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in the
Revolutionary War

1775-1783



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LEVASCHE, JOHN

Ensign, Prisoner exchanged 25 Oct. 1780-Died in the Service. Regiment not known. See *Archives of Maryland* vol. XVIII, pp 616, 628.

LEWIS, JOSEPH

Ensign, 2nd Batt., Flying Camp (Baltimore Co.), July 1776
Lieut., 4th Reg., no date, exchanged with Lieut. Adam Hoops to 2nd Canadian Reg. (Hazen's)
1st Lieut., 2nd Canadian Reg., 3 Nov. 1776
Resigned 16 Nov. 1780

LEWIS, JOHN

2nd Lieut. 4th Reg., 10 Dec. 1776
1st Lieut., Virginia State Militia, 7 Mch 1778
Capt. Virginia State Militia
Served to 1 Jan. 1780

LINDENBERGER, See LANDENBERGER,

LINGAN, JAMES McCUBBIN

2nd Lieut., Stephenson's Rifle Reg., 22 July 1776
Prisoner at Fort Washington, 16 Nov. 1776
Exchanged, 25 Oct. 1780
Capt., Rawlings' Reg., 10 Dec. 1778
Declared supernumerary 1 Jan. 1781
Died 28 July 1812
Capt. Lingan, called General Lingan, in the accounts of his murder at the Baltimore jail where he with several others had taken refuge from the mob. A detailed account is in Scharff's "*Chronicles of Baltimore*." President Washington had appointed him Collector of the Port of Georgetown. Capt. Lingan was an Original Member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland and is represented by James Robbins Randolph, Major, Ordnance Dept., United States Army, World War I, of Sanbornville, New Hampshire.

LINGAN, THOMAS

Ensign, 2nd Batt., Flying Camp-Baltimore Co.-June 1776
2nd Lieut., 2nd Batt., Flying Camp, Aug. 1776 to 1 Dec. 1776
1st Lieut., Stephenson's Rifle Reg., 26 Jan 1777
Date of separation unknown.
Died 28 May 1825

LOCKERMAN, THOMAS WYER

1st Lieut., 4th Batt., Flying Camp (Caroline Co.) 17 July 1776 to —

LONG, SOLOMON

2nd Lieut., 3rd Independent Company (Worcester Co.), 5 Jan. 1776
Capt., 2nd Reg., 10 Dec. 1776
Resigned 4 June 1778

CHAPTER 9

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI OF MARYLAND

The Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland was organized at Annapolis, 23 November 1783. The purpose of the Society was fraternal and beneficial:

“The following principles shall be immutable and form the basis of The Society of the Cincinnati:

“An incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse instead of a blessing.

“An unalterable determination to promote and cherish, between the respective States, that union and national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness, and the future dignity of the American empire.

“To render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the officers. This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly, extend to the most substantial acts of beneficence, according to the ability of the Society, towards those officers and their families who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it.”

These Immutable Principles are read aloud at every meeting of the Society.

Each officer contributed a month's pay, from an Ensign @ \$20 to a Major General @ \$166. This money was used as pensions to widows, education funds for the fatherless or orphans, and any other need that arose. In many of the State Societies pensions are paid to needy relations.

THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

Adams, William	Bentalou, Paul
Anderson, Richard	Bonham, Malakiah
Armstrong, James F.—Trans. to N.J.	Boyd, Thomas
Bacques, Jacques	Boyer, Michael
Bailey (Bayly) Mountjoy	Bracco, James
Baldwin, Henry	Brevitt, John
Baltzell, Charles	Brice, Jacob
Bankson, John—Trans. from Pa.	Britten, Joseph
Barney, Joshua—Trans. from Pa.	Bruce, William
Beall, Lloyd	Brookes, Benjamin
Beall, William Dent	Bruff, James
Beatty, Thomas	Brown, William
Belt, John Sprigg	Burgess, Basil
Benson, Perry	Burgess, Joshua

Campbell, William
Carlyle, John
Cary, John Dow
Chapman, Henry Henley
Chever, John
Clagett, Horatio
Clements, Henry
Coats, John
Compton, Edmund
Craik, James
Cross, Joseph
Davidson, John
Davis, Rezin
Denny, Robert
Denwood, Levin
Dorsey, Richard
Dyer, Edward
Dyson, Thomas A.
Eccleston, John
Edmiston, Samuel
Elbert, John L.—Surg. Mate
Elbert, John L.—Apothecary
Evans, Elijah
Ewing, James
Fickle, Benjamin
Fitzhugh, Peregrine
Foard, Hezekiah
Forrest, Uriah
Furnival, Alexander
Gaither, Henry Chew
Gale, John
Garnett, Benjamin
Gassaway, Henry
Gassaway, John
Gassaway, Nicholas
Gist, John
Gist, Mordecai
Goldsborough, William
Gray, James Woolford
Gunby, John
Hall, Edward
Hall, Elihu
Hall, Josias Carvel
Hall, Jacob, Jr.
Hamilton, George
Hamilton, John
Hamilton, John Agnew

Handy, George
Handy, Levin
Hanson, Isaac
Hanson, Samuel
Hanson, William
Hardman, Henry
Harris, Arthur
Harris, David—Trans. from Pa.
Harrison, Elisha
Hawkins, Henry
Haynie, Ezekiel
Heron, James Gordon
Hill, Philip
Hoops, Adam
Hopkins, David
Howard, John Eager
Hughes, John
Hugou, Thomas Brogden
Jacob, John Jeremiah
Jamison, Adam
Jenifer, Daniel, Jr.
Jones, John Courts
Jordan, John
Keene, Samuel Young
Kilty, John
Kilty, William
Lamar, William
Lan^dsdale, Thomas Lancaster
Lingan, James MacCubbin
Lowe, John Tolson
Lockett, David
Lockett, Thomas Hussey
Lynch, John
Lynn, David
Lynn, John
McCalister, Archibald
McCoy, John
McFadon, James
McPherson, Mark
McPherson, Samuel
Mann, James
Marshall, Thomas
Marbury, Joseph
Mason, Thomas
Mitchell, John
Morris, Jonathan
Morrow, David