

Muster Roll of a detachment of Militia Infantry Ordered into Service of the United States by the Governor of Georgia. by the authority of the President of the united states Stationed at Fort Maddison under the command of Lieut John Reynolds - in the year 1795

Same as Vol. 10 p. 69

N ^o .	Names	Commencement of service	Expiration of service
1	Jn ^o Kennerley - - - -	1 Sept. 1795	31 decr. 1795
2	Hugh Hay - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
3	Geo. Kennerley - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
4	Wm. Kennerley - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
5	Jonathan Clark - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
6	Wm. Stubblefield - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
7	John Branan - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
8	Henry Gorden - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
9	John Ross - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
10	Tho ^s Kennerley - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
11	Wm. Gorden - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
12	Joseph Lane - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
13	Tho ^s Kennerley Sen ^r - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
14	Jesse Lane - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
15	Joseph Reynolds - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
16	Abner James - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
17	John Sheals - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
18	Sam ^l Sheals - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -
19	Drury Sheals - - - -	" - - - -	" - - - -

I hereby certify the above roll to be a true state of the detachment under my Command

John Reynolds Lieut. Com^d

M^r Merrewither will please deliver to Ananias Cooper & C^o
one Quarters warrant of my Sallary for the year 1795

and oblige

Jas M. Simmons

Jan^y 12th 1795 --

(Reverse) Order James M
Simmons for his 1st Q^r
Salary

Dear Sir

Be pleased to Deliver to M^r Thomas Todd for the
use of Ananias Cooper a Quarter salary due the first day of
August next. amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings
and oblige

Yr. Obd Sev^t

Jas. M. Simmons

June 1st 1795

M^r Jas. Merewether
Secty Ex^d Department. }

(Reverse) Order James M
Simmons for his 3^d
Q^r Salary

order for Warrant

J. M. Simmons
order on J. Meriweth^r
for £ 17.10.0 -----

First of this paper Missing

giving over

(Torn)

and that before said question was asked by the Adjutant General this Deponent saith he heard the Adjutant General read the first part of the 11 Article of the Appendix of the Martial Law to said Major Moor

Ja^s Richards

Sworn to before me)
this 21st April 1795)

Andrew Whitefield J.P.

First of this paper Missing

language to the best of his recollection but on the contrary this Deponent Saith that the adjutant General addressed the Governor with the Title of Excellency & in a language due to a Governor

Clayburn Rozar

Sworn to before me this)
21 April 1795)

Andrew Whitefield J. P.

(Richmond Cy) by Evans

Augusta 14th Jan^y 95

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Sir

Be pleased to let m^r Reubin Coleman have a draft on the Treasury
for the sum of five hundred pounds the same being the appropriation
in behalf of Louisville

Yours

N Long) Comis^{srs}
Jn^o. Lewis -) for
Louisville

(On reverse)

Order of the Commissioners
of Louisville to deliver
a Warrant - the Treasurer
Reubin Coleman

His Ex^y Governor Mathews

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14th January 1795

ST

I have Just receiv'd a Communication from Capt^d Wilkins at Fort Twiggs, in which he inform's Me, that he has Neither Ammunition Nor Camp Utencils, for the Use of the Guard at that Station, this is the third application of that Nature, I have receiv'd from Capt^d Wilkins, Since he has had the Command at that place, Notwithstanding On the first, which has been Several Weeks Since, I waigh-
ted On Your Excellency with the Same, who - promis'd they Shou'd be Supply'd;

I Now See the propriety of My former applycation of May last, that a deposit of ammunition, Shoud be Order'd by the Executive, to the County of Columbia, for the Use of the Regiment, When Call'd Out into Service, the former Guard with Lieutenant Ford, labour'd under the Same disadvantages, Only that they borrow'd of their Neighbours, the Militia Now Order'd out, to relieve the Guard, Under these Cir-
cumstances, I fear Will Move With Great reluctance, Especially as it is Suppos'd there is danger to be Apprehended from the Indians on the frontiers, by the proceedings of the late assembly, And Men With Empty Guns in their hands, wou'd Make but a Poor defence, against the Cruel design of the bloody Savages, who are wel (torn) and with plenty of ammunition to Execute their enrag'd Vengeance, My Next detachment Moves the 22^d Instant --

I am D^r ST

Your Very Humble Servant
Jesse Sanders E.C.C.R.M

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(REVERSE)

Letter
Jesse Sanders
Jany 1795

Military

His Exelency
George Matthews Esqr
Augusta

We the subscribers do Certify that the Fort and
Buildings belonging to Cap^t. William Norris, built for the
support and defence of the Fronteers of Franklin County were
appraised to Twelve pounds Ten Shillings Specie

Given under our hands this 17th of January 1793.

F. Phinizy

Jn^o Whitney

The above Fort were appraised at my request by Major Whitney
and Cap Phinnizy Given under my hand the date above written -

Elijah Clark Maj Gen^l

(Reverse) Certificate of John Whitney respect^s
a block House at Norrises
Order taken 13 March 1795.

Military

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Fort Fidius 20th Jan^y 1795

Sir

Yours of the 23rd Dec.^r came safe to hand with the inclosers^(sic) therein, all of which will be strictly attended to

Cap.^t Dickinson will shortly be reliev'd by Cap.^t Sedgwick, and Order'd to this place for trial, which cannot commence until the arrival of M.^r Green or his evidences

There are nothing new on this frontier, I am perfectly recover'd and all the Soldiers at this place are in good health--

I am with high esteem

Your Excellencys Humble Ser.^t

Henry Gaither Lieu.^t

Col.^o Comm.^t

(Reverse)

His Excellency

George Mathews Esq.^r

Governor of Georgia

Letter

L^t Col. Gaither
20 Jan^y 1795

Ordered to be filed
18th April 1795

Military

Fort Fidious 25 of JanY 1795

Sir

Your appointment to the command of the Troop of Horsemen allowed by the United States for the Protection of this State is confirmed by His Excellency Governor Mathews Captain Sedgwich I have ordered to Relieve Captain Dickinson and to take into His charge the Post at Berry Hills on the Oconee and all Federal and Militia Posts below on the Frontier of this State; it is to be under Stood that you are to command the Horse and foot at the Post you wish to make choice of and the Horsemen at all other Posts belonging to your Troop Yourself and all others both Horsemen and Infantry at the above Posts) will be under the command of Captain Sedgwick; with whoum I hope to hear that you compliance, in all matters that Relates to the Protection of the Service you are in and shall at all times be glad to hear from you on Either Public or Private Matters

I am with great Respect

Sir Your Humble Serv^t

Signed Henry Gaither Leut^t

Colonel Commandant

Cap' J F Randolph)

A True Coppy

His Excellency Governor Mathews

Greenesborough March 3^d 1795

Sir!

In date of the 8th ultimo, I had the honor of transmitting to your Excellency by the post - mail a return of the militia Cavalry and Infantry garisoned and stationed in the Posts and Forts on my right - I now have that of anexing a similar return for Fort Twiggs and the White Bluff I also take the liberty of forwarding and recommanding to your Excellency's patronage the muster & pay Rolls of the Troop under my command For the month of November & December last past, together with my account against the United States for aprovisioning and aforaging the same during said term, and in which I have given credit for the hundred and fifty pounds of your Excellency's appropriation and which I have nearly exhausted in drafts on Captain Mariweather - The persons who have Supplied Since July last past, having as yet received but this very Small aid, have begun, long Since, to complain of labouring under great difficulties; and Major Albercumbey has Signified me he could hold out no longer than the 10th inst.^t which will greatly embarrass me, unless it should please your Excellency to authorise me to draw on the Agent of Supplyes, or otherwise to provide.

From orders of Lieut. Col.^o Gaither, Ensing Cubb called on me for an escort, the 27th inst.^t on his way to muster the militia Infantry only, at the Posts your Excellency had ordered to be garisoned - As he had no instructions to take notice of the Troop under my command, I shall continue to muster it myself every two month at their respective Posts, untill it pleases your Excellency to order otherwise.

The Sickly Situation of the White Bluff and the low State of health of the men has induced Cornett Lamar to build his huts and Stables on a ridge two miles in the rear of that port, where the men have Since recovered their health and are rendered fitt for suty - last fall Cornet Lamar himself and the most part of his command were incapable of any service by Sickness.

For Sometime past the Indians have been hunting peaceably and undisturbed on their hunting-grounds adjacent to the Frontier Settlements, and a few days past a party of them applyed for trade at Captain Philips to W.^m Stewart & M^r Callister of this place - I am at a loss to know wether in its consequence it will contribute to or affect the tranquillity the Frontier people have a little while Since enjoyed in these parts - At any rate the weak Situation of the Posts will not admit of their being received in them.

I know of nothing more here worthy of your Excellency's notice - The political topick of conversation being all taken on reflexions and approvals concerning the Sale of the Western Territory -

Give me leave to assure your Excellency of the many respectful sentiments with which I have the honor to remain your Excellency's

Most obedient & most humble Servant

Jonas Fauche Captain

militia Dragoons

Return of the Militia Cavalry and Infantry quartered and garisoned at Fort Twiggs and the White Bluff - February 28th 1795

Jonas Fauche Captain
militia Dragoons

(REVERSE)

His Excellency
Governor Mathews
Augusta

P. Smith Esq^r
Letter

Jonas Fauche 1795 Military

(NOTE: Original copy contains number of cavalry & Infantry stationed at Ft. Twiggs & White Bluff. Carmagnots quarters L. F. H.)

Sir

Inclosed is a petition petitioning y^r Excellency to appoint me in some command in the troops you are authorised to raise

Your kindness in doing so will ever be acknowledged with the most feeling Gratitude by

Sir

your Excellencys Obed^t Serv^t

Jacob Carnes

(paper torn) March

26th 1795

His Excellency George Mathews

REVERSE)

Recommendation for Jacob (paper torn) to be appointed a Lieut at the Station of Colerain

Order taken 11 April 1795

Military

His Excellency

Geo. Matthews Esq^r

Georgia

Hand^d. by

R. Carnes Esq^r

His Excellency Governor Mathews

Augusta march 26th 1795

Sir!

I take the liberty of informing your Excellency that the persons who furnished the Troop under my command with rations of provisions and forage since the 23^d of July last past have exhausted the funds of your Excellency's appropriation, their own resources and credit, and that they now have applied for money to cover a part of their advances, without which they have signified their incapacity to furnish any longer.

The officers and men of the Troop under my command have requested me to petition your Excellency to add a Sadler to the artificers of the Troop, as their accoutrements will be benefited thereby - they also rely with confidence in your Excellency's patronage and influence to procure to them the pay due for their Services as soon as possible - it is now two years since they are in Service and have received as yet no compensation for them, which has prevented their being as well cloathed, armed & accoutered as they otherwise might have been

I have the honor to remain with sentiments of the most profound respect Your Excellency

Most humble & obed^t Serv^t

Jonas Fauche Captain

militia Dragoons

(REVERSE)

His Excellency George Mathews
Augusta

Letter

Capt^t Jonas Fauche

26th March 1795

Order taken the same day
Military

Sansavill March 30 1795

His Excellency the Governor Sir, This will be handed your Excellency by Mr. Lewis. Should have sent as Express but He promiss to deliver it Inclosed you will Receive two Several Depositions in Regard to the Indian line, but Suppose, they will through Very little light on the business, I went Three times to look for Williams myself but could not see Him, I then hired a man to go to Him, and the affidavit is wrote in Such a manner; Suppose it will give little or no Satisfaction and the fact is I believe Williams knows Very little about it, have been Perticular in Enquiring of all The old Settlers, about this place; and can find little Else but hear Say Evidence; The best to be had your Excellency will Receive Shall wright Shortly again from Berry Hills and should I be able to Collect any farther Testamony Shall Inclose it, you will also Receive a copy of My Order from Colonel Gather, have Every prospect now of completing the Troop, in the course of three Weeks, and believe Should have done it before this but The Waters have been so high, that almost every Place, has been Swimming; I find it very Difficult in getting Arms; have been oblige to borrow a Number at My risk from the Federal Officers of the Detachment of Federal Troops that was Stationed at Camp Cowpen say 31 in number 20 of which is Buried at that place. Eight others Sent off to the Sea Island The greater part of them very little hopes of Recovering. the Doctor tells me His well convinced There is Not a Cohstitution in America can Stand it There one year. have little Now to add at present but Remain with, Respect - Your Excellencys Most Ob^t Hu Serv^t

Jno F Randolph

(Reverse)

Cap Jn F Randolph - 30 March 1795
 Ordered to be filed 18 April 1795
 Military - Honored by Mr Lewis

His Excellency
 George Mathews
 Governor of Georgia

Elbert 10th April 1795

Sir

I take the liberty (for the first time,) to enclose a small amount against the state if just I hope your Excellency will grant me a warrant payable out of the contingent fund or as is customary in similar occasions - not being able to ascertain the amount have left it blank. (torn) rotom Baker had a small appropriation in his favor payable I believe out of any money in the treasury if by the bearer you could only send it you would much oblige me

I have the honor to be with

respect your

obdt Servt

His Excellency
George Mathews

S: Blackburn

State of Georgia to Samuel Blackburn Dr
to pay rations and forage as Brgdr
Genl from Friday the 27th february 1795
till Wednesday the 4th of March following
both days included)
7 days) 3772 Doles

S. Blackburn Brd Gnnl

(REVERSE)

Letter
General Blackburn
10 April 1795

Order taken
16th instant

Military

His Excellency
George Mathews
T. B. Scott Esqr) Augusta

State of Georgia)
)
 Greene County)

Came before me Lieutenant Colo William Melton of said county & being duly Sworn saith that in the latter end of January last the Adjutant Genral call.d at the house of this deponant for the annuel returns of the Greene County Militia, that this deponant then informd him he had a quantity of pay & Muster rolls for Spies & Militia services, which he this deponant wish.d to be forwarded with all possible speed & care in order that the Militia might obtain there pay I to that end requested the adjutant Genral to take them in charge who appearantly fearfull of Incurring the displeasure of his Excellency's circumstantioly reply that as the Governor had signified his desire the adjutant Genral should not interfere with the pay rolls on any occation he recommended it or rather in a friendly maner insisted on this deponant to froward the Muster & payrolls by some Other safe hand and not give them in charge of him that afterwards about the eight or tenth of February ensuing this deponant considering the readiness with which the Adjutant General had ever heretofore Attended to promote the well Fare of the Militia Services I knowing of no safe or equal- Opportunity to Froward the same, resolved - through the care of M^r. William West of s. County to convey the saw packet to the charge of the Adjutant Genral, and this deponant further Saith that not withstanding the Adjutant Genral positivily had refused to take charge of the saw pack yet thought he would with his usual zeal pay the necessary attention to his Fellow Citizens when he the Adjutant Genral should read this deponants letter to that purpose and which had been inclosed in the Seald packet of Muster & pay rolls

Sworn to before me this 27th April 1795

W^m Melton

D. W. Foster J. P.

(Reverse) Lu^t Colo. Melton
 Deposition

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Savannah 23^d May 1795

Dear Sir,

Your Excellencys esteemed favor enclosing sundry Commissions for the Chatham Regiment, has been received and the objects, to which it alluded, have been pointedly attended to -

The Law for regulating the Militia makes it necessary, in addition to the Infantry Company, that a Grenadier or Fusilier Company shou'd be attached to each Regiment, and as the latter is most suitable to our climate, I have directions for the raising one which event took place a few days past as your Excellency will perceive by the enclosure, - the Company recruits fast, and will in a few days be complete - the officers & men are however anxious that validity shou'd be afforded their establishment. I have therefore to request your Excellency wou'd oblige me by forwarding the Commissions as soon as it may be convenient - the Company is now uniforming & will doubtless be a credit to our regiment -

I have just returned from Louisville the proceedings of the Convention your Excellency must ere now be fully informed of -

We have no news - Vigorous efforts are making by the Belligerent Powers -

Mrs. Tattnall begs her best respects may be offered your Excellency - With my best regards for Capt^s Watts & Merriweather - I remain with much respect & regard

Your Excellencys f^yd & Humblest Serv^t

Josiah Tattnall Jun^r

On the ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the following subscribers belonging to the east district of the Whitebluff company did assemble together agreed to form a company called the fusilier company, and it was conducted as the law in such cases directs

W. John Davies

George ^{his} X Ayes
mark

David Evans

Elisha Trammel

Philip Lensler

^{his}
Peter X Alter
mark

T Netherclift

Tho Laughlin

^{his}
Frederick X Laughner

William Graves

Nicholas Miller

L. Sherman

Jacob Thess

George Garbet

Philip Miller

^{his}
Tho^s X Townsend
mark

^{his}
George X Henler
mark

John Rentz

Benjou Lavinder

F. M. Dement

^{his}
James X Batheron
mark

Gasper Readick

Tho^s Mills

Isaac Young

W^m Allen

The East district of the White }
Bluff Company, Chatham County }

On the 9th day of May 1795, agreeably to notice published, and at the request of the within named persons, an election, took place by ballot in the presence of the subscribers, for the officers of the within named Company, when on suming up the ballots in appeared, that Nicholas Miller was elected Captain, Thomas Netherclift first Lieutenant, and John Rentz Ensign

Jn^o Milledge
W^m Lewden J. P.

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HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR MATHEWS

Greenesborough July 28th 1795

I have the honor of anexing a return of the Troop under my command for the month of June last past; it being the aggregate of the returns received from the different Posts.

The Creek Indians continue peaceable and oftentimes visit Capt. Zachariah Philips at the mouth of the Apalachia and Oconee rivers: An Indian who comes immediately from the nation gives to understand that the Creeks and Chicafaws have had an engagement at some of the Chicafaw towns, and altho' he is not explicit on the issue of that action; it seems the Chicafaws should have had the advantage - He also mentions that after their green-corn-dance is over, a great council of the warriors of the whole nation will convene for the purpose of devising on the measures and means of extirpating both at once and at one blow, the Chicafaw Indians and those of the inhabitants of the United States which forms the Cumberland settlements; he says no less than five or six thousand warriors will be employed on this expedition, and that it will take place this autumn -

Peter Williamson Esq^r was not determined whether to accept of the vacancy in the Troop under my command or an appointment in Captain Randolph's, where he went from this place; he said he would determine himself when he had the honor of seeing your Excellency

Tward the end of August or the beginning of September it will be necessary for me to take the liberty of applying again to your Excellency for a new supply of money, for the contractor's.

I have the honor to remain with profound respect, your Excellency's

Most humble and obed^t. Servant

Jonas Fauche Captain
Militia Dragoons

(REVERSE)

Addressed - His Excellency Governor Mathews, Augusta
Favor of - M. Stewart

A Return of Captain Jonas Fauche's Troop of militia Dragoons,
as Stationed at the following Posts: June 30th 1795

The absent with leave are chiefly from Fort Twiggs where there
is no comisioned officer; and the men having been so long with-
out pay, makes often the want of clothings an excuse to ask leave -
many obtained credit from Wm. Mahar & C^o but not enough to prevent
the Troop's being much in want now - The Season is uncomly sickly
in this quarter - Should there be any likelihood of the Troop under
my command attending the Treaty I should be extreemly thankful for
some week's warning, as I might use uncommon exertions to have the
men uniformed &c.

Jonas Fauche Captain
militia Dragoons

(Original manuscript contains also the Return of the number of
officers at the Posts with the casualties of the officers. L.F.H.)