Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army
During the War of the Revolution,
April 1775 to December 1783
by Francis B Heitman

Alphabetical List of Rhode Island Officers of the Continental Army

Adams, Ebenezer (R. I.). Served as a volunteer in the expedition to Quebec in December, 1775; Captain of Elliott's Regiment, Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to June, 1777. (Died 1799.)

Albro, James (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia in 1775; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to March, 1777.

Allen, Gabriel (R. I.). Lieutenant of Stanton's Rhode Island, State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to March, 1777.

Allen, Matthew (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant in Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to — December, 1775.


Allen, William (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 13th January, 1777; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th April, 1781; Brevet Major, 30th September, 1783; served to 3d November, 1783.

Allen, William (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia, 3d August, 1775; 2d Lieutenant of Tallman's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to — March, 1777.

Allin, Thomas (R. I.). Captain of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, and served as Deputy Quartermaster General on General Greene's staff to close of war. (Died 1800.)


Angell, Israel (R. I.). Major of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to — December, 1775; Major 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Colonel 13th January, 1777; retired 14th May, 1781. (Died — May, 1832.)


Angell, Nehemiah (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775.


Armstrong, John (R. I.). Ensign 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 10th August to 31st December, 1776.


Arnold, Jonathan (R. I.). Surgeon Hospital Department, 1776 to 1781 (Died 1793.)

Arnold, Joseph (R. I.). Ensign of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to — December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain Lieutenant, 1st June, 1778; Captain, — 1780; resigned 9th November, 1779. (Died 1840.)

Arnold, Philip (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant, 19th August, 1776; resigned 30th September, 1778.

Arnold, Samuel (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; resigned 30th September, 1778.

Arnold, Thomas (R. I.). Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 21st March, 1777; wounded at Monmouth, 28th June, 1778; transferred to Invalid Regiment, 1st November, 1779, and served to 23d April, 1783. (Died 8th May, 1821.)


Atkinson, Moses (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 10th August to 31st December, 1776. (Died 1813.)


Babcock, Henry (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; dismissed — May, 1776. (Died 7th October, 1800.)

Babcock, James (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to — December, 1775. (Died 1781.)


Bacon, David (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Tallman's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776. (Died 13th January, 1777.)

Bailey, Lemuel (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 28th June, 1775; 1st Lieutenant and Captain of Richmond's Regiment Rhode Island Militia in 1776.

Ballaseure, James (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate, 26th May, 1777; resigned 1st February, 1778.

Ballou, Reuben (R. I.). Captain in Tallman's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to March, 1777; Major Rhode Island Militia, 1779–1781. (Died 1803.)

Bartlett, John (R. I.). Surgeon Rhode Island State Troops, 15th January, 1776; Surgeon of Richmond's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, 19th August, 1776; Physician and Surgeon-General Northern Department, 11th April, 1777; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 3d March, 1820.)

Barton, Joseph (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island Regiment, May to December, 1775.
Barton, Rufus (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Tallman's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Barton, William (R. I.). Adjutant of Richmond's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d August, 1775; Captain, 1st November, 1775; Brigade-Major Rhode Island Troops, 19th August, 1776; Major of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island State Troops, 12th December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th November, 1777. By the act of 25th July, 1777, it was "Resolved, that Congress have a just sense of the gallant behavior of Lieutenant-Colonel Barton, of a Militia Regiment of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the brave officers and men of his party, who distinguished their valor and address in making prisoners of Major-General Prescott, of the British army, and Major William Barrington, his Aide-de-Camp; and that an elegant sword be provided by the Commissary-General of Military Stores and presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Barton." Colonel of Stanton's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, with rank and pay of Colonel Continental Army, 24th December, 1777, and served to close of war. (Died 22d October, 1831.)


Belcher, Joseph, Jr. (R. I.). Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to —.

Belcher, William (R. I.). Ensign in Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant, 19th August, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, to —.

Belknap, Jacob (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Tallman's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to — March, 1777.

Bennett, Christopher (R. I.). Ensign 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775.

Bentley, David (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.


Bickford, Benjamin (R. I.). Lieutenant of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to 1777.

Bissell, Samuel (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775; 2d Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 13th March to 31st December, 1776. (Died 28th February, 1825.)

Black, Samuel (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to —.

Blackmar, Nathaniel (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1777.

Blanchard, Elias (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 10th February, 1777; resigned 30th September, 1778. (Died 8th November, 1822.)


Bledget, William (R. I.). Secretary to Rhode Island Troops in 1775; 2d Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Aide-de-Camp to General Greene, 29th June, 1776, to — January, 1777.

Blunt, John (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; wounded and taken prisoner at Long Island 27th August, 1776; exchanged —. (Died 18th May, 1804.)


Bourne, Benjamin (R. I.). Ensign and Quartermaster of Babcock's and Lippitt's Regiments, Rhode Island Militia, in 1776 and 1777. (Died 17th September, 1808.)

Bowen, Ephraim (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Assistant Quartermaster-General, 14th September, 1776, to 1st January, 1777; served subsequently as Deputy Quartermaster-General and as Quartermaster-General Rhode Island Militia to close of war.


Bowles, John (R. I.). Sergeant 1st Rhode Island, 29th April, 1777; Ensign, 24th June, 1777; discharged 27th December, 1777.

Box, Daniel (R. I.). Brigade Major Rhode Island Militia; severely injured by fall from horse in December, 1776.

Bradford, William (R. I.). Adjutant of Chester's Rhode Island Regiment in 1775; 2d Lieutenant and Adjutant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Lee, 29th October, 1776; Major of Tallman's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 12th December, 1776; Major of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 12th January, 1777; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 1811.)


Briggs, Cornelius (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to — December, 1775; served subsequently as Captain Rhode Island Militia.

Briggs, George (R. I.). Ensign of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to — May, 1777.


Brown, Clark (R. I.). Quartermaster 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Quartermaster 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, to (Died 31st January, 1819.)


Brown, Godfrey (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to November, 1775.

Brown, Jabes (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.
Brownell, Jonathan (R. I.). Captain of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; wounded at Bunker Hill 17th June, 1775; Captain in Babcock's and Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiments in 1776 and 1777. (Died 1796.)
Bugbee, Edward (R. I.). Sergeant of Baldwin's Artillery Artificer Regiment, 12th January, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1779; 1st Lieutenant, 12th November, 1779; Regimental Quartermaster, 1st July, 1780; retained in 2d Canadian (Hazen's) Regiment, 1st January, 1781; retired, 1st January, 1783. (Died 31st October, 1804.)
Burket, Ezekiel (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Elliott's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to —.
Burlingame, Benjamin (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to June, 1776.
Burlingame, Chandler (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 9th June, 1779; Regimental Paymaster in 1780; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to close of war.
Carey, Ephraim (R. I.). Ensign of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 14th January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 1st October, 1777; resigned 8th April, 1780.
Carlisle, Thomas (R. I.). Captain of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to 1779.
Carpenter, Abel (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 17th February, 1777; resigned 14th April, 1779.
Carpenter, Benajah (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant of Knox's Regiment Continental Artillery, 10th December, 1775; killed at Long Island, 27th August, 1776.
Carpenter, Thomas (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Militia 1778.
Carr, Caleb (R. I.). Lieutenant in Richmond's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 1st November, 1775; Captain, 19th August, 1776; also Captain of Tallman's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 1st December, 1776, to May, 1777. (Died 3d April, 1829.)
Carr, John (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1775; Captain of Babcock's and Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiments, 1776 to 1779.
Champlin, Samuel (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1776.
Chase, John (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.
Child, James (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; 2d Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.

Childs, Jeremiah (R. I.). Quartermaster of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 1775–1776.

Church, Benjamin (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant of Richmond's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 19th August, 1776; Captain of Tallman's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777. (Died 11th September, 1798.)

Church, Israel (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Church, Nathaniel (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Church, Thomas (R. I.). Colonel 3d Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Clark, Oliver (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; taken prisoner at Fort Mercer, 22d October, 1777.

Clarke, Ethan (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Regiment, 28th June to December, 1775.

Clarke, Thomas (R. I.). Major Rhode Island Militia, 1777–1778.

Cole, John (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia, August to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Cole, Thomas (R. I.); 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 28th June, 1775; Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; resigned 1st May, 1782.

Coleman, Edward (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Collins, Joshua (R. I.). Ensign of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to —.

Comstock, Adam (R. I.). Major of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel, 19th August, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, to — April, 1778.

Comstock, William (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to —.

Cook, John (R. I.). Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster 1st Rhode Island, 15th March, 1777; Lieutenant, 1st June, 1778; discharged 20th December, 1780.


Cooke, John (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 3d August, 1775; Colonel 2d Rhode Island State Troops, 12th December, 1776; resigned 16th June, 1777.

Cooke, John (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 1st June, 1778; Regimental Quartermaster, —, 1778; discharged — September, 1780.

Cooke, Nicholas (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia in 1777.

Cornelius, Elias (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; taken prisoner at Staten island 22d August, 1777; escaped from prison ship 16th January, 1778; rejoined his regiment and served to 14th May, 1781. (Died 13th June, 1823.)

Cornell, Ezekiel (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Deputy Adjutant-General, 1st October to 31st December, 1776; Brigadier-
General Rhode Island Militia, 1777; appointed Inspector of the main army under General Washington 19th September, 1782, and served to close of war.

Cornell, Joseph (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 20th June, 1777; resigned 20th May, 1779. (Died 8th April, 1825.)


Crandall, Amos (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, to —.

Crandall, Edward (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776, to —.

Crandall, Joseph (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777. (Died 2d July, 1799.)

Crary, Archibald (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, to 31st December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel of Stanton's Regiment Rhode Island Militia, 12th December, 1776; Colonel 2d Rhode Island State Regiment, 16th June, 1777; resigned 7th May, 1779; Adjutant-General Rhode Island Militia, 1780 to close of war.


David, Ebenezer (R. I.). Chaplain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Chaplain 2d Rhode Island, 10th March, 1777; omitted February, 1778. Name also spelled Davis.


Dennison, William (R. I.). Adjutant of Elliott's Rhode Island State Regiment of Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to October, 1777. (Died 24th January, 1834.)

Dexter, Daniel (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st June, 1778; Adjutant, 1st May, 1779; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion with rank of Captain from 14th May, 1781, and served to November, 1783.

Dexter, David (R. I.). Ensign of 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain of Babcock's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 15th January, 1776; appointed Brigade-Major, 9th October, 1776; Captain 2d Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; dismissed 7th January, 1779.

Dexter, John Singer (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Assistant to the Adjutant-General, 1st May, 1779; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Major, 25th August, 1781, and served to November, 1783.

Dexter, Oliver (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st February, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 3d June, 1777; dismissed 11th September, 1778.


Diamond, Benjamin (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776;
Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; to March, 1777.

Dimon, Benjamin (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Regiment, May to December, 1775.


Donworth, Peter (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776, to —

Dorrance, George, Jr. (R. I.). Ensign of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Drake, John (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1776.

Drowne, Solomon (R. I.). Surgeon Rhode Island State Regiment, 1776–1778, to close of war. (Died 5th February, 1834.)


Durfee, Benjamin (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.

Durfee, Richard (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1779;


Dutee, Gerauld (R. I.). Captain — Rhode Island Regiment; resigned 21st June, 1782.

(see Jerauld, Dutee)

Duval, Jonathan Jr. (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island Regiment, 1st November, 1775, and Lieutenant and Captain in Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1776 and 1777. (Died 19th August, 1824.) (Name also spelled Devol.)

Dyer, Charles (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to —, 1777. (Died 1845.)

Dyer, Charles (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to —.


Dyer, Christopher (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to 1777.


Elliot, Robert (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island State Artillery, 19th August, 1776; Colonel Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to 1st June, 1780, and subsequently served as Brigadier-General Rhode Island Militia.

Ellis, John (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; dismissed 10th November, 1777.

Ennis, William (R. I.). Ensign Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 1st April, 1781; 2d Lieutenant, 1st March, 1782; 1st Lieutenant, 1st January, 1783, and served to November, 1783.

Fenner, Arthur (R. I.). Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775; Lieutenant in Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain in Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to 1777; Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1778. (Died 15th October, 1805.)

Field, John (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775.

Field, Nehemiah (R. I.). Ensign 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776, to —.
Fisk, Squire (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to April, 1776; served subsequently as Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia. (Died 1805.)
Fiske, Daniel (R. I.). Ensign of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to June, 1777.
Flagg, Ebenezer (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island Regiment, 28th June to December, 1775; Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Major, 26th May, 1778; killed, 14th May, 1781, by Delancey's Tories in Westchester County, New York.
Forrester, John (R. I.). Major of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.
Fry, Benjamin (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to May, 1776; Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1776 and 1777. (Died 1799.)
Gardiner, Caleb (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel, 19th August, 1776, to —.
Gardiner, Christopher (R. I.). Captain of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775; cashiered, 2d August, 1775.
Gardiner, James (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775.
Gardiner, Caleb (R. I.). Captain Major and Lieutenant Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1775–1781. (Died 1806.)
Gibbs, Josiah (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, June to December, 1775; Captain in Richmond's and Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiments, 1776 to 1779.
Gifford, David (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.
Gladding, Nathaniel (R. I.). Lieutenant of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 19th August, 1776; Captain Lieutenant, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Gooch, John (R. I.). Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General, 14th July, 1777, and served to —.
Gorton, Israel (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island Regiment, 28th June to December, 1775.
Grant, Gilbert (R. I.) Lieutenant; of Lippitt's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 19th August, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, to —.


Gray, Thomas (R. I.). Captain 3d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775; served subsequently as Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia. (Died —, 1803.)

Greene, Benjamin (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate 3d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775.

Greene, Christopher (R. I.). Major of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel, —; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; Colonel 1st Rhode Island, 27th February, 1777, to rank from 1st January, 1777. By the Act of 4th November, 1777, it was "Resolved, that Congress have a high sense of the merit of Colonel Greene, and the officers and men under his command, in their late gallant defence of the Fort at Red Bank, on the Delaware River, and that an elegant sword be provided by the Board of War and presented to Colonel Greene." Killed 14th May, 1781, by Delancey's Tories in Westchester County, New York.

Greene, Daniel (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776; Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 11th April, 1777; taken prisoner 2d November, 1777; where not stated; died 30th April, 1778.

Greene, Griffin (R. I.). Paymaster 1st Rhode Island, 18th July, 1777; resigned 31st May, 1778.

Greene, Job (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Greene, John Morley (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st March, 1779; wounded at Springfield, 23d June, 1780; Lieutenant, —, 1780; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to 15th December, 1783.

Greene, Nathaniel (R. I.). Brigadier-General Rhode Island troops, 3d May, 1775; Brigadier-General Continental Army, 22d June, 1775; Major-General, 9th August, 1776; (Quartermaster-General, 2d March, 1778, to 30th September, 1780.) By the Act of 29th October, 1781, it was "Resolved, that the thanks of the United States in Congress assembled be presented to Major-General Greene, for his wise, decisive and magnanimous conduct in the action of the 8th of September last, near the Eutaw Springs, in South Carolina, in which, with a force inferior in number to that of the enemy, he obtained a most signal victory ** * that a British stand of colors be presented to Major-General Greene as an honorable testimony of his merit, and a golden medal emblematical of the battle and victory aforesaid."

Greenman, Jeremiah (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Ensign, 1st May, 1779; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; Lieutenant, —, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Adjutant, 1st October, 1782, and served to 15th December, 1783.


Hammett, Malachai (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; Captain, 19th August, 1776; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to June, 1777.

Handy, John (R. I.). Regimental Quartermaster of Richmond's and Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiments, 15th January, 1776, to January, 1777. (Died 2d March, 1828.)
Harris, Joseph (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island 28th June to December, 1775.
Hawkins, Elijah (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 10th May, 1777; resigned 14th July, 1778.
Hawkins, Nathaniel (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; served subsequently as Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia.
Hazzard, Jonathan J. (R. I.). Adjutant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; resigned in 1778. (Died 1812.)
Heath, Peleg (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to June, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 3d Connecticut, 1st January, 1777; Captain Lieutenant, 1st May, 1779; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 1786.)
Helms, Robert (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 10th March, 1777; resigned 25th November, 1777.
Henly, Thomas (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, August, 1775; Adjutant of Knox's Continental Artillery Regiment, 15th December, 1775; Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Heath, 13th August, 1776; killed at Montressor's Island, 24th September 1776.
Hicks, Samuel (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment 19th August, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; resigned 21st February, 1778.
Hilyard, David (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1778.
Hitchcock, Daniel (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December 1775; Colonel 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Colonel 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; died 13th January, 1777.
Holden, Isaac (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776. (Died 29th June, 1827.)
Holden, John (R I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 10th October, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1783, and served to November, 1783; Brevet Major, 30th September, 1783.
Holloway, Joseph (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775.
Holmes, Hugh (R. I.) 1st Lieutenant of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 10th March, 1777; dismissed 10th July, 1778.
Hopkins, Christopher (R. I.) 2d Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster, 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.
Hopkins, Joseph (R. I.). Ensign of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Hoppin, Benjamin (R. I.). Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 15th January, 1776; Captain of Lippitt's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to February, 1777; Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1779. (Died 1809.)
Hoxie, Gideon (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November to December, 1776. (Died 1805.)
Hoxie, John (R. I.). Captain-Lieutenant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to —.
Hoxie, Peleg (R. I.). Lieutenant of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to March, 1777. (Died 1818.)
Hubbard, John (R. I.). Ensign 1st Canadian (Livingston's) Regiment, 18th December, 1776; transferred to 2d Rhode Island, 1st February, 1779; Lieutenant, 18th May, 1779, and served to May, 1781.
Hull, Elias (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 17th February, 1777; resigned 26th April, 1778.
Humphrey, William (R. I.). Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island 17th May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; paroled 11th August, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 22d October, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to November, 1783; Brevet Major, 30th September, 1783. (Died 1st July, 1832.)
Hunnewell, Richard (R. I.). Ensign 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 2d Lieutenant of Stevens' Battalion of Artillery, 1st February, 1777, which was merged into the 3d Continental Artillery in September, 1778; resigned 25th November, 1778; Lieutenant-Colonel 15th United States Infantry, 3d March, 1799; honorably discharged 15th June, 1800. (Died 8th May, 1823.)
Hunter, Robert (R. I.). Ensign of Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 1st July, 1781, and served to 15th November, 1783.


Jenckes, Amos (R. I.). Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776. (Died 1825.)


Jenckes, Oliver (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 25th June, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and died 3d February, 1782.

Jennings, Simeon (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 24th June, 1777; died 21st April, 1778.


Jerauld, Dutee (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 2d Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 11th February, 1777; Captain, 24th June, 1780; transferred to 1st Rhode Island 1st January, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; resigned 21st June, 1782. (Lost at sea in 1786.)


Johnson, David (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d


Johnson, Reuben (R. I.). Ensign of Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 26th August, 1781; deserted 6th April, 1782.


Jones, William (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 10th August, 1776, to March, 1777; served subsequently as Captain of Marines, and was taken prisoner at Charleston 12th May, 1780. (Died 22d April, 1822.)


Kenna, Asa (R. I.). Ensign of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.


Kimball, Stephen (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1770–1788.
King, James (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776, to —.
Kirby, Ephraim (R. I.). Private 2d Continental Dragoons, 24th December, 1776, to 7th
August, 1779; Ensign of Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 23d August, 1782 to 25th
December, 1783. (Died 1804.)
Knight, Joseph (R. I.). Major Rhode Island Militia in 1779.
Ladd, William (R. I.). Captain-Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to
December, 1775.
Lawless, William (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th
December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Lawrence, Daniel (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 10th March, 1777; Sergeant-Major,
2d April, 1777; Ensign, 12th June, 1777; dismissed 9th June, 1778.
Lewis, Abijah (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, June to December, 1775.
Lewis, Elijah (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775;
Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 1st
Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retired 14th May, 1781.
Lippitt, Charles (R. I.). Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st
November, 1775, to May, 1776. (Died August, 1845.)
Lippitt, Christopher (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel of Babcock's Rhode Island State
Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Colonel of same regiment, May to June, 1776;
Colonel 2d Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to 18th January, 1777;
served subsequently as Brigadier-General Rhode Island Militia. (Died 18th June,
1824.)
Littlefield, Wm. (R. I.). Ensign 12th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December,
1776; Captain Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; discharged 20th June,
1780.
Locke, Timothy (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1775; 1st Lieutenant 9th
Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode
Island, 1st January, 1777, and served to —.
McCarthy, Timothy (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st April, 1777; cashiered, 1st
November, 1777.
Macomber, Ebenezer (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th
August to November, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State
Regiment, 12th December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 12th June, 1777;
transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; Captain, 17th March, 1782, and
served to 17th March, 1783. (Died 5th April, 1829.)
Macumber, Ebenezer (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retained
in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Captain, 17th March, 1782, and
served to 3d November, 1783.
Manchester, Christopher (R. I.). Captain and Major Rhode Island Militia, 1st November,
1775, to 1781.
Manchester, Cyrus (R. I.). Lieutenant of Elliott's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1776 and
1777.
Manchester, Gilbert (R. I.). Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to
November, 1775.
Mann, Aaron (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1777.
Martin, John (R. I.). Brigade Surgeon Rhode Island troops, 28th June to November, 1775.
Martin, Nathaniel (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1779. (Died 1806.)
Martin, Philip (R. I.). Sergeant of Lippitt's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, June, 1776;
  Ensign, 19th August to December, 1776.
Martin, Simeon (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th
  January, 1776; Captain of Lippitt's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to
  February, 1777.
Martindale, Sion (R. I.). Captain of 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775.
Masury, Joseph (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 28th January, 1777; Ensign, 1st May,
  1779; 2d Lieutenant, 24th June, 1780; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion,
  14th May, 1781, and served to 3d November, 1783.
Matthews, Caleb (R. I.). Ensign of Lippitt's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th August, 1776,
  to —.
Mauvide, John (R. I.). Surgeon's-Mate 1st Rhode Island, June to December, 1775.
Medbury, Hezekiah (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 24th February, 1777; died 24th
  March, 1777.
Melville, David (R. I.). Ensign of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August,
  1776, to March, 1777.
Miller, William Turner (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to
  December, 1775.
Mitor, John (R. I.). Second Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1781;
Moulton, Micah (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 2d
  Lieutenant, 10th September, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777,
  to — (Died 18th December, 1820.)
Mumford, Isaac (R. I.). Adjutant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, May, 1775; killed
  at the Siege of Boston, 27th August, 1775.
Murray, John (R. I.). Chaplain to Rhode Island Regiments, 17th September to December,
  1775. (Died 3d September, 1815.)
Noyes, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign of Babcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 15th January, 1776;
  Lieutenant of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; 1st
  Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, and served to —.
Olney, Christopher (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; served
  Subsequently as Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Rhode Island Militia.
Olney, Coggeshall (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 8d May to December, 1775;
  Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 2d
  Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th
  May 1781; Major, 25th August, 1781, and served to 17th March, 1783.
Olney, Jeremiah (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Rhode Island, 13th January, 1777; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; served to close of war; Colonel, 30th September, 1783. (Died 10th November, 1812.) (The 1st Rhode Island Regiment after May, 1781, was also known as Olney's Rhode Island Battalion.)

Olney, Job (R. I.). Captain in Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January to December, 1776.

Olney, Nathan (R. I.). Ensign 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 10th August to 31st December, 1776.

Olney, Stephen (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 11th February, 1777; wounded at Springfield, 23d June, 1780; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; wounded at Yorktown, 14th October, 1781; resigned 17th March, 1782. (Died 23d November, 1832.)


Padelford, Philip (R. I.). Surgeon Rhode Island Militia in 1778; served subsequently in the Navy.


Pallaseure, James (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate 1st Rhode Island, 1st April, 1777; resigned 1st February, 1778.


Palmer, Walter (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; to 1st May, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to 19th November, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Tallmann's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Parker, Clarke (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1777.

Parker, Elisha (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to —.

Parker, James (R. I.). Captain of Tallmann's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1778.

Parrish, John (R. I.). Surgeon's-Mate 2d Rhode Island, 27th August, 1777; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 31st March, 1778; retired 14th May, 1781.

Pearce, Job (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to February, 1776; Major of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Pearce, John (R. I.) Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; Captain of Stanton's "Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776; Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 17th February, 1777; wounded at Red Bank, 22d
October, 1777; wounded at Rhode Island, 29th August, 1778; resigned 15th October, 1778. (Died 7th November, 1819.) Name also Pearse.

Pearce, Philip (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.

Pearce, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.


Peck, Loring (R. I.). Captain of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January to July, 1776; Captain of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to February, 1777.

Peck, William (R. I.). Adjutant 17th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Brigade Major to General Spencer, 28th July, 1776; Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Spencer, 14th August, 1776, to January, 1777; served also as Colonel and Deputy Adjutant-General of Forces in Rhode Island, 20th May, 1777, until he resigned, about October, 1781. (Died 19th May, 1832.)

Peckham, Barber (R. I.). Ensign of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777; Lieutenant of Topham's Rhode Island Militia in 1778.

Peckham, Benjamin L. (R. I.). Regimental Quartermaster 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Ensign, 11th February, 1777; Lieutenant, 15th April, 1779; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Captain, 21st June, 1782, and served to 3d November, 1783. (Died 1821.)


Peirce, Charles (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 10th October, 1777; resigned 7th June, 1779.

Peirce, Daniel (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Regiment, 1st September, 1775; 2d Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; resigned 31st May, 1779. (Died 12th February, 1823.)


Perry, Joseph (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 6th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Stevens' Battalion (subsequently part of 3d Continental Artillery), 9th November, 1776; resigned 6th March, 1780.


Phillips, Peter (R. I.). Commissary 11th Continental Infantry, 26th February, 1776, to —.

Phillips, Samuel (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to March, 1777; Major of Topham's Regiment Rhode Island Militia in 1778. (Died 1808.)


Potter, Holliman (R. I.). Sergeant Rhode Island Regiment in 1775; Ensign 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, and served to —.


Potter, Thomas (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1779–1780. (Died 1793.)

Potter, William (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 11th February, 1777; retired 1st April, 1779. (Died 14th October, 1822.)

Pratt, William (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 22d February, 1777; Ensign, 1st May, 1779; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Lieutenant, 25th August, 1781, and served to 25th December, 1783. (Died 1845.)


Pullen, William (R. I.). Ensign of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; Lieutenant of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 10th March, 1777; omitted October, 1777.

Randall, John (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775, to —.

Randall, Matthew (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Randall, Nehemiah (R. I.). Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January to November, 1776.

Rawson, Wilson (R. I.). Ensign of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, and served to —.


Read, Joshua (R. I.). Captain 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776. See Joshua Reed. Are they not the same?

Remington, John (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; 2d Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777, and served to —.

Reynolds, John (R. I.). Lieutenant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Rhodes, Charles (R. I.). Ensign 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776, to —.

Rhodes, Joseph (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate to Brigade of Rhode Island State troops in 1776.


Richards, George (R. I.). Regimental Quartermaster of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Richmond, David (R. I.). Lieutenant of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Richmond, Ebenezer (R. I.). Surgeon 2d Rhode Island, June to December, 1775; Surgeon's-Mate 11th Continental Infantry, 15th January to 31st December, 1776.


Riggs, Abimelech (R. I.). Captain of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1776 and 1777.

Rogers, John (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 6th March, 1777; Ensign, 1st May, 1779; Adjutant, 1st May, 1780, to 8th September, 1782; wounded at Connecticut Farms, 23d June, 1780; 2d Lieutenant, 4th February, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to November, 1783; Military Storekeeper, United States Army, 9th March, 1819; Honorary discharged, 1st June, 1821.

Rogers, Robert (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776; 2d Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 19th February, 1777; resigned 24th March, 1779. (Died 5th August, 1835.)


Russell, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign of Sherburne's Additional Continental Regiment, 1st October, 1777; Aide-de-Camp to General Stark, 27th November, 1779; retired 1st January, 1781.

Sands, John (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.

Sayer, Joshua (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Elliot's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 19th August, 1776; Captain, 12th December, 1776, and served to —.

Sayles, David (R. I.). Ensign of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; 2d Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 1st Lieutenant 12th June, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781; Captain, 1st May, 1782 retired 17th March, 1783.

Scott, Jeremiah (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1778.

Seabury, Benjamin (R. I.). Captain of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December 1775.


Sears, George (R. I.). Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia in 1776.

Senter, Isaac (R. I.). Surgeon 3d Rhode Island, November, 1775, to March, 1776; Hospital Surgeon, 20th July, 1776, to April, 1779; Surgeon-General Rhode Island Militia, 1779–1781. (Died 20th December, 1799.)

Shaw, Sylvanus (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; exchanged about August, 1776; Captain 2d Rhode Island, 4th May, 1777; killed at Red Bank, 22d October, 1777.

Sheffield, Thomas (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1777.

Sheldon, Benjamin (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1780.

Sheldon, Caleb (R. I.). Captain Pawtuxet Rangers, Rhode Island Militia, in 1776.

Sheldon, Daniel (R. I.). Ensign of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Sheldon, Benjamin (R. I.). Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1780.

Sherburne, Benjamin (R. I.). Ensign of Sherburne's Additional Continental Regiment, 14th January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 1st September, 1777; transferred to 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1781; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to 25th December, 1783. (Died 16th June, 1828.)

Sherburne, Henry (R. I.). Major 3d Rhode Island, 8th May to December, 1775; Major 15th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; taken prisoner near the Cedars, 20th May, 1776; Major 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Colonel of
one of the Sixteenth Additional Continental Regiments, 12th January, 1777; retired 1st January, 1781.
Sherman, Ebenezer (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Spalding's Company Rhode Island Artillery, 15th January, 1776, to
Sherman, Henry (R. I.). Ensign of Sherburn's Continental Regiment, 1st September, 1777; Lieutenant, —, 1779; taken prisoner at Paramus, 16th April, 1780; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 14th May, 1781, and served to 25th December, 1788. (Died 8th April, 1829.)
Simmons, Ephraim (R. I.). Captain of Hillyard's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, in 1778. (Died 21st February, 1836.)
Simmons, George (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.
Simmons, Jonathan (R. I.). Lieutenant of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia, in 1779. (Died 1808.)
Simmons, Peleg, Jr. (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to May, 1777; Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1781.
Slocum, Edward (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island Regiment, 2d June, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; exchanged —, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Captain, 26th May, 1778; resigned 9th November, 1779.
Slocum, Peleg (R. I.). Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Smith, Christopher (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775; Major 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, January to May, 1777.
Smith, Israel (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia in 1778.
Smith, James (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; served subsequently as Captain Rhode Island Militia.
Smith, Jonathan (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia in 1778. (Died 1841.)
Smith, Royal (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; Captain 19th August, 1776; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Southworth, William (R. I.). Ensign 3d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775.
Spencer, Ebenezer (R. I.). Captain and Major Rhode Island Militia, 1775—1778.
Spencer, Michael (R. I.). Ensign of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to —.
Sprague, Reuben (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775.


Stafford, Daniel (R. I.). Ensign of Stanton's Rhode Island Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.

Stanton, Andrew (R. I.). Lieutenant of Topham's Regiment Rhode Island Militia in 1776.

Stanton, Augustus (R. I.). Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to —.

Stanton, Enoch (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 19th February, 1777; resigned 28th May, 1779; Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia; killed at Fort Griswold, 6th September, 1781.

Stanton, Joseph (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776; resigned 10th November, 1777; was subsequently Brigadier-General Rhode Island Militia.

Stelle, Benjamin (R. I.). Adjutant of Richmond's and Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiments, 1st November, 1775, to 1777; Deputy Paymaster, 1st June, 1779, to 1st April, 1781.

Sterry, Cyprian (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; 2d Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st, December, 1776; Brigade-Major to Rhode Island Brigade, 12th to 31st December, 1776. (Died 1st September, 1824.)

Stevens, Ebenezer (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant Company of Rhode Island Artillery, May, 1775; Captain of Knox's Regiment Continental Artillery, 10th December, 1775; Major Independent Battalion of Artillery, 9th November, 1776; brevet Major Continental Army, 27th May, 1777; his battalion annexed to 3d Continental Artillery in the fall of 1778; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Continental Army, 30th April, 1778, "in consideration of his services and the strict attention with which he discharged his duty as commanding officer of Artillery in the Northern Department during two campaigns"; Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Continental Artillery, 24th November, 1778, to rank from 30th April, 1778; served to June, 1783. (Died 2d September, 1823.)


Stillwell, Daniel (R. I.). Lieutenant and Captain Rhode Island Artillery Militia, 1775–1781. (Died 1805.)


Swan, Thomas (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.


Sweet, Thomas (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 28th June to November, 1775.
Talbot, Silas (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; was severely burnt on fire-ship, 14th September, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode, 1st January, 1777; Major, 1st September, 1777; wounded at Fort Mifflin, 23d October, 1777. By the act of 14th November, 1778, it was "Resolved, that Congress have a high sense of the bravery and good conduct of Major Silas Talbot, of the State of Rhode Island, and the officers and men under his command, in boarding and taking the armed schooner 'Pigot' of eight twelve-pounders and forty-five men, in the cast passage between Rhode Island and the Main, and that he, as a reward of his merit and for the encouragement of a spirit of enterprise, be presented with the commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army of the United States." Lieutenant-Colonel Continental Army, 14th November, 1778; was wounded in action at sea in the spring of 1779; Captain United States Navy, 17th September, 1779; captured at sea in 1780; exchanged in 1781; served to close of war; Captain United States Navy, 11th May, 1798; resigned 21st September, 1801. (Died 30th June, 1813.)

Tallman, Benjamin (R. I.). Major of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to 25th January, 1776; Colonel Rhode Island Militia and State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to 16th March, 1780.

Tallman, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign of Warner's Additional Continental Regiment, 14th August, 1778; 2d Lieutenant, May, 1780; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 19th April, 1809.)


Tefft, Oliver (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 28th June to November, 1775.

Tennant, George (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775, to —.

Tenney, Samuel (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate of Gridley's Regiment Massachusetts Artillery, June to December, 1775; Surgeon 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Surgeon 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retained in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, April, 1783, and served to 25th December, 1783. (Died 6th February, 1816.)


Tew, Thomas (R. I.). Captain of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775.

Tew, William (R. I.). Captain 3d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain 11th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Captain 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retired 14th May, 1781. (Died 31st October, 1808.)

Thayer, Simeon (R. I.). Captain Lieutenant 2d Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; exchanged 1st July, 1777; Major 2d Rhode Island, to rank from 1st January, 1777; wounded (lost an eye) at Monmouth, 28th June, 1778; retired 14th May, 1781. (Died 14th October, 1800.)

Thomas, Alexander (R. I.). Lieutenant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, and of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to March, 1777; Captain of Topham's Rhode Island Regiment in 1778. (Died 1812.)
Thompson, Charles (R. I.). Chaplain 1st Rhode Island, 17th March, 1777; Brigade Chaplain, 31st May, 1778; taken prisoner about June, 1778; date and place not stated.
Thompson, Elias (R. I.). Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 19th February, 1777; dishonorably discharged 11th February, 1780.
Thompson, Thomas (R. I.). Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Thurston, George (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.
Thurston, George, Jr. (R. I.). Captain of Noyes' Regiment, Rhode Island Militia in 1776.
Tillinghast, Daniel (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, 11th February, 1777; resigned 5th October, 1778; Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1778–1781.
Tillinghast, Thomas (R. I.). Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1778–1781. (Died 26th August, 1821.)
Tollman, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign of Warner's Continental Regiment, 14th August, 1778; 2d Lieutenant, May, 1780; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 19th April, 1809.)
Topham, John (R. I.). Captain-Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775; wounded and taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; Colonel 1st Rhode Island State Regiment, 9th February, 1778, to 6th May, 1780. (Died 26th September, 1793.)
Tourtellotte, Abraham (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to November, 1775; Lieutenant of Lippitt's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to March, 1777. (Died 6th December, 1820.)
Tower, Levi (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775; Captain, 28th June to December, 1775.
Townsend, Solomon (R. I.). Regimental Quartermaster of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Traffam, Philip (R. I.). Captain of Topham's Regiment Rhode Island Militia in 1778.
Trafton, Philip (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th August, 1776, and of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to May, 1777.
Tripp, Stephen (R. I.). Ensign of Church's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to —.
Turner, Moses (R. I.). Ensign 3d Rhode Island, May to December, 1775.
Turner, Peter (R. I.). Surgeon 1st Rhode Island, 15th March, 1777; retired 14th May, 1781. (Died 14th February, 1822.)
Tyler, William (R. I.). Adjutant of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to —.
Underwood, Benjamin (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1775.
Varnum, James Mitchell (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775; Colonel 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Colonel 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; Brigadier-General Continental Army, 27th
February, 1777; resigned 5th March, 1779; was also Major-General Rhode Island Militia. (Died 10th January, 1789)

Vial, John (R. I.). Sergeant 2d Rhode Island, 12th January, 1777; Ensign 24th June, 1777; omitted 9th October, 1778.

Wadsworth, Biasell (R. I.). Surgeon of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 1st September, 1777; resigned 17th April, 1780.


Wallace, James (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to —. (Died 4th May, 1820.)

Waller, Jonathan (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775; Captain, 19th August, 1776; Captain 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; retired 1st June, 1779. (Died 21st June, 1819.)

Ward, Samuel, Jr. (R. I.). Captain 1st Rhode Island, 3d May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec 31st December, 1775; exchanged —, 1776; Major 1st Rhode Island, 12th January, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel, 26th May, 1778; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 16th August, 1832.)


Waterman, Andrew (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 3d May to December, 1775; Captain of Babcock's Rhode Island State Regiment, 15th January, 1776, to May, 1777.

Waterman, John (R. I.). Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1777. (Died 1812.)

Waterman, John (R. I.). Regimental Quartermaster 2d Rhode Island 11th February, 1777; died 20th April, 1778.


Waterman, Thomas (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 11th February, 1777; Regimental Adjutant, 10th August, 1777; resigned 30th August, 1779. (Died 1807.)

Watson, Moses (R. I.). Ensign of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776, to —.

Webb, James (R. I.). Lieutenant 3d Rhode Island, May, 1775; taken prisoner at Quebec, 31st December, 1775; exchanged, 1776; Captain of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 1st March, 1777; resigned 17th April, 1780.

Weeden, Ephraim (R. I.). Ensign 1st Rhode Island, June to December, 1775.

Weeks, Nathan (R. I.). Ensign 2d Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 17th February, 1777; killed at Monmouth, 28th June, 1778.

Welch, John (R. I.). Lieutenant Sappers and Miners, 2d August, 1779; resigned 1st July, 1781; Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster of Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, 1st January, 1782; 1st Lieutenant, 1st May, 1782, and served to close of war. (Name also spelled Welch.)


Wells, Stephen (R. I.). Ensign of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to —.
Wells, Thomas (R. I.). Captain of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, and served to 1777.

Welsh, John (R. I.). Ensign and Quartermaster, 12th March, 1782, to rank from 1st July, 1781; retired 15th June, 1783.

West, Benjamin (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, 19th August, 1776; Captain of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to —.


Westcott, Jabez (R. I.). Captain of Elliott's Regiment Rhode Island State Artillery, 12th December, 1776, to —.

Westcott, Nathan (R. I.). Ensign of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to —.

Westcott, Zeorobabel (R. I.). 1st Lieutenant of Richmonds Rhode Island State Regiment, 1st November, 1775, to —.


Whitmarsh Micah (R. I.). Ensign of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 29th May, 1775; 1st September, 1775; 2d Lieutenant 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Stanton's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island, 14th February, 1777; resigned 25th April, 1778. (Died 30th December, 1819.)


Wilbur, Aaron (R. I.). Captain 3d Rhode Island, May to December, 1775. (Died 1802.)
Wilbur, Samuel (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia in 1777.
Wilcocks, John (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1777.
Williams, Jacob (R. I.). Ensign of Babcock's Rhode Island Regiment, 15th January, 1776; Lieutenant of Lippitt's Rhode Island Regiment, 19th August 1776, to —.
Williams, James (R. I.). Captain 2d Rhode Island, 28th June to December, 1775; Major and Lieutenant Colonel Rhode Island Militia, 1776–1779.
William, Zadock (R. I.). 2d Lieutenant of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 12th December, 1776, to —.
Winsor, Stephen (R. I.). Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1777. (Died 1825.)
Young, John (R. I.). Surgeon's Mate Hospital Department, 1779–1781.
Young, Joseph (R. I.). Surgeon 9th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Hospital Surgeon and Physician, 20th September, 1781, to close of war.