robert Gamble, 1st Lt. 12th Va., Sept. 14, 1776; Capt. March 7, 1778; regiment designated 8th Va., Sept. 14, 1778; served to close of war.

George Mathews, Lt. Col. 9th Va., March 4, 1776; Col. Feb. 10, 1777; wounded and captured at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777; exchanged Dec. 5, 1781; died Aug. 30, 1812.

Alexander McClanahan, Lt. Col. 7th Va., Feb. 29, 1776; Col. March 22, 1777, to rank from Oct. 7, 1776; resigned May 13, 1778.

Robert Porterfield, 2nd Lt. 11th Va., Dec. 24, 1776; 1st Lt., June 1, 1777; Adjutant April 19, 1778; transferred to 7th Va. Sept. 14, 1778; Captain Aug. 16, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780; transferred to 2nd Va., Feb. 12, 1781; served to close of war; died Feb. 13, 1843.

Alexander Breckinridge, 1st Lt. "Gist's Additional Continental Regiment," January, 1777; Capt. April 23, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780, and held till June 17, 1781; retired January 1, 1781.

Robert Breckinridge, 2nd Lt. 8th Va., August 10, 1777; 1st Lt. April 4, 1778; transferred to 4th Va., Sept. 14, 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; exchanged July, 1781; served to close of war; died Sept. 11, 1833.

Henry Bowyer, 2nd Lt. 12th Va., Nov. 15, 1777; Lt. 1st Continental Dragoons, Feb. 18, 1781; served to close of war; died June 13, 1832.

Michael Bowyer, Capt. 12th Va., Sept. 30, 1776; retired Sept. 14, 1778.

William Robertson, Adjutant 9th Va., May 22, 1777; 1st Lt. Sept. 24, 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; released Dec. 3, 1780; served to close of war; died Nov. 12, 1831.—(From Heitman's Historical Register.)

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