

Muster Books and Pay Lists (WO 12/1306): 17th Light Dragoons: 1772-1783

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Commander	Payroll Start	Payroll End	Company Captain	Former Captain	Place	Date	Notes
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	Richard Crewe		Clogheen	5 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Clogheen	5 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	Turner Van Straubenze		Clonmell	4 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	Harry Bisshopp		Clonmell	4 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	Major Samuel Birch		Clonmell	4 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1771	31 December 1771	James Poole		Clonmell	4 January 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	James Poole		Clonmell	5 May 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Clonmell	5 May 1772	

Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	Harry Bisshopp		Leighlin Bridge	7 May 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	Turner Van Straubenze		Clonmell	5 May 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	Richard Crewe		Clonmell	5 May 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1772	31 March 1772	Major Samuel Birch		Clonmell	5 May 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		Kilkenny	14 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Turner Van Straubenze		Carrich	13 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Joseph Moxham		Kilkenny	14 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Harry Bisshopp		Leighlin Bridge	15 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Rooss	14 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1772	30 June 1772	Richard Crewe		Carrich	13 July 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Lieutenant Colonel		Kilkenny	7 October 1772	

			Samuel Birch				
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Rooss	9 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Richard Crewe		Carrick	9 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		Kilkenny	7 October 1772	(Repeating?)
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Joseph Moxham		Kilkenny	7 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Rooss	9 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Turner Van Straubenzee		Carrick on suir	9 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Richard Crewe		Carrick on suir	9 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Harry Bisshopp		Leighlin Bridge	7 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1772	30 September 1772	Joseph Moxham		Kilkenny	7 October 1772	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Harry Bisshopp		Leighlin Bridge	8 January 1773	

Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Joseph Moxham		Kilkenny	1 January 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Rooss	4 January 1778	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Turner Van Straubenze		Carrick on suir	3 January 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Richard Crewe		Carrick on suir	3 January 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1772	31 December 1772	Samuel Birch		Kilkenny	1 January 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1773	31 March 1773	Harry Bisshopp		Leighlin Bridge	2 April 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1773	31 March 1773	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Rooss	9 April 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1773	31 March 1773	Joseph Moxham		Kilkenny	2 April 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1773	31 March 1773	Richard Crewe		Carrick	12 April 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1773	31 March 1773	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		Kilkenny	2 April 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Richard Crewe		Callen	19 July 1773	

Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Joseph Moxham		Tullow	20 July 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Turner Van Straubenzee		Carlow	20 July 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Athy	22 July 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Oliver Delancy		Carlow	20 July 1773	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1773	30 June 1773	Harry Bisshopp		Carlow	20 July 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Turner Van Straubenzee		Carlow	19 October 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Joseph Moxham		Tullow	10 October 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Richard Crewe		Callen	October 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Athy	5 October 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Oliver Delancy		Carlow	19 October 1773	
Colonel George Preston	5 August 1773	20 September 1773	Harry Bisshopp		Carlow	19 October 1773	

Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Oliver Delancy		Carlow	10 January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Joseph Moxham		Tullow	10 January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Athy	January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Major Harry Bisshopp		Carlow	10 January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Turner Van Straubenzee		Carlow	10 January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1773	31 December 1773	Richard Crewe		Callen	11 January 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Major Harry Bisshopp		Carlow	8 April 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Athy	12 April 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Richard Crewe		Callen	8 April 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Turner Van Straubenzee		Carlow	8 April 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Joseph Moxham		Tullow	8 April 1774	

Colonel George Preston	1 January 1774	31 March 1774	Oliver Delancy		Carlow	8 April 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	Major Harry Bisshopp		Maryborough, Ireland	11 July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	Oliver Delancy		Maryborough, Ireland	11 July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	Turner Van Straubenze		Maryborough, Ireland	11 July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	?		Maryborough, Ireland	July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	Chichester Fortescue Garstin		Mount Mellick	11 July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 April 1774	30 June 1774	Joseph Moxham		Mount Mellick	11 July 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Major General George Preston		Maryborough, Ireland	12 October 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Oliver Delancy		Maryborough, Ireland	12 October 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Richard Crewe		Maryborough, Ireland	12 October 1774	
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Turner Van Straubenze		Mount Mellick		

Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Francis Needham		Mount Mellick		
Colonel George Preston	1 July 1774	30 September 1774	Joseph Moxham		Mount Mellick		
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Major General George Preston		Maryborough, Ireland	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Oliver Delancy		Maryborough, Ireland	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Richard Crewe		Maryborough, Ireland	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Joseph Moxham		Mount Mellick	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Turner Van Straubenzee		Mount Mellick	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 October 1774	31 December 1774	Francis Needham		Mount Mellick	11 January 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Oliver Delancy		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Francis Needham		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Joseph Moxham		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	

Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Turner Van Straubenzee		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Major General George Preston		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	
Colonel George Preston	1 January 1775	9 April 1775	Richard Crewe		Passage, Ireland	10 April 1775	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Major Harry Bisshopp		Boston	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Richard Crewe		Boston	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Turner Van Straubenzee		Boston	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Oliver Delancy		Boston	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Joseph Moxham		Boston	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	10 April 1775	24 December 1775	Francis Needham		Boston	5 January 1776	Recruiting
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Peter Heldman Elliston	Turner Van Straubenzee (Promoted)	Staten Island	5 January 1776	Promoted

Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Francis Needham		Staten Island	5 January 1776	Recruiting
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Oliver Delancy		Staten Island	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Joseph Moxham		Staten Island	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Major General George Preston		Staten Island	5 January 1776	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1775	24 June 1776	Major Harry Bisshopp		Staten Island	5 January 1776	Retired
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Oliver Delancy		New York	9 January 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Peter Heldman Elliston		New York	9 January 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Francis Needham		New York	9 January 1777	On duty
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Thomas Stanley		Perth Amboy, New Jersey	10 May 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Major Richard Crewe		Perth Amboy, New Jersey	10 May 1777	On duty in New York
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1776	24 December 1776	Joseph Moxham		New York	9 January 1777	Sick

Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Peter Heldman Elliston		New York Island	6 August 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Oliver Delancy		New York	6 August 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Major Richard Crewe		New York Island	6 August 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Francis Needham		Bloomendale	6 August 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Francis Needham		Philadelphia	7 February 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Joseph Moxham		New York Island	6 August 1777	Sick in New York
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1776	24 June 1777	Thomas Stanley		New York Island	6 August 1777	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Lord Cathcart	Peter Heldman Elliston (Retired)	Philadelphia	7 February 1778	Promoted
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Oliver Delancy		Philadelphia	7 February 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Thomas Stanley		Philadelphia	7 February 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Robert Archdale	Richard Crewe (Retired)	Philadelphia	7 February 1778	Promoted

Colonel George Preston	25 June 1777	24 December 1777	Thomas Leigh	Joseph Moxham (Retired)	Philadelphia	7 February 1778	Appointed
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	Major Oliver Delancy		Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	Promoted
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	William Henry Talbot	Richard Crewe (Retired)	Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	Lord Cathcart		Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	Aid de camp to his Excellency... Clinton
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	Thomas Leigh		Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	Thomas Stanley		Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1777	24 June 1778	Francis Needham		Flushing, Long Island	3 August 1778	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	Lieutenant General George Preston		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	Thomas Leigh		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	Lord Cathcart		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	Aid de camp to the Commander in Chief

Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	William Henry Talbot		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	Thomas Stanley		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1778	24 December 1778	Francis Needham		South Hampton (New Hampshire)	2 March 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	Major Oliver Delancy		Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	Erasmus Corbett	Thomas Leigh (Retired)	Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	Commissioned
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	Francis Needham		Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	Lord Cathcart		Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1778	24 June 1779	William Henry Talbot		Flushing, Long Island	18 September 1779	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	Samuel Baggott		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	

Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	Erasmus Corbett		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	On expedition with General Clinton
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	William Henry Talbot		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	Lieutenant General George Preston		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	Francis Needham		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1779	24 December 1779	Major Oliver Delancy		Hampstead, Long Island	23 May 1780	On expedition to the Southward
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	Lieutenant General George Preston		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	Francis Needham		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	Major Oliver Delancy		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	Aid de camp to Commander in Chief
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	William Henry Talbot		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	Erasmus Corbett		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	On expedition to Carolina

Colonel George Preston	25 December 1779	24 June 1780	Samuel Baggott		East Chester, New York	18 July 1780	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	Samuel Birch		Harlem, New York Island	16 January 1780	Brigadier General, Commandant of New York
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	Francis Needham		Hampstead, Long Island	4 February 1781	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	Major Oliver Delancy		Hampstead, Long Island	4 February 1781	Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	William Henry Talbot		Hampstead, Long Island	4 February 1781	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	Robert Archdale	Erasmus Corbett (Retired)	Hampstead, Long Island	4 February 1781	On the expedition to Carolina
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1780	24 December 1780	Samuel Baggott		Hampstead, Long Island	4 February 1781	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	Samuel Baggott		Flushing	12 July 1781	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	John Smith Bradshaw	Francis Needham (Promoted to Major)	Flushing	12 July 1781	Promoted
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	Robert Archdale		Flushing	12 July 1781	

Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	Major Oliver Delancy		Flushing	12 July 1781	Adjutant General
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	William Henry Talbot		Flushing	12 July 1781	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1780	24 June 1781	Samuel Birch		Flushing	12 July 1781	Brigadier General, Commandant of New York
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	Major Oliver Delancy		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	Adjutant General
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	Robert Archdale		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	Brigadier General Samuel Birch		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	Commandant of New York
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	William Henry Talbot		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	John Smith Bradshaw		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 June 1781	24 December 1781	Samuel Baggott		Hampstead, Long Island	13 January 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 December 1781	24 June 1782	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	Brigadier General, Commandant of New York

Colonel George Preston	25 Decembe r 1781	24 June 1782	Robert Archdale		Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 Decembe r 1781	24 June 1782	John Stapleton	William Henry Talbot (Died)	Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	Promoted
Colonel George Preston	25 Decembe r 1781	24 June 1782	John Smith Bradshaw		Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	
Colonel George Preston	25 Decembe r 1781	24 June 1782	Major Oliver Delancy		Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	Adjutant General
Colonel George Preston	25 Decembe r 1781	24 June 1782	Samuel Baggott		Fort Knyphausen	8 July 1782	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 June 1782	24 Decembe r 1782	Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	Lieutenant General George Preston	New York	27 January 1783	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 June 1782	24 Decembe r 1782	John Smith Bradshaw		New York	27 January 1783	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 June 1782	24 Decembe r 1782	Major Oliver Delancy		Harlem	31 December 1782	Adjutant General
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 June 1782	24 Decembe r 1782	Robert Archdale		New York	27 January 1783	
Lieutenant General	25 June 1782	24 Decembe r 1782	John Stapleton		New York	27 January 1783	

Thomas Gage							
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 June 1782	24 December 1782	Samuel Baggott		Harlem	31 December 1782	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	Samuel Baggott		New York	29 July 1783	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Birch		New York	29 July 1783	Brigadier General, On duty as Commandant in New York
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	Major Oliver Delancy		New York	29 July 1783	Adjutant General
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	John Smith Bradshaw		New York	29 July 1783	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	John Stapleton		New York	29 July 1783	
Lieutenant General Thomas Gage	25 December 1782	24 June 1783	Robert Archdale		New York	29 July 1783	
	25 December 1782	24 June 1783			New York	29 July 1783	