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#### Abbreviations

Adjt., Adjutant
Admr., Administrator
Admx., Administratrix
Agt., Agent
An., American
Asst., Assistant
Atty., Attorney
Aud., Auditor
Brig., Brigade or Brigadier
Bsh., British
Capt., Captain
Capt. Lt., Captain Lieutenant
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Comr., Commissioner Commy., Commissary Contl., Continental Corp., Corporal Cr., Creditor Cte., Committee Ctf., Certificate Cy., County d., Pence Dbr., Debtor Dr., Debtor Dr., Deputy Ens., Ensign

Col., Colonel

Exr., Executor
Exrx., Executrix
Gen., General
Gov., Governor
Insp., Inspector
Jr., Junior
L. B. R., Land Bounty Rights
Lieut., Lieutenant
Lt., Lieutenant
Lt., Col., Lieutenant Colonel
Maj., Major
Mar., Marines
Mil., Military
Mr., Master

Mu., Muster Prest., President Qr., Quarter Regt., Regiment s., Shilling /--, Shilling Secy., Secretary Serjt., Serjeant Sr., Senior St., State Supt., Superintendent Surv., Surveyor Treasr., Treasurer Surg., Surgeon

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Fishkill, May 30th, 1780.

State of New York Dr. to Michael Dyckman for extraordinary Expenses in Receiving the Levies at Fishkill for the year above mentioned, four hundred Dollars Continental Money.

Michael Dyckman

The following list contains the names of those who were engaged in the work of mustering in the Soldiers. It is probable that the documents do not give the complete list:—

Deputies Muster-Master Gen.— Rutgers Henry, Van Rensselaer James, Varick Richard Deputy Commissary Gen. of Musters — Varick Richard

Commissaries - Lansing Jacob John, Pearsee Jonathan Capt.

Muster-Masters -

Bockee Jacob Hilton Jonathan Pearsee Jonathan, Capt. Trotter Matthew, Lt. Codwise Christopher Hitchcock Lyman Putnam Victor Wells Anthony, Capt Du Bois Cornelius Hubbell Isaac Roosa Albert Westfall, Abraham, Capt Dyckman Michael Williams Daniel Hunsdon John, Lt. Rutgers Henry Fonda Jelles A. Jansen, Johannis T., Lt. Snow Ephraim Young Guy, Capt. French Abner Lansing Jacob John Tearse Peter Benjamin, Capt

In this connection, there should be given honorable mention of a number of citizens who furnished one Soldier, or more, at their own expense:

Allen Samuel DeWitt Peter Moor Pliny Tayler John Boerum Nicholas Furman John, Lt. Nelson Thomas Ten Eyck Abraham Hill Andrew Nestell Peter Bradner John Van Anglen John Cannon James, Capt. Pearsee Jonathan, Capt. Van Benschoten Elias, Maj. Lansing John Carpenter Daniel Lansing John, jr. Perry Jonathan Van Tine Robert Curtenius Peter T. Platt Nathaniel, Capt Lush Stephen Delavan Daniel, Capt. Machin Thomas, Capt. Smith Melancton McKinstry Thomas, Capt. Snow Ephraim DeWitt John, jr.

#### Courts-Martial

The Courts-Martial disciplined such Soldiers as had not been disciplined already by their superior Officers. The Courts were usually called by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief. They were sometimes called Courts of Inquiry. The law provided that all fines should be paid into the State Treasury.

A Regimental Court Martial Held at the House of Johannis Schoonmakers at Rochester June 22, 1778 For Trying all Such Persons as Shall be brought before The Court to Consist of the following Members, Viz: Capt. Andries Bevier, President, Capt. Joakim Schoonmaker, Lieut. Derick Westbrook, Lieut. Jacobus Hasbroock, Lieut. Reuben DeWitt, Lieut John Depuy, Lieut Joseph Hasbroock. Lieut Richard Brodhead I. A.

The President and Members being Sworn, the Court open.

Johannis York Brought before the Court for Disobediance of orders Pleads guilty and Says the reason of His Disobedience was Because he had no Shoes, Could Not March with his Class for the want of Shoes and that he had a Field of Grain which the Cattle Got into and was obliged to make the fence to save his Grain, and that he thought the Expense of the Court would Not Cost as much as the Loss of his Grain since he was not Ready to March when Commanded.

The Court Having Considered the Prisoner find him Guilty of the Crime wherewith charged. The Court Fined him Fifteen Pounds to be paid within Three Days after Demanded and in Default thereof to be Imprisoned or Closely Confined untill Said Sum Together with Cost and Reasonable Charges be paid.

In the final bills of the State against the United States these items appear:-

2003	1/2 B Peas	£585. 2. 9
10	Sheep	6. o. o
35210	1b Beef	671. 2. 2
383	Po Potatoes	89.3.7
	lb flour	11451.16. 6
	lb Pork	3981. 4. 4
	lb Rice	336. 9. 4 1/2
2829	lb Butter	415. 9. 8 1/2
	Bs Salt	586. 1. 2 1/2
	1/2 Bs Beer	282. 5. 6
	Bs Cyder	17. 9. 0
	lb Candles	2. I. O
20	cds Wood	14. 0. 0
1609	gall Rum	223. 4. 0
10080	lb Bread	81. 7. 7 1/2
Different	Articles	10591.12. 8 1/4
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£29334. 9. 5 1/4

#### Spirits

The drinking habits of those days are constantly before the reader in running over the bills. One of the Accounts makes a charge of seven pounds "for allowance of liquor when at work"; and Col. Peter R. Livingston, in his report upon the payment of Bounties, includes "six barrels of Beer, by my orders, to encourage the people to enlist". On July 14, 1777, the Treasurer of the Provincial Congress received £521.7.8. from Richard Hatfield, the produce of several hogsheads of Rum formerly purchased by the Westchester County Committee and lately sold to Samuel Drake by order of William Duer.

Just before the burning of Kingston, a quantity of Rum was taken from Col. Lott. Although the Rum was probably lost at that time, yet the bill for the same is still in existence:—

The Testimoney of Benjamin Man and Zenas Skinner of Lawfull age that being imployed as Carmen in the Continental Servis and Being on the way Between Hartford and Fishkiln that on the Night of the 14th Day Instant July in Kent in Litchfield County Lying under the Carts to wach and gaurd the Liquers in the Carts Some Time in the Night Between Mid Night and Day Said Deponents were Beset by a Number of Men armed with Guns and Bayents and other accotrements and Taken by Said Company and Carried Seperate from the Carts and from Each other Some ways and Threatned by them that if they the Deponents togather with Elijah Webster a Carman with us would Not Settle with those Men that they the Deponants had Entered Complaint against or Robing Said Carts the Night Before and Let them go without paying Costs of Suit they the Said Teammen Should Never be able to go up the Great Hill for they would certainly Kill them if they did not settle the matter for it was they that got the Rum and they were the Kings Rangers and Lived in the woods and had a Right to Take Such things where they could Light upon it and further the Deponants says not.

Zenas Skinner.

Litchfield County Ss Kent the 15th of July 1777 personally Appeared Benjamin Man and Zenas Skinner the signers of the foregoing Deposition and mad Solemn Oath to the truth of the Same.

Sworn before me. Ephm. Hubbel Jr. Just. of peace.

In the preliminary discussion, in 1784, as to the claims of the State against the U.S., the Auditor-General queried, and the Commissioners of Accounts answered, as follows:—

April 14th 1779, Continental Congress recommend to the different States to appoint an Agent to supply their Officers with Rum at 5/4 pr Gallon, Sugar at 4/ & Tea at 8/pr at the Expence of the United States. Query, If the Articles cost the State more than the price here limited, whether the State is to loose the difference

The Cost & Charges of those Articles must be charged.

The accounts of Commissaries David Currie and John Currie contain many items relating to Spirits of various kinds. Other items will be found in Governor Clinton's Accounts and in Entertainments, in the Chapter on "The Governor".

#### Pork

The Provincial Congress, Mar. 9, 1776, ordered the Deputies of Westchester County to purchase 1200 barrels of salted Pork; and the Committee of Safety, Mar. 18, ordered that not more than £4. be paid per barrel. The Congress, June 15, voted £70. to Col. Gilbert Drake for purchasing Pork; and he bought large quantities afterward. The Congress also, Aug. 4, voted to give Col. Joseph Trumbull, Commissary General of the Continental Army, such amount as he needed of the Pork stored in Westchester County; and there is a bill, from Gerard Bancker, for going after the parties in that County who had delivered Pork to Col. Trumbull. The Committee of Safety, Sept. 9, 1777, ordered the Auditor General to charge the Pork and Provisions, spared to Col. Trumbull, to the U.S. at the market price at the time of delivery. The detailed accounts of Col. Drake and Col. Trumbull are quite voluminous.

#### Beef

Ebenezer Foote and Asa Worthington were Inspectors of Cattle. Timothy Benedict and Tinas Benedict were Receivers of Cattle. A Law to prevent a Monopoly of Cattle was passed, June 24, 1780.

1780 State of New York to Daniel Graham Dr.

March For 10 Head Cattle purchas'd & deliver'd for the use of Genl. Clinton's Brigade —

Vizt

V12°.			
3	Head Cattle	from Wells	£4000
2	do	Goldsmith	2236.16.—
1	do	Smith	1020.
1	do	Keembergh	700.
2	do	Gillesby	1650
1	do	Crance	1230

10836.16.-

#### PRISONERS SENT TO OTHER STATES

Not all of the Prisoners were confined in this State. In October, 1776, many were sent by the Committee of Conspiracies, under guard, to Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. Bills for their keeping were made out by the Chairmen of the several Town Committees in those States. In Connecticut, the Prisoners were confined at Hartford, Litchfield and Sharon.

The Council of Safety, Aug. 13, 1777, ordered the auditing of the Accounts for the removal of the Prisoners from Connecticut to this State and to New Hampshire. Prisoners had been conveyed to New Hampshire before that date. The Committee of Conspiracies, Oct. 31, 1776, ordered a Detachment from Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regiment to guard the Prisoners to New Hampshire. Samuel Smith was appointed Commissary. The journey took 21 days from Charlotte Precinct (Dutchess County) to Exeter, where nearly all of the Prisoners were kept; and the cost was £23. 4. o. The same Committee, Nov. 9, 1776, ordered Lieut. Bezaleel Rudd, with his Detachment, to join Capt. Robinson in escorting Prisoners from Fishkill to New Hampshire.

On Jan. 9, 1777, the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, on petition of Lt. Col. Joseph Welch, ordered that the Sheriff of Rockingham County keep certain Prisoners at the Expense of the State of New York. The Rev. Dr. Chauncey Graham presented a bill of £38.17.0 for medical attendance upon these Prisoners.

On Mar. 13, 1777, the Committee of Conspiracies sent Lieut. Theodorus Brett after certain Prisoners in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The Legislature, Nov. 4, 1778, paid the Governor £1192. 11. 0 to reimburse him for the expense of Prisoners moved to New Hampshire; and, in the same year, this State paid £1174.8.9 3/4 to New Hampshire for keeping the Prisoners.

In Massachusetts, the Prisoners were confined at Springfield and Worcester; but the records contain very little about them.

The names of the following British Prisoners of War appear in the documents:-

Aims George Akerly Isaac Akerly Nathaniel Akins Morris Amar John Anderson Thomas Anderson William Andre John, Maj. Armstrong Edward Ashton John Astin Abraham Auchmuty James Bailey William Bain Peter Baizley Francis Ball George Banyar Gouldsbury Bark James Barnot Bartle Andries B.

Batts Frederick Bayard William Bebe Asa Bedell William Beemer John Beemus Coenradt Beemus Jothem Bell George Bennet Asel Benson Cust Besemer Jacobus Bevan Anthony Beving Casper Beyala John Biggs James Biggs Nathaniel Bishop Ezekiel Blake James Blakely James Blauvelt Cornelius I.

Blewer Thomas Bloomer Robert Bogardus Ephraim Bolton George Bougher Benjamin Bowne Gershom Bowne James Bradshaw James Breamer Anthony Brewer Richard Bridget Robert Brisbow Barnett Britt Maritje Brooks Philip Brown James Brown John Brown Mordecai Brown William Browne John Thomas Brownson Samuel

✓Brundige Joshua Brush Joshua Brusie Andries Brusie Johannes J. Brusie Nicholas C. Bryan William Bryant Lewis Bryce Abraham Bulles Jesse Bulless John Burdock Peter Burdock Robert Burgett Abraham Burns John Burrows John Burrows Nicholas Burrows William **Burtch Charles** Burtch William Bush Jacob

**Buttelor Thomas** Buyce Abraham Buyce Peter Callalen Patrick Calwell Robert Campbell Alexander Campbell Archibald, Col. Canwell John Carleton Dennis Carney Michael Carniff Jonas Carpenter Walter Care Jonah Case Jonah Caswell John Charters George Chilson Beriah Chism John Clapp Joseph Clark Nathan Clarke John Claus Johan George Clint John Clum Hendrick Coans Nicholas Coens Andries Coens Philip H. Colden Cadwallader Colden Thomas Cole Aaron, sr. Cole Aaron, jr. Cole Benjamin Cole David Cole Nicholas Colgin Thomas Colis Jarvis Collins John Combs Solomon Commaral William Conckling David Conklin Isaac Conklin John Conklin Nathaniel Conner Brian Connoly Daniel Conwell Joh Conwell Reuben Cook John Coons Abraham Cooper Martin Corbin Nathaniel Corey Griffin Cornwall Daniel Coune John Coventry Edward Coventry Robert Cox Samuel Crab John Craft Abraham

Craft Thomas Crafts William Crispell Hendrick Croat Christian Crookshank Alexander Cropse Henry Cropsey Alexander Crosfield Stephen Cruselar Baltus Culm Henry Cummins John Cure Samuel Curry William Cuyler Abraham C. Dash Baltus Dates Daniel Davis John Davis Samuel Dean Daniel Dean John Dean Josiah Deces James Dederick Jacob Deeker Arens Deeker Broer J. Deeker Coenradt Deeker Enrigh Deeker Hendrick Deeker Jacobus Deeker John L. Denton Robert Depew Peter Derby William Devine James Devine Samuel De Voe Frederick Dickinson Tertullus Didslow Josiah Dillenburg Peter Dings George Peter Dings John Disbrow Josiah Diver Andrew Dodd John Doughty Edward Doughty William Downs James Drinkwater Samuel Ducker Daniel **Duell Silas** Dumond John B. Dunbar Robert Dunner Walter Dups Yerry Peter Dusenbury John Duzenbery Henry Ealigh William Earl Joseph

Eastman Benjamin

Eastmond James Eastmore Benjamin Ebbets Daniel Elting Roelof I. Eltinge Roeloff Evans Jacob Everts Thomas Eyrs Ephraim Farrington Benjamin Faulkner John Fennell William Ferman John Ferris Peter Fink Alexander Fink Frederick Finkle Frederick Finkle Johan Jost Fisher Christian Fisher George Flewelling James Flewelling John Forbes Gilbert Forbes William Forgason Peter Fowland Jacob Fowler Jacob Frair Abraham Franklin Christian Fraser Daniel Frazier Simeon Frazier William Freisley Samuel Freligh Isaac Freligh Samuel Frenne Samuel Frere Hendrick Frier John Frisbee Coroth Fulmon Jasper Furler Jacob Ganston David Gardner Paul Gardner Silas Garrison Jonas Gidney Joseph Gillis John Goes Matthew, jr. Gordon James Gosline James Grant James Grant John Grant William Grawbarak Green John Griffin Obadiah Groome Francis Gusherack Frederick Guyer Nathan Haaver Christian

Hadden Thomas Hains Samuel Halenbeek Kelean Hallaway Joseph Halstead John Ham Coonrat Hamilton William Handling Bryant Hanedorn Christopher Hannah Samuel Harder Peter Hare Alexander Harris Joseph Harris Thomas Hart John Hartle George Hasbrook Francis Hatt Bern't Haver Johannes Haver Peter, jr. Haviland Isaac Haviland John Hawley Agur Hawley John Hay John Haynes Samuel Heard Ebenezer Hearring Samuel Heggen John Helmer John Henderson Ward Henderson William Herring James Hetfield Col. Heustis Caleb Hoffman Coenradt Hogel Isaac Holamback Nicholas Holamback Samuel Holden James Holloway Joseph Horon Isaac Horton Gilbert Horton Jonathan Houten Jonathan Howard Edward Hubble Stephen Hueson George Hughson George Hughston George Hugyet Benjamin Hull Robert Huston George Huton Isaac Hysdrat Adam Inglis George Ingraham Benjamin Ives David Jarrolman Henry