

# MARYLAND PRISONERS ON LONG ISLAND

## List of Her Soldiers Captured by the British in August, 1776.

From The Baltimore Sun.

Lists containing the names of thirty Maryland soldiers who were taken prisoners in the Battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776, are carefully treasured by Mr. William Ridgely Griffith, Chairman of the Maryland Committee which is preparing to dedicate, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 27, the monument to the men who saved the American Army in that battle.

These lists are copies of papers which were recently discovered in the land office at Annapolis. They read as follows:

Payroll for prisoners taken on Long Island from 27th August to the 10th December, 1776:

Sergt. Thomas McKee.....	£10: 6: 0
Sergt. Daniel Dwigins.....	10: 6: 0
Corp. Samuel Durgins.....	9: 8: 10
William Lock.....	8: 11: 8
John McLaine.....	8: 11: 8
Christenberry Cuff.....	8: 11: 8
William Holme.....	8: 11: 8
Thomas Cooper.....	8: 11: 8
John Lowrey.....	8: 11: 8
Thomas Fisher.....	8: 11: 8

£90: 2: 6

Annapolis, 14 Feb., 1777.

I hereby certify that the above-named soldiers, belonging to the Company of Maryland Regulars under my command last campaign, and taken prisoners in the action on Long Island on the 27th August last, are returned to Maryland.

PETER ADAMS.

Payroll for prisoners taken on Long Island from 27th August to 10th December, 1776:

Sergt. Alex. Porter.....	£10: 6: 0
David Gibony.....	8: 11: 8
Valentine Lynn.....	8: 11: 8
Isaac Rue.....	8: 11: 8
Philip Hern.....	8: 11: 8
John Good.....	8: 11: 8
Frederick Myer.....	8: 11: 8
John Coster.....	8: 11: 8
Samuel Denny.....	8: 11: 8
Basll Holland, corporal.....	9: 8: 10
Jacob Greenwald.....	8: 11: 8

£96: 9: 10

I hereby certify that the above-named soldiers, belonging to the Company of Maryland Regulars under my command last campaign, and taken prisoners in the action on Long Island of the 27th August, are returned to Maryland.

BENJAMIN FORD.

Payroll for prisoners taken on Long Island from 27th August to 10th December, 1776:

Zachariah Gray, corporal.....	£9: 8: 10
Zachariah Welling.....	8: 11: 8
Phillip Wellen.....	8: 11: 8
Daniel M. Kay.....	8: 11: 8
Joseph Beary.....	8: 11: 8
William Backer.....	8: 11: 8
Christopher Beall.....	8: 11: 8
George Nott.....	8: 11: 8
John Armstrong.....	8: 11: 8

£78: 2: 2

Annapolis, 15th February, 1777.

I hereby certify that the above-named soldiers, belonging to the Company of Maryland Regulars under the command of Capt. Barton Lucas last campaign, and taken prisoners in the action on Long Island of the 27th August last, are returned to Maryland.

PETER BROWN,

Late Ensign of said Company.

Handsome invitations to the dedication of the monument are being issued. They are on large squares of heavy cardboard, and contain at the top the shields of the State of Maryland and the City of Brooklyn. On

the side is an excellent engraving of the monument. The invitations read as follows:

Maryland's Memorial Day  
for the  
Maryland Dead of the Battle of Long Island.  
1776. 1895.

The Brooklyn Citizens' Reception Committee  
request the honor of your presence

at the  
Dedication of the Monument  
on Tuesday, August the twenty-seventh,  
at

Prospect Park.

William Berri,  
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Stewart L. Woodford,

Chairman Citizens' Committee.

Committee on Invitation,

Benjamin D. Stillman, Chairman;

David A. Boody, Jesse C. Woodhull, William

Cole, Stephen V. White, William Hester,

Abraham Abraham, Frank Squier.

A number of persons who have received the invitations will have them framed as mementoes of a patriotic occasion.