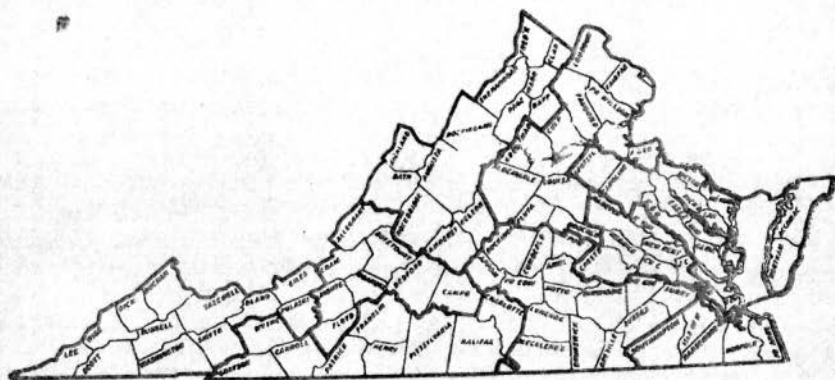


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1793 - 1794

For a number of years following the Revolutionary War there was a need for military forces on the western frontiers of Virginia to protect the settlers. Among the records which were originally in the State Auditor's office and are now preserved at the Virginia State Library are the discharges given to members of Capt. Andrew Lewis' company. The amount of pay due was in each instance assigned by the soldier to Capt. Lewis, the assignments being witnessed by two other members of the company.

Privates were paid \$5.50 per month or 18 cents per day. Corporals received \$6.50 per month and sergeants \$7.50 per month. The scouts received \$25.00 per month.

Unless otherwise noted, all discharges were dated 20 Dec. 1794. The figures of months and days follow the names.

Capt. Lewis' company was designated the First Company of Rangers for the Defense of the Southwestern Frontiers of Virginia.

Michael Conner, sergeant,
11m 15d

Ruthirford Will, 6m

Joseph Vickers, 6m 9d

Joseph (X) Brown, 7m 5d

James Darby, sergeant, 7m
7d, dated 12 Aug. 1794

Jeremiah (X) Sallards,
10m 14d

Wm. Bowling, 7m 12d

James (X) Cain, 10m

Peter Anderson, 10m 7d

Jesse (X) Howard, 9m 27d

Thomas (X) Burgess, 9m 3d

Townsen Duncan [Duncelin],
10m 7d

John (X) Lamair, 10m 1d

James (X) Flannery, 10m 20d

John (X) Flannery, 10m 22d

Lilam [Lilan] (X) Flannery
10m 22d

John Phipps, 11m 8d

"damned rascal & no
soldier in the first
company of soldiers,
having been compelled
to serve"

Aron Short, 10m 22d

Henry (X) Cox, 10m 22d

Wm. (X) Cox, 10m 22d

Thomas (X) Francis, 10m 22d

Richard (X) Darril, 10m 22d

John (X) Bridon [Breaden]
10m 23d

John Edwards, 10m 22d

Thomas Donalson, 11m 4d

Abraham Clinton, deserter,
was furnished with some

articles by Ensign

Colvill

Lewis (X) Walters, 11m 1d

Joseph Jones, 10m 27d

William Smith, 11m 14d

James Moss, 10m 27d

George (X) Smith, 10m 27d

Thos. (X) Brown, 10m 28d

Henry (X) Donahoe, 11m 3d

James (X) Howard, 11m 8d

John (X) Howard, 11m 8d

Thomas (X) Howard, 11m 8d

✓ John (X) Carter, 10m 27d

William (X) West, 11m 8d

Samuel Short, 11m 15d

John (X) Hanees, 11m 15d

Matthew Moss, 11m 15d

Benjn. (X) Howard, 11m 8d

William George, sergeant, 11m 15d	Joseph (X) Foster, 11m 15d
Roswell Johnston, sergeant 11m 15d	Jesse Alsop [Alsop] scout, 11m 15d
Jonathan (X) Davis, 7m 7d as private; 4m 8d as sergeant	William Dordtin [Dorton] scout, 11m 15d
Solomon (O) Frazor, 11m 15d as corporal	Absalom (X) Godfrey, fifer, 5 m 28d
Thos. (X) Davis, 4m 25d as corporal; 6m 20d as private	Robert Christian, drummer, 11m 15d
Steven (X) Daniel, 4m 20d as private; 6m 20d as corporal	Benjn. (X) Linden, 11m 15d
Edward (X) McGready, cor- poral, 11m 15d	Richard Wills, 7m 7d as private, 4m 8d corporal
James Love, 11m 15d	Drury (X) Puckett, 11m 15d
John (X) Cook, 11m 15d	Joseph (X) Davis, 11m 15d
Stevin (X) Coil, 11m 15d	Richard (X) Haines, 11m 15d
John Deyerle [Durly], scout, 11m 15d	George (X) Fragt [Fragor], 11m 15d
John (X) Harniss, 11m 12d	Andrew McDonald, 11m 4d
Joseph (X) Brookshiler, 11m 15d	Solomon George, 11m 4d
John Evins [Evans] 11m 15d	✓ Joseph Carter, 11m 15d
Christopher (X) Harness, 11m 15d	Isaah (X) Foster, 11m 15d
John Morton, 11m 15d	Elias Oliver, 11m 15d
	✓ Morgan Carter, 11m 15d
	✓ William (T) Carter, 11m 15d
	John (X) Jones, 11m 15d
	Jesse (X) Friley, 11m 15d
	Wm. (X) Friley, 11m 4d
	James (X) Friley, scout, 11m 15d

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The Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly for March 1962 contains a directory of new members and the families in which they are interested, together with members listed in the previous directory of September 1960. Copies are available from the Society, Box 7652, Oklahoma City 16, Okla., for \$1.00.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April 1962 contains "Morgan Bryan, Pioneer on the Opequon and Yadkin" by Charles W. Bryan, Jr.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for March and April 1962 continues the publication of the Rockbridge Co., Va., marriage records. These magazines contain the years 1793-97.

The National Genealogical Society Quarterly for March