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VIRGINIA ARMY AND NAVY FORCES
WITH BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS FOR VIRGINIA
MILITARY DISTRICT OF OHIO, AND VIRGINIA
MILITARY SCRIP; FROM FEDERAL AND
STATE ARCHIVES

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Sonner, Philip	Teezle, Sebastian
Spore, Henry	Thomas, Martin
Stickley, Benjamin	Trayeler, Andrew
Stickley, Jacob	Tryer, Peter
Stitzler, John	Tush, Christopher, Sr.
Stoner, Frederick	Tush, Christopher, Jr.
Stover, Christian, Sr.	Walsh, Thomas
Stover, Jacob	Walter, Christian
Stover, John	Wickman, Conrad
Stover, Joseph	Wilson, Robert
Stover, Peter	Wise, Christian
Stutzlegar, Alexander	Woller, John
Teezle (Tulzle?), John	Yeager, Andrew
Teezle, Michael	Yost, Jacob

Capt. Machir made the following notation on this roll:

"There are Several in this List that never appeared at Musters they Pretending to be in Communion with the Menonists as also the Officers Omitted to be inserted at the Beginning Viz. Philip Huffman Lieutenant, Law. Snapp, Junr. Ensign,

Alexr. Machir."

(On this list is a "Christopher" with no surname given.)

"A LIST OF THE MEN'S NAMES IN DUNMORE COUNTY MILITIA UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. JACOB HOLEMAN."

Beard, Samuel	Cirkle, Andrew
Beever, Matthias	Cirkle, Michael
Bird, Abraham	Cirkle, Peter
Bird, Mounce	Clark, George
Bird, Samuel	Clause, George
Blessing, Jacob	Coule, Conrad
Bouckman, Henry	Coule, John
Bouckman, Henry, Jr.	Davis, Daniel
Bouckman, John	Dirst, Abraham
Bowman, Peter	Dirst, Isaac
Braner, Gasper	Dobkin, Evin
Braner, John	Dobkin, Jacob
Braner, John, Junr.	Dobkin, Reubin
Brenerman, Abraham	Dotherage, Chulis
Brock, Abraham	Dundore, Christley
Brock, Henry	Dundore, John
Brock, John	Farmer, Matthew
Bulger, Edward	Faucett, Benjamin
Cage, Henry	Fine, Andres
Carn, Michael	Fine, John

Fine, Peter	Newman, Walter
Fine, Philip	O Neill, John (Corporal)
Fine, Winenot	O Neill, Robert
Flin (Fine?), William	O Rooke, David
Fry, John	Pence, Adam
Funk, Peter	Pence, Michael
Giger, Jacob	Penneitt (Pinnett?), John
Gore, Henry	Rader, George
Grog, Henry	Richards, Christian
Harbine, Thomas (Corporal)	Rinehart, Adam
Harrison, George	Rouse, Henry
Henton, Thomas	Rouse, Jacob
Henton, Thomas, Jr. (Corporal)	Rouse, John, Jr.
Holver, George	Rouse, Philip
Holver, John	Rowler, John
Houser, Henry	Rudtherford, Archable
Hudlon, Andrew	Russell, Thomas
Ingram, Francis	Rutherford, Robert
Jackman, Adam	Runnilds, Thomas
Jackman, Richard	Seehon, John
Jacovey, Peter	Seehon, Nicholas
James, Abraham	Sevely, Joseph
James, Joseph	Skull, John
Jones, Evin	Skull, William
Lewis, Mordica	Sword, Gasper
Lewis, Reese	Sword, Jacob
Maccoy, Robert	Sword, John
Mann, Charles	Taylor, Jacob
Maul, Jacob	Walters, Daniel
More, Reubin	Wells, Henry
Neas, John	Wells, Robert
Neese, Michael	West, James
Neff, Abraham	West, William
Neff, Christian	Williams, Joseph
Newman, John	Wislers (Wisler?), Christian
Newman, Jonathan	Young, Edwin

(In addition to the above names, this roll bears ten names marked out but legible: Abner Pender, Cuthbert Harrison, Josiah Allen, Francis Ravenhill (Bownhill (?) Francis, Andrew Cathey (Culky?), John Jones, Robert Young, John Herd, Hard?, Christian Charles (tailor), and Rudolph Brock. It is possible that the name above given as Abraham James should be Abraham Bulger. "Bulger" seems to be marked out—a line runs partly through it; and above it is the word "James," which seems to be in a different handwriting. There is also "—— Christian". The roll was folded and sealed letter-fashion and addressed:

"To Capt. Jacob Holeman Dunmore County"

It also has the following note:

"By Virtue of the Power and Authority to me given as Lieutenant of the County of Dunmore I do hereby Enlist the within Nam'd Men under the Command of Capt. Jacob Holeman. Given under my hand this 29th day of May 1775.

Isaac Zane"

COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON TO COLONEL PETER MUEHLINBURG.‡

Dunmore County, Virginia,
January 23d ye 1776.

Respected Friend:

After my Compliments to you and Wishing you much Joy and Satisfaction, in your New appointment, I come to Request of you Not to Propose me as Lieutenant in a company of those Regular Companys Now to Be Raised for I Will Not Serve In any Station Lower than What I am Already Appointed Except it Be as a Soldier. What Moves me to Write in this Sort Was Mr. Swarin Informing me that you Said If What men I had Raised was Added to Capt. Langdon Company at Woodstock — Company compleat, Allowing that I Should Serve as first Lieut. I have about 25 men that has Assumed and Enlisted Together Which may Be Depended upon if they Were to be Regimented Regulars under my Command. I Purpose to Decline Serving as a Minute Man as there is a better Plan Laid Out, I can supply the publick with Five Compleat Rifles and two Smooth Bores that I have Procured. No more at Present But wishing you a good Choice of Officers. From your Assured Friend and Humble, Servant.

(Signed) Benj. Wilson§

For Col. Peter Muehlinburg.

(25) PARTIAL LISTS OF THOSE PERSONS WHO LOCATED BOUNTY LANDS IN THE VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT IN OHIO ON CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Jeremiah Hall, lawyer, located at Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio, and for years devoted himself to the investigation of land titles in the Virginia Military District in Ohio upon which entry and location of warrants and scrip granted to the Virginia Revolutionary War forces was made, and where many of the tracts were for various reasons sold for taxes. He later died. The author found three incomplete lists of such lands furnished Mar. 10, 1857, by the said Jeremiah Hall to the Virginia State Authorities at Richmond. Copies of these lists were kindly furnished by the late State Librarian. Lists 1 to 3, the latter including surnames beginning "A" to "E" inclusive, are here given, some land entries being made by those who performed the Va. Revolutionary war service and many

‡ Courtesy of Miss Virginia Chevalier Cork, Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. C. J. Maxwell, Dallas, Texas.

§ Obituary of Colonel Benjamin Wilson; see p. 617.