

Dutchess County Company.	Ulster County Company.
7th Capt. Jac. Bruyn, vice Egbert Dumond.	9th Capt., Elias Hasbrouck, vice John Cantine
1st Lieut., Thos. DeWitt, vice Bruyn, prom.	1st Lieut. Corn's T. Jansen of Shawan-gunk
2d do Albert Pawling, Aug. 2, vice De Witt promoted. Small progress made July 21.	2d do Petrus Roggen
Orange County Company.	Orange Town Company.
8th Capt., Daniel Denton	10th Capt., Rob't Johnston, June 28.
1st Lieut., Batho. Dehart	1st Lieut., Marinus Goetschius, declines,
2d do Geo. Hamilton Jackson of Goshen, vice Stephen Howell	and Phil. Dubois Bevier prom. from 2d Lieut.
	2d do Wm. Martin, Aug. 18.

## FOURTH REGIMENT.

Colonel: James Holmes	Qr. Mr.: Benj'n Chapman, date blank.
Lient.-Col.: Phil. van Cortlandt	Chaplain:
Major: Barnabas Tuthill	Surgeon: Eben'r Haviland, Aug. 4.
Adjutant: Job Mulford, Aug. 2 or 22.	Surg. Mate: Edw. Sands, Aug. 17.
Dutchess County Company.	Westchester County (Bedford) Company.
1st Capt., Henry B. Livingston, June 28.	6th Capt. Daniel Mills
1st Lieut., Jacob Thomas, vice Roswell Wilcox, declined in July.	1st Lieut., Elijah Hunter, vice Sam. Haight, declined.
2d Lieut., Isaac Paddock, July 19, vice Thomas, promoted.	2d Lieut., Miles Oakley.
Westchester County Company.	Westchester County Company.
2d Capt., Joseph Benedict, July 27, vice S. Cannon*	7th Capt., Jon'n Platt
1st Lieut., Samuel Sacket, June 28.	1st Lieut., David Don
2d do Gould Bouton, Aug. 3, vice Sacket, promoted.	2d do Manning Bull
Queens County Company.	Kings County Company.
3d Capt., Nath'l Woodward	8th Capt., Jacobus Wyncoop
1st Lieut., Abr'm Riker	1st Lieut., Anth'y Whelp
2d do John Lawrence, Aug. 1, vice Morris Hazard, declined.	2d do Thos. Lefoy, of Westchester Co., July 7, vice Sam. Sacket.
Dutchess County Company.	Dutchess County Company.
4th Capt., Rufus Herrick	9th Capt., Jac. Rosekrans, of Fishkill, Aug. 3.
1st Lieut., Cha's Graham	1st Lieut., Sam. van Veghten, do
2d do Jesse Thompson	2d do Thos. Lee, of Fishkill, promoted 1st Lieut. Aug. 3; W. B. Algen, 2d Lieut., Aug. 21.
Westchester County Company.	Richmond County Company.
5th Capt., Ambrose Horton, June 28.	10th Capt., David Palmer†
1st Lieut., Sam. Treadwell Pell, July 13, vice Samuel Cannon.*	1st Lieut., Wm. Crane
2d Lieut., Isaac van Wert, Aug. 3, vice Nehemiah Marshall, declined.	2d do Wm. Mathewman, of Westchester Co.
56 men had enlisted at White Plains on July 26, 1775.	

## THE NAVY.

*In Congress.*

The Delegates of the United Colonies of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and the counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,  
To All unto whom these Presents shall come, send Greeting: Know Ye,

\* Samuel Cannon had first been appointed 1st Lieut. of the 5th Company, but returned his commission July 5, 1775. Appointed captain 2d Comp, he declined "for want of influence to enlist men."

† Palmer was appointed first Lieut. and had enlisted 23 men in Richmond County; he returned his warrant Aug. 11, 1775. Abr'm Loshear was a sergeant in this Company.

That we have granted, and by these Presents do grant Licence and Authority to *William Rogers* Mariner, Commander of the Sloop called *Montgomerie* of the Burthen of Sixty Tons, or there abouts, belonging to and fitted out by the provincial Congress of New York in the Colony of *New York* mounting Six Carriage Guns, and navigated by Sixty Men, to fit out and set forth the said Sloop in a warlike Manner, and by and with the said Sloop and the Crew thereof, by force of Arms, to attack, seize and take the Ships and other Vessels belonging to the Inhabitants of *Great Britain*, or any of them, with their Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Ladings, on the High Seas, or between high water and low water Marks, and to bring the same to some convenient Ports in the said Colonies, in Order that the Courts, which are or shall be there appointed to hear and determine Causes civil and maritime, may proceed in due Form to condemn the said Captures, if they be adjudged lawful Prizes; the said *William Rogers* having given Bond, with sufficient Sureties, that Nothing be done by the said *William Rogers* or any of the Officers, Mariners or Company thereof contrary to, or inconsistent with the Usages and Customs of Nations, and the Instructions,\* a Copy of which is herewith delivered to him. And we will and require all our Officers whatsoever to give Succour and Assistance to the said *William Rogers* in the Premises. This commission shall continue in Force until the Congress shall issue Orders to the Contrary.

Dated at New York

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1776.

By Order of the Congress

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.\*

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, NEW YORK,  
April 19, 1776.

Sir.

As the armed Sloop *Montgomerie* whereof you are Commander, is now completely fitted out in a warlike manner — Our Orders are: That you repair on board with your Officers and Men and proceed to Sea and act against the enemies of the United Colonies agreeable to your Instructions from the Congress.

You are to cruise along shore on our Coast anywhere between Sandy Hook and Cape May or from Sandy Hook to the east End of Long Island.

You are always to keep some Inlet under your Lee, so that you may secure a retreat from a superior force.

Be careful to send such Prizes as you may take into some place of safety in the United Colonies.

It is very necessary to have a good Pilot on board & also to make yourself well acquainted on the Coast.

You are to assist any of the friends of the United Colonies by every means in your Power and assist to carry them into some Place of Safety & where different objects for assistance offer at the same time you are to give the preference to the Vessels and Inhabitants of this Colony.

You are always & by every Opportunity to advise the provincial Congress or Committee of Safety of this Colony of your Proceedings. We wish you Success and remain

To William Rogers Esq.

Your friends & humble servants

Commander of the

By Order of the Committee

armed Sloop

PIERRE VAN CORTLANDT, Chairman.

Montgomerie.

## THE INVITATION

*Of the Continental Congress to their Brethren, who are Sons of Liberty and Seamen, to engage in the defence of the Liberties of America.*

We whose hands and marks are hereunto set and subscribed being officers, seamen and marines, do and each of us doth agree to and with William Rogers of the good Sloop, called the Montgomerie, belonging to the Thirteen United Colonies of America, now bound on a cruise, from the port of New York, against the enemies of the Thirteen United Colonies of North America in manner and form following, That is to say,

*In the first place, —* We do hereby agree for, by and under the considerations after mentioned to and with the said Commander, forthwith to enter and ship ourselves, and in due and seasonable time, to repair on board the said Sloop, called the Montgomerie, and during the term of twelve months, unless sooner discharged by the Congress, to the utmost of our power and ability respectively to discharge our several services or stations, and in everything to be conformable and obedient to the several requirings and lawful commands of the said William Rogers and his successors in command.

*Secondly.* We do also oblige and subject ourselves to serve on board the said ship, during the said cruise, and as she is a ship of war, We do severally oblige ourselves by these articles, to comply with and be subject to the rules and discipline of the Anierican Fleet as established by the Congress, and to be governed and commanded in time of action with an enemy according to the same rrules, and submit ourselves to the same punishments and penalties as are there inflicted, in case we or any of us offer to desert our quarters, or not obey the commands of the said William Rogers or his successors in command, in giving chase to any ship or ships, vessel or vessels or otherwise, and if upon a scrutiny of our said William Rogers or his said officers, we or any of us should be found guilty of any breach contrary to the tenor of this agreement, or any act of cowardice, We do hereby severally submit and agree, to allow and forfeit our several and respective shares, of and in any prize or prizes we shall then have taken to be divided among the said ship's company.

*Thirdly.* We do also severally agree and oblige ourselves, that when any prize or prizes have been taken, to follow the express directions of the said William Rogers or his successors in command in boarding the said prize, and be under the command of any officer whom the said William Rogers shall appoint, and be assisting to him to carry the said prize to whatever port or ports such prize or prizes shall be assigned by the said William Rogers. And we do hereby severally agree and covenant in that case, to be true and faithful in discharge of our duty and trust, and will not in any shape embezzle, defraud or plunder anything on board such prize or prizes — And in case any or either of us shall be found guilty of any breach, contrary to the meaning of this agreement, we and such of us being guilty thereof, do hereby severally submit and agree, to allow so much of all and every of our shares and parts of our shares of and in the said prize and prizes then or thence after to be taken and of all our respective wages, that then shall be due and coming to us in respect of our services, as shall make good such plunder or embezzlement we shall have been found guilty of

*Fourthly.* And it is also further agreed, to be the true intent and meaning of all parties hereto, that the officer or officers, or any of the ship's company sent on board any prize shall have as good a share and interest of any prize, as shall be thereafter taken, during his or their absence, as if he or they had been on board the said vessel at the time of taking thereof, any thing herein contained

to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always,* And it is hereby agreed to be the meaning of the said last above-mentioned clause, that if the said officer or officers and any such of the said ship's company, to whom the conduct and management of any prize has been entrusted, do not (first having accepted the commands of the said commander concerning the said prize under his [or] their custody) immediately repair to the respective harbour, where the said William Rogers or his successors in command shall order or do not proceed with the said prize or prizes so taken to the respective port or ports to be assigned by the said William Rogers for the time being, that [upon such] failure or any or either of the agreements aforesaid contained on our parts, We and each and every of us so offending, do hereby severally submit and agree to be cashiered not only for our several and respective interests and shares of and in the captures or prize money, but totally to be excluded and divested from the payment of any wages then due to us for and in respect of our several services on board the said Sloop Montgomerie and the interest and shares of such delinquents that otherwise would have accrued to us.

*Fifthly.* And the said William Rogers for and in behalf of himself and the said Thirteen United Colonies of North America, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said officers, seamen and marines, whose names or marks are hereto set or subscribed to pay them in consideration of such services, so much money per month as in a schedule hereunder mentioned and set opposite to their names or marks of each respective officer, seaman or land man and likewise to advance unto each and every of them one month's pay at entrance (due security for the same being first given) the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge.

*Sixthly.* And as an encouragement to exert the valour of the seamen and mariners, in defending the said Sloop and in subduing and distressing the said enemy, the said William Rogers for and on behalf of the said Thirteen United Colonies of North America doth further covenant, promise and agree to and with all and every of the officers, seamen and marines, parties hereto, that in case any prize or prizes shall be taken by [the said ship] during the intended cruise, that the same shall be proceeded against and distributed according to the resolves of the Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1775.

*Seventhly.* And it is by these presents mutually agreed and consented to and between the said William Rogers and every the officers, seamen and marines parties thereto, That in case the Commander for the time being lose a limb in an engagement or be otherwise disabled so as to be rendered incapable afterwards of getting a livelihood to subsist upon, he shall receive out of the neat profits of such prize or prizes and prize goods, if so much arise, before a dividend or distribution be declared the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or if he lose his life, his widow or children (if any) shall receive the said bounty of Four Hundred Dollars, together with all prize money, to him belonging at the time of his decease. And if the Captain of the Marines, or any other commission or warrant officer, lose a limb or be otherwise disabled, so as to be rendered incapable afterwards of getting a subsistance, he or they so disabled, shall receive a Bounty of Three Hundred Dollars, if so much arise from the neat profits as aforesaid, and in case of death the widow or children (if any) is, are and shall be entitled to the same together with their share of prize money, due at the time of their decease. And if an inferior officer, marine or sailor lose a limb or be otherwise disabled so as to be rendered incapable afterwards of getting a subsistance, he or they shall receive a bounty of Two Hundred Dollars, to be deducted as aforesaid and in case of death, the widow or children (if any) is, are and shall be entitled to the same, together with his share of prize money due at the time of his decease.

He who first discovers a ship or other vessel, which shall afterwards become a prize, shall be entitled to a double share of such prize.

He who shall first board a ship or vessel making resistance, which shall become a prize, shall be entitled to a triple share.

There shall be ten shares of every prize, which shall be taken and condemned, set apart to be given to such inferior officers, seamen and marines, as shall be adjudged best to deserve them by the superior officers who shall be appointed to make such determination. \* \* \* [Rest missing.]

Time of entry.	Men's names.	Quality.	Wages per mth.	Time of entry.	Men's names.	Quality.	Wages per mth.
	Wm. Rogers .....	Commander....	\$32		his		
	Theunis Thew.....			Apl. 21.	Peter X Damrel .....		\$8
Apr. 18.	Benj. Anthony.....	Surgeon.....	20		mark.		
	John Leaycraft.....				Abram Hyeart.....		8-6 2-3
	Jabez Westcott .....	Mate.....	15		his		
	Fred. Donaldson .....	Gunner.....	15	22.	Elias X Roberds.....	Seaman .....	8
	his				mark.		
	Thos. X Hencock....	Boatswain .....	15		McCagah Managan.....	do .....	8
	mark.				Richard Gildersleeve..	do .....	8
	his				Eliphalet Wood.....	do .....	8
	Benj. X Morrell.....	Carpenter.....	15		Simeon Crosman.....	do .....	8
	mark.				Stephan Denton.....	do .....	
	Lionel Baker.....	Gunner .....	10 2-3		James Cluaugh.....		
	Robert Jamison .....	Mate .....	9 1-3		John Willett .....		
	his				his		
	Rich'd X Nite.....	Seaman .....	8		Grancy X Ten —		
	mark.				mark.		
	his			23.	Reber Kelley.....	Seaman .....	8
	Thos. X Butler.....	do .....	8		his		
	mark.				Jacob X Morrell .....		8
	Thos. Purkiss.....	do .....	8		mark.		
	Aug. Darcy.....	do .....	8		Duncan McDonall.....		
	Isaac Ter Bosh .....	Marine .....	6 2-3	May 2.	Eliph'l. Beebee .....	Pilot .....	8
	Elisha Reeve.....	Seaman .....	8		7. Jon'n Armstrong .....		6 2-3
	Arch. Campbell .....	Marine .....	8		27. Henry Bryan .....		6 2-3
	John Parcells .....		8		Joseph Shourd .....		
19.	Eben'r Conckling .....		8		his		
	Joseph Baley .....	Sargeant .....	8	June 28.	Thos. X Ruland .....		6 2-3
	Sol. Ketchum .....	Land .....	6 2-3		mark.		
	Wm. Taylor.....	Seaman .....	8		Joseph Waer .....		6 2-3
18.	Lionel Baker.....	Boy .....	3 1-8		July 7. Salmond Simmons .....		6 2-3
	Subrine Donaldson .....	do .....	3 1-8		Oct. 24. John Wyer .....		
	Jos. Talkentan .....	do .....	6 2-3		Sep. 14. Lionel Baker .....		15
	his				Nov. 5. Eben'r Smith .....		
	John X McGray .....		8		28. John Shine .....		
	mark.				Dec. 1. Micah Hart .....		6 2-3
	Zach. Parsons.....	Seaman .....	8		John Jackson .....		
	Thos. Lamberd .....		8		5. Nath'l Smith .....		
	James Cook .....		8	Mar. 11.	Epenetus Wekes .....		8

*List of Vessels captured by the "Monkgomerie," William Rogers, Commander, and by the "Schuyler," Charles Pond, Commander.*

1776, January. The "Blue Mountain Valley," taken near Sandy Hook.

1776, June. The "Charlotte" sloop, cargo consisting of intrenching tools, valued at £1051.15.9, turned over to Continental Store Keeper Ezekiel Cheevers, at the request of General Washington.

Date not given. The "Pembroke," Capt. Bunker, and the "Speedwell," Capt. Swain, brigs, cargo sold by Peter Colt, Agent, for £394.13.6.

The "Mary," sloop, cargo sold for £184. 7. 6.

The "Crawford," ship

The "Sally," sloop.

The "Naney," sloop.

The "Hiram," schooner.

The "Hannah," schooner, taken in May-June 1777 and cargo sold in Maryland for £11280.10.3, Maryland currency, or £12274.14.4 New York currency. Treas. Journ. I 130.

Captain Rogers was the first man on board the "Blue Mountain Valley."

Henry Benson, mentioned on page 254, was Captain of the "Hudson," sloop of war. Treasurer's Journal, I p. 161, 164, 211.

Quigley, Thomas, Lieut. of Schooner "Putnam." T. J. I 104.

The "Sally," armed sloop, Wilkie Dodge, Commander, was fitted out in April, 1776, at an expense of £248.—10, having originally costed £325. She was insured for £650. Treas. Journ. I 20, 37, 39, 18.

The "Polly," armed sloop, M. van Alstyne, Commander, was insured for £500. Tr. J. I 20, 37.

#### THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.

As the "Green Mountain Boys" were organized under authority of New York, the Editor has considered it advisable to give the information in regard to them as found in the New York records, on pages 16, 27 and 28 preceding. Having since been placed in charge of the Vermont Papers, collected by the late Henry Stevens of London, and purchased by the State of New York, the Editor is enabled to give the following returns and names of Vermont soldiers:

*A Return of Captain John Grant's Company in Colo. Warner's Regiment in the Servis of the United Colonies.*

COMMISSION OFFICERS.		NON-COMM. OFFICERS.		EFFECTIVE RANK AND FILE.							WANTING TO COMPLEAT.		
Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Drums and fifers.	Present fit for duty.	Sick present.	Sick absent.	On command.	On furlough.	Recruiting.	Total.	Sergeants.	Drums and fifers.	Rank and file.
1	2	3	1	1	6	7	16	...	...	37	...	1	34

March 31, Ao. 1776. Befor Quebec.

JOHN GRANT, Capt.

*A Weekly Return of Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United States of America. Manchester,  
3d August, 1777.*

COMPANIES.	OFFICERS PRESENT.		STAFF.	NON-COMMIS- SIONED.	RANK AND FILE.	ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST RETURN.																					
	Colonel.	Lt. Coll.			Major.	Captains.	1st Lieuts.	2d Lieuts.	Ensigns.	Adj't.	Qr. Mr.	Pay Mr.	Surgeon.	Mate.	Sergts.	Drum and Fife.	Present fit for duty.	Sick present.	Sick absent.	On command.	On Furlough.	Total.	Deserted.	Discharged.	Joined.	Missing.	
Capt. Hopkins.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1	14	1	1	1	4	11		
Brownson.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	2	1	23	1	1	1	2	8		
Smith.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1	22	1	1	1	2	3		
Sealy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	9		
McCune.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	2	1	16	1	1	1	15		
Burroughs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	1	20	2	1	1	5		
Wolcott.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	13	4	1	1	5		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>

N. B. 2 Captains, 3 Subs., 1 Sergeant on Command.—1 Capt., 1 Sub., 1 Sergeant sick, absent.—1 Ensign joined since last Return.—3 Subs., 3 Sergeants, 1 Drum, missing.—1 Sergeant, 3 Drums and Flies on furlough;—1 Sub. deserted.

P. Order,

SAMUEL SAFFORD, Lt. Col'l.