

Source: An Historical Account of the Settlements of Scotch Highlanders in America by J. P. MacLean

Return of the Officers of the late First Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York.

Rank	Names	Place of Nativity	Length of Service	Former Situations and Remarks
Lt Col Com Lt	Sir John Johnson Bart	America	8 yrs.	Succeeded his father, the late Sir Wm. Johnson, as a Maj. Gen. of the Northern Dis. of the Prov. of New York; was in possession of nearly 200,000 acres of valuable land, lost in consequence of the rebellion.
Maj	James Gray	Scotland	26 yrs.	Ensign in Lord London's Regt., 1745; Lieut, and Capt. in ye 42nd till after taking the Havannah, at which time he sold out. Had some landed property, part of which is secured to his son, ye remnant lost in consequence of the rebellion.
Capt	Angus McDonell	Scotland	25 yrs.	Ensign in 60th Regt. July 8th, 1760; Lieut, in same regt., 27th Dec., 1770. Sold out on account of bad state of health, 22nd May, 1775. Had no lands.
Capt	John Munro	Scotland	8 yrs.	Had considerable landed property, lost in consequence of ye Rebellion, and served in last war in America.
Capt	Patrick Daly	Ireland	9 yrs.	Lieut, in the 84th Regt. at the Siege of Quebec, 1775-76.
Capt	Richard Duncan	Scotland	13 yrs.	Five years Ensign in the 56th Regiment.
Capt	Sam'l. Anderson	America	8 yrs.	Had landed property, and served in last war in America.
Capt	John McDonell	Scotland	8 yrs.	Had landed property, 500 acres, purchased and began to improve in April 1774.
Capt	Alex McDonell	Scotland	8 yrs.	200 acres of land in fee simple under Sir John Johnson. Bart., ye annual rent of £6 per 100
Capt	Arch. McDonell	Scotland	8 yrs.	Merchant. No lands.
Lt	Allan McDonell	Scotland	8 yrs.	Held 200 acres of land under Sir John Johnson, at £6 per 100.
Lt	Mal. McMartin	Scotland	8 yrs.	Held 100 acres of land under Sir John Johnson, at £6.
Lt	Peter Everett	America	7 yrs.	Had some landed property.

Lt	John Prentiss	America	9 yrs.	A volunteer at the Siege of Quebec, 1775-76.
Lt	Hugh McDonell	Scotland	7 yrs.	Son of Capt. McDonell.
Lt	John F. Holland	America	5 yrs.	Son of Major Holland, Surveyor-General, Province of Quebec.
Lt	William Coffin	America	3 yrs.	Son of Mr. Coffin, merchant, late of Boston.
Lt	Jacob Farrand	America	7 yrs.	Nephew to Major Gray.
Lt	William Claus	America	7 yrs.	Son of Col. Claus, deputy agent Indian Affairs.
Lt	Hugh Munro	America	6 yrs.	Son of Capt. John Munro.
Lt	Joseph Anderson	America	6 yrs.	Son of Capt. Sam'l Anderson.
Lt	Thomas Smith	Ireland	4 yrs.	Son of Dr. Smith.
Ens	John Connolly	Ireland	2 yrs.	Private Gentleman.
Ens	Jacob Glen	America	3 yrs.	Son of John Glen, Esq., of Schenectady. Had considerable landed property.
Ens	Miles McDonell	Scotland	3 yrs.	Son of Capt. John McDonell.
Ens	Eben'r Anderson	America	6 yrs.	Son of Capt. Sam'l. Anderson.
Ens	Duncan Cameron	Scotland	14 yrs.	In service last war preceding this one.
Ens	John Mann	America	8 yrs.	Private Gentleman.
Ens	Francis McCarthy	Ireland	28 yrs.	Formerly Sergeant in the 34th Regiment.
Ens	John Valentine	America	24 yrs.	18 years in 55th and 62nd Regiments.
Ch'p	John Doty	America	8 yrs.	Formerly minister of the Gospel at Schenectady.
Adj't	James Valentine	Ireland	4 yrs.	Son of Ens John Valentine.
Q.M.	Isaac Mann	America	8 yrs.	Merchant.
Surg.	Charles Austin	England	22 yrs.	14 years in hospital work.
M'te	James Stewart	Scotland	14 yrs.	Surgeon's mate in the 42nd Regt. the war before last.

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Rank	Names	Place of Nativity	Length of Service	Former Situations and Remarks
Maj.	Robert Leake	England	7 yrs.	Had some landed property, lost in consequence of the rebellion.
Capt.	Thos. Gummesell	England	8 yrs.	Formerly Merchant in New York.
Capt.	Jacob Maurer	Foreign'r	28 yrs	Served in ye army in the 60th Regt., from 1756 to 1763, afterwards in the Quarter-Master General's Dept.
Capt.	Wm. Morrison	Scotland	8 yrs.	Was lieut., 19th June, 1776, in 1st Batt.; Capt., 15th Nov., 1781, in the 2nd Batt.
Capt.	James McDonell	Scotland	8 yrs.	Held 200 acres of land in fee simple, under Sir John Johnson, at £6 per 100.
Capt.	Geo. Singleton	Ireland	8 yrs.	Formerly merchant.
Capt.	Wm. Redf'd Crawford	America	8 yrs.	Held lands under Sir John Johnson.
Capt.	— Byrns	Ireland	8 yrs.	Held lands under Sir John Johnson.
Capt.	— Lepscomb	England	7 yrs.	Midshipman Royal Navy.
Capt.	— McKenzie	Scotland	8 yrs.	Held lands under Sir John Johnson.
Lt.	Patrick Langan	Ireland	7 yrs.	Private Gentleman.
Lt.	Walter Sutherland	Scotland	10 yrs.	Soldier and non-commissioned officer in 26th Regt; ensign, 17th Oct., 1779, in 1st Batt., lieut., Nov., 1781, in 2nd Batt.
Lt.	William McKay	Scotland	15 yrs.	7 years volunteer and sergeant in 21st Regt.
Lt.	Neal Robertson	Scotland	8 yrs.	Merchant.
Lt.	Henry Young	America	8 yrs.	Farmer.
Lt.	John Howard	Ireland	18 yrs.	Farmer; served 6 years last war, from 1755 to 1761, as soldier and non-commissioned officer in 28th Regt.
Lt.	Jeremiah French	America	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Lt.	Phil. P. Lansingh	America	4 yrs.	High Sheriff, Chariot County.

Lt.	Hazelt'n Spencer	America	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Lt.	Oliver Church	America	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Lt.	William Fraser	Scotland	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Lt.	Christian Wher	Foreign'r	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Ens.	Alex. McKenzie	N.Britain	4 yrs.	Farmer.
Ens.	Ron. McDonell	N.Britain	3 yrs.	Farmer.
Ens.	— Hay	America	3 yrs.	Son of Gov. Hay at Detroit.
Ens.	Samuel McKay	America	3 yrs.	Son of the late Capt. McKay.
Ens.	Timothy Thompson	America	3 yrs.	Private Gentleman.
Ens.	John McKay	America	3 yrs.	Son of the late Capt. McKay.
Ens.	— Johnson	Ireland	2 yrs.	Nephew of the late Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.
Ens.	— Crawford	America	4 yrs.	Son of Capt. Crawford.
Ch'p	John Stuart	America	3 yrs.	Missionary for the Mohawk Indians at Fort Hunter.
Adj't.	— Fraser	Scotland	10 yrs.	7 years soldier and non-commissioned officer in 34th Regiment.
Q.M.	— Dies	America	7 yrs.	Farmer.
Surg.	R. Kerr	Scotland	8 yrs.	Assistant Surgeon.[133]

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"His Majesty's Provincial Regiment, called the King's Royal Regiment of New York, whereof Sir John Johnson, Knight and Baronet is Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant.

These are to certify that the Bearer hereof, Donald McDonell, soldier in Capt. Angus McDonell's Company, of the aforesaid Regiment, born in the Parish of Killmoneneoack, in the County of Inverness, aged thirty-five years, has served honestly and faithfully in the said regiment Seven

Years; and in consequence of His Majesty's Order for Disbanding the said Regiment, he is hereby discharged, is entitled, by His Majesty's late Order, to the Portion of Land allotted to each soldier of His Provincial Corps, who wishes to become a Settler in this Province. He having first received all just demands of Pay, Cloathing, &c., from his entry into the said Regiment, to the Date of his Discharge, as appears from his Receipt on the back hereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Montreal, this twenty-fourth Day of December, 1783.

John Johnson."

"I, Donald McDonell, private soldier, do acknowledge that I have received all my Cloathing, Pay, Arrears of Pay, and all Demands whatsoever, from the time of my Inlisting in the Regiment and Company mentioned on the other Side to this present Day of my Discharge, as witness my

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