

NAMES OF PERSONS
WHO TOOK THE
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
TO THE
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BETWEEN THE YEARS 1776 AND 1794

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The miserable and alarming Situation of the Pennsylvania Troops for want of necessary Clothing, obliges us to apply to your Honors for Redress of Grievances in that particular and for a share of your attention in future as the Supreme Council of this State.

It is with real Concern we trouble you on this Occasion, conscious that your feelings as Men of sensibility, as well as Fellow-Citizens, must be injured with a Recapitulation of Distresses and Grievances already but too well known to you.

Inclos'd we transmit you a Return, by which you will learn our situation only in part. We have there omitted several small appendages of dress, which, at the same Time, are highly requisite to complete the appearance of the Soldier.

We trust you will not doubt our veracity when we assert that we are more deficient in point of Clothing, than any Troops in the Field. Our Officers have repeatedly been returned unfit for duty for want of Clothing; our men have been without a Rag of Linen on their Backs, for Weeks, nay months at a Time, and both officers & Men have been uniformly neglected, and their repeated application passed unheeded by.

It is well known that our applications to the Cloathier Generals' Store, have proved fruitless. Our answer there generally was, "You have a State Cloathier of your own, apply to him," by this we do not mean to enter the Field of Disputation with the Cloathier General, nor do we mean to throw out any Insinuations against him unbecoming the Citizen or the Soldier. Our real Design is to State Facts to you and to pray a speedy Redress.

We beg leave to put you on your Guard, by informing you that unless immediate steps are taken to supply your Officers and Soldiers better, we have too much Reason to fear, many of your bravest officers will abandon the Field, while your men, compelled by direful necessity, will be daily deserting you.

We trust it will not be esteemed Vanity in us, when we acknowledge that Public Virtue hath appeared no where, in a greater Degree than in the Army. Hunger & Thirst, Fatigues of every kind, the Summer's Heat, and the cold Blast of Winter, undefended by anything but miserable Rags, have been the lot and

Reward of this Army; and yet they have persever'd and are determined still to persevere till they can call Liberty their own. Humbly confiding in your zeal and activity in granting speedy Relief to our well grounded Requisitions.

We have the Honor to be with great esteem,

Your ob't hum'l Serv'ts,

RICH'D BUTLER, Co'l 9th P. Reg't,
 RUDOLPH BUNNER, Lieut. Col. 3rd P. R.,
 T. CRAIG, Colo. 3rd P. R.,
 JOHN HULING, Maj. 3d P. R.,
 FRAN'S NICHOLS, Maj'r 9th P. R.,
 JOS'H HARMER, Lt. Col. 6th P. R.,
 JERE'H TALBOT, Major 6th P. R.,
 JOHN MURRAY, Major 13, P. R.,
 AD'M HUBLEY, Jr., L't Co'l 10th P. R.,
 JAM'S GRIER, Maj'r 10th P. Reg't,
 J. MOORE, Major 1st Reg't,
 PERS'A FRAZIER, L't Colo. 5th P. R.,
 CALEB NORTH, L't Colo. 11th P. R.,
 F. MENGES, Maj. 11th P. Reg't,
 JAS. CHAMBERS, Co'l 1st Reg't,
 HY. MILLER, Lt. Col. 2 P. Reg't,
 WM. IRVINE, Col. 7 P. Reg't,
 SAM'L HAY, Maj. 7th Penn'a Reg't,
 THO'S CHURCH, Major 4 P. R.,
 FRA'S JOHNSTON, Col'l Comm'l 2d P. Brigade,
 HENRY BICKER, Col'l 6 Penn'a Reg't.

MEMORIAL OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE WEST
 BRANCH.

Muncy, June 10th, 1778.

To the Hon'ble the Supream Executive Council of the State of
 Pennsylvania:

The Remonstrance of Sundry the Distress'd Inhabitants of
 the County of Northumberland Inhabiting the West Branch of
 the River Susquehanna above Muncy Hill, Humbly Sheweth:

That the Repeated Depradations and Horrid Murders lately Committed upon the Innocent and Peaceable Inhabitants amongst us within a few weeks past is truly alarming. The Molencolly event of the 31st of May upon Loyalsock Creek oblig'd us to leave our homes and Livings and to Assemble together in large Bodys in order to Protect our wives and Infant Children from becoming the Victims of Savage fury, in full faith and Confidence that we should shortly meet with such suckor as would enable us to make a Vigorous Stand, that we have since frequently apply'd to the Lientenant of the County for aid, who after using his best Endeavours has not been able to furnish us with more than Seventy-three Troops of the Militia of this County to cover a Frontier of at least Forty miles in length. This supply we apprehend to be of very little use, especially as their times will be out in the midet of Harvest, and should anything more happen in the mean while we are Convinced that it will be impossible to Call out the Militia of this County at any rate; that those considerations together with the very alarming event of the Murder and Captivity of thirteen of our near Neighbours and most Intimate Acquaintance this day has nearly Drove the Majority of us to Desperation, and to pray that you in your Wisdom will not only order to our Immediate relief such Standing forces as will be equal to our necissitys, but that you will order such Magizeans and Stores of Provisions to be Provided as will convince the good People of this Place that such Troops are to be stationed amongst them During the War. Nothing short of your Immediate assurance of this, we are Convinc'd, will induce the People to run the farther risk of being oblig'd to move away at a more Unfavourable Season.

Therefore in consideration of the premises, we beg leave to submit ourselves and Familys to your Care and Protection, not Doubting but you will order us such relief as to you in your Wisdom may seem meet.

NIMROD PENINGTON,	JOSEPH WEBSTER,
SAMUEL GORDON,	JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOSEPH ARBOUR,	BENJAMIN BURT,
JOSEPH HOGELAND,	PETER JONES,
CHARLES BIGNALL,	MATHEW BLEAKLEY,
NATHANIEL BARBER,	WILLIAM ELLIS,

ALBERT POLHAMOUS,	SAMUEL HARRIS, Jun.,
JOHN STRYKER,	JOHN CARPENTER,
SAMUEL CARPENTER,	JOSEPH GONNON,
SAM'L WALLIS,	THOMAS KEEN,
MOR'DE MCKINNEY,	DANIEL GREEN,
AND'W CULBERTSON,	JOSEPH SUTTON,
ROB'T ROBB,	JOHN GLENDINING,
JAS. WHITE,	ISA'C HALL,
HENRY SCOTT,	ENOS LUNDY,
JO. Y. WALLIS,	SAM'L HARRIS,
AMARIAH SUTTON,	JOHN HARRIS,
WILLIAM HALL,	JOHN ROBB,
RICHARD SUTTON,	ANDREW WORTMAN,
JOSEPH CARPENTER,	JAMES HINDS,
AMOS HOGELAND,	BARENT STRYKER,
ERASMUS PERSH,	JOHN COVENHOVEN,
ADAM WEAVER,	CORNELIUS LOW,
ZACHARIAH JEIG,	TIMOTHY TREASCEY,
ANDREW TLATT,	HENRY PITTINGER,
JOHN SUTTON,	WILL'M HEPBURN,
THO'S McWHORTER,	PAUL RICKETTS,
HANARY McWHORTER,	CORNELIUS VANENDE,
ISRAEL PARSHALI,	ROBERT McWHORTER,
DAVID WORTMAN,	EZRA GREEN,
AND'W ROSS,	COMFORT WANERER,
ABRAHAM LAFAVER,	DANIEL PERINE,
ALBERT COVENHOVEN,	CORNELIUS LOVE,
PICTEON YEKOF,	NATHANIEL LANDON,
TIMOTHY SMITH,	JOSEPH BECKARS,
JOHN FURNEY,	JACOB MCKINNEY,
JONATHAN BENJAMIN,	OAKY STEVENSON,
DANIEL GREEN,	SAMUEL BRADY,
HENRY CYMORE,	JAMES BRADY,
WM. SNODGRASS,	JAMES PATTEN,
MICHAEL COONS,	JEROME VANNEST,
CORNELIUS LOW,	JACOB HOUK,
PETER SMITH,	PAUL SHEEP,
WM. HAMMOND,	CALEP KNAP,
DAVID BERRY,	JOSHUA RAU,
PETER BURNS,	POWEL SHEEP,

PETTER CARTER,
 WILLIAM JONES,
 JOHN BUCKALEW,
 EBENEZER GREEN,
 GARORDIS TOWNSEND,
 FREDERICK BLOW,
 BENJAMIN GREEN,
 GLOAD BOATMAN,
 JOHN SCUDDER,
 MICHAEL COREILL,
 THOMAS HUNT,
 WILLIAM HAMILTON,
 HENRY SILVERTHORN,
 JAMES CLARK,
 EDWARD REARDON,
 FLEMING WILSON,
 JOSEPH NEWMAN,
 ROBERT GUY,
 ROBERT WILSON, tan.,
 JONATHAN HAMIL,
 THOMAS NEWMAN, SEN'R,
 OLIVER SILVERTHORN,
 THOMAS OLIVER,
 JOSHUA WHITE,
 GEORGE SILVERTHORN,
 HENRY STARRETT,

SOLOMN, ———,
 JNO. HALL,
 PATRICK MURDOCH,
 WILLIAM LEACOCK,
 CA'S RICHARDS, leu't,
 JAMES HAMILTON,
 JOHN HAMPTON,
 JACOB LAWRENSON,
 EPHRAIM WORTMAN,
 JAMES HAMPTON,
 JOHN WHITE,
 ARTHUR MORE,
 JONATHAN HAMPTON,
 JABOB LAMESON,
 WILLIAM WILSON,
 THOMAS NEWMAN, JUNIOR,
 JAMES GILES,
 GEORG JORDAN,
 MICHAEL SCHMIDT,
 DAVID AUSTIN,
 JOSEPH HALL,
 WM. WATSON,
 JOHN MORRIS,
 THOMAS LOBDELL,
 SAMUELL ARMSTRONG.

MEMORIAL OF INHABITANTS OF NORTHUMBER-
 LAND COUNTY.

To the Honourable Executive Council of the State of Penn'a :

The petition of a Number of the respectable Inhabitants of
 Northum'd County, Humbly Sheweth :

That the British and Indian savages have penetrated so far
 into this County, that we are by no means able to exist as a
 County any Longer, without some assistance from Council, as

the attention of every Individual is turned to the preservation
 of his own family.

That ravages are daily comited and more Likely to be done;
 and on Thursday Last we Lost Eight Killed and five missing,
 and unless some speedy Measures are fallen upon, the Center
 of Lancaster County will in a short time be the frontier.

That your petitioners Humbly pray that you would Grant
 unto us such a Number of the Militia of the County, most Con-
 venient, as your Wisdoms shall think sufficient, and we Hum-
 bly conceive that it will be the most expedient way to save
 this county from Impending ruin.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

WM. MURRAY, Sub-Lt.	MORD'E MCKINNEY, --
THOMAS HEWITT,	AND'W CULBERTSON, ---
JNO. NELSON,	ROB'T MOODY,
ROBERT SMITH,	JOHN SKILIN,
SIMON HIMROD,	WM. HOOD,
JAS. MURRAY,	THO'S HOLEVER,
ROBERT COVENHOVEN,	JAS. MCKNIGHT,
HENRAY DOUGHERTY,	JOHN MARTIN,
THO'S JORDAN,	WM. FISHER,
GEORGE McCANDLISH,	JOS. WILLSON,
WILLIAM BEATY,	NATHENIEL WILLSON,
NEAL DAVIES,	JAS. SHADDON,
WM. JOHNSTON,	ADAM CLARK,
ALEX'DR FULERTON,	JOHN CLARK,
ALEX'DR GIBSON,	JAS. CORSEADON,
WM. MCKNIGHT,	WM. CORSEADON,
PHILIP DAVIS,	ROB'T McWHORTER,
WM. DAVIS,	AND'W ROSS,
JOHN HOOD,	ABEL REES,
GEORGE HOOD,	WM. SHIELDS,
THO'S ORR,	JAMES SILVERTHORN,
SAM'L SHAW,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOSEPH LOWRY,	CHARLES COCHRAN,
BENJEMEN JONES,	JOHN MURRAY,
JOHN MON'T GOMREY,	RUPICE STORR,
WM. McWILLIAMS,	JOHN CLARK,
JOS. GOWDY,	WILLIAM CLARK,
ROB'T McCALLEN,	JOHN GRAY,