Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Onslow March 10th 1779 A Return of Vollentears & Draffted Men are as followeth—viz. [posted at: <u>http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p16062coll26/id/747/rec/226</u> (viewed 12/22/16) B311 Transcribed by Will Graves 12/22/16

[Note: Abbreviated names have been expanded]

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Capt. Boston ¹	Joseph Kay John Lambert	Volr.
Capt. Foy ²	Benjamin Johnson Enoch Thompson Isaac Johnson	Volr.
Capt. Mitchel ³	Frederick Wood John McKinney Thomas Hancock Joseph Morgan	Draft'd
Capt. Fox ⁴	Richard Brack John Crawford Philip Aman	Volr. Draft'd Draft'd
Capt. Yates ⁵	Jenkin Averett John Williams ⁶ Mathew Lequin	Volr. Volr. Draft
Capt. Green ⁷	John Hackett William Vanleven John Green	Volr. Volr. Draft
Capt. Whaton [?] ⁸	Abraham Simpson	

¹ Two men by this surname served as captains in the Onslow militia: John Boston and Matthew Boston

⁶ Probably the same man as John Williams R11587

² James Foy

³ J. D. Lewis does not list a captain whose surname was Mitchel or Mitchell who served in the Onslow militia. A search of the pension database, however, identifies Captain George Mitchell (later Lt. Col.) as being from Onslow County. See, <u>http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html</u>

⁴ Three men by this surname served as captains in the Onslow militia: Miles Fox, Moses Fox and William Fox

⁵ Lewis does not list a captain whose surname was Yates who served in the Onslow militia. A search of the pension database, however, identifies a Captain Daniel Yates as having been in the Onslow militia.

⁷ Lewis does not list a captain whose surname was Green or Greene who served in the Onslow militia.

	Thomas Cole John Overton	Draf
Capt. Spicer ⁹	John Burnet ¹⁰ John Dixon William Brice Thomas Coston ¹¹	Volr.
Capt. Gran [sic] ¹²	Ephraim Swift Benjamin Reeves Benjamin Purvo	Volr. Draft Draft

In All 28 Henry Rhodes Cint [?] Onslow Millitia

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⁸ Wharton or Whorton?? Lewis does not list a captain whose surname was Wharton or Whorton (or any likely variation of spelling) who served in the Onslow militia.

⁹ John Spicer and John Spicer, Jr. both served as captains in the Onslow militia

¹⁰ Possibly the same man as John Burnett R1473

¹¹ Thomas Coston (Costin, Costen) R2349

¹² Sic, likely to be Stu Grant, Reuben Grant or Basil Grant, all of whom served at one time or another in the Onslow militia.