

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Rations List of Captain David Beatie's Virginia Militia at King's Mountain as found in the State Library of Virginia in Richmond¹

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Additional suggestions and input from Fred Weyler (Thanks, Fred!)

[Cover]

Capt. Beaties Acct of Rat^s [rations] pay Roll for Rations agt K. M. [King's Mountain]

A Copy of this ahead [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

Nethaniels Dreden – Second Leut. [Nathaniel Dryden, Second Lieutenant]³

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

Jerm. Alexander [Jeremiah Alexander]¹²

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 Reed²⁹
John Scarbrow [John Scarbrough or Scarborough?] ³⁰
Daniel Barton³¹
Mos Edmondson³²
Jonathan Weir
Mos Robinson³³
John Atkinson³⁴
John Creely [? John Cruly?] ³⁵
James Curey [James Curry?] ³⁶
Rob. McKnight³⁷
John Moore³⁸
Wm Edmondson³⁹
Dvd Lowrey [could be David Lowry] ⁴⁰
Gorge Gamble [George Gamble] ⁴¹
John McCutchen⁴²
James McCutchen⁴³
Sam McCutchen⁴⁴
Wm Taylor⁴⁵
James Taylor⁴⁶
Neth. McClure [?] [Neth. McElyro][Nathaniel McElyn] ⁴⁷
Jeret [?] Wall [Jon't Wall, Jonathan Wall?] ⁴⁸
James Philips⁴⁹
Andrew Russell⁵⁰
Mat. Biship [Matthew Bishop?] ⁵¹
John McClung⁵²
Wm McKnight⁵³

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

Test—Jas. Dysart

Dvd Beatie Capt
Aprile 17th 1781

A photograph of two handwritten signatures in cursive ink on a light-colored paper. The signature on the left is 'Jas. Dysart' and the signature on the right is 'Dvd Beatie Capt'.

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

Jas Dysart

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 \(Keves\) 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 McColly 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

³² A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

³³ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

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

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- ⁴⁷ 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
- ⁴⁸ Moss lists a man named Jonathan Wall as a Possible participant
- ⁴⁹ Moss lists a James Phillips as an ensign serving under either Dysart or Edmondson at KM
- ⁵⁰ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant
- ⁵¹ A man by the name Matthew Bishop is listed as a Possible participant
- ⁵² Moss doesn't list anyone by this name, but he does list a "John McCling" as a Possible participant.
- ⁵³ 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.