

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

PAYROLL OF CAPT. AZARIAH MARTIN'S COMPANY OF MILITIA FROM AMHERST COUNTY VA  
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 Folder #3 - Amherst: Capt. Azariah Martin's Co., 1780, piece 1 of 2

A Pay Roll of Capt. Az<sup>h</sup>. Martin's Comp<sup>y</sup>. of Militia  
 From Amherst County belonging to the 4<sup>th</sup> Rig<sup>t</sup>, V. M. Commanded  
 by Colonals Ja<sup>s</sup>. Lucas, taken from y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of june to y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of  
 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1780 being Eighty four Days

N <sup>o</sup>	Names	Rank	Days	pay p <sup>r</sup> Day	Amount of Pay	Remarks
	Az <sup>h</sup> . Martin	Cap <sup>t</sup> .	84	@40. <sup>lb</sup> Tob <sup>a</sup>	3360	£42
	W <sup>m</sup> . Holt	Lieu <sup>t</sup> .	84	@30. <sup>lb</sup>	2520	26.12
X	Lee Royupsha	Lieu <sup>t</sup> .	61	@30. <sup>lb</sup> (as Ensign)	1830	Substi <sup>e</sup> for W <sup>m</sup> . Bibb 15.5
	Ja <sup>s</sup> . Alexander	Lieu <sup>t</sup> .	30	@30. <sup>lb</sup>	900	Dischargd
	Jn <sup>o</sup> . Martin	Serj <sup>t</sup> .	132	@10. <sup>lb</sup>	1320	
	jere <sup>h</sup> . Walker	Dru <sup>m</sup>	132	@10. <sup>lb</sup>	1320	
	jos <sup>a</sup> . Tuggle	Major	132	@8½ <sup>lb</sup>	1122	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Bell	Corpa <sup>l</sup> .	132	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	990	
	Abso <sup>m</sup> . Pollard	Private	132	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	990	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Dinwiddie	D <sup>o</sup> .	132	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	990	
		D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	Dissarted from y <sup>e</sup> . Battle Cambdon
	Lan <sup>l</sup> . Carter	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Ja <sup>s</sup> . Hopkins	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Pierce	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Forbus	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Boulware	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Alex <sup>r</sup> . Forbus	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Jn <sup>o</sup> . Henryplod	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Edw <sup>d</sup> . Biby	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Nico <sup>s</sup> . Lyon	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Phillips	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Pleasant Dawson	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Murrah	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> . Bowman	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Rob <sup>t</sup> Tate	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	Missing from y <sup>e</sup> . Battle
	Owen Ohern	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	Disserted from hilsborough
	jacob Pucket	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	Hen <sup>y</sup> . Mcclain	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	John Clifton	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	John Bowman	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	D <sup>o</sup> ....D <sup>o</sup>
	[*] Miller	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	457½	Missing from y <sup>e</sup> Battle
	[*]se	D <sup>o</sup> .	132	@7½ <sup>lb</sup>	990	taken Prison[*]
	[*]	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	@[*]	457½	Disserted hil[*]

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Names	Rank	Days	pay p <sup>r</sup> Day	Amount of pay	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Lobbing	Private	61	Tob <sup>a</sup> 7½ <sup>lb</sup>	£4.1.4 457½	Disserted, hilsborough
Gidd <sup>n</sup> . Martin	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Church	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Sim <sup>n</sup> . Ramsey	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Jn <sup>o</sup> . Cloe	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
W <sup>m</sup> . Perkins	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Gash	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Price	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Ja <sup>s</sup> . Henderson	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Gratton	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	Taken Prisoner, Return'd
Jn <sup>o</sup> Brown	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	Disserted, at hilsborough
Bennett Henderson	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Ja <sup>s</sup> . Obryan	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .
Alex <sup>r</sup> . Pattern	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	Did not Rec <sup>e</sup> . £50. Bounty Disserted hilsborough
W <sup>m</sup> . Marshal	D <sup>o</sup> .	61	7½ <sup>lb</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> 457½	D <sup>o</sup> ..... D <sup>o</sup> .

Amherst Sc.

This Day Azariah Martin

Made Oath before me, the ABove Roll is true & Rightly  
Drawn off or that he Believes it to be so, Certified [\*]  
me this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June 17[\*] Jn<sup>o</sup> Digges J.[\*]

NOTES:

The first column headed "No." is generally blank except for check marks and dashes not transcribed, and the X in the third row. In some cases the first name begins in this column.

In the column headed "Pay per Day" the unit of currency was pounds of tobacco. On the second page in different handwriting someone has entered the equivalent in pounds, shillings, and pence.

James L. Lynch has found that "Lee Royupsha" was Leroy Upshaw, and "John Henryplod" was John Henry Plod.

"Lan<sup>l</sup>. Carter" appears to be Landon Carter, who signed a legislative petition appealing the sentence to eight months service. "Pleasant Dawson" may be Pleasant Davison, as appears on the legislative petition. The following signed the legislative petition but are missing from the payroll: Joseph Pender, William Bowman.

"Battle of Cambdon" refers to the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780.

"hilsborough" refers to Hillsborough NC, the place of rendezvous before and after the Battle of Camden.

[\*] indicates that part of the page is missing.

Pension applications were filed for the following soldiers on the list: James Alexander W8322, William Bowman S16328, James Hopkins W3553, Gideon Martin S31232, Henry McLain S7196. In addition, Absolom Pollard W8527 may be the same soldier listed on the payroll, but he applied under pension laws covering Continental service only and did not mention militia service.