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MUSTER ROLLS OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA GRANVILLE AND COLLETON COUNTY
REGIMENTS OF MILITIA, 1756

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Because militia laws stipulated that all men (except slaves) between the ages of sixteen and sixty were to be enlisted, the muster rolls of the militia provide a potentially rich source of information about the population of South Carolina prior to the census of 1790.[1] Unfortunately, however, these records are now woefully scarce. Hitherto, lists of men who served on the 1759 expedition against the Cherokee Indians have been the most important returns from the royal period generally known to scholars. But these documents include only volunteers and contingents from selected regiments.[2] Moreover, records that might conveniently supplement the militia rolls are either equally rare or of limited utility. For example, virtually all of the district tax returns from the royal period have now disappeared, while the extant colonial jury lists record only the names of taxpayers.[3]

The two muster rolls published here are therefore especially important. Fortunately they are also unusually fine examples of the

[1] *The Statutes at Large of South Carolina*, Thomas Cooper and David McCord (10 vols.; Columbia, S. C., 1836-1841), IX, 645-63, especially 645.

[2] South Carolina Commons House of Assembly Records, Committee to Audit the Public Accounts, "Approved Pay Lists for the Men and Officers in the 1759 Cherokee Expedition," reported June 6, 1760, S. C. Archives; Christopher Gadsden and others to Governor William Henry Lyttelton, Oct. 31, 1759, Lyttelton Papers, William L. Clements Library, Univ. of Michigan. For related items, see also John Stuart to Lyttelton, July 11, 1757, which encloses two muster rolls of his company at Fort Loudoun. Lyttelton Papers, Clements Library. Part of the regiments commanded by colonels George Gabriel Powell, John Chevillette, and Richard Richardson were drafted for the 1759 expedition against the Indians, but the men turned out so poorly that Lyttelton subsequently ordered up a composite detachment of nearly 500 men drawn from various companies in Berkeley, Granville, and Colleton counties. Oct. 4, Nov. 10, 1759, South Carolina Council Journals, XXVIII, 125, 141, S. C. Archives. Gadsden and 32 others volunteered.

[3] No attempt is made here to inventory the extant records of each type, but for examples see the "Assessment on Edisto Island in St. Paul's Parish," April 20, 1732, Ford Collection, South Carolina Miscellany, New York Public Library; and Jury and Tax lists in the S. C. Archives. The minimum qualification for jury service was payment of twenty shillings or more in taxes. *Statutes at Large*, III, 279-80.

how Ruth Rawlins Lowndes spent the quarter-century of her widow-hood that ended with her death in St. Kitts in 1763, save for a brief advertisement in the *South Carolina Gazette* of August 15, 1743, which adds a puzzling and somehow poignant footnote to the blank pages of her life story: "Ruth Lowndes. Reading, needlework."[55]

[55] Quoted from the *South Carolina Gazette* in Hennig Cohen, *The South Carolina Gazette, 1732-1775* (Columbia, S. C., 1953), p. 31.

genre. Reports of militia strength generally appear to have been based on educated guesswork.[4] Not satisfied with this method and concerned about hostilities between Great Britain and France, Governor William Henry Lyttelton shortly after his arrival in South Carolina ordered each militia colonel to furnish complete information about the strength of his unit. By the spring of 1757 all regimental commanders had turned in reports—including the two muster rolls published here. A tabulation of these returns in the Council Journal indicates that the South Carolina militia then consisted of eight regiments containing about 6,500 officers and men. The approximately 1,000 names appearing on the muster rolls of the Granville and Colleton County units therefore constituted roughy 15 per cent of the provincial militia.[5]

Although most white men then living in the two counties probably appear on these lists, there are some known exceptions. Colonel Thomas Wigg of the Granville regiment reported that a number of "foreign Protestants from Germany" sufficient to form a company had settled on the headwaters of the Combahee River but that they had not yet been enrolled. Comparison of the Council Journal and the Colleton County return also indicates that the latter omits three companies on Edisto, Wadmalaw, and John's islands which totaled 183 officers and men.[6] Transients and others unknown to the commanding officers may also have been omitted, but even the aged, the infirm, and other individuals usually exempt from muster were listed. They constituted the "alarm men," a kind of reserve subject to call during a general alarm.[7] Inclusion of this category clearly indicates that these

[4] For example, on Oct. 24, 1759, Benjamin Singleton, lacking muster rolls, relied on memory to report the strength of the regiment from the upper part of Berkeley County. Singleton to Lyttelton, Lyttelton Papers, Clements Library. For indications that his procedure was probably not unusual, see David W. Cole, "The Organization and Administration of the South Carolina Militia System, 1670-1783" (PhD dissertation, Univ. of South Carolina, 1953), p. 63.

[5] Nov. 4, Dec. 18, 1756, May 4, 1757, S. C. Council Journals, XXV, 412; XXVI, 80-88, S. C. Archives.

[6] May 4, 1757, ibid., XXVI, 88.

[7] For the use of the term "Alarm Men," see Othniel Beale's "General Return of the Officers and Men in the Charles Town Regiment of Foot," July 28, 1756, Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, Calif., where the category is given as follows: "Alarm Men [—] Aged & Infirm & such others as are excused by Law from Muster (except in Alarm)." Those excused by law were chiefly clergymen, attorneys, justices of the peace, pilots, ferrymen, militia officers who had served for ten years, government officials, and members of the legislature. Statutes at Large, IX, 649.

returns were intended to serve as a census of all available manpower in each district.

The subsequent history of the reports which Governor Lyttelton received must be a matter of conjecture. Some colonels appear to have furnished full muster rolls of their regiments; other commanders seem to have merely tabulated the numerical size of each company under the names of its officers. Lyttelton probably forwarded all of these reports to John Campbell, the Fourth Earl of Loudoun, who was then commander-in-chief of the British forces in America. Four of these documents have not been located; the other four are now among the Loudoun Papers in the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery which has generously consented to publication of the two remaining muster rolls.[8]

Except for the following editorial changes, the documents printed here follow the manuscripts exactly. Superscript letters have been brought down to the line, and irregular punctuation marks, as well as spacing arrangements, have been silently modernized. Doubtful or indecipherable items have been indicated by the insertion of square brackets containing a question mark.

South Carolina   Port Royal
     A Muster Rowle of The Several Company's belonging
     To the Southern Regiment in Granvil County   1756
          Thomas Wigg, Collo.
          Daniel Heyward, Leiut. Collo.
          Andrew Devouaxs, Majr.
     List of the Two Companys on Port Royal & St. Helens Island
Port Royal Company
          Capt. John Gordon
          Leiut. Francis Stuart
          No Ensign

     8 The following items which have not been located may now be represented only by a tabulation in the Council Journal: A muster roll of William Bull's regiment of horse, a muster roll of the Berkeley County regiment commanded by Walter Izard, a numerical return of the other Berkeley County regiment commanded by John Chevillette, and what was probably a numerical list of the Welch Tract regiment "formerly commanded by Col. Jno. Wall." May 4, 1757, S. C. Council Journals, XXVI, 80-88, S. C. Archives. The numerical returns of the Charleston and Craven County regiments, commanded by colonels Othniel Beale and George Pawley respectively, are now in the Huntington Library.

1. Andw. Aggnew
2. Robt. Annonet
3. Thos. Bowman
4. Geo. Bland
5. Phillip Box
6. Benja. Burton
7. John Bennit
8. Jacob Bona
9. Isaac Barton
10. Willm. Barton
11. Geo. Bogh
12. John Boyd
13. Willm. Bell
14. Thos. Cox
15. John Cookson
16. John Delagaye
17. Thos. Dawson
18. Geo. DelaBare
19. Jno. Kend. Delabare
20. Willm. Davis
21. Danl. DeSaussure
22. Henry Dalton
23. Ambo. Emsdon
24. Willm. Evans
25. John Ferguson
26. Robt. FaireChild
27. Willm. Freeman
28. Ernest Fulse
29. Saml. Few
30. Lend. Wineman
31. Thos. Walker
32. Robt. Godfrey
33. John Green
34. Thos. Green
35. John Guinn
36. John Givens
37. Grey Elliott
38. John Grayson
39. Mark Hird
40. Willm. Harris
41. Willm. Hext
42. Jacob Hourl
43. Axtl. Hutchinson
44. Simon Jones
45. Thos. Iten
46. Roger Kelsall
47. Geo. Livingston
48. Willm. Moses
49. Julian Moronsy
50. Ab. Mitchel, Negr.
51. John McLane
52. Willm. Mareus
53. Danl. Myers
54. John Myers
55. Thos. Myers
56. Saml. Nash
57. James Orr
58. Henry Orr
59. Willm. Obryan
60. Jams. Sterling
61. David Stone
62. Joseph Watson
63. John Wells
64. James Stone
65. John Stone
66. Thos. Stone
67. Nicho. Shedland
68. John Story
69. Pat. Smith
70. Thos. Searson
71. Alexa. Sutherland
72. Lewis Streather
73. Richd. Stevens
74. Thos. Parmenter
75. John Page
76. Jos. Parmenter Senr.
77. Jos. Parmenter Junr.
78. David Peters
79. John Palmer
80. John Powell
81. Michl. Perryclear
82. Thos. Perry
83. Jacob Ruff
84. Willm. Richards
85. Geo. Russell
86. John Richardson
87. Lewis Reeves
88. Willm. Russell
89. Robt. Wilkinson
90. Antho. Wilkinson
91. Geo. Welch
92. David Waters
93. James Williams
94. James Watson
95. Willm. Gough
    Alarm Men
96. Collo. Nathl.
    Barnwell
97. Colo. Jno. Mullryne
98. John Hutchinson
99. Willm. Harvey
100. James Thomson
101. John Chapman
102. Nathll. Green
103. Richd. Rickets
104. John Henny
105. Thomas Nelson

Total 105 Men in the
Port Royal Compy.

St. Helena Compy.
Capt. John Fendin
Leiut. Benja. Ladson
Ens. Willm. Weights

1. John Evans
2. Benja. Chaplin
3. David Betterson
4. Alexa. Greeve
5. Anthy. Albergotty
6. Aba. David
7. Benja. Green
8. Bernr. [?] Cowen
9. Chas. Capers
10. Chr. Jenkins
11. David McKee
12. Danll. Williams
13. Edmd. Ellis
14. George Scott
15. Hezekiah Rose
16. Jos. Jenkins
17. John Chaplin
18. James Pope

19. Josh. Scott
20. Josh. Parminter
21. John Berry
22. Jacob Cowan
23. James Stevens
24. John Fripp
25. John Reynold
26. Jno. Mar.
        Keminare [?]
27. Jona. Thomas
28. Isaac Weatherly
29. John Norton
30. John Ellis
31. John Hogg
32. Isaac Fendin
33. Nathll. Adams
34. Paul Fripp

35. Phillp. Hedersly
36. Phillp. Averhood
37. Peter Perry
38. Patk. Obryan
39. Richd. Capers
40. Richd. Reynolds
        Junr.
41. Richd. Oliver
42. Richd. Conyers
43. Richd. Hogg
44. Samll. Green
45. Saml. Thorp
46. Saml. Ladson
47. Timo. Campbell
48. Thos. Capers
49. Thos. Westcott
50. Thos. Salvidore
51. Willm. Chaplin

52. Willm. Adams
53. Wm. Patterson
54. Wm. Reynolds
55. Willm. Megott
56. Willm. Fripp
57. Willm. Snelling
58. Willm. Buel
        Allarm Men
59. Richd. Reynolds
        Senr.
60. Jona. Norton
61. John Fendon
62. John Toomer
63. Isaac Holland

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63 Men in St. Helena
Compy.

The Uhaws Company on the South Side of Port Royal River
Capt. William Sealy
No Leiut.
No Ensign

1. John Catle
2. Willm. Spoade
3. Geor. Hogg
4. Geo. Allison
5. Thos. Dawson
6. Thos. Bradbury
7. Allexa. Long
8. John Shepard
9. Jona. Betteson
10. Richd. Dawson
11. John Garvey
12. Jos. Sealy
13. Henry DeSaussure
14. John Michell
15. John Croop
16. Wm. Cook
17. David Seanlin
18. Jos. Michell
19. Jos. Stringer
20. John Sedley
21. Benja. Tobias
22. John Heyward
23. James Heyward
24. John Cole
25. Henry Jennerett

26. Jremiah Jones
27. Archd. Wilkins
28. Thos. Jameson
29. Mark Truschett
30. Willm. Bettison
31. Mikel Sealy
32. David Mongin
33. Thos. Grimboll
34. Jos. Grimboll
35. Benja. Jones
36. John Lourman
37. Lewis Canch
38. John Cooker
39. Thos. Beckett
40. John Scott
41. Willm. Sealey
42. John Ashman
43. Wm. Conyers
44. Thos. Asque
45. Esriel Andrews
46. Paul Porcher
47. Rena. Vincent
48. Henry Harrison
49. Rodn. Canch
50. Nicho. Gainer

51. Wm. Hazzard Junr.
52. David Hoggart
53. John Hogg
54. Saml. Small
55. John Savage Junr.
56. Andw. Scott
57. James Boyd
58. Benja. Watson
59. Thos. Maxwell
60. Jona. Hipp
61. Edwd. Fisher
62. Edmd. Fizt Gibbons
63. John Graves
64. Arthur Cattell
65. Henry Keytes
66. Gilbert Pepper
67. Thos. Conyers
68. Phillip Christian
69. Willm. Ashman
70. Lawr. Cook
71. Josiah Rogerson
72. John Boyd
73. John Cawl [?]
74. Benja. Garden
75. George Hipp

76. Daniel Savage
77. Jacob Neale
78. Edwd. Delagual
79. John McKee
80. James Hatcher

81. John Rankin
82. John Ervin
83. Willm. Palmer
84. Geo. Millican
85. John Cox

86. Willm. Cox
87. Phillp. Martinangle
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Total 87 Men in ye
Uhaw Company

The Purrysburgh Company
Capt. John Bourquin
Leiut. Isaac Brabant
Ensn. John Bourquin

1. David Giroud
2. Melr. Leihtensteger
3. John Bueche
4. Jno. Baraquier
5. Jacob Baraquier
6. Gaspd. Clogg
7. Hy. Lnderly Dromer
8. Aba. Chrhardf
9. Davd. Girardin
10. Jacob Gosman
11. Rodn. Bininger
12. Davd. Humbert
13. John Linder
14. Danll. Mallet
15. Danll. Marette
16. Geo. Mingersdorf
17. Henry Meuron
18. Henry Mayerhoffer
19. Stepn. Rhod
20. Gab. Ravot
21. Jos. Reymond
22. Leond. Reynower

23. John Kehl
24. Geo. Kehl
25. Geo. Stroubhart
26. Nicho. Stroubhart
27. Davd. Wonderly
28. John Walser
29. Jacob Winclare
30. Lewis Winclare
31. Nicho. Winclare
32. Ulrich Fougg
33. Aba. Boyd
34. Chas. Peters
35. Frans. Vouchier
36. Henry Lewis
    Borquine
37. Melchr. Pholker
38. Frans. Chrhardt
39. Corn. DuPont
40. John DuPont
41. Fredk. Rester
42. Andw. Pence
43. Jacob Frigg
44. John Lastinger

45. Jno. Geo.
    Mingersdorf
46. Adrian Mayer
47. Mathw. Fialman
48. Mackr. Plowman
49. Henry Brandley
50. Mathw. Hanspack
51. Fredk. Kueffer
52. John Raylindre
53. Jacob Franc
54. Willm. Page
    Alarm Men
55. David Sausy
56. Stn. Vaigneur
57. Aba. Gindraz
58. Gedion Mallett
59. John Wonderly
60. Antho. Dupres
61. John King
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61 Men in the Compy.
at Purrisburgh

List of the Two Companys in Prince Williams Parish on the Indian Land[9]

First Company Huspah District
Capt. Stephen Bull Senr.
Mr. John Kelsal Leiut.
John Williamson Ensign

[9] Indian Land was the area southwestward of the Combahee River set aside in 1707 for the Yemassee Indians but reopened to white settlement after the Yemassee War. The term "Indian Land" persisted for many years, however. *Statutes at Large*, II, 641ff; William Maine Hutson, "The Hutson Family of South Carolina," this *Magazine*, IX (1908), 127.

1. Benja. Fletcher
2. Geo. Ackerman
3. Wm. Bowers
4. Henry Bishop
5. Edmd. Barns
6. Jona. Bryan
7. Arch. Croll
8. Jas. Clark
9. John Croskeys
10. John Crockett
11. Vol. McCloudy
12. Chr. Dawson
13. John Deas
14. Isaac Dopson
15. Henry England
16. Jams. Ellis
17. Wm. Fox
18. Jona. Fox
19. Benja. Fox
20. Benja. Freman
21. Richd. Franklin
22. Chas. Graves
23. John Graves

24. John Gradey
25. Jas. Goodbie
26. Jas. Hatcher
27. Felix Husser
28. Wm. Hambleton
29. Wm. Humphrys
30. Wm. Hazell
31. Jos. Harison
32. Jacob Idinger
33. Wm. Jefferys
34. Wm. Kerk
35. Wm. Kelsey
36. Chs. Lasle
37. Alexa. McZoye
38. Jno. McLane
39. All. McLane
40. Chs. McLane
41. Fr. Murry
42. Peter May
43. Wm. Marques
44. Thos. Marshal
45. John Miers
46. Mar. Priele

47. Thos. Palmer
48. Jas. Prescott
49. Wm. Page
50. Geo. Rivers
51. Jacob Reiff
52. Thos. Robinson
53. John Shoot
54. Jas. Scott
55. John Stone
56. Chs. Story
57. John Smith
58. Wm. Taylor
59. John Walter
60. Thos. Wire
61. Jos. Wonnell
62. Isaac Westler
63. Thos. Wescott
64. Capt. John Bull
    Allarm Man

64 Men in the first Compy.
in Prince William Parrish
called Huspa Distr.

Second or Upper Company
Capt. John McPherson
Paul Willkins Leiut.
John Broadbelth Ensign

1. Peter Ax
2. Richd. Bland
3. Lan. Bland
4. Chs. Bairs
5. Jas. Cutbert Senr.
6. Geo. Cowen
7. Rd. Corker
8. Andw. Devoux Junr.
9. Jos. Davis
10. John Davis
11. Geo. Dunker
12. John Evans
13. Wm. Ellis
14. Samll. Fursight
15. Gas. Fry
16. Jas. Girardeau
17. John Gold
18. John Gross
19. Bar. Gilbert
20. Thos. Stone

21. Robt. McCloud
22. Ben. Heap
23. Mar. Harcher
24. Jas. Harvey
25. Jas. Howard
26. Ax. Hutchinson
27. Hry. Jackson
28. Thos. Jackson
29. Jos. McPherson
30. Is. McPherson
31. Wm. McTeer
32. Allexa. Murrow
33. Dll. Mackenzie
34. Wm. Nichols
35. Robt. Ogle
36. John Oldfeild
37. Andw. Postell
38. Wm. Parmeter
39. John Palmer
40. Geo. Rents

41. Jacob Studengar
42. Wm. Wilkins
43. Jams. Wright
44. Nicho. Wright
45. Free Negros
46. Jams. Primas
47. Tony Portage
48. Augt. Fony
49. Carolina
50. Andrew
51. Allarm Men
52. Jams. McPherson
53. Alex. McPherson
54. Wm. Broadbelth
55. Samll. Davis
56. Thos. Skene

56 Men in the Second
Company in Prince Willms.
Parish [10]

[10] The error in numbering items forty-five and fifty-one was corrected in the Council Journal.

The Accot. of the whole Number of Men in the Six Companys belonging To the Southern Regiment in Granvil County Port Royal [11]

In Port Royal Company is	105	Men
in the St. Helena Company	63	Ditto
in the Uhaw Company	87	Ditto
in Purrisburgh Company	61	Ditto
The Two Companys in Prince William	120	Ditt

Totall Numbr. in the Regimt.
this Year — 1756   436 Men

So. Carolina,

A Muster Roll of the Regiment of
Foot in Colleton County commanded by Colonel

Henry Hyrne.
Richard Bedon, Lieutent. Colo.
Thomas Ladson, Major
William Myddelton, Adjutant

1st Company, Pon Pon District, in St. Bartholomew's Parish

George Jackson, Capt.
John North, Lieutenant.
James Postell, Ensign

Anderson, William	Bayne, Daniel	Clackworthy, James
Addison, Thomas	Bassford, William	Cooper, Thomas
Bush, Peter	Couliatt, Adam	Chane, Alexander
Beatty John	Couliatt, Lewis	Dupont, Gideon
Boswood, James	Cochran, John	Dean, Nathaniel
Beatty, Francis	Clensey, Richard	Davison, John
Booth, Bryan	Caveneau, James	Darquier, Moses
Bailliot [?], Richard	Cabon, Robert	Donnom, James

[11] The figures recorded in the Council Journal, May 4, 1757, XXVI, 82-83, S. C. Archives, are as follows:

Company	Officers	Sergeants and Clerks	Private Men	Alarm Men
Port Royal	2		105	
St. Helena	3		58	5
Uhaw	1		87	
Purrisburgh	3		54	7
1st: Huspah Dist.	3		64	
2nd: or Upper	3		49	5
TOTAL	15		417	17

Dungworth, Emanuel
Didcott, John
Elmes, Samuel
Ellis, Thomas
Fishburn, William,
Fendil, John
Geiger, Jacob
Godfrey, George
Graves, Jonathan
Gibbes, Culcheth
Graham, John
Hazlewood, Edward
Hall, Hercules
Hartclair, Martin
Jeffries, David
Johnston, George
Jackson, John
King, John
Keawin, Robert
Keatting, William
Laird, John
Lambright, Anthony

Livingston, Henry
Lehré, Jacob
McCants, William
McCants, Thomas
Melven, Thomas Jun.
McCarty, Daniel
Mitchell, George
Martin, John
Maybank, David
Millar, David
Ninian, Robert
Oswald, Robert
Oswald, James
Oswald, Robert Jun.
Orr, James
Orr. Ninian
Obrian, John
Odair, William
Oldfield, Thomas
Porcher, Samuel
Robarts, John
Royal, William
Smith, John

Sheifler, John Peter
Scott, William
Swindwdswine, Nicholas
Siegwald, Christian
Suniere, James
Swindale, Joshua
Sutherland, Patrick
Taylor, Thomas
Wyrster, Jacob
Williamson, James
Woodman, Abraham
Wood, Samuel
Westell, Laurens
Walloon, George
Window, William
  Serjeants
Melven, Thomas
Shepard, James
  Alarm Men
Baron, Revd. Robert
Skirving, James Esq.
Moore, James

2d Company, the Horse Shoe District, in St. Bartholomew's Parish
Thomas Eberson, Capt.
William Harden, Lieutent.
Henry Mashow, Ensign

Andrew, Joseph
Aglar, Abraham
Blakely, Luke
Batt, Hillersy
Cosgrove, Wm.
Collier, Wm.
Crawford, Hugh
Donnom, Jonathan
Donnom, Jacob
Eberson, William
Fenwick, John
Ferguson, David
Field, Benjamin
Gold, John
Geiger, Michael

Hull, Joseph
Hussey, John
Hext, Edward
Hext, Philip
Hermin, David
Jones, Charles
Jones, Thomas
Johnson, John
Inns, William
Legaré, Daniel
Mitchell, William
McCord, John
McWhorter, John
Hyrne, Burrell
  Massingberd

Splatt, Benjamin
Spicer, Henry
Stuart, John
Seilar, George
Seilar, Michael
Stroble, Daniel
Taylor, Thomas
Tetherly, Jacob
Williams, Morrice
Westberry, Jonathan
Wallace, Samuel
Wish, John
Walter, John
Walthower, George
Watkins, Walter

3d Company, the Round O District, in St. Bartholomew's Parish
Joseph Glover, Capt.
William Glover, Lieutent.
——————, Ensign

Andrew, James
Adams, Robert
Ballingall, Robert
Burns, Thomas
Bridge, William
Buer, Thomas
Batey, William
Beach, Henry
Brown, John
Bevil, William
Boggs, Francis
Barton, Thomas
Bridge, John
Barton, Joseph
Ballingall, James
Clark, James
Clency, John
Colson, William
Clency, Richard
Coger, Joseph
Conways, John
Duckells, Richard
Donavan, Florence
Finley, John
Ford, Isaac
Ford, Thomas
Ford, Stephen
Frank, Simon
Frazier, John
Grace, William
Goodwin, Jesse
Gallihorn, Anthony
Hagerman, Jasper
Hamilton, James
Hagerman, Stephen
Hiatt, Anthony
Hazelton, Richard
Kirk, William
Kuppey, Edmund
Little, John

Long, John Simon
Johnson, Jacob
Johnson, William
McMurdy, Robert
Mahony, Dennis
Monroe, Hugh
Monroe, Daniel
Monroe, Jacob
Mackenzie, John
Moore, John
Morgan, John
Mahony, Florence
Mitchell, John
McMurdy William
Marauld, Stephen
Newton [?], Isaac
Oswald, William
Ponel [?], John
Perriman, George
Parsons, Samuel
Rumph, Peter
Riggs, Samuel
Rivers, John
Swinoe, James
Sanders, John
Singelton, Daniel
Sleigh, Hugh
Scot, Joseph
Sanders, Joseph
Steads, William
Singelton, Samuel
Singelton, Thomas
Steads, William, Jun.
Shoemaker, Thos.
Sleigh, Samuel, Jun.
Smith, Jacob
Thompson, Andrew
Vinson, John
Valley, Thomas
Wright, Thomas

Westberry, William
Wilson, John
  Back Settlers on
  Cowpens viz,
Barton, John
Brunston, John
Brunston, Jonathan
Colson, Jacob
DeSaragosa, Francis
Dudley, John
Drose, Daniel
Elliott, Job
Ford, George
Ford, William
Frank, Jacob
Grace, William George
Jones, John
Jones, Cornelius
Jordan, Henry
Kelly, Brian
Lemox, Thomas
Lemox, Thomas Jun.
Marquiss, Joseph
Moody, Benjamin
Morris, William
Austin, Daniel
Pickens, Samuel
Robertson, John
Robertson, George
Sutherland, John
Smith, William
Varnido, Leonard
  Alarm Men
  Viz,
Jones, Thomas
Sleigh, Samuel
Wilson John Jun.
Newton, James
Luther, Peter

4th Company, Stono District, in St. Paul's Parish
Thomas Miles, Capt.
Silas Miles, Lieutent.
—————————, Ensign

Brothers, John
Bright, Andrew
Berkley, John
Breckenridge, Adam
Brown, Elias
Conyers, Luke
Croft, Charles
Cellar, Mathias
Carn, Samuel
Calvert, William
Croskeys, John
Dandridge, Joseph
Dews, Bethel
Dandridge, John
Daniel, Adam
Edmundson, John Jun.
Fickling, Daniel
Hinds, Michael
Harvey, John
Harvey, George
Inman, Dudley
Inman, John

Kid, James
Liddle, James
Miles, William
Miles, John
Miles, Jeremiah
McKenny, Hugh
Nichols, Isaac
Page, Joseph
Pendarvis, James
Roose, Jacob
Roose, Andrew
Rantowle, John
Reazon, Nathaniel
Rantowle, Alexander
Sikes, John
Smith, Thos. Rigdon
Smith, Andrew
Stanyarne, Joseph
Shilling, George
Smith, William
Smith, Philip
Smith, Joseph

Snipes, Thomas
Saunders, Richard
Sterland, William
Spooler, Philip
Smith, Mathias
Smith, Peter
Taylor, Joseph
Taylor, John
Trunker, William
Thompson, Hugh
Willson, Algernoon
Wood, Joseph
Williamson,
   Champernoon
Watsone, Thomas
White, Jacob
   Alarm Men
Elliott, Thomas
Dandridge, Francis
McKewn, Robert
Butler, Thomas
Shower, George

5th Company, Will Town District, in St. Paul's Parish
William Smith, Capt.
David Hext, Lieutent.
—————————, Ensign

Ash, Richd. Cochran
Ash, John
Ash, James
Ash, Cato
Austin, Andrew
Branford, Ezekiel
Beaty, John
Brown, William
Britton, William
Bowl, John
Buckner, Thos.
Candy, Edward
Cowel, William
Conroy, Hugh
Castles,

Davis, John
Eddings, Joseph
Eady, John
Fabian, William
Fabian, James
Fabian, Jonathan
Ferguson, Charles
Ferguson, Thomas
Gilbert, William
Hawkins, James
Hopton, William
Hendrick, James
Jordan, Edward
Kimuch, Michael
Lowle, Samuel

Lea, Nicholas
Lambert, John
Lawley, Michael
Mitchel, Charles
Morgan, John
Mongomery, Joseph
McCullough, John
McMcShen, Alexander
Osborn, William
Peter, Christopher
Philips, John
Reily, John
Reid, James
Samuels, John
Serjeant, Richard

Simpson, James
Spry, Samuel
Simpson, Thomas
Sholer, John
Sullivan, Josiah
Stobo, Samuel
Sacheverel, Thomas
Turner, John

Wilson, Thomas
Wilkinson, Francis
Walcut [?], Abraham
Williams, William
Wilkinson, Christr. Jun.
Wilkinson, Edward
Wilson, Mathew
Alarm Men

Stobo, James Esq.
Bulloch, James Esq.
Newton, Andrew
    Free Negroes
Wilson, Abram
Primus, Humphry
Ward, Samuel

6th Company, Chihaw District, in St. Bartholomew's Parish
Thomas Hutchinson, Capt.
Jeremiah Miles, Lieutent.
Henry Hyrne Jun., Ensign

Atkin, James
Blincoe, Samuel
Bodett, Isaac
Brown, William
Buchanan, William
Brown, John
Burgess, Samuel
Burcher, James
Bowen, Owen
Baird, Christopher
Cochran, Jonathan
Cook, John
Coope, Jacob
Chapple, Benjamin
Crawford, Thomas
Dinsely, Benjamin
Dalton, Daniel
Dunlap, Alexander
Dalton, Uriah
Ellis, John
Field, William
Field, Richard
Ferguson, William
Fitzpatrick, Richard
Ferguson, Edward
Fowler, Edward
Garvin, Edward
Girardeau, John
Girardeau, Peter Jun.

Godfrey, Richard
Jordan, James
Jones, Richard
Jennings, Thomas
Jewitt, Joseph
Hunt, John
Harrison, John
Hill, John
Holman, Walter
King, Eleton
Laws, Joseph
Ladson, Joseph
Myers, John
Myers, Jasper
Miles, Joseph
McCulloch, Andrew
Miller, George
Murray, William
McKewn, John
Murphy, Dennis
McPherson, William
McCartney, Andrew
McCarley, Andrew
Nichols, Thomas
Nichols, Thomas Jun.
Pope, George
Payne, Nathaniel
Page, Thomas
Philips, Benjamin
Rivers, John

Rivers, John Jun.
Rogerson, John
Robarts, Robert
Rippon, Richard
Stock, Thomas
Smith, Thomas
Smith, Francis
Smith, John
Swadler, Abraham
Spencer, William
Timmons, Richard
Timmons, George
Timmons, Thomas
Wells, John
Wells, Silas
Wells, Thomas
Warren, John
Webb, William
Widdoson, John
Wells, Mathew
    Serjeants
Joseph, Hunt
Daniel, Gartman
    Alarm Men
Field, John
Tucker, Arthur
Dalton, William
Hill, Robert
Bolton, James

7th Company, Beach Hill District, in St. Paul's Parish
—————————, Capt.
James Ladson, Lieutent.
Samuel Elliott, Ensign

Agrue, Andrew
Boide, Henry
Boide, John
Baker, James
Bacon, Jonathan
Bacon, Thomas
Baker, Joseph
Bench, John
Bradwell, Isaac
Bedon, Richard Jun.
Bowman, Samuel
Boswood, Saml. Jun.
Chrystie, James
Cox, John
Clemens, John
Clark, Joshua
Cooms, Thomas
Dwaine, William
Edmondson, John
Elliott, Joseph
Fenton, John
Fitzpatrick, William
Gelzer, John
Ganaway, John

Gissop, John
Garner, Melcher
Gill, Philip
Girardeau, Richard
Godfrey, William
Hire, Michael
Jones, George
Jones, Thomas
Lietch, Andrew
Lemmon, Francis
Liddle, John
Ladson, Jacob
McKenny, Andrew
McGloud, Alexander
McLaren, James
McLaughlin, William
Molet, John
Nowel, Basset
Norman, Joseph
Perry, Edward
Perry, Josiah
Pilkinson, Gabriel
Perryman, John
Robinson, Jonathan

Stevens, Benjamin
Stevens, David
Stevens, Jacob
Stuart, Daniel
Stuart, John
Saltise, Henry
Saltise, Samuel
Sawler, Jacob
Stoll, Jacob
Seawright, James
Stillman, Thomas
Stocks, William
Smith, William
Tillman, John
Tipper, William
Van Maryanhoff, John
Way, Henry
Webster, John
Welden, Joseph
Wesson, Jacob
Ward, Mark
  Alarm Men
Glover, Joseph
Fishbourn, William

Men [12]

1st Company	89
2nd	44
3rd	115
4th	64
5th	66
6th	86
7th	71

Total 535 of wch. in St. Bartholomew's Parish... 334
in St. Paul's 201

535

[12] The figures recorded in the Council Journal, May 4, 1757, *ibid.*, p. 84, are as follows:

Company	Officers	Sergeants and-Clerks	Private Men	Alarm Men
1st	3	2	84	3
2nd	3		44	
3rd	2		111 [Should be 110]	5
4th	2		59	5
5th	2		60	6
6th	3	2	79	5
7th	2		69	2
Edisto Island	2		68	6
Wadmelaw Island	3		45	6
John's Island	3		50	
TOTAL	25	4	669 [Should be 668]	38

PRESIDENT HAYES' "WITHDRAWAL" OF THE TROOPS— AN ENDURING MYTH

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One of the most persistent legends of American history is that President Rutherford B. Hayes, as one of his first official acts, withdrew the last remaining United States troops from the South, thereby ending the surviving Reconstruction state governments. This statement has been repeated by textbook writers and others until it is a routine remark in any history of the South from the end of the Civil War until the close of the century. Ernest McPherson Lander, Jr., for example, in his recent work, A History of South Carolina, 1865-1960, says, "On April 10, he [Hayes] ordered the Union troops out of South Carolina." [1] Other recent historians, without exception, repeat the same thing in substance, and in 1966, in a syndicated Question and Answer column published in many newspapers, the question was asked: "In what year were the last federal troops moved out of the South after the Civil War?" The answer, of course, was: "In 1877, during the administration of President Rutherford B. Hayes." [2]

The supposed withdrawal of troops from the South creates in the mind of the uncritical reader a mental picture of masses of blue-uniformed soldiers marching northward from the occupied South. And with this mental picture, too, is a closely related image of great numbers of United troops holding the South in subjection by the weight of their numbers—a weight that was lifted by President Hayes.

No one can deny that the United States Army was used, during the Reconstruction period, for purely political purposes—to support and maintain the so-called "carpet-bag" governments, and that many disagreeable incidents occurred, as that in which Colonel de Trobriand, in

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[1] Ernest McPherson Lander, Jr., A History of South Carolina, 1865-1960 (Chapel Hill, N. C., 1960), p. 22.

[2] See Dexter Perkins and Glyndon G. Van Deusen, The United States of America. A History—1865 to the Present (New York, 1965), II, 64; John D. Hicks, The American Nation. A History of the United States from 1865 to the Present. (3d ed.; Cambridge, Mass., 1955), p. 108; Samuel Eliot Morison, The Oxford History of the American People (New York, 1965), p. 724; Kenneth M. Stampp, The Era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877 (New York, 1966), p. 210; the Palo Alto (California) Times, April 27, 1966.