

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

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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[Cover]

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

A Copy of this alread [already] uttled [?] 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]

James Keys⁵

James Alexander⁶

Dvd Robinson [David Robinson]⁷

Andrew Henderson⁸

William Alexander⁹

Jos. Alexander [Joseph or James Alexander]¹⁰

Jerm. Alexander [Jeremiah Alexander]¹¹

Francis McClung¹²

Sam. Montgomery¹³

Pat. Savage¹⁴

Sam Duff¹⁵

John Aley¹⁶

John Craig¹⁷

John White¹⁸

Henry Jones¹⁹

James McCilly²⁰

John Savage²¹

Rob. Kenadey²²

John Creeley [?]

Alexr Montgomery²³

Alex Montgomery, Jr.²⁴

James [illegible—paper torn, text missing]

Andrew Edmondson²⁵

Abraham Reed²⁶

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.]

John Scarbrow [?]²⁷
 Daniel Barton²⁸
 Mos Edmondson²⁹
 Jonathan Weir
 Mos Robinson³⁰
 John Atkinson³¹
 John Creely [? John Cruly?]³²
 James Curey³³
 Rob. McKnight³⁴
 John Moore³⁵
 Wm Edmondson³⁶
 Dvd Lowrey [could be David Lowry]³⁷
 Gorge Gamble [George Gamble]³⁸
 John McCutchen³⁹
 James McCutchen⁴⁰
 Sam McCutchen⁴¹
 Wm Taylor⁴²
 James Taylor⁴³
 Neth. McClure [?] [Neth. McElyro][Nathaniel McElyn]⁴⁴
 Jeret [?] Wall⁴⁵
 James Philips⁴⁶
 Andrew Russell⁴⁷
 Mat. Biship [Matthew Bishop?]⁴⁸
 John McClung⁴⁹
 Wm McKnight⁵⁰

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

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 Battle participant. [James Keys \(Keyes\) S15907](#) He says he served as first sergeant at KM.

⁶ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant.

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 Campaign participant. [William Alexander S1785](#) He expressly states in was on the expedition but not at the battle.

¹⁰ A "James Alexander" is listed as a Possible participant.

¹¹ A "Jeremiah Alexander" is listed as a Possible participant. FPA S31515.

¹² Moss doesn't list anyone by this name, but he does list a "Francis McCling" as a Possible participant.

¹³ A man by this name is listed 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 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.

¹⁷ Battle participant. [John Craig S16740](#)

¹⁸ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

¹⁹ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

²⁰ A man by the name "James McCilley" is listed as a Possible participant

²¹ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

²² Battle participant. Moss says Robert Kennedy served as a captain at KM and that he was 'sometimes in the company of Capt. Beattie.'

²³ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

²⁴ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

²⁵ 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.

²⁶ Battle participant. [Abraham Reed S4052](#). Moss has him serving under Dysart at KM. He says in his pension application he was under "Capt. Daisy" at KM.

²⁷ The transcriber in the Tyler's Quarterly read this as "John Surbur." Moss lists a "John Surbur" as a Possible participant.

²⁸ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

²⁹ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

³⁰ A man by this name is listed 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 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.

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 Battle participant

³⁷ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

³⁸ Battle participant. [George Gamble S10720](#). In his pension application, he says he was at KM under Capt. William Edmondson.

³⁹ A man by the name of John McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant

⁴⁰ A man by the name of James McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant

⁴¹ A man by the name of Samuel McCutchan is listed as a Possible participant

⁴² A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

⁴³ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

⁴⁴ 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

⁴⁵ Moss lists a man named Jonathan Wall as a Possible participant

⁴⁶ Moss lists a James Phillips as an ensign serving under either Dysart or Edmondson at KM

⁴⁷ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

⁴⁸ A man by the name Matthew Bishop is listed as a Possible participant

⁴⁹ Moss doesn't list anyone by this name, but he does list a "John McCling" as a Possible participant.

⁵⁰ 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.