

## DOCUMENTS.

### CAPT. JAMES WILLING'S COMPANY, JANUARY, 1778.

[The list of Capt. Willing's Company, which subsequently entered the Virginia service in Clark's expedition to the Illinois, was found among some Revolutionary pay rolls in the archives of Pennsylvania. It would appear that from the 10th of January, 1778, to the 3d of June, 1779, this company were in the service of the continent, although paid by the State of Pennsylvania. In Claiborne's "History of Mississippi" are some references to Capt. Willing which do not place him in a very enviable light. What is known of the services of this company in the Revolutionary war?]

PAY ABSTRACT of a Company of Marines, commanded by Capt. James Willing, of the United American States, commencing the 10th January, 1778, and ending the 3d June, 1779, inclusive.

First Lieutenant: **Robert George**, Jan. 10, 1778.

Second Lieutenants: Richard Harrison, Feb. 12, 1778; George Girty, Feb. 6, 1778—deserted May 4, 1778.

Carpenter: John Hodgson, Jan. 10, 1778—died Aug. 30, 1778.

Coxswain: Solon on Burny, Jan. 10, 1778—deserted 26th.

Sergeants: Thomas Beard, Jan. 10, 1778; John Marny, Jan. 10, 1778—discharged April 20; Edward Matthews, Jan. 16, 1778.

Corporals: Nathaniel Downs, Jan. 10, 1778; Thomas Love, Jan. 10, 1778—taken prisoner April 12, 1778.

Gunner: **\*\*William Paston**, Jan. 10, 1778.

Gunner's Mate: Ephraim Carey, Jan. 10, 1778—died Aug. 10, 1778.

Privates: John Ash, Jan. 10, 1778; Samuel

Fury, Jan. 10, 1778—died 3d August; John Walker, Jan. 10, 1778; **\*\*Daniel Whitaker**, Jan. 10, 1778; Philip Hupp, Jan. 10, 1778; Henry Hantz, Jan. 10, 1778; Mark Foley, Jan. 10, 1778; Henry Hawk, Jan. 10, 1778—died 31st October; John Kilpatrick, Jan. 10, 1778—died Sept. 1; Nathaniel Kennison, Jan. 10, 1778—taken prisoner April 12, 1778; Richard Murray, Jan. 10, 1778—deserted Aug. 15; Levin Spriggs, Jan. 10, 1778—discharged March 10; James Taylor, Jan. 10, 1778; John Henwood, Jan. 10, 1778—died October 3; Lazarus Ryan, Jan. 10, 1778; William White, Jan. 10, 1778; Richard Roddy, Jan. 10, 1778—deserted Aug. 15; Lawrence Keenan, Jan. 10, 1778; **Jacob Wheat**, Jan. 10, 1778; **\*Solomon Walker**, Jan. 10, 1778; Nicholas Walker, Jan. 10, 1778; †John Burroughs, Jan. 10, 1778; ‡William Johnston, Jan. 10, 1778; Patrick Doyle, Jan. 10, 1778—died March 28; Jacob Oadham, Jan. 10, 1778; William Dove, Jan. 10, 1778; David Wallace, March 1, 1778; William Brown, April 1, 1778; John Stampley, Feb. 16, 1778—deserted 28th May; Henry Repard, Feb. 16, 1778; John Bryan, Feb. 28th, 1778; Valentine Bolsinger, Feb. 28, 1778; Andrew Canon, June 4, 1778; Thomas McDonald, March 10, 1778; John Riely, Feb. 28, 1778; Thomas Mitchell, Feb. 16, 1778; Joseph Anderson, March 1, 1778; **\*\*James McDonald**, March 16, 1778; §George McNight, Feb. 16, 1778; Cornelius Cornoble, June 4, 1778—de-

\* In 1782, marked "killed."

† In 1782, marked "deserted."

‡ In 1782, marked "hung."

\*\* In 1782, marked "dead."

§ In 1782, marked "sick."