

1754 Muster Roll – Onslow County, North Carolina

A Muster Roll of Forces, retaken at **Henry Rhodes'** on Friday, the 25th of October, 1754, to serve as militia in a regiment of foot, commanded by the honorable Colonel John Starkey, Esqr., in Captain Tho. Hicks' own company, viz.:

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| 1. Sam'l Alexander, Sergeant. | 36. Henry Jenkins. | 71. Job Hunter. |
| 2. Thos. Alberton, Sergeant. | 37. John Phillips. | 72. William Hill. |
| 3. Thomas Beasley, Sergeant. | 38. Thomas Loyd. | 73. Simon Hobs. |
| 4. Daniel Hicks. | 39. James Cranford. | 74. John Jones. |
| 5. James Henderson | 40. John King. | 75. Phillimon Morriss. |
| 6. John Heidelberg. | 41. Javis Bump. | 76. Thomas Shelton. |
| 7. Joseph Loyd. | 42. Anthony Moor. | 77. Greyor Bishop. |
| 8. Richard Tomson. | 43. Samuel Mashbourn. | 78. William Devol. |
| 9. James Tomson. | 44. Benjamin Shepard. | 79. John Eadon. |
| 10. George Cooper. | 45. Peter Poory. | 80. Mathew Brinson. |
| 11. Daniel Raynor. | 46. Henry Bishop, Jr. | 81. Aaron Prescott. |
| 12. Nathaniel Hedgman. | 47. John Gray | 82. Joseph Briley. |
| 13. William Loyd. | 48. Solomon Rhodes. | 83. William Jenkins. |
| 14. George Jenkins | 49. John Crawford. | 84. Edward Wood. |
| 15. Thomas Butler. | 50. Jacob Strout. | 85. Thomas Dickson. |
| 16. Horatio James. | 51. Lewis Jenkins. | 86. William Burgis. |
| 17. John Gurganis. | 52. William Fountain. | 87. Jonathon Everett. |
| 18. Adam Keeling. | 53. Peter Costin. | 88. John Hansley. |
| 19. Richard Barber. | 54. William King. | 89. Robert Simpson. |
| 20. Hugh Gray. | 55. Thomas Evans. | 90. Daniel Fling. |
| 21. John Roberts | 56. Mathew James. | 91. Smith Shepard. |
| 22. Nicholas Ruark. | 57. William Bishop. | 92. William Hunt. |
| 23. Daniel Mashbourn. | 58. John Padget. | 93. James Halford. |
| 24. Ambrose Hill. | 59. William Reynolds. | 94. Richard Freeman. |
| 25. James Padget. | 60. Stephen Costin. | |
| 26. John Brinton. | 61. William Moor. | |
| 27. Thomas Nicholas. | 62. Henry Bishop. | |
| 28. James Alberton. | 63. George Shepard. | |
| 29. Charles Strout. | 64. William Marchment. | |
| 30. Henry Fountain. | 65. Charles Williamson. | |
| 31. Jonathon Fountain. | 66. John Haws. | |
| 32. Michael Williams. | 67. Nathaniel Averitt. | |
| 33. James Waltham. | 68. John Costin. | |
| 34. John Avernild. | 69. Thomas Bracher. | |
| 35. Thomas Rhodes. | 70. Elias Eaden. | |

Pioneers:

William Jackson.
Jacob Johnson.
John Lester.
David McCormick.

Present:

Lieutenant, James Alberton.
Ensign, Lewis Williams.

The above forces was there mustered, trained and exercised in arms. Ordered that the said forces meet at said place on the first Friday in March next equipped with arms & ammunition, and all other accoutrements that the law directs to be then and there mustered, trained and exercised in arms. Orders since that said forces meet at Jonathan Melton's on Tuesday, being 26 Instant November, in order for generall muster.

Number of forces deceased since 28th July, 1753, Six.

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JNO. HUNT, Clerk.