



Lt. Gen. Lord John Murray, circa 1759 by Allan Ramsay

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Appendix L:

Regimental Succession and Commission Books 1757-1792

Introduction

The regimental Succession and Commission Books record officer commissions, officers' prior service, and the reason officers left the regiment along with the officer's replacement. Accordingly they are the most accurate source of information on the careers of the officers of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regt. during the period of the American War for Independence. The succession lists appear to have been prepared by taking the transaction information from the annotated War Office working copies of the Annual Army Lists (see App. J) and placing the information in table form.

The Succession lists below begin in 1757 and carry through 1792. Because of the interchange of officers from the 1st Battalion in America to the 2nd Battalion raised in Scotland in 1779-1780, the lists of the 2nd Bn. are also included. In 1786 the 2nd Battalion, 42nd Regt. was renamed as the 73rd Highland Regt. and a selection of the lists from the new 73rd Regt. are also included.

The Commission Books are especially valuable for officers who served in other regiments before or after their service in the 42nd Highlanders.

Details of the careers of the officers listed below are included in Appendix A: Biographies of the Officers of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment During the American War for Independence, 1775-1783. Because there are multiple officers with similar names, the biographies in Appendix A of this volume can be used to differentiate these officers.

The officers marked with an asterisk served in the regiment during the period of the American War for Independence, 1775 – 1783. The information in brackets has been added for clarification and completeness.

Abbreviations used in the original document:

dd: died
do: ditto
F: Foot, meaning an infantry regiment.
Exch^s: Exchanges.
Vol. Volunteer serving in the ranks waiting for a commission.

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Documents

SUCCESSION BOOKS

42nd Regt. 1757-1758

42nd or Royal Highland Regt. 1758-1763

42nd Foot

1758	*Alexander Donaldson	}			{ 18 th July 58
	William McLean	}	Ensign		{ 5 th d ^o
	William Brown	}			{ 16 th d ^o
	Neil M ^c Lean	Ens.	vice [James McDuff] Duffe Superseded		15 th Sept.
	John Campbell	Lt.	Richardson d ^o		d ^o
1759	M ^c Lauchlan Johnston	Chapl ⁿ	[Rev. James] Stewart	Retires	20 th Aug 59
1760					
1761					
1762					
1763	Ens. William Grant	Lt.	[James] Campbell	Ind. Co:	22 ^d . Oct. 62
	Thomas Hall	Ens			d ^o
	Lt. John Hamilton /of 101 st . F./	Lt.	[William] Browne	82 ^d F.	10 th . Dec.

From the Commission Books

1757	Ens. James Campbell	Lt.	[Colin] Campbell	1 st F.	14 th . Dec 56
	James Mackintosh	Ens.			15 th . d ^o
	Ens. Archibald Lermont [Lamont]	Lt.	[James] Campbell	Superseded	15 th May 57
	*John Smith	Ens			d ^o
	Peter Grant	Ens.	[George] M ^c Lagan	Resigned	16 th . d ^o

	Capt. Gordon Graham	Maj.	[Duncan] Campbell	dd.	17 th . July 58
	*Lt. William Grant	Capt.			23 ^d . d ^o
	Ens. Duncan Campbell	Lt.			d ^o
	*John Graham	Ens.			25 th . d ^o
	Lt. Robert Gray	Capt.	[John] Campbell	Killed	22 ^d . d ^o
		Lt.			
	Ens. Donald Campbell	Lt.			24 th . d ^o
	Allan Grant	Ens.			26 th . d ^o
	Ens. James M ^c Intosh	Lt.	[George] Farquharson	Killed	25 th . d ^o
	John Leith	Ens.			27 th . d ^o
	*Ens. John Smith	Lt.	[Hugh] M ^c Pherson	Killed	26 th . d ^o
	Charles Menzies	Ens.			28 th . d ^o
1757					
	<u>42^d. Foot</u>				
	Ens. Peter Grant	Lt.	Vice [William] Ballie	Killed	27 th July 58
	Archibald M ^c Nab	Ens.			29 th d ^o
	Ens. Duncan Stewart	Lt.	[John] Sutherl ^d	Killed	28 th d ^o
	Ens. Alex. Farquharson	Lt.	[Hugh] Arnott	80 th F.	29 th d ^o
	Archibald Campbell	Ens.	[Norman] M ^c Leod	80 th F.	21 st d ^o
	*[Sgt. Maj.] John Gregor	Ens.	[George] Campbell	80 th F.	22 ^d d ^o
	Lewis Grant	Ens.	[Patrick] Stewart	Killed	23 ^d d ^o
	Archibald Campbell	Ens.	[George] Rathray	Killed	24 th d ^o
	Simon Fraser	Lt.	[Duncan] Stewart	dd.	28 th d ^o
	John Charles S ^t . Clair	Ens.	[Alexander] Farquharson	Lt.	30 th d ^o
	John Gordon	Ens.			31 st d ^o
	Lt. Peter Dealy /of 27 th F./	Capt.	[John] Campbell [Strachur]	17 th F	11 th July 59
	Lt. David Haldane /of 19 th F./	Capt.	[Robert] Arbuthnot	dd.	14 th Dec. 58
	Vol. Thomas Cunison	Ens.	[William] M ^c Lean	Killed	6 th Feb 59
	Ens. William Browne	Lt.	Stuart	Supersed ^d	20 th Mar
	Vol. John Corvie	Ens.			d ^o
	*Ens. Alex. Donaldson	Adj.	[Alexander] M ^c Lean	Resigns	d ^o
	Ens. Thomas Fletcher	Lt.	[George] Sinclair	dd.	1 st June
	Serj. Phineas M ^c Pherson	Ens.			d ^o
	Vol. William Angus	Ens.	[John] Corvie [Cowie]	dd	5 th d ^o
	Capt. John Reed		Major		1 Aug: 59
	Lt. John Campbell	Capt. Lt.	[Robert] Gray		2 ^d d ^o
	Ens. John Elliott /of 27 th F./	Lt.			d ^o
	Lt. Archibald Campbell Jun ^r .	Capt.	[Peter] Dealy	55 th F.	4 th Dec.
	Ens. John Leith	Lt.			d ^o
	*John M ^c Intosh	Ens.			d ^o
	Alexander Gregor	Ens.	[John] Gordon	Res ^{ns}	5 th d ^o
	Ens. Elbert Herring	Lt.	[Robert] Robertson	dd.	14 th Nov ^r
1760					
	Ens. Arch. Campbell /of 1 st F./	Lt.	[John] Elliot	1 st F.	14 th Feb: 60
	*Ens. Alexander Donaldson	Lt.	[Alexander] Campbell	dd.	8 th May
	George Campbell	Ens.			d ^o
	Ens. Arch: Campbell, Sen ^r .	Lt.	[Alexander] M ^c Lean	88 th F	26 th July
	Daniel Robertson	Ens.			d ^o
	<u>42^d Foot</u>				
1760					
	Nathaniel M ^c Culloch	Ens.	Vice [Phineas] M ^c Pherson	dd.	23 ^d July 60
	Capt. Lt. John Campbell	Capt.	[Archibald] Campbell	87 th F.	26 th d ^o
	Lt. James Grant	Capt. Lt.			28 th d ^o
	Ens. Allan Grant	Lt.			1 st Aug.
	Mathew Reid	Ens.			d ^o
	Lt. Kenneth Tolmie	Capt.	[Alexander] Sinclair	dd.	27 th July
	*Ens. John Graham	Lt.			31 st d ^o
	James Douglas	Ens.			d ^o
	Ens. Patrick Sinclair	Lt.	[John] Murray	87 th F.	27 th d ^o
	John Sutherland	Ens.			d ^o
	*Ens. John Gregor	Lt.	[James] Fraser	87 th F.	28 th d ^o

	*Charles Grant	Ens.			d ^o
	Ens. Lewis Grant	Lt.	[Gordon] Clunes	87 th F.	29 th d ^o
	Alexander Thompson	Ens.			d ^o
	Ens. Arch. Campbell, Jun ^r	Lt.	[George] Sinclair	85 th F.	30 th d ^o
	Samuel Steel	Ens.			d ^o
	*Lt. John Gregor	Adj ^t	[James] Grant	Capt. Lt.	27 th Aug
	Thomas Scott	Ens.	[William] M ^c Intosh	87 th F.	16 th Sept
	*Charles Graham	Ens.	[William] Angus	Supersed ^d	17 th d ^o
	Capt. Lt. William Cockburn /of 15 th F./	Capt.	[James] Abercromby	78 th F.	16 th d ^o
	Ens. Archibald M ^c Nab	Lt.	[Donald] Campbell	Res ^{ns}	13 th June 61.
	Lewis Grant	Ens.			d ^o
	James Robertson	Ens.	[Matthew] Reid	40 th F.	28 th Feb: [1761]
	Patrick Murray	Ens.	[Alexander] Thompson	dd.	9 Mar.
1761	Capt. Alex. M ^c Bean /of 60 th F./	Capt.	[Francis] M ^c Lean	97 th F.	2 Oct.
	Lt. John Graham	Capt. Lt.	[James] Grant	80 th F.	8 th d ^o
	Ens. Charles Menzies	Lt.			d ^o
	[Sgt. Maj.] Colin M ^c Pherson	Qua: Ma:	[John] Graham	Capt. Lt.	13 th d ^o
	William Gregor	Adj ^t	*J. [John] Gregor	Res ^{ns}	22 ^d d ^o
	Ens. Bingham Bourke /of 28 th F./	Lt.	[Patrick] Sinclair	15 th F.	24 th d ^o
	Ens. John Cha: Sinclair	Lt.	[David] Barclay	Killed	15 th Jan: 62
	Capt. Lt. John Graham	Capt.	[William] Cockburne	Killed	14 th Feb
	Lt. Alexander Turnbull	Capt. Lt.			d ^o
1761	Ens. Neil M ^c Lean	Lt.	Vice [Alexander] Turnbull	Capt. Lt.	14 th . Feb: [1762]
	Capt. Lt. Ja ^s M ^c Donald /of 76 th F./	Capt.	[James] Campbell	27 th F.	25 th Mar:
	Ens. John Fraser /of 48 th F./	Lt.	[Bingham] Burke	48 th F.	d ^o
	Ens. Thomas Cunnison	Lt.	[Peter] Grant	dd.	17 th Apr:
	Capt. Alex: M ^c Donald /of 100 th F./	Capt.	[David] Haldane	100 th F.	28 th d ^o
	Lt. Archibald Campbell	Capt.	[Kenneth] Talmie [Tolme]	Resigns	29 th d ^o
	Ens. Daniel Robertson	Lt.			d ^o
	Lt. James Abercromby /of 35 th F./	Capt.	[James] Stewart	Resigns	5 th May
	*Ens. John M ^c Intosh	Lt.	[John Charles] S ^t . Clair	dd.	15 th d ^o
	Capt. Lt.....[Alexander] Turnbull	Capt.	[Archibald] Campbell	dd.	4 th June
	Lt. Alexander M ^c Intosh	Capt. Lt.			d ^o
	Ens. Alexander Gregor	Lt.			d ^o
	Alexander Graham	Ens.	[Daniel] Robertson	Lt.	29 th Apr:
	Maj. Gordon Graham	Lt. Col.	[Francis] Grant	90 th F.	9 July [1762]
	Capt. John M ^c Neil	Maj.			d ^o
	Lt [Robert] Menzies	Capt.			d ^o
	Ens....[James] Eidingtoun /of 1 st F/	Lt.			d ^o
	Capt. Lt. Alex. M ^c Intosh	Capt.	[James] M ^c Donald	dd	24 th d ^o
	Lt. James Gray	Capt. Lt.			d ^o
	Ens. George Campbell	Lt.			d ^o
	Ens. Arch. Cameron /of 28 th F./	Lt.	[Alexander] Farquharson	dd.	25 th d ^o
	Ens. Thomas Keating /of 1 st F./	Lt.	[Thomas] Cunnison	dd.	26 th d ^o
	Capt. Lt. James Gray	Capt.	[Alexander] Reid	dd.	2 ^d Aug.
	Lt. John Small	Capt. Lt.			6 th d ^o
	Ens. Nathaniel M ^c Cullock	Lt.			2 ^d d ^o
	Capt.....M^cBean	Capt.	Gray		6th d^o
	Capt. Lt. John Small	Capt.	[Alexander] M ^c Bean		6 th d ^o
	Lt. Charles Forbes	Capt. Lt.			15 th d ^o
	Capt. Allan Campbell	Major	[John] M ^c Neil	dd.	d ^o
	Capt. Lt. Charles Forbes	Capt.			d ^o
	Capt. John Graham /of Germ: Vols:/	Capt. Lt.			d ^o
	Ens. John Sutherland	Lt.	[David] Mills	dd.	8 th d ^o
	*Ens. Charles Grant		Lt.		9 th d ^o
	Ens. Ann Gordon	of 46 th F.	Lt.		16 th d ^o

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1761	Lt. Daniel Shaw /of 34 th F./	Capt.	Vice Menzies	dd.	17 th Aug. 62 [sic]
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1762	Ens. Thomas Scott [Sgt. Maj.] William Munro	Lt. Qua:Ma :	[John] Sutherland [Colin] M ^c Pherson	dd. dd.	9 th Sept. d ^o
	*Ens. Charles Graham[Henry] Timberlake	Lt. Lt.	[James] Douglas [Archibald] M ^c Nab	dd. dd.	10 th d ^o 14 th Oct
1763	Ens Alexander Graham Peter Herring Lt. John Campbell /of 77 th F./ Ens. James Douglas Ens. Samuel Steel	Lt. Ens. Capt. Lt. Lt.	[Elbert] Herring [James] Gray	Res ^{ns} Res ^{ns}	7 Dec [1762] d ^o 1 st Feb: 63 21 st Aug: 62 17 th d ^o

Source and Note: TNA, *Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1754-1764 at WO 25/209, ff. 158-160. The book *Sons of the Mountains*, Vol. II, by Lt. Col. Ian Macpherson McCulloch was quite helpful in sorting out the French and Indian War era officers.

42nd or Royal Highland Regt. 1764-1767

			42 ^d Foot		
1764	*.... [Lt. Charles] Graham George Rigge /late 86 F./ *James MacLagan James Dowe /late of 60 F./ James Rumsey /late 77 F./ *Alexander Potts /late of 60. F./ Patrick Balneaves *John Peebles	Qu ^r Ma ^r Lt. Chaplain Lieut. Lt. Surgeon Capt. Lt. Ens.	Vice [Adam] Stewart Jn ^o Grant [Adam] Ferguson, [Archibald] Lamont Campbell, [David] Hepburne, [John] Graham	Retires Esch ^s Ret ^s Exch ^s Exch ^s Exch ^s Killed	15 Feb. 1764 2 Apr. 15 June 16 Mar 17 Mar. 10 Apr. 23 Aug 63 do.
_65	Nathaniel M ^c Culloch /late of 42F./ Daniel Astle /of 62 F./ John Graham } late of John Campbell } this regiment	Lieut. Ens. Capt. Lieut.	D. [Duncan] Campbell, *[Alexander] Donaldson, } Replaced }	Ex ^s Lt.	16 Aug 64 13 Dec. 65 } 25 do. }
_66	Duncan Campbell Richard Nichols Colden	Qu. Ma's Ens.	*[Lt. Charles] Graham [James Rumsey] Ramsay	Ret ^s Ret ^s	3 Sept 66 27 Aug.
67	*John Graham /late of this Reg ^t /	Lieut.	[George] Rigge	Exch ^s	20 Feb 67

Source: TNA, *Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1764-1771 at WO 25/210 (no folio shown). There is a gap in the succession book for the years 1768 through 1770, consistent with other regiments on the Irish Establishment. During this period officer commissions were controlled by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, mostly without the input of the colonel of the regiment. The following change from the annotated war office working copy of the Annual List for 1766 are not reflected in the Succession Book: *Ens. (as Lt.) Alexander Donaldson to be Lt. vice James Dowe, 8 May 1760.

42nd or Royal Highland Regt. 1771- 1779

42 ^d F. [1771]	*Ens. Alexander Earl of Balcarras /of 53 ^d F./ Collin Campbell *James M ^c Pherson /of late 105 th F./ 18 th Oct. 61/ *John M ^c Intosh /John Campbell, en Second/ *John Grant /of late 105 th F./ 17 th Oct. 1761/ *Thomas Stirling *William Murray	Capt. Ens. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Ens: L ^t Col: Major	Vice [John] Graham, Al.: [Alexander] Campbell } } } 10 th Co: } *[John] M ^c Intosh [Thomas] Græme,	Retires 1 st F } } } do: Retires	28 Jan: 71 14 th Mar: } } } 1 st Sept. } do: 7 th do: do:
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	*Archibald Erskine /of 13 th F./	Capt.			do:
	*Charles Graham	Capt.	[John] Stewart,	Retires	do:
	*Robert Reid	Lieut.			do:
	*Robert Pott	Ens:			do:
	*Charles Grant	Lieut.	[Nathaniel] M ^c Culloch	dd:	9 th Aug ^t 1762
	*Robert Franklin _____ 72	Ens:			16 th Dec. 71
1772	<u>John Stewart</u> _____ 73	Ens:	[Richard Nicholls] Colden,	Retires	15 th May 72
1773	John Robertson	Capt. Lt.	[Alexander] Mackay	dd	23 ^d Nov:
	*William Graham	Lieut.			do:
	*Thomas Lyttleton /of 9 th F./	Ens.			do:
	*Patrick Græme	Ens.	[Colin] Campbell,	55 th F.	31 st Dec:
	*James Graham	Lieut.	[Thomas] Hall	/Retires/	1 st Mar: 73
	*Alexander Grant	Ens:			do:
	Thomas Robinson /of 29 th F./	Capt. L ¹ .	[John] Robertson,	dd [suicide]	1 st May
	*Robert Potts	Lieut.	[John] Campbell,	/Retires/	12 th July
	*George Dalrymple	Ens:			do:
	*Alexander M ^c Kenzie /of 54 th F./	Ens:	[Hon. William] Leslie	17 th F.	do:
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1774	*James Campbell _____ 75	Ens:	[John] Stewart,	Retires	28 th Ap: 74
1775	*John Smith	Capt. Lt.	[Thomas] Robinson,	44 th F.	14 th Jan: 75
	*John Grant	Lieut.			do:
	*James Lees	Ens.			do:
	*Duncan M ^c Pherson /of late 89 th F./	Capt.	}Add ^l		15 th Aug.
	*Alexander M ^c Leod	Ens	}		25 th do:
	*Dougal Campbell /of late 105 th F./	Lieut.	}		30 th do:
	*William Stewart /of the Mar ^s /	Lieut.	} Add ^l		4 th Sept.
	*John Robertson /of late H. Ind ^l . Co:/	Lieut.	}		29 th Aug.
	*Alexander Mackenzie Cancelled	Lieut.			
	*John Campbell _____ 75	Ens.	[Thomas] Lyttleton	Lt.	29 th Aug.
<u>42^d. F.</u>					
	*Alexander Munro /of late 77 th F./	Lieut.	}		2 ^d Sept.
	*Norman M ^c Leod /of late 105 th F/1 st	Lieut.	}		31 st Aug ^t .
	*John Smith	Capt.	}Add ^l		16 th do:
	*Patrick Graham	Lieut.	}		8 th Sept.
	*Lord William Murray	Ens.	}		27 th Aug.
	*John M ^c Intosh	Capt. Lt.	Vice [John] Smith	Capt.	16 th do:
	*Alexander Grant Cancelled	Lieut.			
	*Alexander Stewart	Ens.	[Robert] Franklin	Lieut.	28 th Aug.
	*James Cramond /Lt. in the Service of the Margrave of Baden/	Lieut.	}		5 th Sept.
	*Norman M ^c Leod /late of the 69 th F./ (2 ^d)	Lieut.	}		
	*George Mackenzie /of late 87 th F./	Lieut.	} Add ^l		25 th Aug.
	*John Grant /of late 111 th F./	Lieut.	}		1 st Sept.
	*John M ^c Donald /of late 101 st F./	Lieut.	}		3 ^d do:
	*John Gregor /late of the 42 ^d F	Lieut.	Add ^l		27 th Aug.
	*Robert Rollo /of 60 th F./	Ens.	[Patrick] Graham	Lt.	26 th do:
	*Harry Munro /late of 78 th F./	Lieut.	Add ^l		do
	*Robert Franklin	Lieut.	Al. Grant	Cancelled	6 th Sept.
	*Thomas Lyttleton	Lieut.	Al. Mackenzie	Cancelled	7 th do:
	James Cameron /late of 101 st F./	Lieut.	N. M ^c Leod (2 ^d)	declines	28 th Aug.
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1776	*William Rose /late of 87 th F./	Lieut.	[James] Cameron,	Excha ^s	23 ^d Jan.
	*Gavin Drummond	Ens.	[James] Lees	Resigns	31 st do:
	*George Dalrymple	Lieut.	[Robert] Reid	Retires	24 th Feb.
	*John Spence [Spens]	Ens.			do:
	*Harry Gilchrist /late 89 th Regt./	Lieut.	J.[John] Grant /111 st /	Excha ^s	6 th Mar.
	*Charles Grant	Capt.	[Earl] Balcarras	53 ^d F.	20 th do:
	*James Campbell	Lieut.			do:
	*David Crawford	Ens.			do:

	*Serj. Major Hugh Fraser	Adjut.	[John] M ^c Intosh	Resigns	do:
	*Qu ^r Ma ^r Serj. Colin Smith	Qu ^r Ma ^r	[William] Graham	Resigns	do:
	*John Campbell	Ens.	Antidated to 10 th Aug 75		
1777	_____ 77				
	*Alexander Grant	Lt.	J. [John] Graham	71 st F.	23 ^d Aug.
	*Allan M ^c Lean	Ens.			do:
	*Alexander Innes	Ens.	[Alexander] Mackenzie,	K ^d	21 st Sept.
	*Alexander M ^c Leod	Lt.	W. Graham Sells an Ensigncy		22 ^d Ap. 77
	*[Sgt.] James Stirling	[Ens.]			do:
	*Robert Rollo	Lt.	Ja. Graham	57 th F.	8 th May
	*John Campbell	Lt.	[Valentine] Chisholm,	Ret ^s	31 do:
	*Alexander Macgregor	Ens.	[Robert] Rollo	Lt.	8 th May
	*Dugald Campbell	Ens.	[John] Campbell	Lt.	31 st do:
42 ^d . F.	_____ 77				
	*William Grant	Major	Vice [William] Murray,	27 th F.	5 th Oct. 77
	*John M ^c Intosh	Capt.			do:
	*John Peebles	Capt. Lt.			do:
	*Gavin Drummond	Lt.			do:
	*William M ^c Donald	Ens.			do:
	*Lord William Murray	Lt.	Dugal Campbell,	Ret ^s	27 th do:
	*George Campbell	Ens.			do:
	*James Stuart (of 5 th F.)	Lt.	[Thomas] Lyttleton	5 th F.	7 th do:
	*John Spence [Spens]	Lt.	[John] M ^c Donald,	Ret ^s	11 th Nov.
1778	_____ 78				
	*Alexander Stewart	Lt.	[William] Rose	dd.	17 th Dec. 77
	*[Adj.] Hugh Fraser	Ens.			do:
	*David Crawford	Lt.	[William] Stewart	Invalids	18 th Mar. 78
	*Alex: Grant	Ens.			do:
	*Ld William Murray	Lt.	D. [Dugal] Campbell	Retires	27 th Sep. 77
	*George Campbell	Ens.			do:
	*William Robinson [Robertson]	Surgeon	[Alexander] Potts	Hospital	11 th Sept. 77
	*Ens. Lord William Murray	Lt.	D. [Dugal] Campbell	Ret ^s	27 th Sept. 78
	*George Campbell	Ens.			do:
	*Lt. Patrick Graham	Capt.	Ja ^s M ^c Pherson	Ret ^s	5 th June
	*Ens. Alexander M ^c Gregor	Lt.			do:
	*Ens. Allan M ^c Lean	Lt.	Ja ^s Campbell	77 th F.	3 ^d Aug.
	*Vol. William Fraser	Ens.			do:
	*Ens Alexander Innes	Lt.	Jn ^o Campbell	74 th F.	do:
	*Ens [Lt.] John Young /of Pen ^s Loy./	Ens.			do:
	*Ens James Stirling	Lt.	Ld. [William] Murray	77 th F.	do:
	*Vol. [Kenneth] Callendar [71 st F]	Ens.			do:
	*Capt. Lt. John Peebles	Capt.	[Alexander] Donaldson	76 th F.	18 th do:
	*Lt. Ja ^s Campbell /of 57 th F./	Capt.	G. [George] Mackenzie	73 ^d F.	do:
	*Lt. John Rutherford	Capt. Lt.	[John] Peebles	Capt	do:
	*Ens. James Graham / of 57 th F.	Lt.			do:
	*Ens. Alexander Cumine /of 52 F./	Lt.	G. [George] Mackenzie	73 ^d F.	do:
	*Capt. Charles Graham	Major	[William] Grant	Retires	25 th do:
	*Lt. George Dalrymple	Capt.			do:
	*Ens. William M ^c Donald	Lt.			do:
42 ^d . F.	_____ 78				
	*Ens. Dugald Campbell	Lt.	Vice [Harry] Gilchrist	Killed	26 th Aug 78
	*Ens. Alexander Home /of 71 st F/	Ens.	[Dugald] Campbell		do:
	*Ens. George Campbell	Lt.	[Alexander] Munro	83 ^d F.	18 th Oct.
	*Ens. [and Adj.] Hugh Fraser	Lt.	[David] Crawford	83 ^d F.	19 th do:
	*Dugald Campbell, Vol.	Ens.	G. [George] Campbell	Lt.	18 th do:
	John Robertson, Vol ^r	Ens.	[Hugh] Fraser	Lt.	19 th do:
	*Lt David Anstruther /of 26 th F./	Capt.	[Archibald] Erskine	22 ^d F	6 th Dec.
	*Ens Henry David Fraser /of 64 th F./	Lt.	[James] Graham	64 th F.	23 ^d Nov
	*John Oswald	Ens.	[William] M ^c Donald	Lt.	25 th Aug.
	*Henry Graham	Ens.	[John] Spence [Spens]	Lt.	11 th Nov. 77
1779	_____ 79				
	*James Spens	Ens.	[Alexander] M ^c Gregor	Lt.	5 th June 78

	*Lt. Hay M ^c Dowal /of 71 st F/	Capt.	[John] M ^c Intosh,	Ret ^s	20 th Sep. 79
	*Ens. Henry Graham	Lt.	[Harry] Munro	71 st F.	2 ^d Feb.
2 Bn	*Serj Maj [James] Rose	Adj	[John] Rutherford,	resigns	31 st Aug.
	*Alexander Loraine	Ens.	[John Robertson] Robinson	71 st F.	8 Nov. 78
	James West /late a Lt 79 th F/	Lt.	[John] Spens	95 th F.	19 th May 80
	John Harris /½ pay in late 122 ^d F./	Lt.	[James] West	Exchanges	26 th do:
	*Hon. Lt. Geo: Fraser /of 88 th F./	Lt.	[John] Harris	88 th F.	31 st do:
	*Ens. Alexander Grant	Lt.	[John] Robertson	71 st F.	24 Aug. 79
	*Vol. James Alston	Ens.			do:
	*Ens. William Fraser	Lt.	[Normand] M ^c Leod	71 st	25 do:
	*Vol. William Fraser	Ens.			do:
	*Vol. David Sutherland	Ens.	[Henry] Graham	Lt.	2. Feb.

Source and Note: TNA, *Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1771-1780 at WO 25/211 (No folio numbers shown). The promotion of Sgt. Maj. Rose to Adj. in the "2 Bn." on Aug. 31, 1779 refers to the provisional 2nd Battalion formed in America by splitting the regiment into two battalions in Aug. 1776. It does not refer to the "official" 2nd Battalion raised in Scotland by Lt. Col. Norman MacLeod of MacLeod in 1779-80 for service in South Africa and India.

1st Battalion, 42nd Regiment 1780- 1787

42^d F. 1st Bn.

1780

	*Ens. John Young	Lt.	Vice [Alexander] M ^c Leod	Killed	15 th May 80
	*Vol. William Dickson	Ens.			do:
	*Ens. John Ritchie /of 44 th F./	Lt.	[Robert] Rolo	Retires	6 th Sept.
	*Vol. William Fraser	Ens.	[Alexander] Home	Retires	13 th do:
	*Serj ^t Hector M ^c Lean	Qu ^r Ma ^r	[Colin] Smith	dd. [suicide]	21 st Dec. 79

1781

	*Capt. Lt. John Rutherford	Capt.	[Duncan] M ^c Pherson	71 st F.	31 st Dec. 80
	*Lt. Robert Potts	Capt. Lt.			do:
	*Ens. Kenneth Callender	Lt.			do:
	*William Edmonstone	Ens.			do:
	*Ens. Dugall Campbell	Lt.	[Allan] M ^c Lean	Drowned	1 st Jan 81
	*Vol. [and Adj. James] Rose	Ens.			do:
	*Ens. William Dixon	Lt.	[Robert] Ritchie	37 th F.	28 th Apr.
	*Ens. Alexander Lorraine	Lt.	[Kenneth] Callender	Retires	25 th July
	*Lt. George Stuart /of 82 F./	Lt.	[James] Crammond	dd	1 st Sept.

1782

	*Lt. William Dickson	Capt.	[John] Peebles	Retires	2 Feb 82
	*Ens. William Edmonstone	Lt.			do:
	*Major Charles Graham	Lt. Col.	[Thomas] Stirling	71 st F.	28 Apr.
	*Capt. Walter Home /of 7 th F./	Major			do:
	*Ens. James Alston	Lt.	[George] Stewart	60 th F.	4 May
	*Vol. Donald M ^c Niven	Ens.			do:
	*Lt. John Nesmyth /of 69 th F./	Lt.	[Alexander] Grant	69 F.	14 Oct.

1783

	James Rivington	Ens.	[David] Sutherland	Retires	28 Feb.
	Alexander Fraser	Ens.	[William] Edmonstone	Lt.	8 Aug. 83
	*Capt. Lt. Robert Potts	Capt.	[John] Smith	dd	27 July
	*Lt. Robert Franklin	Capt. Lt.			do:
	*Ens. William Fraser Sen ^r	Lt.			do:
	William Anstruther	Ens.			do:

1784

	James Blair	Ens.	[Alexander] Loraine	Lt.	6 th Oct. 84
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42^d F. 1st Bn.

1785

	Lt. Rob ^t Pigot Chrystie /of 20 th F./	Capt.	Vice [Charles] Grant	Retires	26 th Aug. 85
	Lt. William Johnston /37 th F./	Capt.	[John] Rutherford	Retires	do:
	*Lt. Alexander Grant	Capt. Lt.	[Robert] Franklin	dd	31 st do:
	Ens. Archibald Campbell /of late 84 th F./	Ens.	[James] Rivington	Excha ^s	26 th do:

	Alexander Simpson	Ens.	[William] Dickson	Lt.	do:
	Ens. John Shaw / ½ pay 31 st F./	Ens.	[Alexander] Simpson	Excha ^s	18 Jan. 86
<u>1786</u>	*Ens. William Fraser	Lt.	[George] Campbell	Sells an Ens ^{cy}	13 Feb:
	Hon: William Stewart	Ens			8 Mar:
1787	Lt. John Farquarson /of late 77 th F./	Lt.	[Gavin] Drummond	Excha ^s	10 th Jan. 87
	M. Gen. Hector Munro K.B.	Col.	[Lord John] Murray	dd	1 st June.
	George Watson	Chapl ⁿ	[James] M ^c Lagan	Retires	8 th Aug.
	*Ens. . . . [James] Rose		Lt.		24 th Sept.
	George Gordon	Ens.			do:
	Capt. Adam Gordon	of late 81 st F.	Capt.		25 th do:
	Lt. Robert M ^c Donald	of late 71 st	Lt.		do:
	Ens. David Stewart	of late 77 th	Ens.		10 th Oct.
	James Stuart	Ens.	[William] Stewart	67 th	24 th do:
	Archibald Montgomery	Ens.	[George] Gordon	Cancelled	20 th Jan. 88

Source: TNA, *Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1780-1788 at WO 25/212 (no folio numbers shown).

2nd Battalion, 42nd or Royal Highland Regt. (later the 73rd Regt.) 1780- 1787

	42^d. F. 2^d. Bn. 73 ^d . F.				
<u>1780</u>	*Gen. Lord John Murray			Colonel	21 st Mar. 80
	Maj. Norman Macleod	of 73 ^d F.		Lt. Col	do.
	*Capt. Patrick Graham	of 1 st Bn.		Major	do.
	Lt. James Murray	of late 78 th F.	with ^t perm ^t &c	}	do.
	*Lt. John M ^c Gregor [Gregor]	of 1 st Bn.		}	22 ^d do
	Lt. James Drummond	of 66 th F.		}	23 ^d do.
	Lt. Colin Campbell	of 36 th F.		} Captains	24 th do.
	Lt. Thomas Dalyell	of 32 ^d F.		}	25 th do.
	Lt. David Lindsay	of 69 th F.		}	26 th do.
	Lt. John Grant [Glenmoriston]	of 1 st F.		}	27 th do
	*Ens. James Spens	of 1 st Bn		}	21 st do
	*Ens. John Oswald	of 1 st Bn.		}	22 ^d do.
	Ens. Aneas Fraser	of 73 ^d F.		}	23 ^d do.
	Lt. Alexander Dunbar	of Suth ^d . Fen.	}	}	28 th do.
	Alexander Maitland	}		} Lieut.	29 th do.
	Allan Robinson	}	with ^t perms. &c	}	30 th do.
	John Macleod	}		}	31 st do.
	Alexander Rose	}		}	1 st Apr.
	Vol. John Murray Robertson			}	21 st Mar
	Ens. Alex Macdonald	Dutch Serv.		}	22 ^d do.
	Robert Robertson			}	23 ^d do.
	John Macdonald			} Ensigns	24 th do.
	William White			}	25 th do.
	Charles MacLean			}	26 th do.
	John Macpherson			}	27 th do
	John Stewart			Chaplain	21 st do.
	Serj. Robert Leslie			Adj.	do.
	Donald Plowman			Qua. Mas.	do.
	Ens. Charles Sutherland	of Suth ^d Fen.	Ens.		d ^o .
	42^d. F. 2^d. Bn. 73 ^d . F.				
	Thomas Farquharson		Surgeon		21 st Mar. 80
	Ens. John Wemyss	of 47 th F.	Lt.		24 th do.
	Kenneth Mackenzie	Qua ^r Mas ^r	Vice [Donald] Plowman	Resigns	27 th do.

1781

	Ens. Charles Sutherland [from Sutherland Fenc.]	Lt.	[Alex.] Maitland	Resigns	25 July 81
	*Lt. John Grant [Auchindown]		Capt.		25 th Dec.
	Ens. John Murray Robertson		Lt.		do.
	John Macrae		Ens.		26 th do.
<u>1782</u>	Ens. Alexander Rose of N. Fen.	Ens.	[John M.] Robertson	Lt.	25 th do.
	Kenneth M ^c Kenzie	Ens.	[Charles] Sutherland	Lt.	2 Sept.
	Ens. Alexander M ^c Donald	Lt.	*[John] Grant	Capt.	6 Oct.
	Ronald Cameron	Ens.			do.
[James] Keith	Ens.	Robertson	Lt.	29 th Sept.
<u>1783</u>	Maj. John Campbell /of 100 th F./	Major	*[Patrick] Graham	dd	23 ^d Oct. 81
<u>1784</u>	*Lt. Henry Graham /of 71 st F./	Capt.	*J.[John] Grant	Retires	21 st Apr 84
	Ens. John Macpherson	Lt.	[Allan] Robinson	Retires	11 th Aug ^t 82
	Vol. Robinson	Ens.			do.
	Lt. William Stuart /of 100 th F./	Capt.	Lindsay	Retires	17 th do.
	James Welch	Ens.	Cameron	100 th F.	7 th Dec
	Ens. John M ^c Donald	Lt.	*[John] Oswald	Retires	9 th do.
	John Taylor	Ens.			do.
	Donald M ^c Intyre	Qua. Mas.	Mackenzie	Sells	12 th do.
	Ens. Kenneth Mackenzie	Lt.	Rose	Retires	9 th do.
	Sutherland	Ens.			do.
	*Lt. James Spens	Capt.	[Thomas] Dalyell	Killed	24 th May 83
	Ens. Charles Maclean	Lt.			do.
	Donald M ^c Intyre	Ens.			do.
	Ens. James Keith	Lt.	M ^c Pherson	Killed	30 th June
	Robert Leslie	Ens.			do.
	Ens. Daniel Robinson	Lt.	Mackenzie	Killed	7 th July
	Thomas Lighton	Ens.			do.
	William Macpherson	Ens.	M ^c Intyre	Killed	do.
	42^d F. 2^d Bn. 73 ^d F.				
<u>1784</u>	Lt. Alexander M ^c Donald	Qua. Ma	Vice M ^c Intyre	Killed	7 th July 83
	Ens. James Welch	Lt.	Dunbar	dd	23 ^d d ^o .
	John Campbell	Ens.			d ^o
	*Capt ⁿ Hay MacDowall	Maj	[John] Campbell	dd	24 th Mar 84
	Lt. Aneas Fraser	Capt.			d ^o
	Ens. Robert Robertson	Lt.			d ^o
	Vol. Peter Gasoyne	Ens.			d ^o
	Lt. Thomas Galpine /of 14 th F./	Capt.	Murray	dd	1 st Dec
	Donald Bayne	Chap ⁿ	Stuart	dd	25 th Oct. 81
	Lt. John Robert Napier /of 98 th F./	Capt.	*[John] Macgregor	Retires	20 th June 82
<u>1785</u>	Lt. Richard Darby /of 100 th F./	Capt	Stewart	Retires	28 th Nov. 84
	Vol. John Kennedy	Ens.	Robertson	Lt.	3 Oct. 83
	Ens. John White	Lt.	Fraser	Capt.	24 th Mar. 84
	Vol. William Boys	Ens.	Taylor	Retires	6 th Sept
	Hosp. Mate.....Wharry	Surgeon	Farquharson	Resigns	7 th d ^o
	. . . Tod /late Serj. Maj. of 73 ^d F./	Adj ^t	Leslie	Resigns	22 ^d Dec.
	Capt. Alex. Campbell /of 63 ^d F./	Capt.	Napier	63 ^d F.	9 Nov ^r 85
	Donald M ^c Donald	Qua. Mas	M ^c Donald	Resigns	16 th d ^o .
<u>1786</u>	Lt. James D'Auvergne /of late 100 th F./	Lt.	Keith	Excha ^s	12 th Apr. 86
			<u>Altered to 73^d Foot [excerpts]</u>		
	Lt. Col. George Osborn, Bt	of 3 ^d F. G	Colonel		18 th d ^o ...
	*Lt. Dugald Campbell	Capt.	[Æneas] Fraser	dd	26 th Apr. 86...
	*Lt. Alexander M ^c Gregor		Capt. Lt.		18 th d ^o ...
	Capt. Francis Skelly /of late 71 st F./	Capt.	Vice Drummond	Excha ^s	13 th Sept. 86...
1787...					

Capt. Lt. B.G. Barbutt /of 65th F/ Capt. Lt *[Alex.] M^cGregor 65th F. 20th June...

Source and Notes: *TNA, Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1780-1788 at WO 25/212 (No folio numbers shown). The 2nd Battalion, 42nd Regt. did not serve in America during the war. This battalion can be easily confused with a temporary "2nd Battalion" formed in 1776 by splitting the regiment in America into two smaller battalions. This listing does not include officers from the 1st Battalion who transferred over without promotion, e.g. Capt. Hay Macdowal and Lt. John Grant.

42nd Regiment, 1787-1792

42^d Foot

<u>1787</u>	Archibald Montgomery	Ens	Vice [George] Gordon	Cancelled	23 ^d June 88
<u>1788</u>	Ralph Peter Dundas	Ens.	*[Alexander] Fraser	dd	6 th June
	Lt. Coll Lamont / ½ pay 53 ^d F/	Lt.	*[William] M ^c Donald	Excha.	24 th Sept.
<u>1789</u>	Lt. George Hardy /of 3 F. G./	Capt.	[William] Johnston	3 ^d F. G.	28 th Aug. 89
	Capt. William Munro /of 51 st F./	Capt.	[George] Hardy	51 st F.	8 th Sept.
<u>1791</u>	Patrick M ^c Leod	Ens.	*[William] Anstruther	dd	25 th Aug. 90
	*Capt. Lt. Alexander Grant	Capt.	*[James] Campbell	dd	24 th Nov
	*Lt. James Steuart [Stewart]	Capt. Lt.			do.
	*Ens. Donald M ^c Niven	Lt.			do.
	Simon Fraser	Ens.			do.
	CaptMarq. of Huntly /of Ind Co/	Capt.	*[Alexander] Grant	Excha ^s	25 th Jan 91
	Ens. James Blair	Lt.	*[Henry D.] Fraser	Ind. Co.	9 th Feb.
	John Munro	Ens.			16 th do.
<u>1791</u>	*Capt. George Dalrymple	Major	*[Walter] Home	Retires	16 th Mar.
	*Capt. Lt. James Stewart	Capt.			do.
	*Lt. Alexander Stewart	Capt. Lt.			do.
	Ens. A. A. Campbell	Lt.			do.
	Hector Munro	Ens			do.
	Lt. Alexander Mackenzie /of 1 st F./	Lt.	[James] Blair	1 st F.	23 ^d do.
	Lt. J. [Jacob] Dewarr /of late Ind. Co./	Lt.	[Robert] M ^c Donald	Ind. Co.	30 th do.
	Lt. John Farquharson	Adj ^t	*[Hugh] Fraser	Resigns	6 th Apr.
	Lt. John Raitt /of late Ind. Co./	Lt.	*[Alexander] Innes	Excha.	17 th June
<u>1792</u>	Ens. James Stuart	Lt.	*[William] Fraser	Retires	21 st Nov 92
	<u>42^d Foot</u>				
<u>1792</u>	*Capt. Lt. Alexander Stewart	Capt.	Vice [Marquis of] Huntley	3 ^d F. G.	8 Aug. 92
	*Lt. James Stirling	Capt. Lt.			do.
	Ens. David Stewart	Lt.			do.
	Alexander Leith	Ens.			do.

Source: *TNA, Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1788-193 at WO 25/213 (No folio numbers shown).

War Office Succession Book 73rd Highland Regiment, 1787-1792 [Excerpts]

73^d. Foot

<u>1787...</u>					
<u>1788...</u>	Capt. James Campbell /of late 71 st F./	Capt.	*[Dugald] Campbell	dd	6 th June 87...
	Lt. Alex. Mackenzie /of 52 ^d F./	Capt.	*[Henry] Graham	dd.	16 th Oct. 87...
<u>1791...</u>					
<u>1793...</u>	*Capt. James Spens	Major	*[Hay] Macdowall	57 th F.	6 th Apr. [91]..

1792 ...

Source: TNA, *Succession books (series 1) - general*. 1788-193 at WO 25/213 (No folio numbers shown).



Detail of Portrait of Lt. James Stewart, 42nd Lt. Infantry Company, c. 1781

Picture Source: Alexander John Good

COMMISSION BOOKS, SERIES I

1767-1772

[Name]	[Date]	[Commissioned by]	[Recommended by]	[Regiment]	
Lord John Murray, to be D ^o . [General]	D ^o : [30 th . April 1770]	D ^o . [George R]	D ^o . [Rochford]	L ^d . Jn ^o . Murray's	6...

Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/31, p. 151.

1772-1776

William Stewart, Gent: to be 1 st : Lieutenant in Our 68 th : Company of Marines D ^o . [St. James's]	D ^o : [1 st Dec ^r : 1773]	D ^o . [George R]	D ^o . [Sandwich A: Harvey, Tho ^s : Bradshaw]	D ^o . [Marines]	4/8...
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James Stewart, Gent: to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . [5 th : Reg ^t : of Foot. commanded by Maj: Gen ^l : Hugh Percy Esq ^r . (commonly called Earl Percy D ^o . [St. James's]	D ^o : [15 th : August 1775]	D ^o . [George R]	D ^o . [Dartmouth]	D ^o . [Percy's]	3/8...
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Alexander M ^c Leod Gent. to be Ensign to the 42 ^d . R ¹ . High ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot commanded by Gen ^l . Murray D ^o . [St. James's]	15 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o . [George R]	Dartmouth	Murray's	3/8
Alexander Munro Gent. to be Lieutenant to the 42 ^d . R ¹ . High ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot commanded by Gen ^l . Murray	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
Duncan M ^c Pherson Esq ^r . to be Captain to the 42 ^d . R ¹ . High ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot commanded by Gen ^l . Murray	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	10/...

David Anstruther Gent. to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . [26 th . Reg ^t . of Foot. commanded by Major Gen. Lord Adam Gordon] D ^o . [Given at our Court at St. James's]	15 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o . [George R]	D ^o . [Dartmouth]	D ^o . [Gordon's]	3/8...
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John Smith Esq ^r to be Captain to the 42 ^d . / or Royal Highland Reg ^t . of Foot commanded by Gen ^l . L ^d . John Murray D ^o . Given at our Court at St. James's]	16 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o . [George R]	Suffolk	Murray's	10/
John M ^c Intosh Esq ^r . to be Capt: Lieut. to the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	16 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
Geo: M ^c Kenzie Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	25 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	Weymouth	D ^o .	4/8
Harry Munro Gent. to be Lieut. in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	26 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	Suffolk	D ^o .	4/8
John Gregor Gent. to be Lieut. in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	27 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
James Cameron Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	28 th . Aug ^t . 1775	George R	Suffolk	Murray's	4/8
John Robertson Gent. to be Lieutenant to the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	29 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	Weymouth	D ^o .	4/8

Dougal Campbell Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	30 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
Norman M ^c Leod Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	31 st . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
John Grant [Rippachie] Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	1 st . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
John M ^c Donald Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	3 ^d . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
W ^m . Stewart Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	4 th . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
James Cramond Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	5 th . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
Robert Franklin Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	6 th . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	Suffolk	D ^o .	4/8
Tho ^s . Lyttleton Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment D ^o .	7 th . Sept ^r . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
Patrick Graham Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	8 th . Sept ^r . 1775	George R.	Suffolk	Murray's	4/8
Robert Rollo Gent. to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	26 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8
Lord W ^m . Murray to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	27 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8
Alex ^r . Stewart Gent. to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	28 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8
John Campbell Gent. to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	29 th . Aug ^t . 1775	D ^o .	Weymouth	D ^o .	3/8

Capt. Duncan M ^c Pherson of the 42 ^d . Regiment of Foot, Commanded by Gen ^l . Lord John Murray to be Major in the Army Given at – St James's [Note: This entry may have been backdated to add this commission in that in 1772 M ^c Pherson was on Half-pay of the 89 th Highland Regt. and did not join the	23 ^d . July 1772	George R	Weymouth	Army	15/...
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42 nd Regt. until 1775.]					
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Alexander Cumming Gent: to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . [52 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot. commanded by Leut. Gen ^l . Clavering] D ^o . [St James's]	D ^o . [22 ^d . Nov ^r . 1775]	D ^o . [George R.]	D ^o . [Geo: Germain]	D ^o . [Clavering]	3/8...
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William Rose Gent: to be Lieut. in the 42 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Gen ^l . L ^d . John Murray D ^o . [Given at our Court St. James's]	23 Jan ^y 1776	D ^o . [George R]	Weymouth	Murray's	4/8
Gavin Drummond Gent. to be Ensign to the said Reg ^t . Ditto –	31 st . Jan ^y . 1776	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8...

Walter Home Esq ^r . to be Captain in the 7 th . Reg ^t . of Foot/ or Royal Fuzileers/ commanded by Lieut. General Lord Robert Bertie D ^o . [Given – St James's]	22 ^d . Nov ^r . 1775	D ^o . [George R.]	Geo: Germain	Bertie's	10/...
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George Dalrymple Gent: to be Lieut. in the 42 ^d . /or R. H./ Reg ^t . of Foot. commanded by Gen ^l . Lord John Murray D ^o . [Given at – St. James's]	24 th . D ^o . [Febry 1776]	D ^o . [George R]	D ^o . [Suffolk]	D ^o . [Murray's]	4/8
John Spence [Spens] Gent. to be Ensign to the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8...

Harry Gilchrist Gent. to be Lieutenant in Our 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Reg ^t . of Foot (commonly called Lord John Murray, Gen ^l . of Our Forces D ^o . [Given – St James's]	6 th : March 1776	D ^o . [George R.]	Weymouth	Murray's	4/8...
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Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/32, pp. 107, 211, 245, 257, 259-261. 275. 266. 279. 283, 306 and 310.

1776-78

Charles Grant Esq ^r . to be Captain in the 42 ^d . (or R. Highl ^d .) Regiment of Foot Commanded by Gen ^l . John	20 th . Mar: 1776	George R.	Weymouth	Murray's	10/ -
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Murray commonly called Lord John Murray – S ^t . James's					
James Campbell Gent. to be Lieut. in the said Reg ^t . D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/8
David Crawford Gent. to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . D ^o	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	3/8
Hugh Fraser Gent. to be Adjutant in the said Reg ^t . D ^o	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/-
Colin Smith Gent. to be Qua ^r . Mas ^r . in the said Reg ^t . D ^o	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	D ^o .	4/0...

William Nairne Gent. to be Lieut. in the 1 st Batt ⁿ . of the said [71 st . Reg ^t . of Foot. Commanded by Major Gen ^l . Simon Fraser] Reg ^t . D ^o . [Given at S ^t . James's]	28 th . d ^o . [Nov ^r . 1775]	D ^o . [George R.]	D ^o . [Weymouth]	D ^o . [Fraser's]	4/8...
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John Campbell Gent. to be Ensign in the 42 ^d . (or R. H.) Regim ^t . of Foot Command ^d . by General Lord John Murray. Given at S ^t . James's	10 th . Aug ^t . 1775	George R.	Geo: Germain	Murray's	3/8...
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Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of Gen ^l . [Sir William] Howe – New York 1 st . December 1776...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Ensign Alexander Grant to be Lieut: vice [John] Graham pref ^d			23 ^d . Aug ^t : 76		4/8
Allan Maclean, Gent: to be Ensign, vice Grant			do		3/8
Alexander Innes, Gent: to be Ensign, vice [Alexander] Mackenzie, died of his Wounds			} 21 st . Sept ^r . }...		3/8
<u>71st. Regiment...</u>					
L ^t John Graham, from 42 ^d : Reg ^t : to be Capt: L ^t vice [Sir James] Baird			do [23 ^d : Aug ^t . 76]		4/8...

Hay M ^c Dowall Gent: to be Lieut: in the 2 ^d . Batt ⁿ of the said Reg ^t . [71 st . Regiment of Foot commanded by Major General Fraser] d ^o [Given at S ^t . James's]	1 st . Sep ^r . 1776	d ^o . [George R.]	d ^o . [Geo: Germain]	Fraser's	4/8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in N ^o . America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe – New York 26 th : March 1777...					
<u>71st. Regiment...</u>					
Capt: Lieut: John Graham to be Captain of an Additional Comp ^y . W: Howe			do [10 th : March 77]		10/...

List of Promotions humbly submitted to His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe –			New York 24 th : April 1777...
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>			
Ensign Alex ^t . M ^c .Leod to be Lieutenant vice [William] Graham		} 22 ^d . April 1777	4/8
who retires for the value of his Ensigncy		}	
[Sgt. and Brevet-QM] James Stirling Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice M ^c .Leod promoted		} Ditto	3/8
		}...	
W: Howe			
George R			

List of Promotions humbly submitted to H. M ^s : Approbation in the Army in N ^o . America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe –			New York 6 th : June 1777...
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>			
Ensign Robert Rollo to be Lieut: by Purchase vice [James] Graham		} 8 th May 77	4/8
preferred		}...	
<u>57th. Regiment...</u>			
Lieut: James Graham, from 42 ^d . Reg ^t : to be Capt: by Purchase vice [Robert] Rollo who retires		} do [8 th May 77]	10/
		}...	
W: Howe			
Additional Promotions 6 th : June 1777...			
Ensign John Campbell, to be Lieut: by Purchase vice [Valentine] Chisholm who retires		31 st May 77	4/8...
W: Howe			

Henry David Fraser Gent. to be Ensign in 64 th . Regiment of Foot commanded by Major Gen ^l . Pomeroy	20 th . Sep ^r . 1776	Howe	Mackenzie	Pomeroy's	3/8...
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Alexander Macgregor Gen ^t . to be Ensign in the 42 ^d . Regiment of Foot commanded by the R ^l . Honble General Lord John Murray. New York	8 th . May 1777	Howe	Mackenzie	Murray's	_3.8
Dugald Campbell Gent. to be Ensign in the said Regiment	d ^o . 31 st : d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	_ .3.8...

William Murray d ^o [to take the Rank of Lieut; Colonel in the Army] d ^o . [St. James's]	d ^o . [29 th . Aug ^t . 1777]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Suffolk]	d ^o . [Army]	_17._
William Grant d ^o d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	_17._
Duncan M ^c Pherson d ^o d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	_17...

James M ^c .Pherson Esq ^r . d ^o . [to take the Rank of Major in the Army] d ^o . [St. James's]	d ^o . [29 th . Aug ^t . 1777]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Weymouth]	d ^o . [Army]	_15...
Archibald Erskine Esq ^r . d ^o . d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	_15...

William Stewart Gent. to be Lieut: in the Independ ^t . Company of Invalids doing duty at Landguard Fort d ^o . [St. James's]	d ^o . [29 th . Oct ^r : 1777]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Suffolk]	d ^o . [Invalids]	4/8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir William Howe – Philadelphia 1 st : December 1777...					
	<u>5th: Regiment...</u>				
Lieut. Thomas Littleton from 42 ^d : Reg ^t . to be Lieut. vice [William] Cox	do	[7 th . Oct ^r . 77			4/8...
	<u>27th: Regiment</u>				
Major William Murray from 42 ^d : Reg ^t . to be L ^t Colonel vice [John] Maxwell removed		} 5 th : Oct: 77	17/		
		} ...			
L ^t . Colo: Edward Mitchell from 52 ^d : Reg ^t : to be L ^t Colonel vice Murray deceased		} 3 ^d : Nov ^r :			17/
		} ...			
	<u>42^d: Regiment</u>				
Brevet Major William Grant to be Major vice Murray prom ^d		5 th : Oct: 77			15/
Capt: Lieut: John M ^c .Intosh to be Captain vice Grant prom ^d		do.			10/
Lieut; John Peebles to be Capt: Lieut: vice M ^c .Intosh		do			4/8
Ensign Gavin Drummond, to be Lieut; vice Peebles		do.			4/8
William M ^c .Donald, Gent: to be Ensign vice Drummond		do.			3/8
Ensign Lord William Murray to be Lieut: by Purchase, vice Doug ^t : Campbell, who retires		} 27 th . do			4/8
		}			
George Campbell, Gent: to be Ensign by Purchase, vice Lord William Murray		} do			3/8
		}			
Ensign James Stewart from 5 th : Foot, to be Lieut. vice Littleton, rem ^d .		7 th : do.			4/8
Ensign John Spence [Spens] to be Lieut: by Purchase, vice [John] M ^c .Donald who retires		} 11 th : Nov ^r : 77			4/8
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	W: Howe				

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir William Howe – Philadelphia 27 th : January 1778...					
	<u>26th: Regiment...</u>				
Ensign David Anstruther, to be L ^t by Purchase v. [Patrick] Moncrieffe, ret ^s .	do.	[2 ^d : Dec: 77]			4/8...
	<u>42^d: Regiment</u>				
Ensign Alexander Stewart to be Lieut: vice [William] Rose, dece ^d		17 th : Dec ^r : 77			4/8
Adjutant Hugh Fraser to be Ensign, vice Stewart		do.			3/8...
	W: Howe				

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe – Philadelphia 26 th : March 1778...					
	<u>42^d: Regiment</u>				
Ensign David Crawford to be Lieut: vice [William] Stewart, removed to the Invalids		} 18 th . March 78			4/8
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Alexander Grant, Gent: to be Ensign vice Crawford	do.	3/8...	W: Howe		
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John Campbell Esq ^f . to be Capt; Lieut. in a Highland Regiment of Foot, commanded by L ^t . Col: Commandant John Campbell . . St. James's	23 ^d . Dec ^r : 1777	George R	Suffolk	Campbell's	4/8...
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Alexander Donaldson Esq ^f . to be Major in the said Regiment [76 th] . d ^o . [St. James's]	19 th [dec ^r : 1777]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Suffolk]	d ^o . [M ^c .Donnell's]	15/...
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Geo: Mackenzie Esq ^f . to be Major in the said Regiment [73 rd] . d ^o . [St. James's]	20 th [dec ^r : 1777]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Suffolk]	d ^o . [M ^c .Leod's]	15/...
Geo: Mackenzie Esq ^f . d ^o [to be Capt: in the said Reg ^t .] d ^o . [St. James's]	20 th d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	10/...

Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/33, pp. 170 – 173, 182, 203, 216-18, 221.223-229, 249-252, 290-292, 295 and 310-311

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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe. Philadelphia 6 th : May 1778... <u>26th. Regiment</u> Lieut David Anstruther to be Adjutant, vice [Edward] Thompson by Purchase} 23 ^d April 78 4...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir William Howe. Philadelphia 23 ^d May 1778... <u>42^d. Regiment</u> William Robison [Robertson] to be Surgeon vice [Alexander] Potts } promoted in General Hospital } 11 th : Sept: 1777 4/... <u>Staff</u> Surgeon Potts of 42 ^d . Reg ^t to be Surgeon to the General Hospital } 11 th : Sept: 1777... W. Howe
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James Campbell Esq ^f . do. [to be Captain in the said Regim ^t .] [of Athol Highlanders] do. [Given at...S ^t . James's]	27 th . do. [decem ^r : 1777]	do [George R]	Weymouth	Murray's	10/...
Lord W ^m . Murray do do	30 th do	do	do	do	10/...

Alex ^r . Munro Esq ^r . d ^o . [to be Capt: in the said Reg ^t .] [the Glasgow Reg ^t . of Foot. commanded by Colonel Geo: Scott] d ^o . [S ^t . James's]	23 ^d . do. [dec ^r : 1778]	do [George R]	Suffolk	Scott's	10/
David Crawford Esq ^r . to be Captain Lieutenant in the said Regim ^t . d ^o .	24 th do	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	4/8...

Ensign Lord William Murray to be Lieut: in the 42 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot, commanded by Gen ^l . Lord John Murray, vice Dougal Campbell, who Retires	27 th . Sept: 77	Howe	Mackenzie	Murray's	4...8...
George Campbell, Gent: to be Ensign in the said Regiment vice Lord William Murray	do	do	do	do	3..8...

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 22 ^d July 1778...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Lieut. Patrick Graham, to be Captain by Purchase vice James M ^c .Pherson, who Retires.			} 5 th . June 78.	10..	
			}		
Ensign Alexander M ^c .Gregor, to be Lieut: by Purchase vice Graham			} do.	4..8...	
			H: Clinton		

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 20 th . August 1778...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Ensign Allan M ^c .Lean to be L ^t . vice James Campbell prom ^d .			3 Aug ^t : 78	4..8	
Ensign Alexander Innes to be L ^t . vice John Campbell prom ^d .			do.	4..8	
Ensign James Stirling to be L ^t . vice Lord Wm Murray prom ^d			do.	4..8	
William Frazer Vol ^t . to be Ensign v Allan M ^c .Lean prom ^d .			do.	3..8	
Ensign [Lt.] John Young from Pennes ^a . Loyalists to be Ensign vice Innes, promoted			} do.	3..8	
			}		
[Kenneth] Callender Vol ^t . to be Ensign, v: Stirling prom ^d			do	3..8...	
			H: Clinton		

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 20 th . Sep ^r 1778...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Capt. Lieut. John Peebles to be Capt: vice [Alexander] Donaldson prom ^d :			18 th . Aug ^t . 78	10..	
L ^t . James Campbell from 57 th . Reg ^t . to be Captain vice George Mackenzie promoted			} do.	10..	
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L ^t . John Rutherford to be Capt: Lieut: vice Peebles			do.	4..8	
Ensign James Graham from 57 th . Reg ^t : to be L ^t . v. Rutherford			do.	4..8	
Ensign Alex ^r . Cummine, from 52 ^d . Reg ^t . to be L ^t vice George Mackenzie promoted			} do.	4..8	
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Capt: Charles Graham to be Major by Purchase, vice [William] Grant who retires	} 25 th . do.	15..
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Lieut: George Dalrymple to be Captain by Purchase vice Graham	} do.	10...
	H: Clinton	

John Grant [Rippachie] G ^t . d ^o . [to be Lieut. in the said Reg ^t .] [the Northern Regim ^t . of Fencible Men] d ^o . [Given at S ^t . James's]	d ^o . [14 th . April 1778]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Suffolk]	d ^o . [Gordon's]	4/8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 12 th : October 1778...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Ensign William M ^c . Donald to be Lieut: by Purchase	} 25 th . Aug ^t . 78	4..8...			
vice [George] Dalrymple, preferred	}				
H: Clinton					

George Mackenzie Esq ^r . to be Lieut: Colonel of the 2 ^d . Batt ⁿ . of the said Reg ^t . [73 ^d . Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Lord M ^c Leod] do. [S ^t . James's]	do. [24 th Sept ^r . 1778]	do. [George R]	do. [Suffock]	do. [M ^c Leod's]	17...
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George Fraser G ^t . to be Ensign in the 44 th . Regiment of Foot. commanded by General James Abercromby Given at . . . S ^t . James's	27 th . Jan ^y . 1779	George R	Geo: Germain	Abercromby's	3/8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 14 th : November 1778...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Ensign Dugald Campbell to be L ^t . vice [Harry] Gilchrist, dead of Wounds	26 th . Aug ^t . 78	4..8			
Ensign Alexander Home from 71 st . Reg ^t . to be Ensign v Campbell	do.	3..8			
Ensign George Campbell to be L ^t . vice Alex ^r : Munro prom ^d . in Europe	18 th . Oct ^f .	4..8			
Ensign Hugh Fraser, to be L ^t . v. [David] Crawford prom ^d . in Europe	19 th . do.	4..8			
Dugald Campbell, Vol ^f . to be Ensign, v. Geo: Campbell, prom ^d .	18 th . do.	3..8			
John Robertson, Vol ^f . to be Ensign, v. Fraser promoted	19 th . do.	3..8...			
<u>71st. Regiment...</u>					
Alexander Home, Vol ^f . to be Ensign, vice John Grant promoted	} do. [14 th . Oct: 78]	3..8...			
H: Clinton					

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton. New York 9 th . January 1779...					
<u>22^d. Regiment...</u>					
Capt: Archibald Erskine from 42 ^d . Reg ^t : to be Major, vice [Rawlins] Hillman who retires	} 6 th . Dec ^r : 78	15...			
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<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Lieut: David Anstruther from 26 th . Reg ^t : to be Captain by Purchase vice [Archibald] Erskine, promoted	} 6 th . Dec ^r : 78	10.			

Ensign Henry David Fraser from 64 th . Reg ^t : to be Lieut: vice [James] Graham removed	} 23 ^d . Nov ^r :	4..8...
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<u>64th. Regiment.</u>		
L ^t . James Graham, from 42 ^d . Reg ^t : to be Lieut, vice [peter] Murdoch prom ^d	23 ^d Nov ^r [78]	4..8...
<u>71st. Regiment</u>		
Ensign John Robertson, from 42 ^d . Reg ^t : to be Lieut: by Purchase, vice [Charles] Mair, preferred	} 8 th . Nov ^r : 78	4..8...
H: Clinton		

Thomas Sterling Esq ^r . to be Aid de camp to the King and to command & take Rank as Colonel of Foot do. [S ^t . James's]	do. [19 th . Feb ^y 1779]	do.[George R]	do. [Weymouth]	do. [Army]	1..4...
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[George] Stuart G ^t . d ^o [to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t .] [82 ^d . Regiment of Foot] do. [S ^t . James's]	5 th d ^o . [Jan ^y . 1778]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Weymouth]	d ^o . [Maclean's]	3..8...
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John Oswald, Gent: to be Ensign in the 42 ^d .:/or Royal Highland/ Reg ^t : of Foot. commanded by General Lord John Murray, vice [sic] Given at New York	25 th . Aug ^t : 78	Clinton	J. Smith	Lord J. Murray's	3-8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton.					
			New York 2 ^d . April 1779...		
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Henry Graham G ^t . to be Ensign vice Spence, by purc ^e . of the blank Commission			} 11 th . Nov ^r : 1777		3..8...
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<u>74th. Regiment</u>					
Capt. Lieut. John Campbell to be Capt: by purc ^e . vice Ronald M ^c . Donald who retires.			} 20 th . Jan ^y . 1779 10...		
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H: Clinton					
<i>26th. May 1779 Approved by the King... Amherst. -</i>					

William Stewart Esq ^r : to be Captain of Sandown Fort in the Isle of Wight do. [S ^t . James's]	12 th : May 1779	do.[George R]	do. [Weymouth]	Sandown Fort	2..6...
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James Spens G ^t : to be Ensign in the said Regiment [Southern Regiment of Fencible Men commanded by Colonel Henry Duke of Buccleugh] do. [S ^t . James's]	29 th . March 1779	do.[George R]	do. [Weymouth]	Buccleugh's	4..8...
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John Grant [Rippachie] Esq ^r . to be Capt. Lieut. in the said Regiment [the Northern Regiment. of Fencible Men commanded by Colonel Alex ^r . Duke of Gordon] d ^o . [S ^t . James's]	d ^o . [8 th . April 1779]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Weymouth]	d ^o . [Gordon's]	4/8...
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John Ritchie Gent. to be Ensign in the 44 th . Reg ^t . of Foot, commanded by Gen ^l . James Abercromby, vice Stark promoted	5 th . Oct: 1778:	Clinton	J. Smith	Abercromby's	3..8...
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Donald M ^c Niven, G ^t . to be Ensign in the said Regim ^t [Western Reg ^t . of Fencible Men, comm ^d by Colonel Lord Fred: Campbell] do. [S ^t . James's]	d ^o . [28 th . July 1779]	d ^o . [George R.]	d ^o . [Weymouth]	Campbell's	4..8...
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James Spens, G ^t . to be Ensign in the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot commanded by General Lord John Murray, vice [Alexander] M ^c Gregor prom ^d . Given at ...Philadelphia	5 th . June 1778	H: Clinton	J. Smith	Murray's	3..8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. New York 29th. July 1779...

71st. Regiment...

L^t. Harry Munro, from 42^d. Reg^t. to be Capt. L^t. vice [Alexander] Sutherland prom^d. d^o. [2^d. Feb^y. 1779]...
H. Clinton –

6th. October 1779 – Approved by the King excepting the Succession to Captain Munro of the 71st. Regiment, to whose Vacancy Capt. Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland is proposed to Succeed. The Appointment of Lieut; Sutherland to be Captain Lieutenant, in Sir Henry Clinton's List of the 2^d. of April 1779 has not received the King's Approbation, because it did not appear that Sir Henry Clinton was acquainted with the alteration, of the date of Lieutenant Roberson Duncanson's Commission.

And by that alteration, Lieutenant Duncanson became a senior Lieutenant to Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland, this second Succession has not been approved by the King. Both Successions therefore lay over until it appears that the exception to the former one of the two, is understood by Sir Henry Clinton.

Amherst.

Alex ^r : Loraine Gent. to be Ensign in the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Regim ^t . of Foot commanded by General Lord John Murray: Given at New York	8 th . Nov ^r : 1778	H: Clinton	John Smith	Murray's	3..8...
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George Fraser G ^t . to be Lieut ^t . in the 88 th . Reg ^t . of					
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Ft. comm ^d . by Colonel Tho ^s . Keating d ^o . [Given at St. James's]	16 th . Oct ^r . 1779	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Geo: Germain]	Keating's	4..8...
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John Nasmyth G ^t . to be Ensign in the 69 th . Regim ^t . of Foot, comm ^d . by Lieut: General Philip Sherrard d ^o . [Given at St. James's]	1 st . [Jan ^y . 1780]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Stormont]	Sherrard's	3..8...
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Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books* at WO 25/34, pp. 5, 9-10, 11, 25, 52, 55-56, 69-72.73-76, 79, 88-91, 110, 130, 138-145, 146-147, 154, 158, 172, 183-185, 189, 207, 208, 217, 231, 250, 251- 253, 297, 301 and 315.

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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton KB New York 7 th . October 1779...					
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Lieut: Hay M ^c .Dowal from 71 st . Reg ^t . to be Capt. by purchase [John] M ^c .Intosh, who retires					
				20 th . Sept ^r . 1779	..10..
Ensign Henry Graham to be Lieut. vice [Harry] Munro promoted					
				2 ^d . Feby.	..4..
Serj ^t Major [James] Rose to be Adjut. to the 2 ^d [Provisional] Battalion vice [John] Rutherford, who resigns					
				31 st . Aug ^t ...	
Approved by the King, except the Appointment of Serjeant Rose to be Adjutant to the 2 ^d . Batt ⁿ . of the 42 ^d . Regiment, vice Rutherford who is said to resign, which Appointment appears to be a Mistake, or to have been inserted in the foregoing List by Mistake as the 2 ^d . Battalion of the 42 ^d . Regiment is not in America. Amherst					
[Note: The War Office is confused by the split of the 42 nd Regt. into two provisional battalions in Aug. 1776 for duty in America.]					

John Grant [Rippachie] Esq ^r . to be Capt. in the Northern Regim ^t . of Fencible Men, commanded by Colonel Alex ^r . Duke of Gordon..... St. James's	19 th Jan ^y . 1780	George R	Hillsborough	Gordon's	10..
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Donald M ^c .Niven, Gent: to be Lieutenant in the Western Reg ^t . of Fencible Men, commanded by Colonel Lord Fre ^d : Campbell Given at St. James's	23 ^d . Feb: 1780	George R	Hillsborough	Campbell's	4..8
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John Spens Esq ^r . to be Capt: Lieut. in the said Reg ^t . [95 Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel John Reid] do [Given at St. James's]	9 th . do [Apr: 1780]	do [George R]	Storement	Reid's	4..8...
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James West, Gent. to be Lieut. in the 42 ^d . or Royal Highland Reg ^t . of Foot.	19 th . May [1780]	do [George R]	do [Geo: Germaine]	Murray's	4..8..
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commanded by Gen ^l . Lord John Murray do [Given at St. James's]					
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George Fraser; Gent. to be Lieut. in the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Reg ^t . of Foot. commanded by Gen ^l . Lord John Murray do [Given at St. James's]	31 st . May [1780]	do [George R]	Geo: Germaine	Murray's	4..8..
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Promotions made in the Army in North America, under the Command of General, Sir Henry Clinton K. B. and Submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in Letters from New York of the 2^d. of April and 20th. July 1779.

71st. Regiment...

Lieutenant Harry Munro, of 42^d. Foot to be Capt. Lieutenant vice [Alexander] Sutherland do [2^d. Feb. 1779] .. 10 ..

22^d. June 1780. Approved by the King
Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B.

Head Quarters before Charlestown 9th. May 1780.

42^d. Regiment

Ensign Alex ^f . Grant to be Lieut. Vice [John] Robertson promoted	24 th . Aug. [1779] .. 4..8
Ensign William Fraser, to be Lieut. Vice [Normand] M ^c .Leod promoted	25 th do. .. 4..8
James Alston, Volunteer, to be Ensign Vice Grant, promoted	24 th . do. .. 3..8
William Fraser, Volunteer to be Ensign Vice Fraser, promoted	25 th . do. .. 3..8
David Sutherland Volunteer to be Ensign Vice [Henry] Graham, promoted	2 ^d . Feb. .. 3..8

71st. Regiment...

Capt. Lieut. [Harry] Munro, to be Captain, vice [Norman] M ^c .Leod promoted	2 ^d . Feb. 1779 ..10..
Lieut: John Robertson, from the 42 ^d . Regiment to be Captain vice [Angus] M ^c .Intosh deceased	24 th . August .. 10...
Lieut. Norman M ^c Leod, from the 42 ^d . Regiment to be Capt. Lieut vice Munro promoted	25 th . Aug ^t . ..4..8...

22^d. June 1780. Approved by the King
Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B.

Charles Town 30th May 1780...

42^d. Regiment

Ensign John Young to be Lieutenant, vice [Alexander] M ^c .Leod, killed.	15 th May [1780] ..4..8
Volunteer William Dickson, to be Ensign vice Young, promoted	Ditto ..3..8...

7th. July 1780. Approved by the King
Amherst

John Harris Gent. to be Lieut. in the 88 th . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Colonel Thomas Keating do [Given at St. James's]	31 st . May [1780]	do [George R]	do [Geo: Germaine]	Keating's	4..8..
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General Lord John Murray to be Colonel to the 2 ^d . Battalion of the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot do [S ^t . James's]	21 st . March [1780]	do [George R]	do [Geo: Germaine]	Murray's	1..4...
Patrick Graham Esq ^r . to be Major of said Battalion do	do	do	do	do	..15...
John M ^c .Gregor Esq ^r do [to be Captain of the said Battalion] do	22 ^d . do	do	do	do	..10...
James Spens Gent. to be Lieut. in the said Reg ^t . do	21 st do	do	do	do	..4..8
John Oswald Gent. do do	22 ^d do	do	do	do	

Pat ^k . Graham of the 42 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot to take the Rank of Major in the Army	11 th . Oct. 1779	do [George R]	Stormont	Murray's	..15...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B. New York, 12th. October 1780...

42^d. Regiment of Foot

Ensign [John] Ritchie from 44th Regiment to be Lieutenant by Purchase Vice [Robert] Rollo, who retires 6th. Sept^r. [1780] ..4..8

William Fraser, Volunteer, to be Ensign by Purchase, Vice [Alexander] Home, who retires 13th do ..3..8...

Approved by the King... 8th. December 1780.
Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B. New York, 14th. December 1780...

42^d. Regiment of Foot

Serj^t Hector M^cLean to be Qu^f Master vice [Colin] Smith deceased 21 Dec. 1779 4..8...

Approved by the King... 5th February 1781.
Amherst

Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/35, pp. 1-5, 13, 46, 66, 85, 91, 92 93-94, 97-98, 99, 138-139, 168, 187, and 224-225.

[Cover] Commission Book 1781=82

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K: B: New York 1st. March 1781...

42^d Regiment

Capt: Lieut: John Rutherford to be Capt: vice [Duncan] M^c.Pherson promoted 31st. Dec^r. 1780 .. 10 ..

Lieut: Robert Potts to be Capt: Lieut: vice Rutherford promoted d^o. .. 4 ..

Ensign Kenneth Calendar to be Lieut: vice Potts promoted d^o. .. 4 ..

William Edmonstone to be Ensign vice Calendar promoted d^o. .. 3...

71st. Regiment ...

Brevet Lieut: Colonel Duncan M^cPherson from 42^d. Regiment
to be Major vice [Patrick] Ferguson, killed 31st. Dec^r. [1780]..15 ..

Capt. Lieut: Norman M^cLeod to be Capt: vice Cha^s. Campbell killed. 18th. Sept. .. 10 ..

76th. Regiment

Hon^{ble}. Captain Francis Needham from 17th. Dragoons to be Major by
Purchase vice [Alexander] Donaldson who retires. 10th. Aug^t. 1780 ..15..

82^d. Regiment...

Ens. George Stewart to be Lieut: by Purchase vice [John] Graham who retires d^o. [18th. Sept. 1780]...

Approved by the King
Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the
Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B. New York 30th. April 1781...

37th. Regiment...

... [Surg. Mate James] Mitchell Vol: to be Ensign vice 10th. Nov [1780] 3.8
[Abraham]Richardson, deceased

42^d Regiment

Ensign Dugall Campbell to be Lieut: vice [Allen] M^c.Lean, drowned 1st. Jan^{ry}. 1781 ..4..
[James] Rose Vol: to be Ensign vice Campbell promoted d^o. ..3...

Approved by the King...

Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the Command of
General Sir Henry Clinton K. B. New York 26th. July 1781...

22^d. Regiment...

Capt Henry Lysaght from 63^d. Reg^t. to be major by Purchase vice
[Alexander] Erskine who retires 30th d^o. [April 1781]...

37th. Regiment

Lieut: John Ritchie from 42^d Reg^t. to be Capt by Purchase
Vice [Henry] Savage preferred in 16th. Reg^t. 28th. Apr. 1781...

42^d. Regiment

Ens: Will. Dickson to be Lt: by Purchase vice Ritchie preferred 28th. Apr: 1781
Ens: [Alexander] Lorrane to be Lieut. by Purchase vice [Kenneth]
Callendar who retires 25th July...

Approved by the King

Amherst

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the
Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B. New York 26th. September 1781...

42^d. Regiment

Lieutenant George Stewart from 82^d. Reg^t. to be Lieutenant
vice [James] Crammond deceased 1st Sept. 1781 ..4..

Approved by the King...

Amherst

William Stewart, Esq ^r . to be Capt: of an Independent Company of Invalids Given at S ^t . James & ^c	20 th . July 1781	George R	Stormont	Invalids	..10..
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Note: David Murray, Viscount Stormont (later 2nd Earl of Mansfield) was Sec. of State for the Northern Dept., 1779-1782.

John Naesmyth, Gent. to be Lieutenant do.[in the 69 th Reg ^t . of Foot Comd ^d . by Lieut: Gen: Philip Sherard] do. [& ^c .]	14 th May [1781]	do [George R]	do [Geo. Germaine]	do [Sherard's]	4..8...
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Alexander Innes, Gent. to be Ens: do [in the Northern Reg ^t . of Fencible Men Commanded by Colonel Alexand ^r . Duke of Gordon] do [Given &c]	do [21 st . Nov. 1781]	do [George R]	do [Hillsborough]	do [Gordon's]	3.8...
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List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation, in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton KB New York 25 th .December 1781...					
<u>71st. Regiment...</u>					
Lieut: William Nairne to be Capt: Lieut: vice [John] Nairne, dead 20 th . June [1781] ..4..8... H: Clinton					

[Alexander] Earl of Balcarres to be Lt Col Commandant of the Second 71 st . Reg ^t . of Foot, Given at St. James's	13 th Feb: [1782]	do [George R]	W Ellis	2 ^d . 71 st . Foot	..17..
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John Grant [Auchindoun] Esq ^r . to be Capt: of an Additional Comp ^y in the 2 ^d . Bn of the 42 ^d . or Royal Highland Reg ^t . of Foot Commd ^d . by General Lord John Murray do. [Given at St. James's]	25 th . Dec ^r . 1781	do [George R]	do [Hillsborough]	Murray's	..10..
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Thomas Stirling Esq ^r . to be Colonel of the 71 st . Reg ^t . of Foot Given & ^c do	13 th . Feb 1782	do [George R]	do [W. Ellis]	71 st . Foot	1: 4..
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Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/36, pp.4-6, 7-9, 50-53, 89-91, 105, 137, 140, 143-145, 156, 168 and 190.

[Cover] Commission Book 1782 = 83

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K: B: New York 30 th . March 1782...					
<u>37th. Regiment</u>					
Captain James Graham from the 57 th . Reg ^t . to be Major by Purchase vice [William] Montgomerie, who retires 30 th . Dec. 1781...					
				15 [s]	
<u>42^d Regiment</u>					
Lieutenant William Dickson to be captain by Purchase vice Peebles, who retires 2 ^d . Feb. 1782					
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Ensign William Edmonstone to be Lieutenant by Purchase vice Dickson preferred do.					
				4	8
A Blank Commission for an Ensigny by Purchase vice Sutherland, who retires...					

List of Promotions humbly submitted for His Majesty's Approbation in the Army in North America under the Command of General Sir Henry Clinton K. B.		New York 4 th . May 1782...	
<u>42^d Regiment</u>			
Major Charles Graham to be Lieutenant Colonel vice [Thomas] Stirling promoted to 71 st . Regiment		28 th . April 1782	17 [s]
Captain Walter Home from 7 th Reg ^t . to be Major vice Graham promoted		do.	15
Ensign James Alston to be Lieutenant vice Stewart promoted in 60 th . Reg ^t .		4 th May 1782	4 8
Volunteer Donald M ^c Niven to be Ensign vice Alston promoted		do.	3 8
<u>60th. Regiment – 4th Battalion...</u>			
Lieutenant George Stewart from 42 ^d . Reg ^t . to be Captain Lieut: vice [George] Meggs, promoted		do. [4 th May 1782]	4 [s] 8...
<u>71st Regiment</u>			
Capt: Lieut: William Nairn to be Captain vice Laurie, dead		1 st March 1782	10...
		<i>H: Clinton</i>	

. . . Alexander Innes, Gent. to be Lieutenant do [in the Northern Reg ^t . of Fencible Men Comm ^d by Colonel Alex ^r . Duke of Gordon] do [Given – &c]	do [29 th . May 1782]	do [George R]	do [Shelbourne]	do [Gordon's]	4.8...
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Major George Mackenzie to be Lt: Col: in the Army in the east Indies only do [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	12 th . June [1782]	do [George R]	do [T. Townshend]	Army	4.8...
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John Sinclair Gent: to be Ensign in the said Reg ^t . [26 th . Reg ^t of Foot] do [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	12 th . July [1782]	do [George R]	T. Townshend	do [26 th . Foot]	3..8...
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List of Promotions made in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Guy Carleton K. B. between the 1 st . October and the 1 st . November 1782		New York 1 st . November 1782...	
<u>33^d. Regiment.</u>			
Capt. Lieut. George Stewart 4 th . Batt ⁿ . 60 th . Reg ^t . to be Capt. Lieut. vice [Hon. Charles] Curzon, who exchanges		11 th . Oct. 1782	4.8...
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>			
Lieutenant John Nesmyth from 69 th . Reg ^t . to be Lieut. vice Grant, who exchanges		14 th . Oct. 1782	4.8...
<u>69th. Regiment</u>			
Lieut. Alexander Grant Jun ^r . from 42 ^d Reg ^t . to be Lieut. vice Nesmyth who exchanges		14 th . Oct. 1782	4.8...
<u>84th. Regiment – 2nd Battalion</u>			
Donald Smith Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase of a Blank Commission 24 th . Nov. 1779 Guy Carleton			3.8...
Laid before The King and Approved 6 th . Dec ^r . 1782			

Thomas Stirling Esq ^f to be Major General do [in the Army] do. [Given &c]	do [20 th . Nov 1782]	do [George R]	do [T. Townshend]	Army	2 [£]...
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John Spens Esq ^r . to be Capt. in the 95 th . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Major General John Reid do [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	29 th . Oct 1782	do [George R]	do [T. Townshend]	Reid's	10...
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Julines Herring, Gent. to be Lieutenant do [in the 2 ^d . 71 st . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Col. Alex ^r . Earl of Balcarres] do [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	12 th . do [Feb 1783]	do [George R]	do [T. Townshend]	do [Balcarres's]	4.8...
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Alexander Innes, Gent. to be Ensign do [in the 2 ^d . 71 st . Regiment of Foot Command ^d . by Colonel Alexander Earl of Balcarres] do [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	22 ^d . Feb [1783]	do [George R]	do [Sydney]	do [Balcarres's]	3.8
John Sinclair; Gent. to be Lieutenant do do	17 th . Feb [1783]	do	do	do	4..8...

John Ritchie Esq ^r . to be Major of the 91 st . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Colonel Dudley Ackland do. [Given at S ^t . James's &c]	25 th . Feb [1783]	do [George R]	Sydney	Ackland's	15...
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James Rivington Gen ^l . to be Ensign in the 42 ^d . /or Royal Highland/ Reg ^t . of Foot, Commanded by General Lord John Murray Given &c.	28 th . Feb: 1782	H. Clinton	J. Smith	Murray's	..3..8
Alexander Fraser Gent. to be Ensign do: do:	8 th . Aug ^t . 83	do:	do:	do:	..3..8...

Captain John Smith to be Major in the Army do	19 th . March [1783]	do [George R]	do [North]	Army	..15...
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Source: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/37, pp. 2, 4, 29, 32-33, 35, 37, 42, 57, 59, 101-103, 128, 161, 170, 203, 216, 288 and 289.

1782-1786

List of Promotions in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Guy Carleton K. B. <u>between the 8th. of July & 1st Aug^t: 1783 Inclusive...</u>					
<u>37th. Regiment.</u>					
Ensign Robert Clavering from 33 ^d . Regiment, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice [James] Mitchell who abides by his Lieutenantancy of the 7 th May	25 th July 1783				
<u>42^d. Regiment</u>					
Capt: Lt. Robert Potts to be Captain of a Company, vice [John] Smith deceased.	27 st . d ^o .				
Lieutenant Robert Franklin to be Captain Lieutenant vice Potts, promoted	d ^o .				
Ensign William Fraser Sen ^r . to be Lieutenant, vice Franklin, promoted	d ^o .				

William Anstruther Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fraser promoted d°...
 Guy Carleton
 N. B. Ensign Mitchell of the 37th. abiding by his Lieutenancy without purchase (7th. May) and Ensign Clavering of the 33^d. (who was appointed) on his declining the purchase to the Lieutenancy by purchase, vice Cooke, having succeeded to a Lieutenancy in his own Corps; Cooke's Lieutenancy in the 37th. remains still open for Sir Guy Carleton's Appointment.

List of Promotions in the Army in North America, under the Command of General Sir Guy Carleton K. B. between the 28th. August and 29th. September 1783 inclusive...
Royal Garrison Battalion
 Serjt. Maj^r. John M^cPherson, of 42^d. Regiment, to be Quar Master,
 vice Sutherland, who resigns 27th. Aug^t: 4 [s] 8...
 Guy Carleton
Approved 5th. Nov: 1783
R. F.

List of promotions in the Army in The East Indies under the
Command of Lt. General Sir Eyre Coote K. B. 7th Dec: 1782...
42^d. Reg^t. 2^d. Battalion
 Major John Campbell, from 100th. Foot, to be Major, vice Maj: Patrick
 Graham, deceased 23^d. Oct: 1781...
Approved by The King Oct 1783

Commissions Granted by His Excellency Lt. General, Sir Eyre Coote K. B. in the East Indies
73^d. Foot, 1st. Battalion
 Capt: George Mackenzie, to be Major, Vice James Mackenzie deceased 28th. Aug. 1781 15 [s]...
 Eyre Coote...

Henry Graham Esq ^r . to be Captain in the 2 ^d . Bn of the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by General Lord John Murray d°. [Given & ^c]	21 st . Apr. 84	d°. [George R]	d°. [Sydney]	Murray's	10...
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John Ritchie Esq ^r . to be Major in the 9 th . (or The East Norfolk) Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Maj. General Thomas Lord Saye & Sele d°. [Given & ^c]	7 th . July [84]	d°. [George R]	d°. [Sydney]	Saye & Sele's	10...
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James Spens Esq ^r . to be Captain in the 2 ^d . Batt ⁿ . of the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by General Lord John Murray d°. [Given & ^c]	24 th . May 83	d°. [George R]	d°. [Sydney]	Murray's	10...
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Henry Graham, Gent. to be Lieut. in d°. [the 71 st . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by M. Gen: Tho ^s . Stirling] d°. [Given & ^c]	22 ^d . [Mar. 1784]	d°. [George R]	d°. [Sydney]	Stirling's	10...
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Hay MacDowall, Esq ^r . to be Major in d ^o . [in the 2 ^d . Batt ⁿ . of the said [42 ^d . (or Royal Highland)] Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by General Lord John Murray] Reg ^t . d ^o . [Given & ^c]	24 th . Mar. [84]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Murray's	15...
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George Mackenzie Esq ^r to be Colonel in the Army in the East Indies d ^o . [Given & ^c]	17 th June 82	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	East Indies	1.4...
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List of promotions made in the East Indies during the Command of the late Sir Eyre Coote, and not Yet Entered					
				21 st Janry 1785	
<u>42^d Foot 2^d Bn...</u>					
Lt Jn ^o Rob ^t : Napier / of 98 th . Foot [sic] to be Captain vice [Alexander] Macgregor Retires 20 th June 82...					
<i>Confirmed by the King</i>					
GY. [George Yonge]					

George Fraser, Gent to be Lieutenant in the 64 (or the 2 ^d Staffordshire) Regiment of Foot Commanded by Lt. gen. John Pomeroy Given &c	6 th Oct. 84	George R	Sydney	Pomerpy's	4..8...
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M. Gen. Sir Geo: Osborne, Bt. to be Colonel of the 73 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot, late the 2 ^d . Batt: of the 42 ^d . Reg ^t . of Foot	18 th . d ^o . [Apr. 1786]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	73 ^d . Foot	4.4...
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John Robertson; Gent. to be Lieut. in do: [the 55 th . /or The Westmorland/ Regim ^t . of Foot, Commanded by Gen. James Grant]					
d ^o . [Given & ^c]	26 th . Apr. 1786	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	d ^o . [Grant's]	4..8...

William Fraser, Gent. to be Lieutenant in the 1 st . Bn: of the 42 ^d . (or Royal Highland) Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by General Lord John Murray d ^o . [Given & ^c]	13 th Feb: 86	George R	Sydney	Murray's	4..8..
Alexander Grant, Esq ^r . to be Capt: Lt. in do: do.	31 st . d ^o . [Aug. 85]	d ^o .	d ^o .	d ^o .	4..8..

Alexander Cumine, Esq ^r . to be Capt: Lieut. in the 75 th . Reg ^t . of Foot, Commanded by Colonel Robert Abercrombie Given &c	26 th Dec. 1787	George R	Sydney	Abercrombie's	4.8..
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Alexander M ^c Gregor, Esq ^f . to be Capt: Lieut. in the 73 ^d . Reg ^t . of (Highland) Foot, Commanded by M: Gen. Sir Geo: Osborne d ^o . [Given & ^c]	18 th . Apr ^l . [86]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Osborn's	4..8..
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TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/38, pp. 5, 10-11, 43-45, 48, 74, 77, 96, 108, 124, 126, 129, 243, 251, 268 and 279.

1787-1789

Alex. MacGregor Esq ^f . to be Capt: Lt. in the 65 th . /or the 2 ^d . Yorkshire N ^o . Riding/ Reg ^t . of Foot, Commanded by Col. Cha: E. of Harrington d ^o . [Given & ^c]	d ^o [20 th . June 1787]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Harrington's	4..8...
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. . . [James] Rose. Gen ^t . to be Lieut. in the 42 ^d . /or The Royal Highland, Reg ^t . of Foot, Commanded by M. Gen: Sir Hector Munro d ^o . [Given & ^c]	d ^o [24 th . Sept: 87]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Munro's	4..8...
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Alex. MacGregor Esq ^f . to be Capt: in the 65 th . /or The 2 ^d . Yorkshire North Riding/ Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Col. Cha: E. of Harrington d ^o . [Given & ^c]	31 st Oct: [1787]	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Harrington's	10...
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John Young, Gent. to be Lieut. in the 60 th . /or Royal American Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by General Jeff: Lord Amherst d ^o . [Given & ^c]	25 th . Sept: 87	d ^o . [George R]	d ^o . [Sydney]	Amherst's	4..8...
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Alexander Cumine, Gent. to be Capt: Lieut. in the 75 th . Reg ^t . of Foot Commanded by Colonel Robert Abercrombie. Given & ^c	26 th Dec: 1787	George R	Sydney	Abercrombie's	4..8...
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Alexander Cumine	Capt.	7 th . d ^o . [Nov. 88]	d ^o . [W.W. Grenville]	d ^o . [75 th . Foot Abercromby's]	10...
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TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series I* at WO 25/39, pp. 49, 76, 123, 130, 146 and 259.

COMMISSION BOOKS, SERIES II

Commissions 1768 to 1775

Corps	Rank	Names	Dates of Comms & Warrants	By whom signed of C ^f .	Enter'd with the	Fees
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				Signed	Com ^y Gen ^l	
13 th M. Gen ^l . Murray's	{ Lieu ^t .	Archibald Erskine	26 D ^o . [Dec ^r . 1770]	} Rochford	10 th Jan ^{ry} 1771	4.8...
7 th . Foot L ^d . R ^t . Bertie's	Cap ^t . Lieu ^t .	Walter Home	7 D ^o . [Janu ^{ry} 1771]	}Dunk Halifax	D ^o . [1 st . Feb ^{ry} 1771]	4.8...
25 th Lord George Hen ^y . Lennox	{ Ensign	Hay M ^c .Dowall	} 4 Aug ^t [1774]	Rochford	13 D ^o . [Aug ^t . 74]	3.8...

Source and Note: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series II* at WO 25/91, pp. 50, 53 and 123. In 1771 George Montagu-Dunk, 2nd Earl of Halifax, was Secretary of State for the Northern Dept.

1760-1770

	Names	Rank	Dates...	
1 st Regiment Foot 2 ^d Batt:				42
	George Mackenzie	Lieutenant	} 24 November [1766]...	
7 Regiment Foot...				[f. 48]
	Walter Home	} Lieutenant	} 27 October 1760...[note]	
13 Regiment Foot...				[f. 54]
	Archibald Erskine	D ^o .. [Ensign]	2 D ^o ..[December] 1766	
33d. Reg ^t . of Foot Earl Cornwallis...	Geo: Stewart	Captain	" [21 July 1790]	[f. 73v] " [53]...
42 Regiment of Foot Lieut General	Lord John Murray*	Colonel	}	[f. 83]
	Francis Grant	Lieut Colonel	}	
	Gordon Graham	Major	}	
	John Reid	D ^o	} 27 October 1760	
	Lauchlan Johnston	Chaplain	}	
	Alexander Donaldson	Adjutant	}	
		D ^o	}	
	Adam Stewart	Quarter Master	27 October 1760	
	[Charles] Graham*	D ^o	15 February 1764	
	David Hepburn	Surgeon	} 27 October 1760	
	Robert Drummond	D ^o	}	
		Mate		
		D ^o		
	John M ^c Neil	}	}	
	Allan Campbell	}	}	
	Thomas Græme	}	}	
	James Stuart	}	}	
	James Murray	}	}	
	Thomas Stirling*	}	}	
	William Murray*	}	} 27 October 1760	
	John Stuart	}	}	
	Alexander Reid	} Captains	}	

	William Grant*	}	}	
	David Haldane	}	}	
	Archibald Campbell	}	}	
	John Campbell	}	}	
	Kenneth Tolmie	}	}	
	Alexander M ^c Donald	}	28 April 1762	
	Archibald Campbell, Sen ^r	}	29 D ^o “	
		Captain Lieut		
	John Graham	}		
	Alexander M ^c Intosh	}		
	James Gray	}		
	John Small	}		
	Archibald Campbell	}		
	James Campbell	}		
	Archibald Lamont	}		
	David Mills	}		
	Simon Blair	}		
	Alexander Mackay	} Lieutenant	27 October 1760	
	Robert Menzies	}		
	Patrick Balneavis	}		
	John Campbell, Sen ^r .	}		
	John Robertson	}		
	John Grant	}		
	George Leslie	}		
	Duncan Campbell	}		
	Adam Stuart	}		
	George Grant	}		
	James M ^c Intosh	}	}	
	John Smith*	}	}	
	Peter Grant	}	}	
	Simon Fraser	}	}	
	Alexander Farquharson	}	}	
	John Campbell, Jun ^r	}	}	
	William Brown	}	}	
	Thomas Fletcher	}	}	
	Elbert Herring	}	} 27 October 1760	
	John Leith	}	}	
	Archibald Campbell	}	}	
	Alexander Donaldson*	} Lieutenant	}	
	Archibald Campbell	}	}	
	John [M ^c]Gregor*	}	}	
	Lewis Grant	}	}	
	Archibald Campbell	}	}	
	Allan Grant	}	}	
	William Grant	}	22 D ^o 1762	
	Charles Graham*	}	10 September “	
	John Hamilton	}	10 December “	
	George Campbell	}	27 July “	
	Thomas Scott	}	9 September	
	William Grant	}	}	
	Thomas Cunison	}	}	

	Alexander Gregor	}	}	
	George Campbell]	}	
	Nathaniel M ^c .Cullock	}	}	
	Daniel Robertson	}	}	
	John Sutherland	}	}	27 October 1760
	Charles Grant*	}	}	
	Samuel Steel	}	}	
	James Douglas	}	Ensign	}
	Thomas Scott	}	}	
	Charles Graham*	}	}	
	Thomas Hall	}		22 D ^o 1762
	Richard Nichols Colden	}		27 August 1766
	Daniel Astle	}		13 December 1765
	Alexander Turnbull		Captain	3 June 1762
	Daniel Shaw		D ^o	17 August “
	George Rigge		Lieutenant	2 April 1764
	James M ^c .Lagan*		Chaplain	15 June “
	James Ramsay		Lieutenant	17 March “
	Alexander Potts*		Surgeon	10 April “
	John Graham		Captain	25 December 1765
	John Campbell		Lieutenant	D ^o
	Duncan Campbell		Quarter Master	3 September 1766
	John Graham*		Lieutenant	20 February 1767
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	John Harris		D ^o [Ensign]	} 13 th February 1764...
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	Alexander, Lord Cumberland [Balcarres]		Ensign	} 15 July “ [1767]...
57 th . Regiment of Foot...				[f. 99]
	James Campbell		D ^o . [Ensign]	25 D ^o [April 1762]
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	Norman M ^c Leod [Ferinelea]	}	Ensign	27 October “ [1760]... note
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M. Gen^t. Morrison...	James West		Lieutenant	31 st . August “ [1781] “ [14]...
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	James West	}	Ensign	5 December “ [1760]
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	John Harris		Second Lieuten ^t :	D ^o [22 March 1762]...
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	George M ^c Kenzie		[First Lieutenant]	[27 October 1760]...
	William Rose		[First Lieutenant]	4 August 1762...
	William Rose		[Second Lieutenant]	27 October 1760... [note]
89 th Battalion Foot...				[f. 134]
	Duncan M ^c Pherson	}	Captain	} 27 October 1760... [note]

	Harry Gilchrist	} Ensign	} 27 October 1760	
101 Battalion of Foot				[f. 146]
NB. This Batt ⁿ was form'd of the 5 Indep ^t Comps following (Vide Folio 176 & 177) and 1 Add ^l C ^o .	John Mac Donald	} Lieutenant	{ 22 October “ [1762]... ”	
	James Cameron	Lieutenant	3 September 1761... ”	
105 th Regiment of Foot...				[f. 150]
	James Macpherson	Captain	18 D ^o [October 1761]... ”	
	John Grant [Auchendoun]	} Ensign	} 17 D ^o [October 1761]... ”	
	Alexander M ^c .Kenzie	} Ensign	} 19 October “ [1761]... ”	
	Norman MacLeod	} Lieutenant	} 4 November “ [1761]... ”	
114 th Regiment of Foot...				[f. 159]
	Valentine Chisholme	Adjutant	29 April 1762	
	Valentine Chisholme	} Ensign	} 17 D ^o [October 1761]... ”	
	Valentine Chisholme	Lieutenant	23 July “ [1762]... ”	
115 Regiment of Foot...				[f. 160]
	John Robertson	} Lieutenant	} 18 D ^o [October 1761]... ”	
B ⁿ . Fencible Men of Argyllshire...				[f. 168]
	Dugal Campbell [of Craignish]	} Lieutenants	} 27 October 1760 [Note]	
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	John Macdonald [Note]	} Ensign	} 27 October 1760... ”	
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[Capt. Ludovick Grant's Company]	James Cameron	Ensign	6 November “ [1760]... ”	
[Capt. William Robertson's Company]	John Robertson	D ^o [Lieutenant]	D ^o [3 September 1762]... ”	

Source and Note: TNA, *War Office: Commission Books, Series II* at WO 25/112. Note: The 1761 Army List (WO 65/9, p. 158, f. 166) shows John Macdonald's Ensigny date of rank in “*The Earl of Sutherland's Battalion of Highlanders*” to be Sept. 6, 1759. The 1761 Army List (WO 65/9, p. 157, f. 165) shows Jan. 7, 1760 as the date of rank for Lt. Dougal Campbell of Craignish. Lt. Walter Home, 7th Fuzileers, shows a date of rank of Oct. 27, 1760 while the Army List for 1760 (WO 65/8, p. 58, f. 60) shows his date of rank as June 12, 1760.

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Foot...

42 Murray L^d. Jn^o...

	Names	Rank	Dates...	
5 th Regim ^t of Foot...				[f. 43]
	James Stewart	Ensign	} 15 August [1775]... ”	12
7 th Regim ^t of Foot...				[f. 45]
	Walter Home	Cap ^t Lieuten ^t :	} 7 th Ditto [January 1771]	55

13 th Regim ^t . Foot...				[f. 51]
	Archibald Erskine	Lieutenant	26 D ^o [December 1770]...	}50
26 th Regim ^t of Foot...				[f. 64]
	David Anstruther	Ditto [Ensign] }	D ^o [15 Aug ^t] 1775	23
42 ^d . Regim ^t of Foot				[f.80]
L ^d . Jn ^o . Murray's	Duncan M ^c Pherson	Captain }		
	Alexander Munro	Lieutenant }	15 Aug ^t .. 1775	26
	Alexander M ^c Leod	Ensign }		
	John Smith	Captain }	16 D ^o ..	26
	John M ^c Intosh	Cap ^t Lieutenant }		
	George Mackenzie	Lieutenant	25 D ^o ..	26
	Harry Munro	Ditto }	26 D ^o ..	26
	Robert Rollo	Ensign }		
	John [M ^c]Gregor	Lieutenant }	27 D ^o ..	26
	Lord W ^m . Murray	Ensign }		
	James Cameron	Lieutenant }	28 Aug ^t ..	27
	Alexander Stewart	Ensign }		
	John Robertson	Lieutenant }	29 D ^o ..	27
	John Campbell	Ensign }		
	Dougal Campbell	Lieutenant	30 D ^o ..	27
	Norman M ^c Leod	Ditto	31 D ^o ..	27
	John Grant	Ditto	1 st Septr ^r ..	27
	John M ^c Donald	Ditto	3 ^d Ditto	27
	William Stewart	Ditto	4 D ^o ..	27
	James Cramond	Ditto	5 D ^o ..	27
	Robert Franklin	Ditto	6 D ^o ..	27
	Thomas Lyttleton	Ditto	7 D ^o ..	27
	Patrick Graham	Ditto	8 D ^o ..	27
	William Rose	Ditto	23 January 76 }	33
	Gavin Drummond	Ensign	31 D ^o }	
	George Dalrymple	Lieu ^t }		
	John Spence [Spens]	Ensign }	24 Febry	42
	Harry Gilchrist	Lieutenant	6 March	44
	Charles Grant	Captain }		
	James Campbell	Lieutenant }		
	Daniel [David] Crawford	Ensign }	20 March	48
	Colin Smith	Quarter Master }		
	Hugh Fraser	Adjutant }		
	John Campbell	Ensign	10 th August /75	63
	Alexander Macgregor	D ^o ..	8 May 1777	88
	Dugal Campbell	D ^o ..	31 D ^o	88

52 Regim ^t of Foot				[f. 90]
L ^t Gen ^l Clavings...	Alexander Cummings	Ensign	22 ^d D ^o . [November 1775]	
Indep ^t . Comp ^y of Invalids				[f. 111]
Cap ^t [Wm.] Morris's Company... [Incorrect – see note]	William Stewart	D ^o [Lieutenant]	D ^o .. [29 October 1777]	}89
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Simon Fraser Colonel...				
	William Nairne	Lieutenant	28 D ^o . [Nov ^r 1775]	“ [55]
71 st Regim ^t . of Foot				
2 Battalion...	Hay M ^c Dowall	D ^o [Lieutenant]	1 st September [1776]	“ [76]

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	Names	Rank	Dates...	
5 th Regim ^t . of Foot...			[Part I]	[f. 45]
	Thomas Littleton	Lieutenant	d ^o . [7 th . October 1777]...	5
9th Regim ^t . of Foot				[f. 49v]
Earl Ligonier	John Ritchie	Major	7 July 1784	40...
26th. Reg ^t . of Foot ...				[f. 66]
	John Sinclair	Ensign	12 th . July “ [1782]	“ [66]...
37th. Reg ^t . of Foot				[f. 77v]
Maj. Gen ^l . Sir Eyre Coote...	... [John] Ritchie	Captain	28 th . April [1781]	15...
Royal Highlanders				
42 nd . Reg ^t . of Foot 1 st . Batt ⁿ .				[f. 82v]
Gen ^l . Ld. Jn ^o Murray	John Oswald	Ensign	25 th August 1778	18-
	James Spens	Ditto	5 th June 1779	40.
	[Alexander] Loraine	D ^o .	8 th . Nov ^r . 1778	56.
	James West	Lieutenant	19 th . May 1780	86.
	George Fraser	D ^o .	31 st d ^o .	88
	Alexander Grant	D ^o .	23 ^d . Aug st . 1776	}2 R. C ^r B America
	Allan M ^c .Lean	Ensign	d ^o .	
	Alexander Innes	Ditto	21 st September	
	Alexander Stewart	Lieutenant	17 th December 1777.	}
	Hugh Fraser	Ensign	d ^o .	}
	David Crawford	Lieutenant	18 th March 1778.	}6

	Alexander Grant	Ensign	d°.	}
	Allan M ^c .Lean	Lieutenant	3 ^d . August	}
	Alexander Innes	D°.	d°.	}
	James Stirling	D°.	d°.	}
	William Fraser	Ensign	Ensign	}
	John Young	D°.	d°.	}
	[Kenneth] Callendar	D°.	d°.	} 8.
	John Peebles	Captain	18 th . d°.	}
	James Campbell	Ditto	d°.	}
	John Rutherford	Captain Lieutenant	d°.	}
	James Graham	Lieutenant	d°.	}
	Alexander Cummine	D°.	d°.	}
	Charles Graham	Major	25 th . d°.	}
	George Dalrymple	Captain	d°.	}
	William Robertson	Surgeon	11 th . September 1777.	}
	Lord Will ^m . Murray	Lieutenant	27 th . d°.	} 9
	George Campbell	Ensign	d°.	}
	Patrick Graham	Captain	5 th . June 1778	}
	Alexander M ^c .Gregor	Lieutenant	d°.	}
	Dugal Campbell	D°.	26 th . August	}
	Alexander Home	Ensign	d°.	} d°.
	George Campbell	Lieutenant	18 th August	}
	Dugall Campbell	Ensign	d°.	}
	Hugh Fraser	Lieutenant	19 th . d°.	}
	John Robertson	Ensign	d°.	}
	David Anstruther	Captain	6 th . December	}
	Henry David Fraser	Lieutenant	23 ^d . November	}
	William M ^c .Donald	D°.	25 th . August	}
	Henry Graham	Ensign	11 th . November 1777	} 10
	Hay M ^c .Dowall	Captain	20 th . September 1779	}...
	Alexander Grant	Lieutenant	24 th . August 1779	}
	William Fraser	D°.	25 th . D°.	}
	James Alston	Ensign	24 th . d°.	} 11.
	William Fraser	D°.	25 th . d°.	}
	David Sutherland	D°.	2 ^d . February	}
	John Young	Lieutenant	15 th . May 1780	}
	William Dickson	Ensign	d°.	}
	Hector M ^c .Lean ____	Quarter Master ____	21 December ____ 1779	12 ____
	James Rivington	Ensign	28 th . February 1782	7
	Alexander Fraser	d°	8 th . August 1783	
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General Lord J ^{no} : Murray	James Blair	Ensign	6 October 1784	52
	Alexander Simpson	d°	26 August 1785	77
	Robert P Chrystie	Captain	d°: “	99
	Alexander Grant*	Captain Lieutenant	31 st : d° “	“
	William Johnston	Captain	26 th : d° “	“
	Arch ^d : Campbell	Ensign	ditto “	“
	William Fraser*	Lieutenant	13 th : February 1786	99
	William Stewart	Ensign	8 th : March “	“
	John Shaw	ditto	18 th : January “	“

	John Farquharson	Lieutenant	10 th : d ^o	1787	110
Colonel	Sir Hector Munro	Colonel	1 st : June	“	122
	George Gordon	Ensign	24 Septem ^f		133
	[James] Rose*	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	David Stewart [Garth]	Ensign	10 October	“	137
	Adam Gordon	Captain	25 Septem ^f .	“	138
	Rob ^t : M ^c .Donald	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	James Stuart	Ensign	24 October	“	142
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	Ralph Peter Dundas	Ditto	6 June	“	176
	Arch ^d . Hamilton Bogle	Surgeon's Mate	25 “	“	“
	Coll Lamont	Lieutenant	24 Septem ^f	“	3
	George Hardy	Captain	28 Aug	1789	21
	William Munro	Ditto	8 Sept ^f .	“	28
	Pat ^k . M ^c .Leod	Ensign	25 Aug st .	1790	30
	Alexander Grant*	Captain	24 Novem ^f .	“	68
	James Stewart*	Capt ⁿ . Lieuten ^t .	“ “	“	“
	Donald M ^c .Niven*	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	Simon Fraser	Ensign	“ “	“	“
	[George] Gordon Esq ^f . /commonly called Marquiss of Huntley/	Captain	25 January	1791	78
	James Blair	Lieutenant	9 February	“	80
	John Munro	Ensign	16 “	“	81
	Geo Dalrymple*	Major	16 March	“	88
	James Stewart*	Captain	“ “	“	“
	Alex ^f . Stewart*	Capt ⁿ . Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	A. A. Campbell	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	Alex ^f . Mackenzie	Ditto	23 “	“	“
	J. Dewar	Ditto	30 “	“	“
	Hector Munro	Ensign	16 “	“	“
	John Farquharson	Adjutant	6 April	“	90
	John Murray	Surgeon's Mate	25 June	“	98
	John Raitt	Lieutenant	17 “	“	99
	Alexander Leith	Ensign	8 August	1792	128
	James Stirling*	Capt ⁿ . Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	Alexander Stewart*	Captain	“ “	“	129
	David Stewart [Garth]	Lieutenant	8 August	1792	129
	James Stuart	Ditto	21: Novem ^m	“	133
	Alex ^f . Mackenzie	Captain	22 February	1793	146
	Arch ^d . Montgomerie	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	John Lamont	Ensign	19 March	“	149
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	James Borland	Surgeon's Mate	19 October	1792	157
	William Paton	“ “	24: Septem ^f .	1795	
	Ja ^s : Jon ⁿ . Fraser	Ensign	7: June	1793	1
	R. P. Dundass	Lieutenant	“ “	“	“
	James M ^c .Neill	Surgeon	26 “	“	18
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	Hay Macdowall	Lieut ^t . Colonel	6. April [1791]	90
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Thomas Stirling	Thomas Stirling [Note]	Colonel	13 th . March “	51...
	Julines Herring	Lieutenant	12 th d ^o [February 1783]	“ [99]...
	John Sinclair	d ^o	17 th : February “	108
	Alexander Innes	Ensign	7 th : } March “ [1783]	“ [108]...
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Col. [John] M ^c .Donnell	Alexander Donaldson	Major	19 th . d ^o . [Dec ^r . 1777]	109...
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	John Spens	Major	5 th . D ^o . [April 1783]	122...
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	Thomas Stirling	D ^o . [Major General]	“ [20 th November 1782]	“ [87]...
	William Stewart	Captain	4 th : July 1781	“ [97]...
	John Smith	D ^o . [Major]	“ [19 th . March 1783]	“ [121]...
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	Alexander, Earl of Balcarras	} Major Generals	12: October “ [1793]	} 50...
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	Donald Smith	} Ensign	19: “ [March 1793]	} 119...
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	William Edmonstone	Lieutenant	12 January 1789	" [10]...
	Julines Hering	Lieutenant	30 March " [1791]	92...
	Julines Hering	Captain	19: March " [1793]	167...
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