

**Elders in the Revolutionary War**  
Selected records

**6th Virginia Regiment**  
Mustering Roll: 24 Nov 1776 to 31 May 1777

*A Muster Roll of Captain Alexander Pope's Company in the 6th Virginia Regiment of Continental Force Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Woodcock from the 24 Nov 1776 to the 31 May 1777*

60 / Commissioned Alexander Pope, Capt. Richard Apperson, Lieutenant. Dismissed Guardsmen, Ensigns Dismissed Feb 17th 1777 168

No	Rank	Name	Remarks	No	Rank	Name	Remarks
1	Sergeant	Charles Woodcock	Dismissed 28 Dec 76	19	Private	Mark Stanton	in Hospital M. County
2	Sergeant	George Shanker	Discharged 28 March 77	20	Private	John Bennett	Disch
3	Sergeant	Samuel Stone	Disch 20 77	21	Private	William Swan	Disch
4	Sergeant	Samuel Warren	Disch 21 May	22	Private	Robert Ryan	in Prisoner
5	Private	William Ashbaker		23	Private	Thomas Parker	Disch
6	Private	Benjamin Hutchings	in Hospital M. County	24	Private	James Foley	Disch
7	Private	James Bell	in Hospital	25	Private	Charles Bennett	Disch
8	Private	James Moore	in Hospital	26	Private	John Elder	General's Guards May 6th
9	Private	Benjamin Dudley	in Hospital	27	Private	Joseph Maden	Dismissed May 26
10	Private	Samuel Young	in Hospital	28	Private	William Litley	Disch April 7
11	Private	Manasseh Rice	in Hospital	29	Private	John Stewart	Disch
12	Private	John Coleman	in Hospital	30	Private	Thomas Wilks	Disch
13	Private	Richard Williams	in Hospital	31	Private	Joel Bough	Disch
14	Private	Ben Williams	in Hospital	32	Private	William Best	Disch Dec 12 1777
15	Private	John Qualls	in Hospital	33	Private	Nathaniel Fisher	Disch April 7
16	Private	Long Ward	in Hospital	34	Private	Nathan Milburn	Disch March 31
17	Private	Peter Yipes	in Hospital	35	Private	James Powell	Disch Jan 17 77
18	Private	Danny Stewart	in Hospital	36	Private	James Proctor	Disch Feb 17 77
19	Private	Joseph Jacobson	in Hospital				
20	Private	Henry Tisa	in Hospital				
21	Private	Richard Williams	in Hospital				
22	Private	Benjamin George	Dismissed March 21				
23	Private	John Allen	Disch June 21				
24	Private	Joseph Ditch	Disch April 7				
25	Private	William Dooper	Disch Feb 21				
26	Private	James McHenry	Discharged May 31				
27	Private	John Hunter	Dismissed Feb 21				
28	Private	William Mill	Disch March 21				
29	Private	Bart Caring	Discharged May 21				
30	Private	Richard Saunders	Dismissed Dec 7 76				
31	Private	Edward Hunter	Disch Nov 28 76				
32	Private	William McEllish	Disch Dec 28 76				

Mustered then Capt. Robert Pope's Company as specified in the Above Roll  
Wm Bradford  
1777

- Newman Elder
- Claborne Elder – General's Guards May 6th
- John Elder – Deceased Jan'y 21

Pay Roll March 1778

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Pay roll of Captain Alexander Roff's Company of the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Lewis for the month of March 1778

Name	Rank	Days	Time of Service		Dollars	Shillings	Pence	Total	Remarks
			Mo	Da					
Alexander Roff	Capt.	March	1	—	40	15	—	—	
William Hudson	2 <sup>d</sup> Lt.	do	1	—	27	10	2	6	
Peter Epps	Lieutenant	do	26	—	8	2	12	—	Disch. March 26
Henry Ward	Private	do	1	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	2	10	—	
John Swartz	do	do	1	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	2	10	—	
Newman Elder	do	do	4	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	6	6	—	Disch. March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Benjamin Williams	do	do	4	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	—	6	—	do do
Henry T. D.	do	do	9	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	—	15	—	do do 9 <sup>th</sup>
William Seayes	do	do	13	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1	1	8	do do 13 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Malom	do	do	4	—	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	—	6	8	do do 4 <sup>th</sup>
					£35	11	2	94 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	Dollars

Wm. Hudson & Co.

Newman Elder – Discharged March 4

**Commander-in-Chief's Guard  
 Muster Roll Jul 1777**

*The Independent Company  
 Muster Roll of His Majesty's Guard of the City of Philadelphia  
 by Capt. Caleb Giblin*

(Commenced) } Capt. Caleb Giblin  
 at New York 2<sup>d</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1776

N <sup>o</sup> .	Private	App <sup>t</sup> .	Remarks	N <sup>o</sup> .	Private	App <sup>t</sup> .	Remarks	N <sup>o</sup> .	Private	App <sup>t</sup> .	Remarks
1.	David Rice	June 4 <sup>th</sup>		1.	W <sup>m</sup> Mackintosh	June 4 <sup>th</sup>		1.	Isaac Manning		
2.	Fredrick Young	D <sup>o</sup>		2.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Holland	D <sup>o</sup>					
3.	W <sup>m</sup> Cunningham	D <sup>o</sup>		3.	Henry Spack	D <sup>o</sup>					
4.	John Hurin	D <sup>o</sup>	in hospital	4.	Luci Tolbert	D <sup>o</sup>					
1.	Thomas Howel			17.	W <sup>m</sup> Coram			33.	John Standard		
2.	Geo. Kirkstone		sick at Morris	18.	John Crutcher			34.	W <sup>m</sup> Latimer		in hospital
3.	W <sup>m</sup> Harris			19.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Madworth			35.	Henry Sullivan		
4.	John Stappell		in hospital	20.	W <sup>m</sup> Beach			36.	John Edge		
5.	Philip Holt		D <sup>o</sup>	21.	John Clam			37.	William Cooper		
6.	Joseph Parker			22.	John Jones			38.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Christian		in hospital
7.	Lewis Tomister			23.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Newton			39.	W <sup>m</sup> Harrington		
8.	John Bull			24.	John Smith		sick in camp	40.	John Hancock		tender the sick
9.	Mills Brown		sick at Morris	25.	Jam <sup>s</sup> Johnson			41.	Am. Bitchell		
10.	W <sup>m</sup> Gill			26.	Henry Handolph			42.	Geo <sup>o</sup> Albin		
11.	Gen. Warham		in hospital	27.	Ben. Lester			43.	W <sup>m</sup> Jones		
12.	Paul West			28.	David Achby			44.	John Mordine		sick at Morris
13.	Robert Bell			29.	Jos. Stripes			45.	Clay Elder		
14.	Dixon Robinson			30.	John King			46.	Phil. Pace		in hospital
15.	Jos. Timberlake			31.	Th <sup>o</sup> Allen			47.	W <sup>m</sup> Price		
16.	W <sup>m</sup> Logan			32.	W <sup>m</sup> Ray						

July 13. Then mustered Capt. Caleb Giblin's Company as specified in the above Roll  
 1777-

*Joseph Ward  
 C. G. M.*

Clay. Elder

[Source: NARA M246. Muster rolls, payrolls, strength returns, and other miscellaneous personnel, pay, and supply records of American Army units, 1775-83 (Footnote.com)]

Claiborne Elder Pension Application

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Denwiddie County S.C.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1819, before the County Court of Denwiddie then sitting, personally appeared Claiborne Elder, aged sixty years, resident in the County of Denwiddie, in the said District, who being before the said Court, first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons, engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Claiborne Elder enlisted for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of March, in the year 1776, in Denwiddie County in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain John Jones of the sixth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner — in the line of the State of Virginia, on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of March 1778, when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge, in the State of Pennsylvania; That he was in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton and in several skirmishes; and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; that his discharge was burnt up, with his house in which it was deposited; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the subjoined Certificate.

Sworn to and declared in open Court, the day and year aforesaid.

J. T. Tucker, J. C.

Denwiddie County, to wit,

Peter Epes being first duly sworn before me a Justice of Peace for said County, deposes that he knows, that the above named Claiborne Elder served in the Revolutionary War, as he has above declared; the said Peter Epes having served in the same Regiment with him.

Sworn to before \_\_\_\_\_ and declared before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1819. — Antuel Gregory

[Source: NARA M804. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files (Footnote.com)]