[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements]

Militia List – Capt. Adam Clements [96 Campaign, about May 1, 1781 – about July 31, 1781], Entered service from Bedford county, VA and enrolled in the militia regiment of Major Alexander Rose and Major John Ward.

Transcribed and annotated by James L. Lynch III


Jeremiah Pate, Capt.

A List of Militia marched by Capt. Adam Clements from Bedford County to the assistance of General Green in South Carolina May 1st, 1781

Adam Clement, Capt.

Robert Cobb, Lieutenant       6 of June

Edmund Tate, Lt.

Sheldrake Brown, Ensign

George Woodard – 23 of July

Ricd. Bunch (Richard Bunch) 2 months

Geo. Gosnell (George Gosnell)

Thomas Laine                   Sick

Daniel Laine

Pierce B. Pennell – 8th of July

Thomas McCane – 9th of July

Isham Hall                      Sick

Robert Hall

Alexander Laine – The 8th of July Deserted

Charles Walker – Waginor [sic]

John Mitchell – sick

Alexander Driskell on Capt. Pates list

Zekiel Rogers (Ezekiel Rogers) – 9 July
John Littlepage – sick

Thomas McLaughlin – 9 July

Joseph Wood – 8 Ditto


Thomas Stearman (Thomas Spearman) – Capt. Pate

John Farris – 9 Ditto

James Daverson – 8 Ditto

Andrew Briant

Robert Brown

James Donoho – 9 Ditto

William Lee – 9 Ditto


Stephen Low – 8 Ditto?

Joshua Richardson

Edward Mousley (Edward Moseley)– Sick

Edward Hancock – 31 of July Sargt.

Evin Morgan – Discharged (Evan Morgan) [illegible text following]

Saml. Fielder [Samuel Fielder]– wagonor

Patrick Linch [Battrick Linch] (See Patrick Lynch – Confirmed via VA Auditor’s Accounts pay record for this service)

Alexr. Dobbins (Alexander Dobbins)

William Caldwell

Thomas McCannish [Thomas McCannfrish] – on Capt. Pates

James Kilbrush – on Capt. Pates

John Spearman – sick
Archer Bell – 13

Wm. Thornhill (William Thornhill)– 8

Francis Powers

Stephen Huff

Francis Farley

Edward Williams – Sargt. – Absent – Sick June 13?

John Stovall – 3 months

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John Lambert

Joab Ross – sick


Robert Marten – 28

Jacob Woodard – Ditto

Samuel Ewing

Harmon King

William Reaves (William Reeves) – 8

Robt. Davis (Robert Davis) – 8

Adam Tales – 28

Christopher Sutton – Sargent [sic]

Archer Gilliam – srgt.

John Arther – sick

Jeremiah Burns – Sargent [sic]

Benjn. Molton

Thomas Kerr [Thomas Keer]– 9

Joseph Callaway – 9

Saml. Wilson (Samuel Wilson)– absent
John Spauldin (John Spaulding) – 8
Elisha Williams – Wd? [Wounded?]
John Pratt
Joseph Hambrick
Jacob McGradey
Walter Urguert (Walter Urquhart) – 2 Mo.
Robert Turley
Henry Lowery – sick
John Foster
Ambrus Goff [Andrew Goff] – sick
William Bufford on Capt. Pates
Basdill Wheat – Discharged May 18\textsuperscript{th}
Nimrod Numon (Nimrod Newman)

**Thomas Arther**

**Thom. Dickson** (Thomas Dixon) – 13

**Samuel Hancock**

Robt. Donoho (Robert Donoho) – 8

Bird French – 3 m.

Stephen Forestor – QM. Sargent [sic] till the 6\textsuperscript{th} of June then absent.

Samuel Hancock appointed Sargent Majer [sic] the 26\textsuperscript{th} of May

James Callaway

Cty. Lieut. Bedford
* The Roster contains a series of numbers behind many entries, which appears may have been done in pencil after the fact. I am unsure as to what they mean, but included them anyway. Names to the right in brackets are the names as abstracted by the National Archives and Records Administration. Names to the right in parentheses are suggested alternative spellings, or the full spelling for abbreviated first names, which is included for searching purposes. There are at least two affidavits for pensions referencing service with this company, neither of whom are listed on the roll. It is probable that their service was actually in Jeremiah Pate’s company, also from Bedford county. These pensions for William English and Jacob White were filed by their respective widows, with supporting affidavits from soldiers with second-hand knowledge of the campaign. This company marched under the command of Colonel Alexander Rose and Major John Ward. Per the testimony of a number of pension applications, this unit was employed in digging trenches as part of the siege of 96. During a night attack by the British on or about June 6, Captain Clement ordered a retreat and deserted his unit under fire. The men stood firm and repulsed the British, resulting in Captain Clement being cashiered and Robert Cobb being promoted to Captain in his place.