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## Key to Abbreviations and Symbols

Where no special reference is given, the name is to be found in the alphabetically indexed papers in the Old Records Division, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., or in the Navy Department.

Parenthetical inserts following many of the names indicate that there is definite reason to believe that these were only variations of the same names.

AB—An Account Book of 1775-76 in the State Library unindexed, referring to early service of many who appeared in later Revolutionary records.

BW.—Bounty Warrants. Applications for grants of bounty land, a collection of loose manuscripts indexed in the State Library.

C—"Collins History of Kentucky", an accredited work.

CL.—Preceded by a numeral. The 15 Virginia Regiments of the Continental Line. Thus, 10 CL refers to the Tenth Virginia Regiment, Continental Line.

dmp.—Declarations of Militia Pensioners. Often inaccurate as to actual service, but included here because of genealogical data contained. Many of these, in more detail, are also to be found in J. T. McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the Revolution".

E.—"Index of the Revolutionary records in the Virginia State Archives", compiled by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode in 1912 and 1914.

EP.—An unindexed lot of Executive Papers in the State Library containing recommendations for militia officers and other data.

IP.—The Illinois Papers. A collection of rolls of militia and regulars in the Illinois Department now in the State Library, indexed in the State Archives.

mpl.—Militia Pension List. Compiled from a report of the Secretary of War in 1835, "Pensions", Volume II, of men receiving pensions for services as Virginia Militiamen. Approximate ages in 1833 and counties of residence at that time given, West Virginia still being a part of Virginia.

nbl.—Name appeared on Army Register but had not received bounty land. An extensive compilation in the War Department.

pens.—A pensioner, according to the report of the Secretary of War in 1835, "Pensions", Vol. II. Copy in State Archives. Places of residence of pensioners after war given.

pet.—Petitioners: preceded by the name of a county. Petitions presented to the Legislature. A loose collection of manuscripts in the State Library filed by counties and indexed.

Pitts.—A list of militia paid off at Pittsburgh (Fort Pitt) in 1775, indexed in the State Library. It is probable that these were Colonial troops in Dunmore's War late in receiving their pay. Their names are included here as interesting data, and it will be noted that practically all of them immediately joined the Revolutionary forces.

rec.—Recommended. Virtually synonymous with "appointed" or "sworn" in regard to militia officers. Recommendations for militia commissions were recorded in the county order books, and when issued by the Governor's Council the officers took oath.

Rom.—A list of militia paid at Romney in 1775. It is probable that these were Colonial troops late in receiving their pay. It is noted that practically all of them immediately joined the army of the Revolution.

SP.—State of Virginia papers in the War Department which one would expect to find in the State Archives.

T.—Purporting to be all of the manuscripts in the State Library pertaining to George Rogers Clark, photostated and bound, but not indexed, Serial letters, volume numbers and page numbers given. Thus T-CV2P6 means Serial C, Volume 2, Page 6.

WD.—War Department, emphasizing that the record is there.

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 Carlem, John Champ, Ensign, E.  
 Carlen, Peter (Carland) 7 CL.  
 Carler, William, 14 CL.  
 Carleton, Henry, Corp., 6 CL.  
 Carleton, Joseph, Paymaster, E.  
 Carleton, William, Pvt., WD.  
 Carley, Austin, Inf., nbl.  
 Carley, Joseph, Lieut., 5 CL, E.  
 Carley, Robert (Casby) Drummer, 5 and 11 CL.  
 Carlile, Basil, bounty warrant.  
 Carlile, Henry, Capt. McCutchen's Co., Augusta.  
 Carlile, James P., Greene Co., Ky., mpl.  
 Carlile, John, Capt. Lockridge's Co., Augusta.  
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 Carlin, Daniel, of Henry, E.  
 Carlin, Thomas, E.  
 Carlington, John, Lewis pens.  
 Carlisle, Benjamin, Ohio pens.  
 Carlisle, John, Captain in 1779, E.  
 Carlivan, Joseph, Lieut., E.  
 Carlitan, James (Catton) 7 CL.  
 Carltern, Lewis (Carlton) 6 CL.  
 Carlton, Benoni, King George, 71, mpl.  
 Carlton, Humphrey, King George, 81, mpl.  
 Carlton, James, 7 CL.  
 Carlton, Joseph, Lee's Legion.  
 Carlton, Joseph (Charlton) 1 CL.  
 Carlton, Lewis, 2 Va. Brigade, 6 CL, 10 CL.  
 Carlton, Richard, E.  
 Carlton, William, 1 CL, 1 and 10 CL, 15 CL, nbl.  
 Carlton, William, Cav., nbl.  
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 Carlyle, James, IP.  
 Carlyle, John, Colonel, E.  
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 Carlvle, William, IP.  
 Carmack, William, Lee pens.  
 Carmack, William, of Washington, E.  
 Carmaday, John, Navy, E.  
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 Carman, William, Capt. Shelby's Co., drew clothing at the Falls of the Ohio.  
 Carmeile, Patrick, Capt. Evans' Company, drew clothing at the Falls of the Ohio.  
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 Carmichael, James, Ensign, Pitts.  
 Carmichael, John, Q. M., Clark's Ill. Reg. T-DV1P199.  
 Carmichael, John, 13 CL.  
 Carmichael, Patrick, Capt. Evans' Co. in 1780.  
 Carmickal, John, Capt. Heth's Ind. Co.  
 Carmile, Patrick, Clark's Ill. Reg.  
 Carmin, Lebanon, Navy, E.  
 Carmine, Jeremiah, bounty warrant.  
 Carmines, Lebanon, Seaman, Navy.  
 Carmines, Levin, Seaman, Navy.  
 Carmon, Jesse, 2nd Lieut., Navy, on the *Diligence* in 1777.  
 Carmon, Luke, Midshipman, Navy. on the *Diligence* in 1777.  
 Carn, John, Harrison pens. 9 CL, E.  
 Carnafax, Edward (Canafax) 1 and 10 CL.  
 Carnafax, John, E.  
 Carnahan, J. T., Captain at Fort McIntosh in 1781. T-DV1P113.  
 Carnahan, John, Corp., 2 Va. Brigade, 4, 8 and 12 CL, 8 CL, and 12 CL.  
 Carnal, John (Carnell) Corp., 1 Va. State Reg.  
 Carnal, Patrick, Spotsylvania pens.  
 Carnal, William (Carnell) 6 CL, 10 CL.  
 Carnall, John, E.  
 Carnall, Mason, Caroline records, 1778.  
 Carnan, William, Loudoun records 1778-1779, rec. as Ensign.  
 Carnay, Patrick, 5 CL.  
 Carne, Joshua (Carns) Drummer, 1 Va. State Reg.  
 Carne, Mick'l, Capt. Robertson's Co., Augusta, 1778.  
 Carnefax, Edward, E.  
 Carnehan, John (Carnahan) Corp., 2 Va. Brigade.  
 Carnelius, Jesse, 12 CL, E.  
 Carnell, John, Corp., 1 Va. State Reg.  
 Carnell, William, 6 CL.  
 Carnes, Arthur, Corp. and Bombardier, 1 Artillery.  
 Carnes, Daniel, Matross, 1 Artillery, enl. Feb. 2, 1782.  
 Carnes, Daniel, 1 Va. State Reg.  
 Carnes, George, E.  
 Carnes, John (Kearns) 7 CL.  
 Carnes, Joshua, bounty warrant.  
 Carnes, Patrick, Surgeon's Mate 1st Dragoons Aug. 1777; Assistant Deputy Apothecary, Southern Dept. Sept. 20,