

Nathaniel Bird, Richard Waters, Richard Hamm, Thomas Daughtry, Privates.

Thomas Scott, William Thompson, William Woodard, William Forehand, and William Bowen, Privates.

William McDaniel Detachment

The following is a special detachment on a 7-day duty assignment. It may be a platoon of horsemen sent on scouting duty before the Dobbs Regiment. William McDaniel led this detachment in rank of Sergeant. He appears in his regular Company as a commissioned officer. (CRH).

William McDaniel, Sergeant. James McDaniel, Corporal. Joshua Creech, Cader Vining, John Tetterton, Martin Smith, Major Croom, and Jonathan Keety, Privates.

Jesse Bagget, Drummer. Abram Bagget, Private.

"2nd Expedition" — The further Expedition to the lower Cape Fear River area was participated in by the following officers and men of this Company: Joseph Green, Captain, for 22 days service (Unless otherwise shown all who served on the 2nd expedition served for 22 days. — CRH).

Edward Matchet Herring, Lieutenant. John Herring, Ensign. William McDaniel, and John Rouse, Sergeants.

Jonathan Kutley, and William Taylor, Corporals. John Rouse, Junior, Fifer. Nathan Herring, Drummer.

Benjamin Sutton, James Forehand, Elijah Crook, John McCoy, Joshua Creech, and Major Croom, Privates.

Joshua Creech, John Daniel, Daniel Young, and Jacob Skipper, Privates.

Francis Maxwell, Thomas Dawson, Moses Walters, and Isaac Dean, Privates.

One Cart & Horse hire. One Gun lost, the property of Wm. McDaniel, valued at 3 shillings 10 pence. One Saddle & Bridle of Isaac Dean's lost in the service, valued at Isaac Dean for 20 days Horse hire. One Drum and Stand of Colours.

2. Captain John Sheppard's Company

The Company consisted of 52 officers and soldiers. Unless otherwise indicated each of them served on the Moore's Creek Expedition for 22 days — CRH.

Captain John Sheppard for services 22 days. William Faircloth, Lieutenant. Samuel Pope, Ensign. William Sheppard, Fifer. Zachariah Coward, and Zachariah Rice, Sergeant.

Frederick Eckles, and James Davis, Corporal. Abram Sheppard, Drummer.

Thomas Cook, Moel Evans, John Mears, John Barnes, and John Cook, Privates.

William Webb, James Webb, Claiborn Bate-man, John Evans, and Nathan Johnston, Privates.

Reuben Lucas, Evan Williams, John Filyaw, Joseph Winslet, William Roads, Joser Davis, and William Davis, Privates.

Michael Wilkins, Thomas Newsom, Richard Braswell, Lawson Braswell, and John Bruton, Privates.

George Tedder, Benjamin Price, John

Bargeron, John Sherrod, Harry Lamb, Calip Holley, Moses Bass, and Major Hilliard, Privates.

Fred. Ridgen, Aaron Bass, Isham Watson, David George, and Henry Roads, Privates.

James Coward, John Warner, Alexander Turner, William Radford, Shadrick Radford, Gabriel Coley, William Coley, and Herrod Barrow, Privates.

For hire of one cart and horse. One Drum and Stand of Colours. Two Gallons of Rum for the men.

3. Captain Thomas Williams' Company

The Company consisted of 62 officers and soldiers. Unless otherwise indicated, each of them served on the Moore's Creek Expedition for 36 days and on the further expedition to the lower Cape Fear 22 days. (CRH)

Thomas Williams, Captain, for services 36 days on Moore's Creek Expedition. Burrell Moring, Lieutenant. James Barden, Ensign. William Sconyers, and Joseph Hemby, Sergeant. George Hay, and Isaac Hay, Corporal.

James Shadden, Drummer. George Linton, Fifer. George Gardner, Private. Gabriel Coley, Private.

Cornelius Durden, William Johnston, John Mitchell, Major Hilliard, John Durden, and Francis Durden, Privates.

William Radford, Shadrick Radford, Aaron Dodd, James Rasco, Elisha Grimes, and Absalom Ellis, Privates.

Nathaniel Reavel, James Warrell, Esaw Bass, John Price, Elisha Davis, and Ephraim Bass, Privates.

James Stradley, John Bailey, John Acock, James Garland, Robert Brown, and John Durden, Privates.

Thomas Ferrell, Benjamin Price, Bridgman Brookins, James Johnston, and Claiborn Bate-man, Privates.

William Coley, John Ramsey, William Wither-ton (Witherington?), Burwell Branch, Thomas Acock, and Peter Ballard, Privates.

Thomas Murphree, William Skitts, John Page, Asael Weaver, James Barfield, John Henderson, Samson Barfield, and Shadrick Braswell, Privates.

William Page, Samuel Pope, Abraham Sheppard, Josiah Ritter, Abraham Page, Lewis Odam, Oquin Best, and John Evans, Privates.

Two carts and four horses.

"2nd Expedition" — The further Expedition to the lower Cape Fear River area was participated in by the following officers and men of this Company. Except as otherwise indicated, each served 14 days on the 2nd Expedition. (CRH)

Thomas Williams, Captain, served 22 days. Burrell Moring, Lieutenant, served 22 days. Drewry Reaves, Ensign, served 22 days. Thomas Carraway, Sergeant, served 14 days. William Edwards, Sergeant. John Faircloth, Corporal. Isham Lane, Corporal. James Shadden, Drummer. George Linton, Fifer.

Jonathan Parker, Benjamin Alford, Jesse Bagget, James Bell, George Gardner, Josiah

Ritter, William Ferrall, Jesse Ramsy, Joseph Skitts, John Rasberry, and William Skitts, Privates.

Burwell Branch, James Martin, Nathan Jordan, Richard Highcut, Lewis Gardner, and Randolph Revel, Privates.

Samuel Wade, William Hamm, William Withernton, James Anderson, John Mitchel, and Thomas Butcher, Privates.

Richard Fairfield (Barfield?), Davis Croft, Benjamin Edwards, James Webb, and Benjamin Scream (Creech — may be Benjamin S. Creech), Privates.

John Whitford, Thomas Whitford, William Peoples, William Her, James Wood, Jr., and Benjamin Wood, Privates.

Francis Wood, Thomas McKinnie, Richard Woodham, John Barnes, and Bud (Hickabud) Davis, Privates.

Two Carts and Four Horses for 14 days. One Lieutenant of Horse on Express 14 days. Provisions for Self and 49 Men. Provision for 5 Horses. One Drum & Colours. One Tent. James Witherton.

4. Captain Benjamin Sheppard's Company:

This Company consisted of 30 officers and men. The number of days each served on the Expedition to the Battle of Moore's Creek is shown following the individual's name. (CRH)

Benjamin Sheppard, Captain, 22 days service. John Ferrel, Lieutenant 22. Also William Barfield, Ensign. Shadrick Stanley, Sergeant. John Price, Sergeant. Sands Stanley, Corporal. Davis Reaves, Corporal. Abram Bagget, Fifer and George Smith, Drummer 22 days.

Privates: Thomas Edwards, 14 days service. George Hay, 14. Also Isaac Hay, Dennis Henby, Thomas Faircloth, James Turnage, Lewis Oatham, Elijah Johnston, William Sconyers, and Ephraim Spivey, 14 days service.

Privates Jethro Murphey, Esau Bass, Joshua Goodson, Fred. Scarborough, Thomas Butcher, William Faircloth, Sherrod Barrow, John Thigpen, Harrod Barrow, Shadrick Barfield, Joseph Hemby, 14 days service.

One Baggage Cart, 22 days. Cash paid William Hurst for Corn & Fodder. * Cash paid Ben. Caswell for a Drum. * * Claims such as these were often not allowed reimbursement for one reason or another. Including them in these abstracts is considered justifiable for other reasons. CRH.

5. Captain Jesse Grainger's Company:

This Company consisted of 24 officers and men. The number of days each served on the Expedition to Moore's Creek is indicated after the name. CRH.

Jesse Grainger, Captain, for 23 days service; also William Sasser, Lieutenant and William Radford, Ensign.

Jacob Hooks, Adjutant, 7 days service. Also with 7 days service: John Fellow, Sergeant. George Jernigan, Corporal. Benjamin Boyt, Drummer.

Privates with 7 days service: Jesse Wiggs, James Wite, James Bouser, Arthur Fenner, John Toller, Stephen Sasser, Jether Held, John Waiding, Henry Wiggs, Nehemiah Toler,

Richard McKinne	1790
John Coor Pender	1790-1795
Benjamin Fort	1791-92
William Taylor	1792-1795
Benjamin Fort	1796
John Garland	1796
Richard Croom	1797-1799
John Coor Pender	1797-1798
Needham Whitfield	1799
Joseph Everett	1800
Barnabas McKinne	1800
Abraham Simms	1801
Ezekiel Slocumb	1801
James Rhodes	1802-1806
William Smith	1802-1809
James Deans	1807
Ezekiel Slocumb	1808
James Deans	1809-1811
Cullen Blackman	1810-1811
Joab Newsom	1812
Ezekiel Slocumb	1812-1816
Stephen Cook	1813-1817
Stephen Smith	1817
Lewis Coor Pender	1818
Ezekiel Slocumb	1818
Ephraim Daniel	1819-1822
Sampson Lane	1819
Joshua Hastings	1820-1824
Arthur Bardin	1821
Stephen Smith	1822-1824
Arthur Barden	1824-25
Philip B. Raiford	1824-1827
John Warden	1825-1827
Joshua Hastings	1826-1828
James Rhodes	1827-1831
John W. Sasser	1828-1832
John Broadhurst	1831-32
Patrick S. Cromwell	1832-1834
John B. Hurst	1832-33
Cullen A. Blackman	1833-34
Calvin Coor	1834-1837
William B. Fort	1834-35
Giles Smith	1835
Raiford Whitley	1836-37
Elias Barnes	1838-1847
Curtis H. Brogden	1838-1851
John V. Sherard	1848-1851
William T. Dortch	1852-1855
Ethelred Sauls	1852
Lewis Whitfield	1854-55
Ethelred Sauls	1856-57
Erwin A. Thompson	1858-1859
William T. Dortch	1858-1861
Marcus K. Crawford	1860-1865
Benjamin B. Rives	1862-64
J.M. Caho	1864-65
James H. Everett	1865-1867
William T. Faircloth	1865-66
G. C. Garriss	1866-67
John T. Person	1868-1870
John C. Rhodes	1868
D. E. Smith	1868-1872
Edwin G. Copeland	1870-1874
John C. Rhodes	1872-74
William T. Dortch	1874-75
John W. Isler	1874-75
F.M. Aycock	1876-77
Owen Peel	1876-77
G. C. Buchan	1879-80
W.A. Deanes	1879-1881
H. F. Grainger	1881
John B. Person	1883
John R. Smith	1883
F. M. Aycock	1885
J. W. Hatch	1885
Curtis H. Brogden	1887
John B. Person	1887
Matthew J. Ham	1889-1891
John R. Overman, Jr.	1889
John W. Bryan	1891
William R. Allen	1893
John A. Stevens	1893
J.H. Edwards	1895
W. C. Monroe	1895
Thomas B. Parker	1897
Joseph E. Person	1897
William R. Allen	1899-1901
J.M. Wood	1899-1900

George E. Hood	1901
H.B. Parker, Jr.	1903
A.T. Uzzell	1903-1905
J.M. Hollowell	1905-1908
J.M. Edgerton	1907-1908
James E. Kelly	1909-1911
John M. Mitchell	1909-1911
Frederick R. Mitz	1913-1915
Everett A. Stevens	1913
Matthew H. Allen	1915
William A. Dees	1917
Malcolm McInnis Tatom	1917
Clarence R. Aycock	1919-20
Frederick R. Mintz	1919-20
Arnold W. Byrd	1921-1927
R. P. Uzzell	1921
Thomas I. Sutton	1923-24
Harrison Yelverton	1925-1927
Gurney P. Hood	1929-1931
William W. Andrews	1929
Fred P. Parker, Jr.	1931
Thomas O'Berry	1933-1935
James R. Aycock	1933
William W. Andrews	1935-1938
William H. Best, Jr.	1936-38
James L. Crawford	1939-1941
Walter F. Taylor	1939-1951
William P. Kemp	1953-1956
Hardy Talton	1957
Roland C. Braswell	1959-1961
Mrs. Nancy W. Chase	1963-1966
Mrs. Nancy W. Chase	10 (9) 1967-1974
Thomas E. Strickland	10 1967-1969
William P. Kemp, Jr.	10 (9) 1971-1974

DOBBS COUNTY MILITIA REGIMENT ABSTRACT

An abstract of Dobbs County Militia Regiment showing the companies and individual officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who marched in the expedition to the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge and including those who took part in the further march to Wilmington and the lower Cape Fear and Brunswick County coast to oppose the expected attempt of the British fleet to land an invasion force there.

(Prepared by Charles R. Holloman from the manuscript of Colonel Richard Caswell's accounting of Service Time, Supplies and Materials Consumed, Etc. Used her by permission of Charles R. Holloman who reserves the copyright)

Colonel Abraham Sheppard, commanding officer of the Cobbs County Militia submitted his account for the services of his Regiment of Militia, Etc., on an Expedition against the Insurgents which Expedition culminated in the Battle at Moore's Creek Bridge on February 26, 1776, and for services, etc., in extending the expedition, after the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was won, to join the defenses along the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

For his own services as Colonel, 26 days in relation to the Moore's Creek expedition and an additional 26 days on the further expedition to the Cape Fear.

For hire of a Cart and Horse and servant boy for 13 days. For the Cart and Harness lost at Corbet's Ferry. For two Iron Pots and two half barrels. For one ? and one Gun lost in the Intrenchments.

For two Horses lost from the 25th of February until the 24th of April and found in the service of General Moore.

For 27 Gallons of Rum for the men. To Evan Bass for Riding Express for five days. For Rations provided for 50 men for one day before they left to join the Minute Men. For one Broad Ax lost at Moore's Creek.

Colonel Abraham Sheppard for his services as Colonel on the further expedition to the lower Cape Fear and related items as shown: For use of one Cart and Boy for 26 days. For 25 gallons of Rum for the men. For one kittle lost and for one Iron Pot broke.

For one Gun lost in Neuse River. For Shadrich and Horse on Express for two days. For Pool Hall and Horse on Express for three days. For William Scarborough for Riding on Express for three days.

For Henry Howel and Horse on Express for three days. For Esaua (or Evans?) Bass for Riding on Express for two days. For Hardy Elverton (Yelverton?) for Riding on Express three days. For Jacob Hooks for Riding on Express for one day.

For Rations provided for 76 men for one day before they went to join the Minute Men.

For Martin Caswell for his services as Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment on the Moore's Creek Expedition for 26 days.

For James Glasgow for his services as Major and Adjutant of the Dobbs County Regiment on the Expedition to Moore's Creek Bridge for 26 days.

1. Captain Joseph Green's Company:

(This Company was composed primarily of officers and men who lived in a Militia District on the south side of Neuse River between present Goldsboro and the Dobbs County — Duplin County line. The district was bounded on the west by Johnston County line — CRH)

Joseph Green, Captain, for service 36 days. (Except where otherwise shown the service of each officer and soldier below is for 36 days — CRH).

Edward Matchet Herring, Lieutenant. John Herring, Ensign. William McDaniel, Ensign. John Howell, Sergeant.

James McDaniel, Corporal. Jonathan Kelly (or Keety?), Corporal. Abram Baggett, Drummer. John Rouse, Fifer. Joshua Creech, Private. Abiel Smith, Private.

Daniel Young, Daniel Taylor, Frances Maxwell, Henry Carraway and Henry Goodman, Privates.

James Forehand, Jacob Skipper, John Daniel, John Croom, and John Lawson, Privates.

Jacob Daughtrey, James Burn, Jesse Baggett, and John Tetterton, Privates.

Kedar Vining, John Forehand, Jonathan Parker, and John Mallady, Privates.

American Killed

JOHN GRADY, Private (This was the only man killed on the American side at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge as is also proved by statements made in pension applications made years later by other men of this Company. CRH)

John Carter, John Laws, Major Croom, Moses Waters, Moses Langston, and Martin Smith, Privates.

George Whitehead, Corporal. Daniel Quilon, Corporal. Walter Dorch, Fifer, James Whitehead, Private. Matthew Herring, Private. Josiah Davis, Private. Also David McKinney, Private, 9 days, (promoted to Sergeant).

These privates: Benjamin Sanders, Joseph Sanders, Laughlin Beasley, Moses Cox, Aaron Cox, Hardy Jones, and Barefoot Dorch.

James Davis, Private, 13 days, (promoted to Sergeant). Privates: Cornelius Leary, (9 days). Michael Smith, John Philyaw, Joseph Taylor, William Kinsey, (11 days).

Anthony Mills, 8 days, (promoted to Sergeant). One baggage cart and horse. One horse lost, valued at 25 shillings. A Suit of Colours.

8. Captain Joseph Sessions' Company of Dobbs Militia

Officers and men of this Company served 34 days on the Expedition unless otherwise indi-

cated after the name of the individual.

Joseph Sessions, Captain. Stephen Pipkin, Lieutenant. Thomas Bizzell, Ensign. Thomas Chambers Bradbury, Sergeant. William Williamson, Sergeant. Abner Harrell, Corporal. Bryan McCullin, Corporal. Joshua Grantham, Drummer.

The following privates: Robert Sterling, John Brady, John (Nuel?), James Blackwell, Stephen Pettis, Chris. Balcher, James Grantham, and Jesse Brown.

John Pike, Abraham Gamelien, Isaac Crow, James Daniel, John Killet, Arthur Dobbs Young, John English, and Solomon Barfield.

James Lane, Thomas Flowers, Farnfold Wood, James Arnes, John Boles, William Crow, Luke Thomas, and Francis Roach.

John Newton, Samuel Lane, Thomas Gerwin, Garral Almon, William Blake, and William Walker.

One cart and two horses. One broad ax, lost. One drum and stand of colours.

9. Captain Armwell Herron's Company of Dobbs County Militia

This Captain's name is often spelled Herring. There is information indicating that the name and spelling Herron is very likely correct and that he is not a member of the better known Herring family of Dobbs. He became a Continental officer. The officers and men of this Company served on the expedition to Moore's Creek 36 days. Captain Herron's report did not give the names of the other officers, non-commissioned officers, or privates. He resided in or near Kinston. CRH.

Armwell Herron, Captain, 36 days. Also 36 days: A Lieutenant, An Ensign, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, One Drummer, One Fifer, One Clerk, and 22 Privates. One cart. (To be rechecked to see if this is a Light Horse Company — CRH)

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFFS 1781 to 1975

Name	No. Years Served	Years Served						
Robert Simms	6 years	1781-1787	William Smith	2 years	1810-1812 2nd	John R. Smith	4 years	1886-1890
John Coor-Pender	4 years	1787-1791 1st	Elisha Applewhite	2 years	1812-1814	James H. Grant	4 years	1890-1894
Silas Jernigan	2 years	1791-1793	William Raiford	12 years	1814-1826	Britton Scott	6 years	1894-1900
Joseph Everett	4 years	1793-1797	Calvin Blackman	4 years	1826-1830	Everett A. Stevens	10 years	1900-1910
John Coor-Pender	2 years	1797-1799 2nd	William A. Thompson	10 years	1830-1840 1st	Robert H. Edwards	10 years	1910-1920
William Smith	2 years	1799-1801 1st	Calvin Coor	4 years	1840-1844	Will D. Grant	10 years	1920-1930
John Garland	2 years	1801-1803	Ollin Coor	14 years	1844-1858	Paul C. Garrison	24 years	1930-1954
John McKinne	2 years	1803-1805	William A. Thompson	4 years	1858-1862 2nd	Jesse Hinson	8 years	1954-1962
Robert Fellows	2 years	1805-1807	John C. Rhodes	4 years	1862-1866	Will I. Adams		1962-present incumbent
Zachariah Ham	2 years	1807-1809	Colonel John T. Kennedy	6 years	1866-1872			
John Davis	2 years	1809-1810	William A. Deans	6 years	1872-1878			
			David A. Grantham	8 years	1878-1886			

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WAYNE COUNTY

From: James H. Everett File. *Kennedy — Bridgers — Flowers Papers*, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill.

"At the Academy at Everettsville on the first Monday in April 1849 the following gentlemen met to form the Wayne Agricultural Society to promote better farming methods, to improve

breeding and racing stock and to hold a county fair each fall.

Rooms were reserved at the Academy and fees set at 5.00 per annum.

William D. Cobb was elected president, John Kennedy vice president, Jas. H. Everett secretary and Richard Washington treasurer. Twenty were elected to a board of stewards

Jno. C. Slocumb, Wm. Smith, Lewis Cogdell, Samuel Flowers, David B. Everett, Jno. W.S. West, Wm. Carraway, Wm. Whitfield, Joseph Kornegay, Dr. Buckner L. Hill, Waitman Thompson, Council Bizzell, Olin Coor, Council Best, Jno. T. Kennedy, Etheldred Yelverton, Wm. K. Lane, Zadock Thompson, Jno. Exum, Wm. B.F. Fort and Jno. W. Sasser."

Members:

Jno. Cox Jr.
Ezekiel Holloman
Willis Hall
Thomas Kennedy
Samuel Smith
Kenan Grantham
Barnaby McKinne
Silas Cox
Daniel Hood
Wm. Cox
David Cogdell
Jno. Cox
Hiram Grantham
Ezekiel Smith
Furney Jernigan
Jno E. Becton
Jno. Smith
Jno. G. Elliot
Robert S. Hunter
Dr. Daniel Smith
Geo. W. Collier

Jno. Everett
Jno. Wright
Wm. Hollowell
Wm. Carraway
Jesse J. Baker
Jno. Carraway
Jas. Kelly
Jas. F. Kornegay
Robert B. Flowers
Samuel Loftin
Mac Williams
Wm. Whitfield
Robert Peel
Needham Whitfield
Joseph Kornegay
Elisha Pipkin
Dr. Jas. M. Davis
Wm. Kornegay
Asher Flowers
Rev. Curtis Hooks
Welean Kornegay

Wright Smith
Jno. A. Kornegay
Dr. Buckner L. Hill
Bright Thompson
Haywood Ham
Jas. M. Hines
Council Best
Elijah Bizzell
F.H. Hooks
Aaron F. Moses
Joshua Uzzell
Wm. Lewis
Jno. M. Uzzell
Lewis Sasser
Sanders P. Cox
Thomas Uzzell
Peter L. Peacock
Hardy Yelverton
Rigdon Dees
Samuel A. Andrews
Wm. H. Gardner

Wm. B. Edmundson
Jno. A. Green
Jas. Griswold
Geo. W. Thompson
Wm. Sherard
Thomas Hadley
Jacob Hooks
Stephen Woodard
Wm. Thompson
Henry Ruffin
Wm. Sauls
Jno. Yelverton
Redin Coley
Richard Hodges
Etheldred Yelverton
Edward Marshall
Geo. B. Yelverton
Theophilus Best
Gard Thompson
Wm. D. Cobb
Jno. Kennedy

Jas. H. Everett
Lewis Cogdell
Richard Washington
John K. Flowers
Jno. C. Slocumb
Wm. Smith
Samuel Flowers
Jno. W.S. West
David B. Everett
Wm. Carraway
Waitman Thompson
Olin Coor
Council Bizzell
Jno. T. Kennedy
Wm. K. Lane
Zadock Thompson
Wm. B.F. Fort
Jno. Exum
Jno. W. Sasser



Appendix Miscellaneous Information About Wayne County

DOBBS

The following information was extracted from the *North Carolina Government, 1585-1974, A Narrative and Statistical History*.

Dobbs was formed from Johnston County by the Colonial Assembly of 1738. The county was named for Arthur Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina. In 1779 Wayne County was formed from Dobbs. Other portions of Dobbs County were added to other counties, and in 1791 the remainder was divided into Glasgow and Lenoir counties. The county seat was Walnut Creek until 1779 when it was moved to Kingston. Kinston, as it was later called, had been established in 1762.

COLONIAL ASSEMBLY

Richard Caswell	1760-1768
Abraham Sheppard	1760
William Whitfield	1761-1762
Francis Mackilwean	1762-1765
Abraham Sheppard	1766-1769
William McKinne	1769-1771
Francis Mackilwean	1770-71
Stephen Blackman	1773
Richard Caswell	1773-1775
Simon Bright	1773-74
William McKinne	1775

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senators

Benjamin Exum	1777-1779
Richard Caswell	1780-1785
John Herritage	1785-1787
Benjamin Sheppard	1787
Richard Caswell	1788-1789
John Herritage	1789
Benjamin Sheppard	1791-92
Simon Bright	1790

Representatives

Andrew Bass	1777
Jesse Cobb	1777-1779
William Fellows	1778
William Caswell	1779
Thomas Gray	1779
Abraham Sheppard	1779-1780
William Gain	1781
Benjamin Sheppard	1781-1782
William Caswell	1782
Richard Caswell, Jr.	1783
John Herritage	1783-1784

John Sheppard	1784-1785
William Caswell	1784-85
Benjamin Coleman	1785
William Sheppard	1785
Moses Westbrook	1786-87
Bryan Whitfield	1786-1787
William Sheppard	1787
Nathan Lassiter	1788-1789
Benjamin Sheppard	1788-1789
Joshua Croom	1790
Willoughby Williams	1790-1792
Heimerick Hooiker	1791-92

WAYNE

The General Assembly of 1779 formed Wayne County from the county of Dobbs. The county was named after Anthony Wayne, a leader in the Revolution who, because of his rash courage, became known as "Mad Anthony Wayne." The legislature which created the county provided for the first court to meet at Josiah Sasser's home. In 1787 Waynesborough was established as the county seat. Goldsboro, named in honor of Mayor Matthew Tilghman Goldsboro, an assistant engineer for the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, became the county seat in 1850.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senators

Andrew Bass	1780-81
Andrew Bass	1782
Burwell Mooring	1783-1787
Richard McKinne	1788-1789
Burwell Mooring	1790
Richard McKinne	1791-1798
Richard W. Hanns	1799
Richard Croom	1800-1801
John Coor Pender	1802
Needham Whitfield	1803
Richard McKinne	1804-1806
James Rhodes	1807-1809
John Davis	1810-1811
Barnabas McKinne	1812-1815
Barnabas McKinne, Jr.	1816
Barnabas McKinne	1817-1819
Josiah Garland	1820
Ephraim Daniel	1821-1822
Jethro Howell	1822
Richard B. Hatch	1823-24
Gabriel Sherrard	1824-25
Jethro Howell	1825-26
John Wasden	1826-27

Gabriel Sherrard	1827-1832
James Rhodes	1832-33
Gabriel Sherrard	1833-1835
John Exum	1835

District

John Exum	16 (22)	1836-1850
William Thompson	22	1850-51
Curtis H. Brogden	22	1852-1856
William K. Lane	22	1856-1863
Benjamin Aycock	22	1863-1866
William A. Thompson	22	1866-67
Curtis H. Brogden	18	1868-1872
Lott W. Humphrey	10	1872-74
D.E. Smith	10	1874-75
William T. Dorth	10	1876-1883
John T. Kennedy	10	1883
W.G. Broadhurst	10	1887
Benjamin F. Aycock	10 (9)	1889-1893
H.L. Grant	9	1895-1897
Frank A. Daniels	9	1899-1900
Benjamin F. Aycock	9	1901
David J. Aaron	9	1903-1905
Benjamin F. Aycock	9	1907-1908
John L. Barham	9	1909-1911
Jonathan T. Hooks	8	1913
Everett A. Stevens	8	1915
Matthew H. Allen	8	1917
Earle A. Humphrey	8	1919-20
W.F. Taylor	8	1921
Hersey B. Parker	8	1923-24
Hugh M. Humphrey	8	1925
Kenneth C. Royall	8	1927
Henry B. Ivey	8	1929
Hugh Dortch	8	1931
David H. Bland	8	1933
Samuel F. Teague	8	1835
Edgar H. Bain	8	1936-1939
Thomas O'Berry	8	1941-1947
Hardy Talton	8	1949-1953
David J. Rose	8	1955-1959
Seth B. Hollowell	8	1961
Lindsay C. Warren, Jr.	8 (11) (9)	1963-1969
Thomas E. Strickland	9 (8)	1971-1974

Representatives

Stephen Cobb	1780
Burwell Mooring	1780-1782
James Green	1781
Richard McKinne	1782-1783
Needham Whitfield	1783
William Aitford	1784-1785
Benjamin Sherrard	1784
John Handley	1784-1785
William Taylor	1785-1788
Richard McKinne	1786-1787
James Handley	1788-1789
Burwell Mooring	1789

and Joel Butter.

John Ch. S.W. Comb 7 days. This name appears to be that of the Southwest Creek Baptist Preacher, John Koonce, whose function was Chaplain and carried no designated rank. It is likely that the next three are also serving in functions that at that time carried no designated rank. It is found that Warren Blount came from neighboring Duplin County to serve as surgeon's mate on the Expedition. John McNaughton (usual spelling) was a merchant in Kinston then and long after the Revolution. He had moved to Kinston from Cumberland County. He perhaps served as commissary which at that time carried no rank. Abraham Ellis appears on other lists as Company clerk; a function that usually carried no rank. CRH.

Warren Blount, 5. Abraham Ellis, 4. John McNerton, 6.

John Core, Sergeant, 7.

Captain Jesse Cobb's Company of Minutemen:

This Company consisted of 67 officers and men serving on the Expedition to Moore's Creek Bridge. Unfortunately, Captain Cobb's report did not give individual names of the 58 privates in his Company of Minutemen. The names of the commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers are as follow:

Jesse Cobb, Captain — 23 days service, Moore's Creek Expedition. Richard Caswell, Jr., Lieutenant 23 days. John Kennady, Ensign — 23 days.

Also James Ingram, Sergeant. John Cox, Sergeant. Abram Bush, Corporal Miles Hutchings, Corporal. James Smith, Fifer. Nathan Byrd, Drummer and 58 Privates — each served 23 days.

For 50 Cartridge Boxes (Large). For 400 Gun Flints. For one cart & Horse 23 days. Captain Jesse Cobb for enlisting 56 non-commissioned officers and soldiers. Captain Jesse Cobb for one Cart & Horse 20 Days when Attending Battalion Duty (at New Bern) in December 1775.

2nd Expedition — to Wilmington and Lower Cape Fear, 36 Days Service:

Jesse Cobb, Captain of the Minute Men Company. William Cobb, Lieutenant. Richard Caswell, Ensign. John Kennady, Sergeant. James Ingram, Sergeant. John Cox, Corporal. Spencer Caldwell, Corporal. Joseph Smith, Fifer. Nathan Byrd, Drummer. 37 Privates — each served 36 days.

Captain George Miller's Company of Minute Men on the Expedition to Moore's Creek Bridge Against the Insurgents

Captain George Miller was a merchant and planter of the Kinston vicinity. He operated a store at Tower Hill, an older village which vied with Kinston in those days and located at Stringer's Ferry about two miles down the Neuse River from Kinston. Captain Miller's report gives no name but his own. His report is abbreviated as follows:

George Miller, Captain, pay for services on the Expedition to Moore's Creek, 21 days service. The Lieutenants pay for 21 days. The

Ensign's pay for 21 days. Two Sergeants' pay for 21 days. Two Corporals' pay for 21 days. One Drummer's pay and a Fifer's pay for 21 days. 47 Privates' pay for 21 days. Cash paid for a Drum. Cash paid for two Carts & Teams.

George Miller, Captain, paid for the hire of a cart to New Bern whilst on Training Duty 22 days in December 1775 with the Minute Men. Also, one Tent. Also, for Inlisting 56 non-commissioned officers and men.

2nd Expedition — to Wilmington and Lower Cape Fear

George Miller, Captain, pay for services six days on this Expedition. He then left the Company there in command of the Lieutenant. Again, his report names no individual other than himself: The Captain's pay for 6 days. The Lieutenant's pay for 38 days. Also for 38 days: Two Sergeants' pay. Two Corporals pay. One Drummer's pay. One Fifer's pay. 49 Privates pay and Two Carts & Teams for 38 days.

Captain John Garland's Company of Minute Men

Captain John Garland was living in Wayne County (formerly part of Dobbs at the time of his death several years after the Revolutionary War. Earlier he had lived in eastern Dobbs County for some years. CRH. Captain Garland lists the names of the commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers of his Company but does not name the Privates:

Captain John Garland paid for Inlisting 56 soldiers for his Minute men Company. Captain John Garland for Duty 24 days on the Expedition to Moore's Creek.

Also 24 days: William Kilpatrick, Lieutenant. John Grainger, Ensign. Jacob Ellis, Sergeant. John Collins, Sergeant. Joseph Witely (Corporal). Joshua Miller (Corporal). John Garland, Junior, Fifer. Bryan Medling, Drummer and 45 Privates 24 days.

7 Shirts, haversacks, etc. 1 Horse killed in the service. 1 saddle lost at the same time. William Pridgeon for one Horse taken into the service. Joseph Whitley for a Horse pressed into the service and Delivered 24 days. William Bridgers, for a Horse pressed into the service and Delivered 24 days.

2nd Expedition — March 1776 — April 1776 — 36 days

John Garland, Captain, for 36 days service on 2nd Expedition, Etc. Also 36 days: William Kilpatrick, Lieutenant. John Grainger, Ensign. Jacob Ellis, Sergeant. John Cox, Sergeant. Joseph Whitley, Corporal. Solomon Ward, Corporal. John Garland, Junr., Fifer. Bryan Medling, Drummer and 30 Privates (not listed by name).

1 cart & team for 36 days. 1 cart & team on the 1st Expedition 24 days. 1 Tent. The hire of James Jones' mare 36 days. The hire of Joseph Whitley's horse 36 days.

Captain Spyers Singleton, Captain of Light Horse Company of Minute Men of Dobbs County, in New Bern District, for 36 Days Service (on the 2nd Expedition — to Wilming-

ton and the Lower Cape Fear, March-April 1776): Spyers Singleton was son of Samuel and Hannah Singleton who resided in the vicinity of present Snow Hill, Greene County (then Dobbs). He and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Caswell, a younger brother of Governor Caswell, were planters who also operated country stores in that area. The U.S. Supreme Court, through Justice James Iredell of North Carolina, learned a North Carolina case between Spyers Singleton et als. and Samuel Cornell's Heirs and Administrators had used the idea of judicial review to declare an act of the legislature unconstitutional. Chief Justice John Marshall is believed to have borrowed his revolutionary dictum of 1803 from this case.

For service of 36 days: Spyers Singleton, Captain of Light Horse. Peter Fountain, Private, and his Horse. Henry Pope, Private, and his Horse. Other privates with their horses: John McNaughton, Jethro Murpha, Oquin Best, John Evans, and Sherwood Barry.

Also: George Brewater, Thomas Reasons, Jesse Wingate, Simon Totewine, Henry Goodman, William Faircloth, Solomon Cooper, Samuel Pope, Henry Goodman (? Goodwin?), Colborn Totewine, Private, and Isaac Wingate.

20 lbs of Gunpowder delivered to Colonel Caswell*; 76 lbs of Shot delivered to Colonel Caswell*; *Captain Singleton asked to be paid for these supplies he furnished.

6. Captain William Fellows' Company of Dobbs Militia

The members of this Company served on the expedition to Moore's Creek 36 days. William Fellow, Captain. Jacob Hooks, Lieutenant. Joshua Linch, Lieutenant. Edward Gurvey, Sergeant. John Raspberry, Sergeant. Alexander Matthews, Corporal. Ephraim Spivey, Corporal and Benjamin Boyt, Drummer.

Privates: John (Mollon?), Thomas (Mollon?), George Jernigan, Arthur Jernigan, Arthur Tiner, Henry Wiggs, Arthur Jones, Stephen Sasser, and John Toler.

Arthur Doughtry, Jethro Holland, Jesse Wiggs, Joel Butter, John Coor, and James Wise.

James Bouser, Major Howel, James Holland, Arthur Parker, and William Wiggs.

John Wolding, Bryon Lynch, Frederick Jernigan, John Wise, Jordan Ammonds, and David Dudley.

Reuben Lewis, Thomas Boyt, and Thomas Scott.

One cart and horse. Virtualizing self and 39 men five days returning home and twenty-one days against the Tories. One Drum and Colours.

7. Captain Jacob Johnston's Company of Dobbs Militia

Officers and men of this Company served on the Moore's Creek expedition 30 days except where otherwise indicate for an individual. Jacob Johnston, Captain. Evan Williams, Lieutenant. John Kinsey, Ensign. Anthony Mills, Sergeant, 9 days. John V. Taylor, Sergeant, 13 days. David McKinney, Sergeant, 21 days. James Davis, Sergeant, 17 days.