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NUMBERED RECORD BOOKS CONCERNING MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SERVICE, PAY AND SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, AND SUPPLIES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT COLLECTION OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

On the 41 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced 199 numbered record books, with related separate indexes and one unnumbered record book, concerning Revolutionary War military operations and service, pay and settlement of accounts, and supplies. These records are part of War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93. Most of the numbered record books were created during the period 1775-83, but some were continued in use or were begun in the early postwar years, and a few are copies made after 1800 of earlier records. The separate indexes were compiled in the 19th and 20th centuries by custodians of the records.

The War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records

An act of Congress of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49) established the Department of War in the Federal Government. The act provided that the Secretary of War should have custody of all records in the office of the Secretary at War, the head of the old War Department created by the Continental Congress in 1781. Most of these records were destroyed on November 8, 1800, by a fire that swept through the building occupied by the Secretary of War. Further losses occurred in August 1814 when British troops occupied Washington and burned Government buildings. The War Department's Revolutionary War records were in a fireproof room and escaped injury from the flames, but some of them were destroyed or carried away by persons who entered the room after the fire. As a result of these events there were, until 1873, few records of the Revolutionary War period in War Department custody.

In 1873 Secretary of War William Belknap purchased a private collection of Revolutionary War records for the Department from Prof. Charles A. Joy of Columbia University. The items purchased consisted primarily of records associated with the activities of Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General of the Army from 1780 to 1785, and with those of Samuel Hodgdon, Commissary General of Military Stores during the latter part of the war. Hodgdon also served as an Assistant Quartermaster in Pennsylvania. Secretary of War Belknap obtained smaller quantities of Revolutionary War records from other persons, but the records he accumulated did not remain in the War Department very long. In 1888 they were transferred to the State Department for use in connection with a proposal to publish the archives of the Government of the Revolutionary War period.

By War Department orders of July 3 and 16, 1889, a Record

and Pension Division was established in the War Department to take custody of the military records of the volunteer armies of the United States and to transact the pension and other business of the Department connected with those records. The Division was designated the Record and Pension Office of the War Department by an act of Congress of May 9, 1892 (27 Stat. 27). Col. Fred C. Ainsworth became chief of the Office. At Ainsworth's instigation, Congress passed acts of July 27, 1892 (27 Stat. 275), and August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 403), which directed the other executive departments of the Federal Government to transfer military records of the Revolutionary War in their possession to the War Department. As a result, not only were the records that the War Department had sent to the State Department in 1888 returned, but they were accompanied by personnel returns, oaths of allegiance, and other military records taken from the George Washington Papers in the State Department. Military records of the Revolution were also received from the Pension Bureau of the Interior Department and from the Treasury Department's Office of the Auditor for the Interior Department. The transfer of these records was accomplished in a number of transactions between 1894 and 1913.

Two additional accessions of importance early in the 20th century substantially completed the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records. In 1909 some records pertaining mainly to the activities of the Quartermaster General's Department were received from Henry G. Pickering, the great-grandson of Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering. In 1914-15 photographic copies of Revolutionary War records in the possession of individuals and institutions in several States were made by the War Department to supplement its original records.

The Numbered Record Books

In order to understand how the numbered record books came to be the distinct body of records they presently constitute in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, it is necessary to understand the composition and organization of the entire Collection in terms of its major components. Many of the Revolutionary War records acquired by the War Department were placed in one or the other of two large files of unbound material. Muster rolls, returns, pay lists, guard reports, and other records showing the military service of persons in particular organizations were placed in one of these files (reproduced as Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-83, M246). Letters, receipts for pay, supply returns, and other records of a miscellaneous character were placed in the second file generally referred to as the "Manuscript File" (reproduced as Miscellaneous Numbered Records (The Manuscript File) in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1790's, M859). Some bound records were taken apart and their contents added to these files. The photographic copies of records made in 1914-15 were kept together as a third major record aggregation. "Compiled military service records" were created mainly

from the information in the records composing the file of rolls, returns, and related items. To index these compiled records--which consist of one or more paper jackets for each person whose name appears in the rolls and returns file, with one or more cards in each jacket containing information copied from the original records a "General Index" was prepared (reproduced as General Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers, M860). Another name index, the "Special Index" (reproduced as Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783, M847), was prepared for the "Manuscript File."

There are also in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records about 230 orderly books, letter books, receipt books, journals, ledgers, lists of soldiers, and other bound records, as well as separate name and subject indexes to many of the volumes. Most of these bound records were rebound in uniform bindings and numbered by the War Department to form the group of 199 numbered record books (Nos. 1-197, 136½, and 147½) reproduced in this microfilm publication. In a few cases separate indexes were bound into the record books they indexed when the latter were rebound. In most instances, however, separate indexes to record books were merely numbered to conform to the numbers assigned to the books. Of the 199 numbered volumes, those numbered 1-11, 136½, 139, 142, 143, 145, 147½, 170-173, 175, and 176 were used in the prepartion of compiled military service records. For names in the other numbered books, except volumes 91, 100, 113, and 163, index cards were added to the "Special Index." A bound Catalog and Subject Index that lists and indexes the numbered record books was also prepared. A small number of record books, along with some unbound records, were neither numbered nor added to the files of unbound material.

From the preceding remarks and from the more detailed record descriptions that follow, it will be seen that the numbered record books form a distinct series of records within the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records because they were arbitrarily rebound and numbered by the War Department, and not because of any preexisting relationship among them as a body based upon common authorship or subject matter. The fact that these numbered volumes were acquired from a variety of sources over a period of time is documented because the War Department stamped most of them with stamps that show the dates they were received from different offices and persons.

Related records often are not consecutively numbered. For example, Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering's letter books for 1780-87 are numbered 82-88, 90, and 123-127. Such cases may have occurred because existing relationships between certain books were not perceived at the time they were numbered and because volumes were bound and numbered over a period of years as they were received and not all at one time after being analyzed as a

whole. Consequently, the numbered record books have not been microfilmed in strict numerical order, which order would only reflect the absence of logical numbering. Instead, the volumes have been described and filmed according to their subject matter, broadly defined. Thus, Pickering's letter books are described together as supply records in the pages that follow and are reproduced on consecutive microfilm rolls despite the gaps in their numerical designations. It often was not possible to describe and film a record in relation to a specific organization or individual responsible for its creation because the creators of many of the records have not been identified and because some of the records were created by one person holding positions in two organizations at the same time for which he kept only a single set of records. In the descriptive list of records that follows, authors or offices of origin are given for records whenever they have been ascertained or tentatively identified.

The four broad subject headings or sections under which the 199 numbered record books, their indexes, and one unnumbered record book are described in the descriptive list are: (I) Comprehensive Indexes; (II) Records of Military Operations and Service; (III) Records of Pay and Settlement of Accounts; and (IV) Supply Records. Under each heading the records have been further arranged by subject matter, kind of record, or author or office of origin, as dictated by the nature of the records in different cases. At the beginning of each of the four major subject categories, one or more paragraphs summarize the number and overall character of the records and provide additional factual information that may aid in using or understanding them. A numerically arranged index to this descriptive list appears on page 49 and shows the page on which the description of a particular volume begins. The table of contents of this microfilm publication shows the roll on which each volume or group of volumes has been reproduced and the exact order in which a volume appears on a roll.

The following descriptions are generally limited to the principal contents and internal arrangement of the records, and to the chronological period in which they were created or to which they pertain. Closely related volumes have often been described together as a group. Cross-references have been added to descriptions of records that bear relationships to one another but could not be described together and microfilmed on the same roll or rolls because of other considerations.

The descriptions of records given below may vary somewhat from descriptive statements previously prepared and placed in some of the records by the War Department in the form of title pages, tables of contents, or memorandums. Such statements have been filmed as part of the records in which they appear but are often less complete or precise than the descriptions given herein. All titles, memorandums, and other explanatory devices that have been filmed as part of the numbered record books were placed in

the records by the War Department or previous custodians.

The title page filmed before each volume and index was prepared by the National Archives and Records Service. "NOTES TO ROLLS" were also prepared for filming at the beginning of most rolls, after the introduction, to explain physical peculiarities in particular records, such as missing numbered pages and unusual pagination. Numbered pages that are present in a volume but contain no written matter other than page numbers have not been filmed or noted in the notes to rolls. Completely blank pages also have not been filmed. Indexes at the end of volumes have been reproduced at the beginning of the volumes for the convenience of users of this microfilm publication. Extremely faded or otherwise deteriorated pages have been carefully filmed to obtain as clear an image as possible, but in some cases the writing on such pages is difficult if not impossible to read under the best conditions.

Descriptive List of Numbered Record Books and Related Records

(I)
Comprehensive Indexes

Each of the three indexes described under this heading pertains to more numbered record books than could be filmed on any one microfilm roll. For that reason these indexes have been placed together on the first roll of the microfilm publication. Indexes to single volumes were filmed on the same rolls as the volumes indexed and are described hereafter with the volumes to which they pertain. As previously stated, the "Special Index" to names in certain numbered record books and other record series in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records has been reproduced as M847.

Volume No.

Index (Unnumbered) CATALOG AND SUBJECT INDEX OF NUMBERED RECORD BOOKS.

This bound volume, which was probably prepared by the Adjutant General's Office between 1909 and 1913, is divided into two parts. The first part, entitled "Catalogue of Books," lists the 199 numbered record books in numerical order and gives in the case of most of the orderly books and for certain other volumes an outline of their contents. The second part, entitled "Subject-Index of Record Books," is an alphabetically arranged index to subjects and some names of persons mentioned or treated in the numbered books, showing for each subject or name the appropriate volume and page numbers.

Volume No.

Index (Unnumbered) INDEX TO NUMBERED ORDERLY BOOKS.

This card index, which was probably prepared by the Adjutant General's Office about 1930, indexes orders copied in numbered record books 12-76 and 193-197. There are two sets of cards. The first is arranged alphabetically by names of officers issuing orders. The second is arranged alphabetically by levels of command (battalion, brigade, division, garrison, regiment, and wing), with some miscellaneous orders. The cards in each set generally give the dates and the places of issuance, if known, for the orders to which they pertain, in addition to the appropriate volume and page numbers where they can be found. No information is given in the index concerning the substance of orders, but many of them are indexed by subject in the second part of the Catalog and Subject Index of Numbered Record Books, described previously.

Volume No.

Index (Unnumbered) INDEX TO OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY, OATHS OF OFFICE, COMMISSIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

This name index on cards was compiled by the Adjutant General's Office, probably about 1930. It indexes numbered record books 165-169. Each entry for an individual usually gives his name, rank, organization, and the volume and page numbers (or the document numbers) of pertinent oaths, commissions, and resignations. A reference to a document number indicates that the item indexed is in the "Manuscript File" of the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, reproduced as M859. The index is arranged alphabetically by surnames.

(II)
Records of Military Operations and Service

The records described under this heading consist of 70 orderly books (Nos. 12-76 and 193-197); four volumes containing oaths of allegiance and fidelity and oaths of office (Nos. 165-168); one volume containing commissions and resignations (No. 169); 12 volumes listing the names of officers and enlisted men who belonged to various military organizations (Nos. 1-11 and one unnumbered volume); and eight miscellaneous volumes consisting of officers' letter books, account books, a list of unidentified names, a volume pertaining to activities in New York State, and a British orderly book (Nos. 153, 154, 156, 158, 161-163, and 174). There are separate indexes to many of these volumes. The orderly books have been filmed in chronological order according to the earliest order found in each. Those volumes containing oaths, commissions, and resignations have been reproduced in order by volume number. Volumes listing personnel of various military

organizations were filmed in order by regions--New England, Middle Atlantic, and South--according to the States that raised the organizations, followed by those listing members of organizations unaffiliated with any one State. The miscellaneous volumes were reproduced in chronological order in the same fashion as the orderly books. The separate indexes to volumes were filmed before the volumes to which they pertain.

Volume Nos.

12-76
193-197 ORDERLY BOOKS. June 23, 1775-Sept. 27, 1783

These 70 volumes comprise the largest aggregation of records of a particular kind among the 199 numbered record books. A few of them are actually fragments of two or more orderly books bound as one. All were kept by members of the American Armed Forces.

The orderly books contain orders that reflect many levels of command. They include the orders of George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, and the orders of commanders of subordinate commands (wings, divisions, brigades, garrisons, detachments, battalions, and regiments) such as Horatio Gates, Nathanael Greene, William Heath, Robert Howe, Henry Jackson, Henry Knox, Alexander McDougall, John Paterson, Israel Putnam, Arthur St. Clair, Nathan Sparhawk, John Sullivan, Artemas Ward, Jonathan Warner, and Ezra Wood. Most of the orders are those of Washington and other officers of the Continental Army--the regular American Army of the Revolution. Some, however, were issued by officers commanding State troops or militia.

Many orders are repeated in two or more volumes. This occurs because different organizations recorded the same orders emanating from higher commands applicable to themselves, in addition to the orders of their respective immediate commanders, and because orderly books kept in the same organization often overlapped one another chronologically.

Among the subjects of orders in these volumes are announcements of appointments, promotions, and reprimands; findings of courts-martial and courts of inquiry; designations of officers of the day and other persons or organizations assigned to special duty; instructions relating to troop movements, camp regulations, discipline, distribution of supplies, and maintenance of equipment; and notices of acts of the Continental Congress and State legislatures pertaining to military affairs. Some of the orderly books contain rosters of officers and men and personal memorandums in addition to orders. Some contain the names of the officers or men by whom the books were presumably kept. Volume 17 contains drill instructions issued by Maj. Gen. Friedrich von Steuben in 1778.

Within each volume orders usually appear in chronological order, but there are exceptions, especially in volumes consisting of fragments of two or more orderly books bound as one. Typically, for a particular date, general orders, if any, are recorded first and are followed by wing, division, brigade, and regimental orders in descending order of command level, provided that any or all such subordinate orders were received and recorded. The orders may be preceded by appropriate abbreviations (G.O., W.O., D.O., B.O., and R.O.), but often only the general orders are dated or show the place at which they were issued.

The second part of the Catalog and Subject Index of Numbered Record Books is the principal subject index for the orderly books as a group. For volumes 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30-36, 40-50, 52-63, 65, 67-70, and 73-75 there are also separate indexes that index some subjects but mainly personal names. Volumes 12 and 17 have similar indexes bound in them. A page-by-page breakdown of the orders in an orderly book is available for most of the volumes in the first part of the Catalog and Subject Index of Numbered Record Books; it gives, when known, the names of officers issuing the orders, the places where orders were issued, and the dates. See also the Index to Numbered Orderly Books, described previously, for the names of officers issuing orders, the places where they were issued, and the dates. See volumes 158 and 163 of the numbered record books, respectively, for an account book containing a few copies of American orders and for a British orderly book. Numbered record book 156 also contains some copies of orders.

Orderly books 12-76 and 193-197 have been microfilmed in the following order: 12, 196, 195, 193, 13, 14, 194, 15, 197, 16-29, 32, 30, 31, 33-43, 46, 45, 44, and 47-76.

Volume Nos.

165-168 OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY AND OATHS OF OFFICE. 1778, 1781.

These volumes contain printed and manuscript oaths of allegiance and fidelity and oaths of office taken mainly by Continental Army line and staff officers in accordance with a resolution of the Continental Congress of February 3, 1778. Many were taken at Valley Forge in May 1778, including the oath of allegiance of George Washington dated May 12, 1778 (Vol. 165, Oath No. 1). Some were taken at White Plains, New Brunswick, Bethlehem, and other places in 1778. Two oaths taken in 1781 by Capt. Frederick Paschke are in volume 168 and are the only oaths for that year in these volumes.

Witnesses who signed the oaths include Generals Washington, Steuben, Pulaski, Wayne, and Muhlenberg. Some of the "oaths" in volumes 165-166 are not actually oaths but certificates of witnessing officers attesting to the taking of oaths by other

officers. The information contained in the oaths varies but generally includes the name of the subscriber, his rank or office, his organization, the date, the name and rank of the witness, and the place where the oath was taken. Some persons signed both an oath of allegiance and fidelity and an oath of office.

The approximately 1,200 oaths in these volumes are numbered and arranged numerically in two sets, one set for each two volumes as follows: volume 165, oaths 1-283; volume 166, oaths 284-597; volume 167, oaths 1-319; and volume 168, oaths 320-619. The oaths thus arranged are grouped somewhat by States and regiments. Volume 165 contains the oaths of many generals and other high-ranking officers, the Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the Paymaster General, aides to Washington and other generals, and surgeons and other medical personnel. Volumes 166-168 generally contain the oaths of lower ranking officers.

In addition to a separate name index on cards to these volumes, described under (I) Comprehensive Indexes, there is a typed name index to volume 165 inside that volume. Also, a privately published work by Nellie Protsman Waldenmaier entitled Some of the Earliest Oaths of Allegiance to the United States of America (Lancaster, 1944) contains a name index to all four volumes. This book provides information about the origin, forms, and administration of the oaths and usually gives for each oath indexed the number, the name of the subscriber, his rank or position, the place (if known) where the oath was taken, the date, and the name of the witness. It also indexes and gives similar information for some 390 oaths of allegiance and fidelity and oaths of office, 1776-89, that in 1944 were in the Library of Congress, but which have since been transferred to the National Archives and Records Service. This smaller group of oaths, subscribed to by civil as well as military officers, has been microfilmed on roll 201 of Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-89, M247.

Volume No.

169 COMMISSIONS AND RESIGNATIONS. 1775-80.

Contains Continental Congress commissions and a few State commissions appointing individuals as officers in various New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia regiments and other organizations (Continental, State, and militia). Some resignations of commissions and requests for permission to resign, addressed to George Washington, are also included, as well as certificates and letters of paymasters and commanding officers respecting the accounts and related matters of officers desiring to resign. Some of the commissions have the date of resignation written on their reverse sides. The commissions and other

documents are arranged by State. The volume is indexed by the same separate card index that indexes names in volumes 165-168. There are additional commissions and resignations in the "Manuscript File," reproduced as M859.

Volume Nos.

1-11 and Unnumbered Record Book — LISTS OF CONTINENTAL AND STATE TROOPS AND MILITIA. 1775-83.

For the most part these volumes list the personnel of regiments raised by various States as part of the Continental Army, and personnel of Continental Army regiments raised from more than one State. The unnumbered volume lists a few members of the New York Militia in addition to Continental troops, and volume 7 lists some State soldiers and militiamen in addition to Continental Army personnel.

The volumes vary with respect to the amount of information provided about individuals. In general, the rank and organization (regiment and company) is shown for each officer and enlisted man, as well as the date and period of enlistment for enlisted men and the date of appointment of officers. Information may also be provided about the dates of reenlistment, joining, muster, resignation, derangement, promotion, demotion, reduction, dismissal, discharge, desertion, capture, furlough, transfer, absence without leave, exchange, and death.

Compiled military service record cards based on entries in these volumes are footnoted as follows: "This book appears to have been copied (from original rolls) in the Office of Army Accounts under the Paymaster General, U.S.A., who was authorized by Congress, July 4, 1783, to settle and finally adjust all accounts whatsoever between the United States and the officers and soldiers of the American Army." The dates given below for each volume are the approximate dates of service shown for the personnel listed.

Within each volume, individuals are usually listed alphabetically by the initial letter of their surnames, and thereunder by organization (regiment or company). The volumes are described here in order by region--New England, Middle Atlantic, and South—according to the State that mainly raised the organizations represented in a volume, followed by those volumes listing members of organizations unaffiliated with any one State. The volumes have been microfilmed in the same order.

List of Connecticut Troops, 1776-83. (Volume No. 1).

Lists the names of officers and men who served in various Connecticut regiments of the Continental Army, identified by the names of their commanders at different periods. These

commanders include Cols. Heman Swift, Samuel Wyllys, Samuel Webb, Josiah Starr, Zebulon Butler, John Durkee, John Chandler, Philip Bradley, Return J. Meigs, Charles Webb, and Lt. Col. Isaac Sherman.

List of Massachusetts Troops. 1776-83. (Volume No. 3).

Lists the names of officers and men of the 1st through the 15th Massachusetts Regiments of the Continental Army, Col. John Crane's Artillery Regiment (3d Continental Artillery), Col. David Henley's Regiment, Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment, and Col. William R. Lee's Regiment. The last three organizations were among the 16 "Additional" Continental Regiments authorized by a Continental Congress resolution of December 27, 1776, and known by the names of their respective colonels. Henley's and Lee's Regiments were consolidated with Jackson's on April 22, 1779, and Jackson's Regiment became the 16th Massachusetts Regiment on July 23, 1780.

List of Rhode Island Troops. 1776-83. (Volume No. 8).

Lists the names of officers and men who belonged to Col. Christopher Green's 1st Rhode Island Regiment, Col. Israel Angell's 2d Rhode Island Regiment, Col. Nicholas Haussegger's German Regiment, and Col. Henry Sherburne's Regiment--all Continental organizations. Sherburne's was one of the 16 "Additional" Continental Regiments raised pursuant to the Continental Congress resolution of December 27, 1776. Haussegger's Regiment, organized under a resolution of May 25, 1776, was raised in Pennsylvania and Maryland but, not belonging to any one State, came to be regarded as one of the "Additional" regiments. Entries for individuals whose surnames begin with "A" are missing from this volume.

List of Delaware Troops. 1776-83. (Volume No. 2).

Lists the names of officers and men who served in the Delaware Regiment of the Continental Army.

List of New Jersey Troops. 1775-80. (Volume No. 4).

Lists the names of officers and men of the 1st-4th New Jersey Regiments of the Continental Army and of Col. Oliver Spencer's and Col. David Forman's Regiments--two of the 16 "Additional" Continental Regiments provided for by the Continental Congress resolution of December 27, 1776. Forman's Regiment was never fully completed. On July 1, 1778, it was disbanded and its officers and men transferred, mainly to the New Jersey Line.

List of New York Troops. 1776-83. (Volume No. 5).

Lists the names of officers and men who served in the 1st-5th New York Regiments of the Continental Army, Col. James Livingston's 1st Canadian Regiment, and Col. William Malcolm's Regiment. The latter, one of the 16 "Additional" Continental Regiments, was consolidated with Col. Oliver Spencer's Regiment on April 22, 1779. The volume also contains a list of 30 New York citizens who served in other than New York organizations.

List of New York Troops. 1775-83. (Unnumbered Volume).

Lists the same officers and men listed in volume 5 and gives, with a few exceptions, the same information concerning their service. Both volumes are copies of an earlier compilation. The unnumbered volume, however, contains additional material in the form of: (1) a printed document entitled "STATE of the Four Regiments raised in the Colony of New York, for the CONTINENTAL SERVICE, and the Order of their Rank"; (2) a list of militia officers appointed in Dutchess County, 1775-81; and (3) a list of 11 men who served as Continental or militia officers, 1775-78. The printed document is dated August 4, 1775, and signed by Jacob Blackwell and John McKesson for a committee of the Provincial Congress established to determine the rank of officers in the regiments named. A manuscript copy of this printed list is in numbered record book 176. See also volume 175 for lists of New York officers and men.

List of Pennsylvania Troops. 1776-81. (Volume No. 7).

This volume, each page of which is headed "State of Pennsylvania Against United States for Depreciation on Pay of the Army," contains the names of officers and men who served with the 1st-13th Pennsylvania Regiments of the Continental Army, the Pennsylvania State Regiment, Col. Moses Hazen's 2d Canadian Regiment, Col. Stephen Moylan's 4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Maj. Henry Lee's Legion, the Invalid and German Regiments, the 4th Continental Artillery Regiment, and other Continental organizations and militia units. In addition to information about individuals similar to that provided in the other lists of soldiers heretofore described, each name in this volume is accompanied by a number from 1 to 4923, a money figure in a column headed "Sums Charged," and a reference to a page number in an unidentified book or register. The numbers from 1 to 4923 may refer to certificates issued for depreciation of pay.

List of North Carolina Troops. 1776-83. (Volume No. 6).

Lists, for the 1st-10th North Carolina Regiments of the Continental Army, the names of only those officers and men whose surnames begin with the letters "R" through "Z". Also

listed are names of officers and men (surnames "A" through "W") who served in Capt. John Kingsbury's and Capt. Thomas Clark's artillery companies.

List of South Carolina Troops. 1775-83. (Volume No. 9).

Lists names of officers and men who belonged to the 1st-6th South Carolina Regiments of the Continental Army. Only individuals whose surnames begin with "A" through "Q" are listed, except for some having surnames beginning with "R" who served in the 1st and 2d Regiments.

List of Officers and Men of Col. Moses Hazen's 2d Canadian Regiment, Col. Benjamin Flower's Artificer Regiment, and Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Artificer Regiment, 1776-83. (Volume No. 10).

Artificers are listed in this volume without a distinction being made as to the artificer regiment in which they served.

List of Officers and Men of Sheldon's and Moylan's Dragoons and Lee's Legion, 1776-81. (Volume No. 11).

Lists the names of officers and men who served in Col. Elisha Sheldon's 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan's 4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Maj. (later Lt. Col.) Henry Lee's Legion. Lee's organization was originally a Virginia company attached to the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons, but a resolution of the Continental Congress, April 7, 1778, established it as a separate corps.

Volume No.

174 ACCOUNT AND MEMORANDUM BOOK OF CAPT. THOMAS MIGHILL. Mar. 1775-May 1777.

Contains a variety of records and accounts kept by Capt. Thomas Mighill for his company, which served in Col. Samuel Gerrish's Massachusetts Regiment in 1775 and in the 26th Continental Regiment under Col. Loammi Baldwin in 1776. Included are payrolls, lists of names of officers and men in the company, reports of courts-martial, clothing accounts, records of payments for supplies, and receipts for payments. There is no discernible arrangement.

Volume No.

156 LETTERS SENT AND ORDERLY BOOK, BRIG. GEN. EDWARD HAND. Oct. 9-18, 1776, and Apr. 13-Aug. 25, 1778.

The first and greater part of this volume contains copies of letters sent and a few copies of letters received pertaining to Indian relations, protection of frontier settlements, troop movements, supplies, apprehension of deserters, and other subjects. Most of these letters, dated between April 13 and August 25, 1778, were sent by General Hand, but a few were sent by George Morgan, an agent for Indian Affairs and Duputy Commissary General of Purchases for the Western District. Hand wrote mainly from Fort Pitt (two of his letters are dated at Lancaster), and his correspondents included George Washington, Timothy Pickering, Patrick Henry, Gens. Horatio Gates and Nathanael Greene, Col. George Rogers Clark, and other military officers. One of Morgan's letters is addressed to Don Bernardo de Galvez, Governor General of Louisiana. The letters are followed by copies of orders dated October 9-18, 1776, issued by Hand (then a Colonel), George Washington, and unidentified officers. Both the letters and the orders are chronologically arranged. A name index to the letters is in the volume, and a separate name and subject index has been filmed before the volume. For copies of letters sent by General Hand in 1781-83, see numbered record book 162. For other numbered record books containing orders of American military officers, see volumes 12-76, 193-197, and 158.

Volume No.

153 LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED NAMES. 1778-81.

Lists names of military officers, quartermaster officials, and civilians, many of whom appear to have been from Connecticut. Each name is generally followed by a date or dates and often by the name of a Connecticut town and an indication of rank, occupation, or service rendered. Occupations listed include teamster, conductor, express, blacksmith, and carpenter. Page 1 contains a copy of a list of boats, and what appears to be the names of their owners, located at various places on the Connecticut River between Hartford and Saybrook, September 5, 1778. The volume was apparently compiled in the late 19th or early 20th century, possibly from a ledger or other account book of an earlier date, but it has not been further identified. Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surnames.

Volume No.

163 BRITISH ORDERLY BOOK. Jan. 26-Apr. 1, 1779, and June 14-July 12, 1779.

Contains orders of the British Commander in Chief in America, Sir Henry Clinton, January 26-June 17, 1779; Maj. Gen. William Tryon, February 12-March 10, 1779; Maj. Gen. John Vaughan, June 18 and June 22, 1779; Lt. Col. Henry Johnson, June 18 and June 23, 1779; and unidentified regimental and other orders. The regimental orders appear to be directed to the British 17th

Regiment of Foot to which Colonel Johnson belonged. The 44th and 57th British Regiments, the provincial "Loyal American Regiment," and various other British, provincial, and German regiments are also mentioned in the orders in this volume. Subjects of particular orders include transportation of invalids to Europe, arrival of supplies from Europe, recruit training, impressment of horses, exchange of prisoners, and property destruction. There are also routine announcements of courts-martial, guard details, and promotions similar to those found in American orderly books of the period. Orders were issued at New York, "Morris's House," Stony Point, Verplanck's Point, and "On the March" (February 27, 1779, probably on the return of the expedition to Horseneck, Conn.). The last entry in the volume in terms of its date is an undated memorandum that refers to an incident of desertion at Stony Point on July 12, 1779. Arranged chronologically. See numbered record books 12-76, 193-197, 156, and 158 for orders issued to American troops during the Revolutionary War.

Volume No.

154 LETTERS SENT BY GERRIT H. VAN WAGENEN, DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF PRISONERS. May-Aug. 1779 and Aug. 1780-June 1781.

Contains copies of letters sent by Van Wagenen to the Commissary General of Prisoners, justices of the peace, and Army officers. The letters pertain to the accommodation, movement, escape, and release of prisoners and to related matters. Arranged chronologically.

Volume No.

162 LETTERS SENT BY BRIG. GEN. EDWARD HAND, ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY. Mar. 27-July 20, 1781; Jan. 30-Oct. 2, 1782; and Apr. 27, June 18, and July 6, 1783.

Contains copies of letters sent by General Hand, mostly to officers commanding troops, relating to the movement of prisoners, courts-martial, assignments and details, and returns of personnel and equipment. Arranged chronologically. Some letters written by Hand in 1778 and a few orders issued by him in 1776 are in volume 156 of the numbered record books.

Volume No.

161 RECORD BOOK PERTAINING TO NEW YORK TROOPS AND INHABITANTS AND TO ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK STATE. 1781-82.

Contains: (1) memorandums concerning supplies furnished or impressed, 1781, including a list of persons with whom the

State agent was to make a settlement for wheat furnished; (2) a copy of an affidavit by Nicholas Herkeimer, November 3, 1781, pertaining to his movements in upper New York State; (3) a copy of a petition from inhabitants of Tryon County, presumably to the State legislature, seeking relief from prosecution for taking Tory property; (4) a copy of an act of the New York Legislature for raising militia and providing bounty land; (5) a copy of a form of pass issued to soldiers in Col. Marinus Willett's Regiment, November 10, 1782; (6) a list, arranged numerically, of men mustered for 2 and 3 years' service in 1781-82, giving for each man the date of enlistment, a number, his name, the name of the mustering officer, and the term of service; (7) a list of men belonging to the "2 and 3 years' service" arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of surnames; and (8) a copy of an affidavit of William Bearman (?), October 21, 1781 or 1782, pertaining to his movements in New Jersey. Some of the names in the alphabetical list of soldiers are duplicated in the numerical list and have been identified as members of Colonel Willett's Regiment. The arrangement of items in this volume is explained in the note to the roll on which it is reproduced.

Volume No.

158 ACCOUNT AND ORDERLY BOOK, CAPT. THADDEUS WEED'S COMPANY, 2D CONNECTICUT REGIMENT. Aug.-Nov. 1781 and 1785-1813.

Most of this volume consists of private accounts dated 1785-1813, but the volume also contains: (1) a list of articles received by Capt. Thaddeus Weed's Company from a Quartermaster Herring, August-October 1781; (2) a list of officers and men, including Captain Weed and Lt. Cornelius Russell of Weed's Company, who received 1 month's pay in Colonel Hamilton's Battalion, September 7, 1781; (3) a list of shirts, shoes, and canteens received by men in Weed's Company, September 9, 1781, Camp Head of Elk; (4) George Washington's orders, and battalion orders, October 2-16, 1781, Yorktown; (5) a return of Weed's Company for August-November 1781; (6) an undated account of clothing purchased for the officers of Colonel Hamilton's Battalion; and (7) battalion orders, November 22, 1781.

The Hamilton referred to in this volume was apparently Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton who, in 1781, commanded a light infantry battalion at Yorktown composed of companies drawn from various regiments. Captain Weed's Company was part of the 2d Connecticut Regiment. The volume appears to be an account and orderly book kept by Lieutenant Russell of Weed's Company in 1781 and continued in use by him after the war as a record of private accounts. The unusual arrangement of items that resulted is explained in the note to the roll on which this book is reproduced. Volumes 12-76, 156, and 193-197 of the numbered record books also contain orders of American military officers.

(III)
Records of Pay and Settlement of Accounts

The records described under this heading consist of five letter books of the Paymaster General, Commissioner of Army Accounts, and other officials responsible for paying troops and settling accounts (Nos. 134-138); four receipt books for final settlement certificates issued in settlement of accounts of officers and enlisted men of the Continental Army (Nos. 145-147 and 147½); and 20 miscellaneous volumes pertaining to pay and settlement of accounts of soldiers and other persons associated mainly with particular States and with the Quartermaster General's Department (Nos. 99, 101, 136½, 139-143, 157, 159, 170-173, 175, 176, 178, 185, 188, and 189). There are no separate indexes to any of these records. The letter books have been microfilmed first, in order by official and thereunder by date. Reproduced next are the receipt books, in order according to the numbers of the certificates to which they pertain. The remaining 20 volumes have been microfilmed, insofar as possible, by grouping those that pertain to the same or related States together, followed by those of a more general character and those that concern the settlement of accounts in the Quartermaster General's Department. Within the groupings thus established among these 20 miscellaneous volumes, the books generally have been arranged further in chronological order.

Most of the volumes described in the following pages as records of pay and settlement of accounts were kept by the Paymaster General and his subordinates or by the Commissioner of Army Accounts and his subordinates. A few of the records were created in the Quartermaster General's Department, the organization of which is discussed elsewhere (Section IV) in connection with the supply records reproduced in this microfilm publication.

The Continental Congress established the position of Paymaster General for the Continental Army on June 16, 1775. The duties of that officer, set forth in detail in subsequent legislation over a number of years, included paying officers and men of the Army, adjusting the ration accounts of officers, advancing money to other staff departments, making returns to Congress of expenditures and money on hand, and settling accounts of former Army personnel. In carrying out these responsibilities the Paymaster General was assisted by deputy paymasters general located in various parts of the country, by assistant duputy paymasters serving under the deputies, and by paymasters and assistants stationed with troop units.

On July 27, 1775, Congress elected James Warren Paymaster General. Warren served until April 19, 1776; on April 27, 1776, William Palfrey was elected to succeed him. Palfrey was appointed to a diplomatic post by Congress on November 4, 1780, and on January 17, 1781, John Pierce was elected his seccessor.

Pierce remained in office after the end of the Revolutionary War and dissolution of the Continental Army in 1783 in order to settle his accounts and to serve as a commissioner for settling the accounts of the Army. Congress formally united the latter office (Commissioner of Army Accounts) with that of the Paymaster General on March 23, 1787. Pierce died in August 1788, and after August 28, 1788, the duties of the offices of Commissioner of Army Accounts and Paymaster General were administered by Joseph Howell, previously an assistant to Pierce. Howell served until 1792 and subsequently became the Accountant of the War Department.

Volume No.

134 LETTERS SENT BY JOHN PIERCE, PAYMASTER GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS. Apr. 19, 1786-May 14, 1788.

Contains copies of letters and reports sent by Pierce to his subordinates and to Members of the Continental Congress, the President and the Secretary of Congress, Governors and other State officials, the Secretary at War, the Board of Treasury, former military officers, and other persons. Subjects include claims for pay, issuance of final settlement certificates, frauds, and related matters pertaining to the settlement of accounts of officers and enlisted men. Arranged in generally chronological order.

Volume Nos.

135-136 LETTERS SENT AND RECEIVED BY JOSEPH HOWELL, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS AND COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS. Aug. 13, 1784-Jan. 20, 1789.
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These volumes contain copies of letters and reports sent and received by Howell as Assistant Commissioner and, after August 28, 1788, as Commissioner of Army Accounts. Correspondents include the President of the Continental Congress, the Secretary at War, the Board of Treasury, State loan officers, other State and Confederation officials, former military officers, and Paymaster General and Commissioner of Army Accounts John Pierce. Subjects include claims for pay, issuance of final settlement certificates, frauds, and related matters concerning the settlement of accounts of officers and enlisted men. The volumes are arranged in generally chronological order and cover the following periods of time: volume 136, October 26, 1784-March 30, 1786; volume 135, January 2, 1786-March 4, 1788; and volume 138, March 3, 1788-January 20, 1789. Volume 135 also contains a few letters sent and received dated August 13-December 30, 1784. A name index in each volume indexes the names of correspondents but not the names of persons mentioned in the letters and reports. Volume 136 has been microfilmed first, followed by volumes 135 and 138.

Volume No.

137 LETTERS SENT BY JOSEPH HOWELL, ACCOUNTANT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Jan. 2-Dec. 30, 1794.

Contains copies of letters sent by Howell as an official of the Federal Government relating to the inspection and settlement of pay, subsistence, and other accounts of military officers with the War Department. Some of the accounts concern service during the Revolutionary War. Correspondents include the Secretary of War, the Auditor and the Comptroller of the Treasury, other Federal officials, State Governors and other State officials, military officers and former officers, and widows of officers. Arranged chronologically.

Volume Nos.

146-147 RECEIPT BOOKS OF JOHN PIERCE, PAYMASTER GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS, AND JOSEPH HOWELL, COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS. July 1783-Aug. 1785 and Aug. 1787-Aug. 1790.

These volumes contain receipts for final settlement certificates issued by Pierce until July 1788 and thereafter by his successor, Joseph Howell. The certificates were for settlement of the accounts of officers and enlisted men of the Continental Army for pay and subsistence, commutation, forage, recruiting expenses, gratuities, and other money due them. The dated receipts show the purpose of the payments, the amounts, and the certificate numbers. Some of the certificates were issued to and receipted for by agents representing regiments or other groups. Volume 147 (July 1783-August 1785) contains receipts for certificates numbered 1-89043, with gaps. Volume 146 (August 1787-August 1790) contains receipts for certificates 94799-95075. Each volume appears to be arranged chronologically.

The certificates referred to in these volumes and in numbered record books 145 and 147½, described subsequently, were issued in accordance with a resolution of the Continental Congress of July 4, 1783. The resolution authorized Paymaster General Pierce to settle and finally adjust all accounts between the United States and the officers and men of the Continental Army that remained unpaid at the end of the war. Over 95,000 certificates were apparently issued. Because the total amount of indebtedness to an individual was not consolidated, a soldier often received more than one certificate. For an alphabetical list of the names of officers and enlisted men who were the recipients of approximately 93,000 certificates, see the appendix of the Seventeeth Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (S. Doc. 988, 63d Cong., 3d sess., Serial 6777). The list gives the certificate number or numbers and the amounts they represented for each person listed. Certificates receipted for

in numbered record books 145, 147, and 147½ are enumerated in the published list. Certificates receipted for in volume 146 are not. Volumes 147, 147½, 145, and 146 have been microfilmed in that order so as to place the receipts in numerical order according to certificate number.

Volume No.

147½ RECEIPT BOOK OF JOHN WHITE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS, ANNAPOLIS, MD. Aug.-Nov. 1785 and Mar. 1786.

Contains receipts for certificates similar to those in volumes 146 and 147. The certificates were issued through White by John Pierce, Commissioner of Army Accounts, in settlement of Maryland officers' and enlisted men's accounts. Included in this volume are receipts for certificates numbered 67295, 67296, 87102-87400, 87988, 87989, 87991-87994, 88257, 88258, 88379, 89177-89350, and 89433-93679, with gaps. The receipts are arranged in generally chronological order as in volumes 146 and 147, but two receipts dated May 10 and December 7, 1785, are on page 53. See volume 178 of the numbered record books, a ledger of final settlements of officers' accounts, for another record book kept apparently by White.

Volume No.

145 RECEIPT BOOK OF GEORGE REID, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF ARMY ACCOUNTS, CHARLESTON, S.C. Apr. 1785-Jan. 1786.

Contains receipts for certificates similar to those in volumes 146, 147, and 147½. The certificates, numbered 92039-92329, were issued through Reid by John Pierce, Commissioner of Army Accounts, in settlement of accounts of officers and enlisted men of the South Carolina Line. A few of the receipts at the end of the volume are dated at the "Army Comrs Office," New York. Arranged chronologically. The volume contains a name index.

Volume Nos.

171-172 RECORDS OF SETTLEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICERS' AND MEN'S ACCOUNTS. Sept. 21, 1818.

These volumes are certified copies of pay roll books "A" (volume 172) and "B" (volume 171) recording amounts paid by the United States to Pennsylvania officers and enlisted men in settlement of their accounts for pay, commutation, gratuities, subsistence, and other claims arising from Continental Army service during the Revolutionary War. The volumes were certified as correct copies by the Auditor General of Pennsylvania on September 21, 1818. An entry gives the date of issuance of a final settle-

ment certificate (1784-92 appears to be the inclusive issuance period), the number of the certificate, a letter of the alphabet, the name of the officer or enlisted man to whom payment was due, the amount of payment, and the name of the person who signed for the certificate. Some of the officers' and men's names appear more than once, but in each case for a different certificate. The volumes are arranged by regiments and thereunder by certificate numbers (67529-72208 in volume 171; 72209-84425, with gaps, in volume 172). Volume 172 also contains entries for certificates 67420-67422 (page 223) and 67512-67515 (page 228).

Volume No.

173 LIST OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICERS AND MEN ENTITLED TO DONATION LANDS. Feb. 27, 1830.

Contains a list of names of Pennsylvania officers and enlisted men entitled to donation lands as a result of their service in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. It gives for each individual listed his name, rank, and organization. The list was certified by the Secretary of the Land Office of Pennsylvania on February 27, 1830, as having been compiled from other lists in his office, but the dates of the original lists are not given. Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surnames.

Volume No.

157 ACCOUNT BOOK OF CAPT. WILLIAM SCULL, 11TH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT. Jan.-June 1777 and Jan.-June 1778.

The first part of this volume contains a few accounts of money paid by Scull showing dates of payments, amounts paid, and sometimes the purposes and recipients of the payments. Payments were made for board, horse hire, expenses incurred in pursuing deserters, and for purchases of clothing, forage, provisions, and other supplies. Arranged by names of persons for whom there are accounts. The remainder of the volume contains receipts for pay signed by Scull's surveying assistants. The receipts are arranged in generally chronological order.

Volume No.

99 CLOTHING ACCOUNTS OF LT. CHARLES RUSSELL, PAYMASTER, 1ST VIRGINIA STATE REGIMENT. 1779-80.

Contains clothing accounts that show amounts debited and credited to individuals for clothing, the dates, and the kinds and quantities of clothing issued (shoes, coats, shirts, and other items). Arranged by names of persons having accounts, all of whom appear to have been enlisted men. A name index is included.

Volume No.

159 LEDGER OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS OF LT. CHARLES RUSSELL, PAYMASTER, 1ST VIRGINIA STATE REGIMENT. 1779-80 and 1783.

Shows mainly the amounts of money debited and credited to officers in 1779-80 for pay, repair of equipment, supplies, and for other reasons. The few entries for 1783 appear to be accounts of a private nature relating to the planting of crops. There is an index to the names of the accounts. Arranged by names of accounts.

Volume Nos.

175-176 RECORDS OF PAY AND SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND MEN OF VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, AND GEORGIA. 1775-1856.

Volume 175 (1781-1818) contains lists of: (1) Virginia State and Navy officers who received certificates for advanced pay pursuant to an act of Assembly, November 1781 session; (2) Virginia State and Navy officers who received certificates for balances of their full pay; (3) Virginia State soldiers and seamen who received certificates for balances of their full pay pursuant to an act of Assembly, November 1781 session; (4) Virginia officers and men who received half pay; (5) officers of the New York Line; (6) enlisted men of the 1st New York Regiment; (7) enlisted men of the 2d New York Regiment; (8) enlisted men of the New York Artillery; (9) enlisted men of the "Corps of Sappers & Miners"; (10) enlisted men among the "Dead of the Several Regiments;" and (11) "Miscellaneous" names of officers and enlisted men. Lists 5-11 are followed by a copy of a certification statement dated State of New York, May 27, 1818, which states that the names listed were copied from a book in the Office of the Secretary of State called the "balloting book, used by the Commissioners of the land office of this state in balloting for the lots of land patented to persons serving in the Revolutionary War." Names in lists 9 and 11 are unarranged; those in the other lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surnames. List 11 contains references to legislative acts dated as late as 1808.

Volume 176 (1775-1856) contains lists of: (1) officers of the Virginia Line who received certificates for advanced pay pursuant to an act of Assembly, November 1781 session; (2) officers of the Virginia Line who received certificates for balances of their full pay pursuant to an act of Assembly, November 1781, session; (3) soldiers (apparently all enlisted men) of the Virginia Line who received certificates for the balance of their full pay pursuant to an act of Assembly, November 1781

session; (4) officers and men of the "Georgia Continental establishment" who applied to the State of Georgia for bounty land pursuant to a Continental Congress resolution of September 16, 1776, and a General Assembly act of February 17, 1783; (5) officers of the Georgia Line; (6) officers of the 1st-4th New York Regiments, August 4, 1775; (7) officers and men of Maj. Samuel Logan's Company of the 5th New York Battalion, March and April 1780; and (8) soldiers of the New York Line who drew lands in New York State (apparently in Cayuga County). The names in these lists are arranged either alphabetically by initial letter of surnames or by the rank of the persons listed. List 5 includes a copy of a certification statement that indicates the list was probably copied from a copy made in 1856 from the original. List 8 appears to have been copied from a list compiled in 1818. A printed version of list 6 is included in the unnumbered volume described and microfilmed after numbered record book 5, both of which pertain to New York troops.

The lists in volumes 175 and 176 are not actually numbered but are referred to in this description as list 1, list 2, and so forth for convenience in describing them. The number of names in each list varies considerably. For example, list 9 in volume 175 contains only nine names; list 3 in volume 176 contains approximately 8,000. The greater portions of both volumes concern Virginia servicemen. These Virginia lists usually show the names and ranks of the servicemen, dates of payments, amounts, names of persons by whom payments were actually received, and the legislation under which payments were authorized.

Volume No.

139 ACCOUNT BOOK OF PAYMENTS MADE TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE VIRGINIA LINE BY LT. CHARLES STOCKLEY. 1782-83.

Contains a record of payments made by Lieutenant Stockley to officers for pay and subsistence, 1782-83, and to enlisted men for pay, 1783. Marginal notes pertaining to some of the enlisted men contain references to dates as late as 1794. Arranged in two sections: (1) officers' accounts and (2) accounts of enlisted men.

Volume No.

140 RECORD OF ACCOUNTS OF GEORGIA OFFICERS AND MEN AND OF PERSONNEL OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARMY. 1782-84.

This volume probably was kept by the Paymaster General or the Commissioner of Army Accounts in connection with the settlement of accounts arising out of service in the Revolutionary War. Accounts for Georgia officers and enlisted men are in the first part and are followed by accounts for

physicians, surgeons, mates, stewards, clerks, and other members of the Hosiptal Department for the Southern Army. The entries that compose the accounts are for pay, rations, subsistence, clothing, and other expenses, and usually show the dates of receipt of payments, the names of officials from whom payments were received, and the amounts. Both parts of the volume are arranged by the names of persons having accounts. A name index is included.

Volume No.

178 LEDGER OF FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS. 1775-85.

Shows amounts debited and credited to officers' accounts in connection with pay, clothing, and other matters. Most of the officers appear to have been from Maryland, and the ledger was kept apparently by John White, Assistant Commissioner of Army Accounts at Annapolis, Md. Many entries are undated. The volume is arranged by the names of officers and contains a name index. For a receipt book for settlement certificates issued through John White, see volume 147½ of the numbered record books.

Volume No.

136½ LEDGER OF MONEY ACCOUNTS WITH OFFICERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LINE. 1777-83.

This ledger was kept apparently by Ebenezer Jackson, Assistant Commissioner of Army Accounts for North Carolina, in connection with the settlement of money accounts with officers of the North Carolina Line, many of whom were paymasters for regiments. Debit entries frequently show the receipt of money from the Paymaster General for regimental payrolls or for recruiting service. There are also entries for advances of pay to particular officers. A name index is included. Arranged by names of officers for whom there are accounts.

Volume No.

142 RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS, PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK. 1788.

Contains a record of disbursements showing to whom each disbursement was made, for what purpose (including pay, subsistence, and traveling expenses), and the amount. The record is apparently one of settlements effected in 1788 for accounts relating to the Revolutionary War. Entries are arranged numerically from numbers 1919 to 2396, but numbers 2182-2357 are missing. Most of the entries from 1919 to 2181 appear to be for disbursements to officers from Maryland for amounts due them, their men, or the State. Several of the later entries show disbursements to Virginia officers. The entries in this volume are undated

until number 2358, which is dated September 22, 1788. Entry 2396 is dated October 16, 1788.

Volume No.

143 PAYMASTER GENERAL'S LEDGER OF ACCOUNTS WITH OFFICERS OF THE ARMY. 1775-78.

Shows the dates and amounts of money debited and credited to officers' accounts while James Warren and William Palfrey were the Paymasters General. Entries generally show by whom payment was made (Warren, Palfrey, or their assistants) and sometimes the purpose. A few accounts are in the names of particular States. Arranged by names of officers and States for whom there are accounts.

Volume No.

170 PAYMASTER GENERAL'S RECORD OF MONEY DUE TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, AND NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS, AND TO CAPT. ROBERT WALKER'S COMPANY OF COL. JOHN LAMB'S ARTILLERY REGIMENT. 1779-80.

Contains a record of money due to officers and enlisted men who deserted or who were killed, wounded, captured, invalided, transferred, discharged, executed, or otherwise absent from their units. The information was turned in to the Paymaster General's Office by regimental paymasters. The accounts are for the following organizations: (1) the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Connecticut Regiments, and Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regiment; (2) the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th Massachusetts Regiments; (3) the 3d New Hampshire Regiment; and (4) Capt. Robert Walker's Company of Col. John Lamb's Artillery Regiment. An entry gives the name of the officer or enlisted man, his rank, the reason for his absence, the amount due him, and sometimes the amount paid and the warrant number. A few notes pertaining to individuals contain references to dates as late as 1793. Arranged by regiments, in no particular order, and thereunder by companies. A name index to officers commanding the regiments and companies is included.

Volume No.

185 RECORD OF SPECIE CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Oct. 1780-Jan. 1782.

Contains a register of specie certificates issued under the direction of Hugh Hughes, Deputy Quartermaster for the State of New York. The register shows the number of each certificate, the name of the person to whom it was issued, the amount,

the date interest began, and the reason for issuance. Certificates were issued for expenses such as salaries, transportation, pasturage, purchase of hay and other supplies, and compensation for damage to private property. Occasionally there are remarks concerning deductions, the absence of vouchers, and other matters connected with the issuance of particular certificates. Arranged numerically according to certificate number from 601 through 3799, with gaps.

Volume Nos.

188-189 MONTHLY REGISTERS OF QUARTERMASTER ACCOUNTS SETTLED. 1780-84.

These registers give the names and positions of persons employed by the Quartermaster General's Department (assistant quartermasters, wagon masters, forage masters, artificers, clerks, express riders, blacksmiths, and others), the dates of settlement of their accounts, and the dates through which settlements extended. Volume 188 contains entries for 1782-83 only. There is some duplication of entries in the two volumes, but each contains information not contained in the other. Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surnames. Volume 189 has been microfilmed first.

Volume No.

141 RECORD BOOK OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS AND MEN. 1783-84.

This volume was kept apparently by Joseph Howell in the Paymaster General's Department in Philadelphia. It records payments made to officers and enlisted men of various regiments in settlement of their accounts for pay, rations, subsistence, and other claims arising from Revolutionary War service. Each entry generally gives the date of a settlement, the name or names of those receiving payment, the purpose of the payment, and the amount. The entries are numbered from 1 to 321 and are arranged as follows: 181-266, 1-180, and 267-321. A partial name index is included.

Volume No.

101 RECORD OF ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SETTLING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. May 1786-Mar. 1789 and Apr. 1790.

A record of money paid to fulfill obligations of the Quartermaster General's Department remaining from the Revolutionary War. Most of the accounts are for supplies and services, but there are also some for the redemption of certificates and currency and for reimbursement to officers for money advanced

from their private funds. Most of the entries from May 1786-March 1789 are dated at the Commissioner's Office, New York. They are followed by 11 pages of entries for April 1790, under the heading "Auditors Office," that also pertain to accounts of the Quartermaster General's Department, many of them accounts with States. Arranged chronologically.

(IV)
Supply Records

The volumes described in the following pages are primarily records created in or related to the activities of the Quartermaster General's Department, the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, and the Commissary General of Stores and Provisions Department. Those records pertaining entirely or mainly to the Quartermaster General's Department consist of 13 letter books and one register of letters received of Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering (Nos. 82-90 and 123-127); two volumes of estimates (Nos. 103 and 148); five record books concerning the distribution of supplies in Virginia (Nos. 102, 107-109, and 160); seven interrelated volumes concerning disbursements in the Quartermaster General's Department (Nos. 95, 97, 183, 187, and 190-192); and 10 volumes of miscellaneous character pertaining to quartermaster supplies or activities of officers of the Quartermaster General's Department (Nos. 98, 149, 164, 177, 179-182, 184, and 186). These groups of volumes have been microfilmed in the order mentioned; the individual volumes within each group have been microfilmed in generally chronological order.

The records pertaining entirely or mainly to the Commissary General of Military Stores Department consist of four letter books containing copies of letters of Samuel Hodgdon, an officer in and eventually head of the Department (Nos. 92, 93, 110, and 111); eight receipt books of Hodgdon's (Nos. 77-81 and 104-106); seven other record books of various kinds associated or believed to have been associated with Hodgdon's activities (Nos. 96, 100, 114, 117, 144, 152, and 155); four volumes concerning military stores received and delivered at Philadelphia (Nos. 94, 122, 132, and 133); four volumes concerning military stores received and delivered at various places (Nos. 129-131 and 151); and nine volumes of miscellaneous character pertaining to activities or supplies of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department (Nos. 91, 113, 115, 116, 118-120, 128, and 150). These records have been microfilmed by groups in the order described here, after the quartermaster records; the particular volumes in each group have been microfilmed in generally chronological order.

Two record books pertaining to the Commissary General of Stores and Provisions Department comprise the last roll of this microfilm publication (Nos. 112 and 121).

Separate indexes for certain volumes described in this section have been reproduced before the volumes indexed. Some of

the records (Nos. 79, 80, 92, 93, 96, 104, 106, and 148) in this section pertain to both the Quartermaster General's Department and the Commissary General of Military Stores Department but have been grouped with the records of one or the other Department. A few records (Nos. 101, 185, 188, and 189) created by or pertaining to the Quartermaster General's Department have been described in Section III and microfilmed with records of pay and settlement of accounts.

The Quartermaster General was one of the most important officers of the Continental Army. The office was created by the Continental Congress on June 16, 1775, and the responsibilities of its several incumbents included transportation of men and supplies; purchase of forage, firewood, building materials, camp equipment, and other supplies; arrangement of camps; planning and regulation of marches; and sale of surplus property. At one time the Department numbered almost 3,000 employees. The Quartermaster General was assisted at various stages of the Revolutionary War by Assistant and Deputy Quartermasters General, a Wagonmaster General, a Commissary General of Forage, and by numerous lower level assistants, deputies, wagon conductors, foragemasters, storekeepers, superintendents, clerks, express riders, artificers, laborers, and other employees.

Thomas Mifflin was appointed Quartermaster General by George Washington on August 14, 1775. Mifflin resigned in May 1776, and on June 5, 1776, the Continental Congress elected Stephen Moylan as his successor. When Moylan resigned in September 1776, Congress requested Thomas Mifflin to resume the office. Mifflin did so, but in November 1777 Congress was obliged to accept his second resignation as Quartermaster General. Nathanael Greene was chosen as a replacement March 2, 1778. On August 5, 1780, Timothy Pickering was elected to succeed Greene, who had resigned a few days earlier. Pickering remained in office until July 25, 1785, when Congress abolished the Quartermaster General's Department.

The Commissary General of Military Stores was the head of the supply department responsible for procurement of munitions and supervision of weapons repair work in Continental armories. His duties also included receiving and issuing arms, ammunition, and related equipment, and maintaining records of stores. The Commissary General of Military Stores was aided by deputy and assistant commissaries, conductors, armorers, artificers, clerks, laborers, and other persons. Under certain circumstances the commander of the Continental Artillery directed ordnance activities in the field and supervised a Field Commissary of Military Stores independent of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department. The Field Commissary was charged with receiving and issuing military stores in the field.

On July 16, 1776, Benjamin Flower was appointed Commissary

of Artillery Stores by the Continental Congress. The name of the office was subsequently altered to Commissary General of Military Stores. Flower died April 28, 1781, and was succeeded on July 12, 1781, by Samuel Hodgdon. Hodgdon had served previously as Flower's assistant and as the Field Commissary of Military Stores. The office of Commissary General of Military Stores was abolished in July 1782, but Hodgdon was continued in service as Commissary of Military Stores for several more years. Hodgdon also served as Assistant Quartermaster in Pennsylvania during the latter part of the Revolutionary War.

The position of Commissary General of Stores and Provisions was created by the Continental Congress on June 16, 1775. The department headed by this officer was responsible for the procurement and distribution of food supplies to the Continental Army. On June 10, 1777, these duties were divided between two successor departments headed by a Commissary General of Purchases and a Commissary General of Issues. The Commissary General of Issues was provided with several deputies who were granted authority to appoint assistants as needed. An assistant of the Issues Department was to be stationed at every fort, post, magazine, or other place where provisions were stored. The two departments passed out of existence after 1781 as their functions were assumed by the Superintendent of Finance. The two numbered record books concerning food supplies, reproduced on the last roll of this microfilm publication, pertain mainly to the issue rather than to the procurement of such supplies.

Volume Nos.

82-88
90
123-127 LETTERS SENT BY TIMOTHY PICKERING, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. Aug. 5, 1780-July 9, 1787.

These 13 volumes contain copies and a few drafts of letters sent by Timothy Pickering as Quartermaster General of the Continental Army. Volumes 123-125 also contain some copies of letters sent by Deputy Quartermaster Richard Platt, and volume 127 includes several copies of letters sent by Deputy Quartermaster Henry Dearborn. The latter part of volume 88 consists of copies of letters written by Pickering in connection with quartermaster activities after the formal dissolution of the Department. Correspondents of Pickering represented in these volumes include Quartermaster Department subordinates, military and naval officers, civilian contractors, the President and Members of the Continental Congress, the Board of War, the Treasury Board, State Governors and other State officials, the Secretary at War, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Morris, the Marquis de Lafayette, and other prominent persons. Subjects include appointment and pay of Quartermaster Department personnel, procurement and transportation of supplies, preparations for marches, establishment of camps, repair of roads and bridges, sale of surplus supplies and livestock, complaints against the Army regarding damage to private

property, shortages of money, repair of equipment, and settlement of accounts.

Each volume is arranged in generally chronological order. There is, however, considerable overlapping of dates between volumes. In chronological order the volumes and the periods of time to which they pertain are: (1) volume 126, August 5-November 5, 1780; (2) volume 123, November 1, 1780-January 23, 1781; (3) volume 124, November 14, 1780-April 21, 1781; (4) volume 125, January 30-May 10, 1781; (5) volume 127, May 10-December 21, 1781; (6) volume 82, June 29, 1781-January 2, 1782; (7) volume 83, January 3-May 9, 1782; (8) volume 84, January 4-November 9, 1782; (9) volume 85, May 8, 1782-January 9, 1783; (10) volume 90, November 19, 1782-January 1, 1783; (11) volume 86, December 12, 1782-June 21, 1783; (12) volume 87, January 8, 1783-April 1, 1784; and (13) volume 88, April 3, 1784-July 9, 1787.

With the exception of letters in volume 90, none of the letters in these volumes appears to be duplicated. Most of the letters in volume 90 appear to be drafts, and copies of some of them are in volumes 85 and 86. All of the volumes contain name indexes except volume 90, for which there is a separate name and subject index. Some of the letters in volumes 127 and 82 are replies to letters received by Pickering and registered in volume 89, described below. The 13 letter books have been microfilmed in chronological order as listed above; volume 89, the related register, has been reproduced before volume 127 for the convenience of users of this microfilm publication.

Volume No.

89 REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED BY TIMOTHY PICKERING, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. May-Aug. 1781.

This register gives a number for each incoming letter and such information as the writer's name, his office or rank, the date of the letter, the date received, the date answered, the letter's substance, and remarks about action taken. Arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of correspondents' surnames and thereunder chronologically by receipt dates of the letters. Copies of some of the letters sent in reply to the incoming correspondence registered in this volume are contained in volumes 82 and 127 of Pickering's letter books, described above. Because of this relationship, volume 89 has been microfilmed before volume 127 for the convenience of users of this microfilm publication.

Volume No.

148 ESTIMATES OF SUPPLIES AND FUNDS. 1780-93.

Contains estimates of quantities of military stores

and other supplies needed for the Army during and after the Revolutionary War, and of funds needed by the Quartermaster General's Department and the Department of the Commissary General of Military Stores to procure the supplies and stores and to pay for salaries, rent, repair and construction costs, and other expenses. Most of the estimates do not show to whom they were submitted, but some are addressed to the Secretary at War, the Board of War, and the Superintendent of Finance. A few of the estimates are signed by Samuel Hodgdon as Assistant Quartermaster or as Commissary General of Military Stores, and a few others are signed by assistants of Hodgdon. The volume is arranged chronologically, and a separate name index has been reproduced before it.

Volume No.

103 ESTIMATES AND RETURNS OF SUPPLIES, FUNDS, AND PERSONNEL, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. 1781-83.

Contains mainly estimates and returns pertaining to supplies, funds, and personnel required or available in the Quartermaster General's Department. Included are estimates of carriages, horses, and oxen needed by the Army for particular campaigns; estimates of quartermaster supplies needed by the Army; estimates of camp equipment to be furnished by States; returns of officers and other employees of the Quartermaster Department; estimates of money needed by the Department; returns of tents, knapsacks, wagons, and other equipment; plans for the distribution of wagons in the Army; estimates of the cost of constructing buildings for military use; statements of the cost or dimensions of tents, kettles, and other items of equipment; accounts of supplies received from suppliers; accounts of forage delivered or due to particular officers and organizations; estimates of damage to private lands caused by the Army; and memorandums and drafts of letters by Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering concerning the availability of or need for supplies and personnel. Some estimates are signed by Pickering and show the dates of submission to the Secretary at War, the Superintendent of Finance, or the Commander in Chief. The volume is arranged chronologically, but not all of the estimates and related items are dated. An incomplete subject index is included, and a separate name and subject index has been reproduced before the volume.

Volume Nos.

102
107-108 RECORDS OF DISBURSEMENTS AND OF SUPPLIES RECEIVED AND ISSUED, CAPT. CHARLES RUSSELL, ASSISTANT DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER, VIRGINIA. Feb. 1781-May 1782.

These volumes contain mainly quarterly and monthly statements of Captain Russell pertaining to supplies received and issued, forage issued, and disbursements for payrolls and other

expenses. Included also are summary statements consolidating information in the other statements. The supply statements give such information as the dates of receipt and issuance of supplies, voucher numbers, names of persons from whom supplies were purchased and to whom they were issued, places of delivery, and the kinds and amounts of supplies. The supplies include saddles, bridles, tents, canteens, knapsacks, kettles, canvas, paper, muskets, and bayonets. Statements of disbursements show the names of persons paid, the services performed, amounts, and periods of service. The earliest statements are for February 1781 and are contained in volume 108. Those for quarters covering March-May 1781 and March-May 1782 are in volume 107. Statements for the period June 1781-February 1782 are in volume 102. In general, statements are grouped by quarters with summary statements last, but some statements are out of order, and dates of others cannot be positively determined. Volume 108 has been microfilmed first, followed by volumes 107 and 102 in that order. Numbered record books 109 and 160, described below, also concern Captain Russell's activities in Virginia.

Volume No.

160 RECEIPT BOOK OF CAPT. CHARLES RUSSELL, ASSISTANT DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER, VIRGINIA. Feb. 28, 1781-July 5, 1782.

Contains receipts for money paid by Captain Russell to individuals for horse hire; for supplies such as fodder, soap, wood, corn, hay, oats, and paper; and for services, including express riding, transporting supplies, blacksmithing, and clerking. Arranged in generally chronological order by date of receipt. For other records of Russell's activities in Virginia, see numbered record books 102, 107, and 108, described above, and volume 109, described below.

Volume No.

109 ORDERS AND RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES AND RETURNS OF PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL, CAPT. CHARLES RUSSELL, ASSISTANT DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER, VIRGINIA. Feb.-July 1781.

Contains copies of orders for supplies made out by officers to the Quartermaster General's Department in Virginia, receipts for supplies, returns of property converted to public use under Captain Russell's direction, returns of persons employed in the Quartermaster General's Department in Virginia, and returns of property belonging to the Department in the State. Some of the returns are monthly and some are quarterly. Arranged by type of record. For other records of Captain Russell's activities in Virginia, see numbered record books 102, 107, 108, and 160, described above.

Volume No.

183 RECEIPT BOOK OF PETER ANSPACH. Jan. 15-Nov. 16, 1782.

Contains signed receipts for payments made by Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, mainly through Paymaster Peter Anspach, for wood, forage, and other supplies; for salaries; and for services such as the transportation of supplies. Each receipt states the purpose and amount of the payment involved. The receipts are arranged numerically as follows: Nos. 201-275, January 15-February 15, 1782; Nos. 1-335, March 1-November 16, 1782. The volume also includes a few miscellaneous receipts and memorandums dated between July 1781 and May 1783. There are entries related to the numbered receipts in this volume in numbered record books 97, 187, 191, and 192, described below.

Volume Nos.

95
97
187
190-191 RECORDS OF DISBURSEMENTS, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Aug. 1780-Nov. 1783 and Mar. 1784.

These volumes generally show for each disbursement the place and date of disbursement, to whom and for what purpose disbursement was made, the amount, and sometimes the receipt or voucher number relating to the transaction. Disbursements were made for wages of Quartermaster General's Department employees (wagoners, artificers, forage masters, and others); travel, transportation, and recruiting expenses; wagon and team hire; postage; pasturage; enlistment bounties; and costs of manufacture or supply of clothing, shoes, forage, wood, nails, kettles, provisions, paper, rope, and other items. Volume 190 contains, in addition to disbursement entries, several accounts that list the names of persons who purchased public property in 1782-83 and that show the dates of purchase, prices paid, and kinds of property. Volume 190 also contains an "Account of Cash received of Major Thomas Cogswell, Waggon Master General," November 1782-January 1783. Volume 95 contains, in addition to a record of disbursements, a few drafts or copies of personal letters and memorandums of Peter Anspach dated at Point Union, June-November 1795.

The periods of time covered by these volumes and the places where disbursements were made are as follows: Volume 190 contains entries for August 1780-November 1783 and March 1784 made at Philadelphia, Totowa, Newburgh, "Camp at Philipsburgh," New Windsor, and "Camp near York, State Virginia." Volume 95 contains entries for September 1780-May 1781 made at Philadelphia, Tappan, Totowa, and Newburgh. Volume 97 contains entries for September 1781-May 1782 made at Philadelphia, "Camp near York," Williamsburgh, Head of Elk, and New Windsor. Volume 187 contains entries for September 1781-May 1782 made at Philadelphia, "Camp near York," Williamsburgh, and New Windsor. Volume 191 contains an "Account

of disbursement in the Quarter Master General's department with the main Army," September 1, 1781-June 1, 1782, and an "Account of disbursements made in the Quarter Master General's department," June 1, 1782-January 1, 1783. The five volumes have been microfilmed in the order described here.

Each volume is arranged in generally chronological order. Some of the entries in volume 97 are repeated in volume 187, in the ledger in part 2 of numbered record book 192, described below, and in the "Account of disbursement in the Quarter Master General's Department with the Main Army," September 1, 1781-June 1, 1782, in part 1 of volume 192. The latter account also appears in the first part of volume 191. Original receipts related to entries in volume 97 for the year 1782 are in numbered record book 183, described previously. Volume 97 has been published in facsimile as the Day Book of Peter Anspach, Paymaster to the Quartermaster General's Department, September 10, 1781 to May 17, 1782 (Washington, 1941), with a foreword and index by Nellie P. Waldenmaier.

Volume No.

192 RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Aug. 1780-June 1783, Nov. 1783, and Mar. 1784.

This volume is divided into two parts. Part 1 contains a ledger showing money debited and credited to various accounts, September 1780-May 1781. The ledger is arranged by the names of persons and expense items for which there are accounts, including accounts for wagoners' and express riders' wages, horse hire, traveling expenses, Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, and other Quartermaster General's Department personnel and military officers. Following the ledger are two accounts of disbursements in the Quartermaster General's Department "with the Main Army" for August 5, 1780-August 31, 1781, and for September 1, 1781-June 1, 1782. These accounts, arranged numerically by voucher number in generally chronological order, give such information as the dates of disbursements, names of persons to whom money was disbursed, and the purposes and amounts.

Part 2 of this volume appears to be a cash ledger showing, for debits, the names of persons from whom money was received, the dates, the amounts, and sometimes the purposes. For credit entries the ledger gives dates, voucher numbers, names of persons to whom payments were made, the purposes, and the amounts. The period covered is September 1781-June 1783, November 1783, and March 1784. Arranged chronologcially.

Some of the credit entries in the ledger in part 2 of this volume are related to records of disbursements in numbered record books 97, 187, and 183, described previously. The second of the two accounts in part 1 of this volume is also related to

those volumes and is repeated in the first part of numbered record book 191, described previously.

Volume No.

98 LEDGER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. 1776-79.

Shows cash receipts and disbursements made in the Quartermaster General's Department. Included are entries for wage and supply payments, travel and express expenses, salvage costs, wagon hire, and bounties. Only a few entries are dated after 1778. Arranged by the names of persons for whom there are accounts and thereunder chronologically. A name index is included. This record may have been kept by Anthony Butler, identified in several places in the volume as Paymaster in the Quartermaster General's Department.

Volume No.

164 ACCOUNT AND RECEIPT BOOK OF PETER ANSPACH. 1777-79.

This small volume is a record of money received by various persons from Anspach, and a record of expenditures for traveling expenses, board, and writing paper and other supplies. Peter Anspach was a clerk in the Quartermaster General's Department in 1780 and a paymaster in 1781, but his position at the time this record was created has not been determined. Arranged in roughly chronological order with large gaps between dates.

Volume No.

149 RETURNS OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND QUARTERMASTER STORES, 3D AND 8TH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENTS. Aug. 1779-Oct. 1783.

Contains returns for the 8th Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Michael Jackson until June 12, 1783, and for the 3d Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Jackson after that date. There are few returns for 1779 and 1781 and none for 1780. The returns, most of which are monthly, vary somewhat in title and content. They generally give the names of companies (known by the names of their captains) comprising the regiments, and the number and kinds of arms, ammunition, accoutrements, and stores on hand for each company. The quartermaster stores include tents, canteens, knapsacks, kettles, and axes. Arranged chronologically.

Volume Nos.

180-181 RECORDS OF ISSUANCE AND RECEIPT OF FORAGE FOR MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, AND RHODE ISLAND ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICERS. 1780-82.

These volumes show the dates of issuance and receipt of forage, voucher numbers, the names of persons by whom forage was provided and issued, the names of persons receiving forage, the kinds and amounts of forage, and sometimes the places where forage was received. Volume 180 contains accounts dated 1780-81 for the 1st and 3d Massachusetts Brigades; the 3d, 5th, 6th, and 12th Massachusetts Regiments; and for a few specific officers. Volume 181 contains accounts dated 1780-82 for the 2d Connecticut Brigade; the Connecticut and Rhode Island Lines; and for a number of individual officers of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Connecticut Regiments, the 1st and 2d Connecticut Brigades, and the Rhode Island Regiment. The two volumes are arranged generally by brigade, regiment, or name of officer, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume No.

177 ACCOUNT BOOK OF THOMAS GRANT, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, PENNSYLVANIA. Sept. 1780-July 1783.

The accounts in this volume for September 1780-February 1782 are arranged chronologically by 3-month periods and thereunder by the following types of accounts: (1) disbursements, showing transaction dates, voucher numbers, amounts, purposes, and names of payees; (2) statements of Grant's account with the Government; (3) statements of supplies purchased, showing purchase dates, voucher numbers, names of vendors, kinds and quantities of articles, and prices; (4) payrolls, showing pay dates, amounts, voucher numbers, names and positions of payees, and rates of pay; (5) statements of contingent expenses, showing pay dates, amounts, voucher numbers, names of payees, and services rendered; (6) accounts of supplies delivered, showing kinds of articles, delivery dates, voucher numbers, names of persons to whom supplies were delivered, places to which delivered, and names of persons by whose orders deliveries were made; and (7) summary accounts of supplies purchased, received, issued, and delivered. These groups of accounts are followed by a one-page account of disbursements for February 1782-July 1783 that shows disbursement dates, amounts, voucher numbers, names of payees, and the purposes for which payments were made.

Volume No.

179 MEMORANDUM, ACCOUNT, AND RECEIPT BOOK OF TIMOTHY PICKERING, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. Nov. 1781-Mar. 1783.

This small, pocket-size volume contains a few receipts signed by persons who received money from Pickering for express and other services, and a few informal statements of money lent and repaid and of supplies and provisions procured. Arranged in roughly chronological order. Entries were made at Williamsburgh,

"Camp near York," and New Windsor.

Volume No.

186 RECORD OF ACCOUNTS OF TIMOTHY PICKERING, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. 1781-90.

Contains: (1) a record of cash paid in specie by Pickering to various persons for wages, wagon and team hire, forage, wood, iron, and for other supplies, services, and expenses, 1782-88; (2) a record of money disbursed by Pickering and Assistant Quartermaster Samuel Hodgdon, 1781-89; (3) a return of specie certificates issued, 1784-87; (4) a list of charges against various persons for supplies received from Pickering; (5) a record of money paid to various persons that was to be deducted from their specie claims; (6) a record of provisions delivered to persons discharged from the service of the Quartermaster General; (7) a record of rations issued in 1782 to certain artificers employed under the Deputy Quartermaster for New York; (8) a list showing the value of clothing delivered to various persons by Christopher Meng, Storekeeper; and (9) an account of clothing delivered to various persons by David Brooks, Assistant Clothier General, dated 1784. Notations dated 1789 and 1790 at the end of several of the accounts in this volume are signed by Peter Anspach (see numbered record book 164) and indicate that he was engaged in settling Pickering's accounts. Each of the accounts consists of a few pages only. Arranged by account in the order listed.

Volume No.

182 RECORD OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT RECEIVED AND RETURNED AND OF WORK PERFORMED BY CAPT. STEPHEN CLAPP'S COMPANY OF ARTIFICERS. July 1781-Jan. 1782.

This volume is a record of accountability for tools and equipment received from and returned to Quartermaster General's Department personnel by Captain Clapp's Company, and a record of work performed by the Company. It contains: (1) copies of receipts given to Christopher Meng, Storekeeper, July-October 1781, for tools and equipment received; (2) a daily record of work performed (mostly shoeing horses, but also making tables, coffins, and nails, and repairing wagons, sleighs, and bridle bits), July-December 1781; (3) a daily record of work performed by saddlers and harness-makers, July-November 1781; (4) several short lists of tools and equipment turned in to Christopher Meng and other quartermaster personnel in September and November 1781 and January 1782; and (5) an undated return of supplies drawn from Meng by Clapp's Company. It appears from the contents of this volume that the company was involved in the siege of Yorktown in October 1781. Arranged in generally chronological order.

Volume No.

184 ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS OF QUARTERMASTER STORES FOR THE ARTILLERY BRIGADE. Sept. 1781-June 1783.

Contains accounts and returns of quartermaster stores delivered to, needed by, or in the possession of regiments and other components of the Brigade of Artillery. The accounts of deliveries usually pertain to particular regiments or other units and show to whom or by whom stores were delivered and the amounts and kinds of stores. The returns, some for stores on hand or needed and others for stores received and delivered, usually pertain to the entire Brigade and show the distribution of various kinds and amounts of stores among its components. The accounts are in the first part of the volume and are arranged by organization; the returns follow and are arranged by type of return. An incomplete name index to the accounts is included in the volume.

Volume Nos.

92-93
110-111 LETTERS SENT BY COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER SAMUEL HODGDON, COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES BENJAMIN FLOWER, AND DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF MILITARY STORES RICHARD FROTHINGHAM. July 19, 1778-May 24, 1784.

These volumes contain mainly copies of letters sent by Samuel Hodgdon as Deputy and Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores, Field Commissary of Military Stores, Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary of Military Stores, and Assistant Quartermaster in Pennsylvania. Included are a few copies of letters sent by Benjamin Flower, Commissary General of Military Stores from July 1776 to April 1781, and by Deputy Commissary of Military Stores Richard Frothingham. The letters are addressed to members of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, the Board of War, the Secretary at War, State Governors, the Continental Congress, military officers, and other persons. Subjects include procurement, shipment, repair, and sale of military stores; estimates of stores needed and on hand; construction of ordnance installations; and payment and discharge of employees.

The earliest volume (No. 111) contains copies of letters that were once in two smaller volumes: letters sent by Hodgdon mainly as Field Commissary of Military Stores, July 19, 1779-April 20, 1780; letters sent by Richard Frothingham, July 19, 1778-February 26, 1779; and letters sent by Hodgdon as Deputy Commissary General of Military Stores and as Field Commissary of Military Stores, August 4-December 21, 1778, and April 12-July 17, 1779. Within these groupings the letters are arranged in generally

chronological order. The copies of letters in the three remaining volumes are also in chronological order. Volume 110 contains letters sent by Hodgdon as Deputy and Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores and a few sent by Commissary General of Military Stores Benjamin Flower, March 22-December 30, 1780. Volume 92 contains letters sent by Hodgdon as Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary of Military Stores, and Assistant Quartermaster, January 1, 1781-May 24, 1784. Volume 93 contains letters sent by Hodgdon as Assistant Quartermaster and as Commissary of Military Stores, December 30, 1782-December 10, 1783. Hodgdon held the position of Assistant Quartermaster, under Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, in addition to the post of Commissary of Military Stores. Volumes 92, 93, and 110 include name indexes. Separate name and subject indexes for volumes 92, 93, and 111 have been microfilmed before those volumes. The volumes have been filmed in the following order: 111, 110, 92, and 93.

Volume Nos.

77-81
104-106 RECEIPT BOOKS OF SAMUEL HODGDON, COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER. Oct. 1778-Sept. 1779 and Mar. 1780-Nov. 1789.

These volumes contain receipts for money paid to employees and other persons by Hodgdon as Deputy and Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores, Field Commissary of Military Stores, Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary of Military Stores, and Assistant Quartermaster. The signed receipts show the purposes of the payments and the amounts. Payments were made for wages due to employees of the Quartermaster General's Department and the Commissary General of Military Stores Department; for hire of land, buildings, tools, and teams; for pasturage; for manufacture or furnishing of ammunition boxes, fuses, lanterns, hats, drums, swords, cartridges, files, musket balls, wood, coffins, trumpets, books, and other articles; for repair of muskets; for travel expenses; and for transportation of supplies, baggage, and prisoners. There are also a few receipts for supplies. The receipts in these volumes are arranged chronologically, but there is considerable overlapping of dates between volumes and there are gaps between dates within particular volumes. The receipts do not appear to be duplicated in more than one volume. Samuel Hodgdon's position and the periods of time covered by the volumes are as follows (in chronological order): (1) volume 78, October 1778-September 1779 (Deputy Commissary General of Military Stores and Field Commissary of Military Stores); (2) volume 77, March 1780-September 1781 (Deputy and Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores and Commissary General of Military Stores); (3) volume 81, September 1781-May 1782 (Commissary General of Military Stores); (4) volume 105, November 1781-June 1785 (Commissary General of Military Stores and Commissary of Military Stores); (5) volume

79, April 1782-April 1783 (Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary of Military Stores, and Assistant Quartermaster); (6) volume 106, January-June 1783 (Assistant Quartermaster); (7) volume 80, April 1783-November 1789 (Commissary of Military Stores and Assistant Quartermaster); and (8) volume 104, May 1783-August 1784 (Assistant Quartermaster).

Volume 104 contains a name and subject index, and a separate name and subject index for volume 105 has been reproduced before that volume. The volumes have been microfilmed in chronological order as listed. Numbered record book 118, described subsequently, contains a few receipts for money disbursed by Hodgdon in May 1778.

Volume No.

152 LEDGER OF SAMUEL HODGDON. 1777-98.

Contains accounts pertaining to officers of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, military officers, the Quartermaster General, and other persons. Each entry generally shows the date money was debited or credited to the account of an individual and the nature or purpose of the transaction. The official accounts concern wage and subsistence payments; payments for shot, shells, clothing, food, and other supplies; rent; and traveling and other expenses. The accounts for the post-Revolutionary War period appear to be of a personal or business nature. Arranged by the names of persons for whom there are accounts. A name index is included, and a separate name index has been reproduced before the volume.

Volume No.

155 LEDGER OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF B. H. PHILLIPS. 1778-83.

This ledger contains several receipts made out to a B. H. Phillips, by whom the volume presumably was kept. It also shows amounts of money debited and credited to the accounts of persons with whom Phillips appears to have been associated either personally or in business. The accounts concern salaries, board, and large quantities of cheese, coffee, rum, and other foodstuffs. The connection of the volume with the American Revolution, if any, has not been determined. However, numbered record book 152, a ledger kept by Samuel Hodgdon and described above, contains several postwar accounts of a business nature concerning dealings between Hodgdon and one Benjamin H. Phillips. It may be that volume 155 was kept by the same Phillips and that it was somehow acquired by Hodgdon, whose records in turn were eventually acquired by the War Department. Arranged mainly by the names of persons for whom there are accounts. A name index is included, and a separate name index has been reproduced before the volume.

Volume No.

117 RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS BY SAMUEL HODGDON, DEPUTY COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES. Mar. 22, 1780-Mar. 8, 1781.

This volume shows for each disbursement the voucher number, the date, the name of the person to whom disbursement was made, the purpose, and the amount. Disbursements were made for wire, iron, wood, paper, thread, rent, postage, chimney sweeping, advertisements, and other supplies, services, and expenses. Arranged numerically (chronologically) by voucher number. A separate name index has been reproduced before the volume. A record of these disbursements is also contained in numbered record book 114, described below.

Volume No.

114 RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES DEPARTMENT. Mar. 22, 1780-Oct. 7, 1781.

This volume is a record of money received and disbursed, each entry usually showing the name of the person to whom or from whom money was paid or received, the purpose, and the amount. Disbursements were made for tools, forage, clothing, transportation, pasturage, and other supplies, services, and expenses. Money was received from persons who bought sword blades, pistols, damaged cannon, and other articles from the Department. Arranged chronologically. Some of the entries in this volume are also recorded in numbered record book 117, described above.

Volume Nos.

100
144 LEDGERS OF ACCOUNTS WITH OFFICERS, OTHER PERSONS, AND STATES. 1778-92.

Volume 144 shows amounts of money debited and credited to accounts of officers and employees of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, the Naval Commissioners of Pennsylvania, the Trustees of Carpenters' Hall, iron masters, merchants, and other persons; accounts of States; and accounts for such Commissary Department expenses as the payment of salaries and incidental expenses and the purchase of supplies. There is an index to the names of persons, States, and organizations having accounts. Arranged by names of organizations, States, expense items, and persons for whom there are accounts. Volume 100 contains accounts of Samuel Hodgdon with John Jacob Faesh (or Feash), 1780-83, which are also in volume 144. Many of the particular entries that make up the accounts in volume 144 apparently were recorded initially

in numbered record book 96, as explained in the description of that volume which follows. Volume 144 has been filmed before volume 100.

Volume No.

96 RECORD OF MONEY RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS. Oct. 1781-Oct. 1788.

This record appears to have been kept by Samuel Hodgdon as Commissary General of Military Stores, Commissary of Military Stores, and Assistant Quartermaster. It shows money received and disbursements for stores, transportation, salaries, provisions, rent, postage, forage, and other expenses of the Quartermaster General's Department and the Commissary General of Military Stores Department.

Entries show the names of persons from whom or to whom money was received or paid, the amounts, and the purposes. Some of the entries for money received pertain to individuals who purchased buildings or other items of public property from the Government. Arranged chronologically. A separate name index has been reproduced before the volume. Many of the entries appear to have been posted to numbered record book 144, described previously, the numbers in the left-hand columns of pages in volume 96 referring to page numbers in volume 144.

Volume Nos.

94
122 RECORDS OF MILITARY STORES RECEIVED AND DELIVERED
132-133 AT PHILADELPHIA. Mar. 1780-Sept. 1784.

These record books, which appear to have been kept in the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, give the names of military organizations, Continental ships, ordnance laboratories, States, garrisons, staff departments, and persons to and from whom military stores and other supplies were delivered and received. The kinds and quantities of stores and supplies are also shown. Items listed include shot and shells, cartridges and cartridge boxes, handgrenades, ordnance tools, sheet iron and copper, rope, paint, brushes, oil, saltpeter, coal, lime, bayonets, swords, scabbards, paper, espontoons, powder, drums, buttons, and thread.

The time periods covered by the volumes are as follows: (1) volume 133, March 1780-March 1781; (2) volume 132, March 1781-September 1784; (3) volume 94, July 1781-July 1783; and (4) volume 122, July 1781-September 1782. Volume 122 is a daybook from which entries were posted to volume 132, a journal. Volume 94 contains entries for many of the same items of supply listed in volume 122. Volume 133 is a journal similar to volume 132, but for an earlier period. The contents of the volumes are chronologically arranged. A separate name and subject index to volume 94 and separate name

indexes to volumes 122 and 133 have been reproduced before those volumes. Volumes 133 and 94 have been microfilmed first followed by volumes 122 and 132, in that order, to reflect the relationship between the last two volumes.

Volume Nos.

129-131 151 RECORDS OF MILITARY STORES RECEIVED AND DELIVERED AT VARIOUS PLACES. Feb. 15, 1777-Aug. 8, 1783.

These volumes, which appear to have been kept by one or more officers of either the Commissary General of Military Stores Department or the Field Commissary of Military Stores Department, show the dates of delivery and receipt of stores and the names of brigades, regiments, departments, officers, and other organizations, installations, and persons at various places who delivered or received them. The kinds and quantities of articles are listed and include muskets, ammunition, bayonets, drums, fifes, lanterns, paper, wine, oil, white lead, and belts. In addition, volume 129 includes an account dated Ticonderoga, July 6, 1777, of "Ordnance and Military Stores Lost." Volume 151 includes an account of supplies captured from the enemy at Yorktown in October 1781.

The entries in volumes 129, 130, and 151 are arranged chronologically. Volume 129 appears to be a daybook and contains entries dated February 15, 1777, to November 25, 1778, at Ticonderoga, Fort Edward, "Moses's Creek," Saratoga, Van Schaick's Island, Stillwater, "Beamen's Heights," Albany, West Point, Peekskill, White Plains, and Danbury. Volume 130, a journal, contains entries dated August 9, 1778, to February 18, 1780, at White Plains, Danbury, Pluckemin, Chester, Hanover, and Suckesunna. Volume 151, similar in form to volume 129, contains entries dated February 17, 1780, to August 8, 1783, at "Suckasunny," Chester, "Verplanks Point," Kings Ferry, Tappan, Kennickemack, Steinrapie, Totowa, New Windsor, West Point, Peekskill, "Camp Near Dobb's Ferry," "Camp Phillipsburgh," Philadelphia, "Christian Bridge," Head of Elk, James River, Yorktown, and Burlington.

Entries for August-November 1778 in volume 129 are also recorded in volume 130. The numbers in the left-hand margins of pages in volume 130 refer to page numbers in volume 131, a ledger of military stores delivered and received, 1778-80, which is arranged by names of organizations, installations, and persons. Some of the entries in volume 130 were apparently recorded initially in portions of numbered record books 118-120, described subsequently. Volume 131 contains a partial name index, and a separate name index to volume 129 has been reproduced before that volume.

Volume No.

118 RECORD OF MILITARY STORES AND FIREWOOD RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND RECEIPTS FOR MONEY PAID. May 1778-Aug. 1782.

The first part of this volume appears to have been kept in either the Commissary General of Military Stores Department or the Field Commissary of Military Stores Department. It shows stores received and delivered, April 20-June 2, 1779, at Pluckemin, giving dates of delivery and receipt, names of organizations and persons delivering and receiving stores, and lists of kinds and quantities of articles. The latter include muskets, cannon, ammunition, swords, drums, paper, chemicals, and tools. The second part of the volume consists of receipts for money paid by Samuel Hodgdon and Maj. Ebenezer Stevens through Hodgdon for wages, rations, transportation of ordnance, and other expenses, May 2-15, 1778. The receipts were signed by military officers and other persons at Albany, Farmington, New Hartford, and East Hartford. The third and last part of the volume is a record of firewood received and delivered in the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, December 1779-August 1782. It shows the dates on which wood was received, the names of places and persons from where or from whom obtained, the amounts, and the names of organizations and persons to whom delivered. Entries in all three parts of the volume are arranged chronologically. Three separate name and subject indexes, one for each part, have been reproduced together before the volume. Entries in the first part of the volume are also recorded in numbered record books 130 and 131, described previously, and appear to be continued in the first part of numbered record book 119, described below. See numbered record books 77-81 and 104-106 for receipt books of Samuel Hodgdon for the period October 1778-November 1789.

Volume No.

119 RECORD OF MILITARY STORES RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND RETURNS OF PERSONNEL OF THE CORPS OF ARTILLERY, NORTHERN DEPARTMENT. Apr.-Aug. 1778 and June-Nov. 1779.

This volume contains: (1) a record of military stores (including swords, bayonet belts, ordnance tools, rope, drums, cartridges, and paper) received and delivered at Pluckemin and Chester, June 3-August 18, 1779, showing brigades, regiments, and other organizations and persons to whom and from whom stores were delivered and received, with lists of the kinds and quantities of articles; (2) weekly returns of the Corps of Artillery in the Northern Department commanded by Maj. (later Lt. Col.) Ebenezer Stevens, dated April-August 1778 at Albany, Fort Arnold, West Point, Peekskill, and White Plains; and (3) a record kept by Deputy Field Commissary of Military Stores Thomas Jones of stores received

and delivered at West Point, July-November 1779, showing organizations and officers to whom and from whom stores were delivered and received and listing the kinds and quantities of articles (muskets, flints, shot, bayonets, gun carriages, trail ropes, and other items). Each part of this volume is arranged chronologically. The first part appears to be continued from numbered record book 118, described previously, and to continue in numbered record book 120, described below. The entries in the first part are also recorded in numbered record books 130 and 131, which have also been described previously.

Volume No.

120 RECORD OF MILITARY STORES RECEIVED AND DELIVERED. 1776-80.

This volume contains: (1) a record of stores delivered to the galleys Trumbull, Congress, and Washington in September 1776; (2) a record of stores delivered to and received from brigades, regiments, and other organizations and persons, August 1779-February 1780, at Chester, Hanover, and Suckesunna; (3) a fragmentary account of stores delivered to officers, February-May 1777; (4) returns of stores received, delivered, and on hand at Pluckemin, Chester, Morristown, and Suckesunna, October 1779-January 1780; (5) an undated "Invoice Military Stores"; (6) monthly returns of stores delivered to regiments and brigades, September 1778-February 1780; and (7) monthly returns of stores received from regiments and brigades, October 1778-December 1779. The contents of the volume are arranged in the order described and thereunder chronologically. The record of stores delivered and received, August 1779-February 1780, appears to be a continuation of the first part of numbered record book 119, described previously. Some of these entries are also recorded in numbered record books 130 and 131, which have also been described previously.

Volume No.

128 ORDERS FOR PAY, COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES DEPARTMENT. Mar. 21-Oct. 2, 1780.

Contains copies of orders for money payments to be made to officers and employees of the Department, to suppliers, and to other persons for work performed and articles furnished. Each numbered order gives the date, the name of the person to be paid, the amount, the purpose, and ususlly the name of the person certifying the order. Payments were made for enlisting soldiers, working in laboratories, making cartridges and buckles, repairing arms, cutting wood, blacksmithing, furnishing and transporting supplies, and for rent and other purposes. Arranged numerically (chronologically) by order number.

Volume Nos.

91
113 LEDGERS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH VARIOUS STATES FOR MILITARY STORES. 1780-83.

These volumes show the dates, amounts, kinds of stores, and value of stores furnished to particular States by the United States, and give similar information for stores apparently furnished to the United States by Pennsylvania. Articles listed include flints, buttons, rope, cartridges, barrels, swords, powder horns, rammers, bayonets, muskets, cannon, bullet molds, tents, and kettles. The accounts are with Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and New Jersey. Arranged by State. Volume 91 appears to itemize the same stores accounted for in volume 113, but the total monetary value debited or credited to the account of a State in one volume generally differs from the total given in the other. It may be that one of the ledgers is a corrected version of the other.

Volume No.

116 LEDGER OF ACCOUNTS FOR SHOT AND SHELLS, COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MILITARY STORES DEPARTMENT. 1780-85.

Shows amounts debited and credited to accounts with persons and firms for shot and shells. The orders for these articles appear to extend only to 1783, but entries relating to payments are dated as late as 1785. Arranged by the names of persons and firms having accounts.

Volume No.

150 RECORD OF CLOTHING, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND ACCOUTREMENTS FOR MAJ. JAMES HAMILTON'S COMPANY, 2d PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT. 1780.

Shows the kinds and amounts of clothing, arms, ammunition, and accoutrements issued to men in the company. Arranged by rank of individuals and thereunder in roughly alphabetical order by surnames. The last page contains personal accounts dated 1786.

Volume No.

115 RETURNS OF MILITARY STORES PURCHASED, ON HAND, AND DELIVERED. 1781-82.

The first part of this volume contains a return of stores purchased from June 1781 to June 1782 by the Commissary General of Military Stores Department. It shows the names of persons from whom stores were received, the dates, and the kinds

and quantities of stores. Arranged chronologically. The second part is a return of stores on hand at Philadelphia on May 1, 1781, showing the kinds and quantities. Arranged by kinds of stores. The last page of the volume is a return showing the kinds and quantities of ordnance and stores delivered to the Pennsylvania Line after January 1, 1781.

Volume No.

112 RECORD OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AND RECEIVED IN THE EASTERN DEPARTMENT. Dec. 1776-Nov. 1777.

The first part of this volume is a record of provisions issued to Continental Army and militia regiments and to companies and individuals. It show dates of issuance, bill numbers, names of persons to whom provisions were delivered, and kinds and quantities of provisions. The regiments listed appear to be mainly from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, and include those commanded by Cols. Josiah Whitney, Chad Brown, Israel Angell, Christopher Greene, Benjamin Tallman, Ezra Wood, and Danforth Keyes. The second part of the volume contains a record of provisions received from military officers, personnel of the Commissary General of Stores and Provisions Department, and other persons, and recapitulations of provisions issued and received. Arranged by names of organizations and individuals and thereunder chronologically. The small slips of paper containing identifications of organizations and individuals were prepared and placed in the volume by the War Department.

Volume No.

121 RECORD OF RECEIPT AND ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONS AND STORES BY ASSISTANT COMMISSARIES OF ISSUES. 1776-83 and 1786.

Contains records kept mainly by Assistant Commissaries of Issues, generally accounts showing to whom provisions and related stores (such as soap and candles) were delivered or from whom they were received, and the kinds and quantities of these articles. The greater part of the volume consists of the following: (1) accounts of provisions received and issued to military organizations and individuals by Assistant Commissary of Issues Edward Lewis 1777-78; (2) returns of provisions and stores received and issued by Enoch Leonard, Assistant Commissary of Issues, Northern Department, at Fort Schuyler and Saratoga, 1779-83; and (3) accounts of Benjamin Stevens, clerk and Assistant Commissary of Issues, 1st Connecticut Brigade and various posts, 1778-83. A few copies of letters written to and by Stevens in 1781-82 and 1786, in connection with his duties and the settlement of his accounts, are included. The accounts of Edward Lewis include accounts of supplies delivered to Col. William Malcolm's Regiment; Col. Oliver Spencer's Regiment; the 3d, 6th, 9th, and 12th Pennsylvania

Regiments; Maj. Gen. Lord Stirling (William Alexander); artificers and wagoners; and other organizations and persons. The remainder of the volume contains a few returns, receipts, and records of issuance and deliveries, 1776-80, of Samuel Aborn, John Moylan, Bethuel Washburn, Benjamin Carpenter, and Jedidiah Hyde, who were Commissaries or Assistant Commissaries of Issues. The contents of the volume are arranged in the order described.

Other Revolutionary War Records in the National Archives

Pension and bounty land warrant application files based on the services of American military and naval personnel of the Revolutionary War are in Records of the Veterans Administration, Record Group 15. They have been microfilmed as Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files, M804, and Selected Records From Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files, M805. Bonds, correspondence, logbooks, and other original records and copies of records pertaining to naval and privateer activities in the Revolution are in Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Record Group 45. Records of prize cases heard on appeal from colonial and State courts by committees of the Continental Congress and by the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture are in Records of the Supreme Court of the United States, Record Group 267. They are available as The Revolutionary War Prize Cases: Records of the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture, 1776-87, M162.

The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the journals, correspondence, and related records of the Continental Congress are in Records of the Continental and Confederation Congresses and the Constitutional Convention, Record Group 360. The journals, correspondence, and related records have been microfilmed as Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-89, M247, and Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-89, M332. International and Indian treaties are in General Records of the United States Government, Record Group 11, and the Indian treaties have been reproduced as Ratified Indian Treaties, 1722-1869, M668. Ledgers, journals, registers, and other fiscal records of or pertaining to the Government of the Revolutionary War period are in Records of the Post Office Department, Record Group 28, Records of the Bureau of Accounts (Treasury), Record Group 39, Records of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Record Group 53, General Records of the Department of the Treasury, Record Group 56, and Records of the United States General Accounting Office, Record Group 217.

This introduction was written by Howard H. Wehmann, who also arranged and prepared the records for publication.

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39	6	79	34	119	40	157	21	197	2
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