Rations List of Captain David Beatie's Virginia Militia at King's Mountain as found in the State Library of Virginia in Richmond

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[Cover]
Capt. Beatie's Acct of Rations pay Roll for Rations agt K. M. [King's Mountain]
A Copy of this already settled I believe

[Text]
A True list of the men Which served under me To Kings Mountain
Dv[d] Beatie Capt [David Beatie, Captain]¹
Robart Edmondson – Leut.[Robert Edmondson, Lieutenant]²
William Wilabey [William Willoughby]⁴
Huch Fulton [? could be Dalton or Hilton]⁵
James Keys⁶
James Alexander⁷
Dvd Robinson [David Robinson]⁸
Andrew Henderson⁹
William Alexander¹⁰
Jos. Alexander [Joseph or James Alexander]¹¹
Francis McClung¹³
Sam. Montgomery¹⁴
Pat. Savage¹⁵
Sam Duff¹⁶
John Aley¹⁷
John Craig¹⁸
John White¹⁹
Henry Jones²⁰
James McCilly²¹
John Savage²²
Rob. Kenadey [Robert Kennedy]²³
John Creeley [?]²⁴
Alexr Montgomery²⁵
Alex Montgomery, Jr.²⁶
Samuel Edmondson²⁷
Andrew Edmondson²⁸

¹ VA State Library - Archives and Manuscripts Collection: Record Group 48, APA 225: Militia Lists, 1779-1782
BC = 1081446 Box 679: Folder #16 - Washington: Captain David Beatie's Co., 1781*, piece 2 of 4 [James Lynch notes that the reason this list is filed under 1781 is that it was not submitted until April of 1781. It was not submitted contemporaneously with the battle.]
Abraham Reed
John Scarbrow [John Scarbrough or Scarborough?]  
Daniel Barton  
Mos Edmondson  
Jonathan Weir  
Mos Robinson  
John Atkinson  
John Creely [? John Cruly?]  
James Curey [James Curry?]  
Rob. McKnight  
John Moore  
Wm Edmondson  
Dvd Lowrey [could be David Lowry]  
Gorge Gamble [George Gamble]  
John McCutchen  
James McCutchen  
Sam McCutchen  
Wm Taylor  
James Taylor  
Neth. McClure [?] [Neth. McElyro][Nathaniel McElyn]  
Jeret [?] Wall [Jon't Wall, Jonathan Wall?]  
James Philips  
Andrew Russell  
Mat. Biship [Matthew Bishop?]  
John McClung  
Wm McKnight

I Do hereby certify that within is a true List of the Men of My Companey Which found each Six Days provision from home upon the Expedition to Kings Mountin of Which I omited to make an acount in the pay Roll by which I have Settled for sd Service.

Test—Jas. Dysart     Dvd Beatie Capt  
Aprile 17th 1781

This Roll was Duly proved Before me this twentyeth day of April 1781

Jas Dysart

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1 He is listed in Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*, Scotia-Hibernia Press, Blacksburg, SC, 1990 [hereinafter cited simply as Moss] as a participant in the battle of King's Mountain. A man included in Moss as a participant in the battle will be noted hereinafter as "Battle participant." Moss on pp. 278-279 lists men known to have been on the campaign to King's Mountain but who were on foot and did not make it to the battle itself. A man on this list will be noted hereinafter as "Campaign participant." Moss on pp. 280-291 lists men who may have been on the campaign and/or in the battle. A man on this list will be noted as a "Possible participant."

2 Battle participant

3 Moss lists a "Nathaniel Dryden, Ensign" as serving under Capt. Robert Craig at KM and being killed in that action. William Alexander S1785, however, says in his pension application that he was under "Nathaniel Dredden, Ensign,
who was killed in the Battle of King's Mountain.

4 Battle participant [but Moss has him listed as a lieutenant or ensign under either Dysart or Beatie]
5 A man named Hugh Dalton is listed as a possible participant
6 Battle participant.  **James Keys (Keyes) S15907**  He says he served as first sergeant at KM.
7 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
8 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
9 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
10 Campaign participant.  **William Alexander S1785**  He expressly states in was on the expedition but not at the battle.
11 A "James Alexander" is listed as a Possible participant.
12 A "Jeremiah Alexander" is listed as a Possible participant.  FPA S31515.
13 Moss doesn't list anyone by this name, but he does list a "Francis McCling" as a Possible participant.
14 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
15 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
16 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
17 In a transcript of this list which appeared in Tyler's Quarterly and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. III, this name was interpreted as "John Hey." Neither name appears in Moss.  Fred Weyler suggests this name is normally found spelled "Alley" in Washington County, VA records.
18 Battle participant.  **John Craig S16740**
19 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
20 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
21 A man by the name "James McCilley" is listed as a Possible participant.  Fred Weyler suggests this may be James McCollly or McCauley.
22 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
23 Battle participant.  Moss says Robert Kennedy served as a captain at KM and that he was 'sometimes in the company of Capt. Beattie.'
24 A man named John Cruly is listed as a Possible participant
25 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
26 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
27 Battle participant.  Thanks to Fred Weyler for correcting my misinterpretation of this name.
28 This MAY be the Andrew Edmondson (Edmiston) listed as a Captain or Lieutenant killed at KM.  Moss also notes that another source lists Edmondson as a private.  This list may be that source.
29 Battle participant.  **Abraham Reed S4052**.  Moss has him serving under Dysart at KM.  He says in his pension application he was under "Capt. Daisey" at KM.
30 The transcriber in the Tyler's Quarterly read this as "John Surbur."  Moss lists a "John Surbur" as a Possible participant.
31 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
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34 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
35 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
36 This MAY be the man identified in Moss as James Corry (Corey, Currey, Curry) who was killed at KM.  Moss, however, identifies the man killed at KM as an ensign or lieutenant.  This man is not listed as holding any rank other than a private.
37 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
38 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
39 Battle participant
40 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
41 Battle participant.  **George Gamble S10720**.  In his pension application, he says he was at KM under Capt. William Edmondson.
42 A man by the name of John McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant
43 A man by the name of James McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant
44 A man by the name of Samuel McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant
45 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
46 A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
Moss identifies a man named Nathaniel McElyn as a Possible participant. I'm guessing this is the same man whose name I interpret as McClure.

Moss lists a man named Jonathan Wall as a Possible participant.

Moss lists a James Phillips as an ensign serving under either Dysart or Edmondson at KM.

A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant.

A man by the name Matthew Bishop is listed as a Possible participant.

Moss doesn't list anyone by this name, but he does list a "John McCling" as a Possible participant.

A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant. The pensioner listed in Moss by this name was from Spartanburg District, SC when he entered service and went to KM. The pensioner is clearly not this William McKnight.