

DETAILS ON THE MEN OF BENJAMIN WHITCOMB'S INDEPENDENT CORPS OF RANGERS

Note 1: Includes the men of Captain Thomas Lee's company.

Note 2: Includes only those men who enlisted for one year or more.

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Agaton, Samuel	Priv	2-1-1777	Boscawen	Boscawen			deserted 7-10-1777
Akeley, Francis (A)	Priv	2-17-1777	Guilford, VT	Westmoreland	?-?- 1750—27	farmer & laborer	
Aldrich, George (A)	Capt	11-4-1776	Westmoreland		3-11-1738—38		
Andrus, Benjamin (L)	Priv	12-21-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT		?-?- 1740—36		
Barkley, Robert (A)	Priv	4-7-1777	Haverhill	Haverhill	4-15-1756—20		discharged 11-12- 1780
Barlow, Abner	Priv	12-30-1776	Stratford	Stratford	4-?-1757—19	farmer	prisoner 10-15- 1780
Barr, Alexander (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Rutland, VT		?-?- 1755—21		
Berry, Simon	Priv	5-25-1780	Cheshire	Cheshire			deserted 2-5-1781
Billings, John (A)	Priv	12-29-1779	Westmoreland	Westmoreland			in room of Witt discharged 1-20- 1781
Blodget, Josiah	Priv	12-30-1776	Stratford	Stratford	?-?- 1755—21	farmer	prisoner 6-25-1779
Blodget, Thomas	Priv	12-30-1776	Stratford	Stratford			killed 10-24-1777
Bonatt, Lymos (L)	Priv	4-16-1777 for 3 years	Springfield, VT				
Bowen, Enoch	Priv	6-5-1780	Moretown, VT	Moretown, VT	?-?- 1756—24		
Boynton, John	Priv	1-1-1780	Gilsum		6-4-1754—25		in room of Fifield
Boynton, John (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT				
Briant, William (A)	Priv	11-12-1780					in room of Barkley

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Burbank, Jonathan	Priv	3-11-1780	Boscawen	Boscawen	?-?- 1764—16	laborer	deserted 1-20-1781
Burbank, Josiah	Priv	3-2-1777 for 3 years	Boscawen	Boscawen			
Butterfield, Jonas (A)	Lieut	12-14-1776	Westmoreland		4-27-1740—36		discharged 2-7- 1780
Carpenter, Nathaniel (A)	Priv	2-17-1777	Guilford, VT	Westmoreland	1-13-1743—34	farmer	discharged 12-31- 1780
Chandler, Abiel	Priv	late 1780			10-20-1765—15		in room of J. Rosebrooks
Chandler, Joseph	Priv	11-8-1776	Moultonborough	Moultonborough			deserted 6-5 or -15- 1779
Clark, Clement (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Rutland, VT		?-?- 1751—25		
Clark, Samuel	Priv Serj Lieut volun- teer	2-5-1777 7-?-1779 12-6-1779 5-1-1780	Shutesbury, MA	Walpole			Assist. Commissary of Issues 9-7- 1778—5-1-1779 discharged 1-18- 1781
Cleaveland, Acquilla	Priv	2-17-1777	Guilford	Westmoreland			killed 6-17-1777
Coffeen, Michael	Priv	3-8-1777	Cavendish, VT	Sanbornton	3-2-1753—24		discharged 11-1- 1780
Coffin, Michael (L)	Priv	2-2-1777 for 3 years	Cavendish, VT				
Cooly, Gideon (L)	Corp	3-8-1777 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT				
Crommett, Phillip	Priv	12-2-1776	Newmarket	Newmarket			deserted 7-20-1778
Crown, William	Priv	11-8-1776	Durham	Durham			died 7-15-1777
Danford, Joshua	Serg	2-10-1777	Boscawen	Boscawen	?-?- 1743—34		reduced 11-10-1780
Dustin, David	Priv				9-20-1762—18		in room of Coffeen
Eaddy, Pleg (L)	Drum	12-28-1776	Clarendon, VT				

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Ewings, James (L)	Serj	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT		?-?- 1755—21		
Fifield, Joseph	Corp	11-8-1776	Haverhill	Haverhill	3-22-1740—36		discharged 11-?- 1779
Fifield, Samuel	Priv	12-12-1780			6-14-1735—45		
French, Haynes	Priv	3-31-1778— three years	Northumberland	Northumberland	5-15-1761—16		discharged 1-1- 1780
Gleason, Benjamin (L)	Priv	4-10-1777 for 3 years	Shoreham, VT				
Goodenough, David (A)	Lieut	2-17-1777	Guilford, VT		8-31-1735—41		discharged 7-28- 1777
Goodwine, Elijah (L)	Priv	4-11-1777 for 3 years	Putney, VT		?-?- 1762—15		
Hastings, John (L)	Priv	3-15-1777 for 3 years	New Haven, VT				
Hefferin, Dennis	Priv	11-18-1776	Swanzey	Swanzey			returned 2-15- 1780—discharged 2-1-1781
Hodgdon, John	Corp Serg	11-18-1776 11-10-1780	Haverhill	Haverhill	?-?- 1744—32	farmer	
Hodgdon, John (L)	Priv	1-1-1777 for 3 years	Rutland, VT				
How, Joseph	Priv Drum	1-14-1777 12-1-1777	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	?-?- 1762—15		
Hunt, Moses	Fife	1-1-1777	Epping	Epping	?-?- 1761—16	cooper	
Johnson, Benjamin	Priv	11-1-1780			?-?- 1763—17		in room of Billings
Johnson, Moses (L)	Priv	12-27-1776 for 3 years	Clarendon, VT		?-?- 1741—35		
Johnson, Philemon (L)	Priv	4-10-1777 for 3 years	Tinmouth, VT				

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Knowles, Nathaniel	Priv	3-1-1777	Sandwich	Sandwich			
Ladd, David	Priv	11-8-1776	Haverhill	Haverhill			
Lary, James	Priv Drum	12-6-1776 10-6-1780	Haverhill	Haverhill			
Latham, Thomas (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Rutland, VT				
Lee, Thomas (L)	Capt	12-9-1776	Rutland, VT				
Levings, Noah	Priv	3-15-1780	Westmoreland	Westmoreland			
Lewis, Ashel (L)	Fife	2-1-1777 for 3 years	Clarendon, VT				
Loomis, Ephraim (L)	Serj	2-15-1777 for 3 years	Rutland, VT				
Lyford, Fifield	Priv	3-1-1778 for 1 year	Northfield		?-?- 1762—16		discharged 3-?- 1779
Lyford, Thomas	Lieut	11-4-1776	Canterbury		?-?- 1738—38		
March, Nathaniel (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT				dead 3-6-1779
Mardeen, Edward	Priv	12-30-1776	Northumberland	Northumberland	?-?- 1751—25	farmer	
Martin, Isaac (L)	Lieut	12-9-1776	Rutland, VT				
Martin, John	Priv	11-8-1776	Piermont	Rindge	?-?- 1738—38		
Martin, William	Priv	12-16-1776	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	7-7-1753—23	joiner	
May, John (L)	Corp	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT		?-?- 1734—43		
M ^c Robert, John (L)	Serj	1-1-1778 for 2 years	Springfield, VT				
Moore, Joseph (L)	Priv	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Dorset, VT				deserted 6-30-1779
Mott, John (L)	Lieut	12-9-1776	Neshobe, VT		6-?-1747—29	teacher	
Newland, Jonathan (A)	Priv	1-11-1777	Westmoreland	Westmoreland			died 1-11-1778
Newton, Jonas (A)	Priv	2-17-1777	Guilford	Westmoreland			died 9-1-1777
Olds, Garshom (L)	Priv	3-9-1777	Rutland, VT		7-21-1760—17		

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Partridge, Jonathan (L)	Priv	12-14-1776 for 3 years	Neshobe, VT				
Perry, James	Serg	2-12-1777	Westford, MA	Westford, MA			died 4-3-1780
Perry, Moses	Priv	1-1-1781					deserted 2-20-1781
Post, Reuben (L)	Priv	12-18-1776 for 3 years	Rutland, VT				
Powers, Moses (L)	Priv	12-14-1776 for 3 years	Clarendon, VT				
Pratt, Asa (A)	Priv	1-11-1777	Guilford, VT	Guilford, VT			
Randall, John	Serg	11-8-1776	E. Nottingham	E. Nottingham			deserted 7-10-1777
Rice, Abel (A)	Serg	2-17-1777	Guilford, VT	Westmoreland	1-26-1760—17		
Roberts, Jeduthan	Priv	2-17-1777	Guilford, VT	Westmoreland			
Rogers, Perley	Priv	3-20-1780	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	?-?- 1758—22	bricklayer	
Rosebrooks, Eleazer	Serg	11-8-1776	Lancaster	Lancaster	?-?- 1747—29		
Rosebrooks, James	Priv	12-31-1776	Northumberland	Stratford	5-28-1747—29		discharged 1-22- 1781
Row, John	Priv	11-10-1776	Moultonborough	Moultonborough	?-?- 1744—32		deserted 2-16-1780
Sahwell, Jeremiah	Drum	1-14-1777	Swansey	Swansey			deserted 2-20-1778
Sanders, Jonathan	Serg	11-8-1776	Haverhill	Haverhill	?-?- 1746—30		discharged 1-1- 1781
Sawyer, Manassah (A)	Corp Serg	2-12-1777 12-1-1777	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	3-27-1759—17		
Simmonds, Britton (L)	Serj	12-19-1776 for 3 years	Pittsford, VT				
Sinclair, James	Priv Corp	12-5-1776 11-1-1780	Meredith	Sanbornton	12-?-1757—19		deserted 6-15-1779 returned 6-18-1780
Sinclair, Joseph	Priv	12-16-1776	Sanbornton	Sanbornton			
Smith, Curtis (L)	Priv	2-15-1777 for 3 years	Rutland, VT		?-?- 1762—15		
Smith, John (L)	Corp	12-28-1776	Clarendon, VT				

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Smith, Samuel	Priv Corp	11-8-1776 6-1-1778	Madbury	Madbury			deserted 3-26-1779
Stafford, Thomas (L)	Priv	12-28-1776 for 3 years	Clarendon, VT				
Stevens, Samuel	Priv	8-5-1779 for 1 year	Charlestown	Charlestown	?-?- 1740—39		discharged 8-5- 1780
Taylor, Nathan	Lieut	2-1-1777	Sanbornton		10-26-1754—22	husbandman	discharged 12-6- 1779
Temple, Urijah	Corp Serj	12-16-1776 4-4-1780	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	7-6-1757—19		
Thomas, Jonathan	Priv	1-20-1781					
Thompson, Jesse (A)	Priv	2-12-1777	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	?-?- 1760—17		discharged 12-29- 1779
Thompson, Moses (A)	Priv Corp	2-5-1777 6-1-1778	Shutesbury, MA	Shutesbury, MA			
Thompson, Samuel	Priv	11-8-1776	Durham	Durham	?-?- 1756—20	farmer	deserted 3-26-1779 returned 1-1-1780 deserted 1-20-1780 returned 5-20-1780
Tibbets, Henry	Priv	3-29-1778 for 3 years	Northumberland	Northumberland	1-7-1756—22		in room of Hefferin
Tuttle, Chandler (L)	Priv	2-2-1777 for 3 years	Neshobe, VT				
Wheeler, Thomas (L)	Priv	12-12-1776 for 3 years	Harwich, VT				
Whitcomb, Benjamin	Capt Major	10-14-1776 11-15-1777	Westmoreland		7-2-1737—39		
Whitcomb, Nathaniel (A)	Priv	12-29-1779	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	?-?- 1747—32		in room of J. Thompson

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Williams, Joseph (L)	Corp	12-28-1776 for 3 years	Clarendon, VT				
Winton, James (A)	Priv	6-18-1780	Westmoreland	Westmoreland			in room of Carpenter
Wisell, Samuel (L)	Priv	12-28-1776 for 3 years	Sudbury, VT				
Witt, Artemas (A)	Priv	12-15-1776	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	?-?- 1749—27		discharged 12-29- 1779

Sources: Hammond 1885, 2:700-4, 723-4; 3:46, 170-3, 174-7, 302-3; White 1992, 1:31, 65, 153, 165, 245, 303, 337, 352, 464, 548, 594, 596, 642, 658, 674, 870, 1142, 2:1187, 1377, 1383, 1661, 1724, 1771, 1842, 1853, 1855, 2019, 2046, 2149, 2188, 2205, 2211, 2233, 2309, 2442, 3:2535, 2739, 2753, 2755, 2808, 2862, 2938, 2954, 2964, 2998, 3011, 3028, 3175, 3223, 3288, 3436, 3446, 3466, 3479, 3481, 3495-6, 3781, 3782, 3861, 3911, & 3919.