

THE CAMERON ROLLS, 1812.

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It is written on loose sheets of small letter paper bearing the water mark 1809, and is mainly in two hands, some changes, corrections, and additions having been made by others.

There is scarcely anything in the sheets themselves to guide one as to their chronological arrangement, but the "Rolls" of Capt. Cameron's company have been placed in their present order on account of the fact that in the first one, George Smallman (No. 12) appears as a private, whereas in the second, he is entered as a sergeant, the presumption being that he was promoted.

D. B.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN CAMERON'S COMPANY OF THE REGIMENT OF YORK MILITIA.

Capt. Cameron.	6 Henry Hall—Dead
Lieut. Jarvie	7 Jonathan Cawthrae
Lieut. McLean	8 John Cawthrae
Lieut. G. Ridout	9 Alexander Legg—served by substitute
1 Thomas Bright Sergeant	10 Ely Ludden—deserted
5 ——— McMurkuson do*	11 Robert Bright
2 John Thompson Sergt	12. George Smallman
3 Edward McBride Sergt	13 William Harley
4 George Patterson Sergt— joined Capt Howard's Co.	14 Thomas Humberston
1 D'Arcy Boulton—promoted	15 Thomas Simpson
2 James Hands—dismissed be- ing an appren'e	16 George How
3 William Shaw ×	17 John Ross
4 Michael Doyle—Dead	18 Henry Webster—David Mit- chell sub'e
5 William Myers	19 Simcoe Wright

*The name here entered is not in the same hand as the body of the roll, and seems to have been inserted at this place as there was no room after number 4. It looks suspiciously like an interpolation by some comparatively recent hand.

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| 20 Isaac White | 49 Joseph Crawford—Dead |
| 21 Charles Dennison | 50 Henry Powell |
| 22 Richard Graham | 51 Benjamin Reynolds |
| 23 Samuel Lewis | 52 Abram Culver |
| 24 Francis Lee | 53 Abram Stoner—joined Capt
Howard's Co'y |
| 25 Simeon Devins—Dead | 54 Assa Lee |
| 26 James Finch | 55 Samuel Cochrane |
| 27 Osburn Cox—discharged | 56 Sheraid G—† |
| 28 John Couvillion* | 57 John G—†—subject to
convulsive fits and disch
[discharged] |
| 29 Isaac Pilkington × | 58 John Matthews |
| 30 Johnson Yeomans | 59 Thomas Major |
| 31 Henry Johnson | 60 Edward Laurence |
| 32 William Lawrence | 61 Cornelius Flumerfelt |
| 33 Henry Thompson × | 62 Andrew Hubbard—joined
Capt Howard's Co. ‡ |
| 34 Luther Rawlins | 63 Andrew Laurence } two men |
| 35 Edward Thompson | 64 John Stoner }
joined Capt Howard's Co. § |
| 36 Joseph Secord—deserted | 63 Rueben Pattrick do. do. |
| 37 Peter Stoner | 64 William Jones |
| 38 William Cornell—deserted | 65 Henry Ernest—for a Drummer
Matthias Tewilleger
Ebenezer Ransome jun'r
Abram Burkholder
H. K. Cross |
| 39 Richard Thompson | } Capt. Howard's
Company |
| 40 John Kenedy | |
| 41 Andrew Kenedy | 63 Jeremiah Whipple |
| 42 William Knowls—subs.
Henry Stiver | 64 Stephen Kaul } 2 black men p'e |
| 43 Roderick Macdonell | 65 John Kaul } [private] servts' |
| 44 Timothy Webster—joined
Capt. Howard's Co'y | |
| 45 Adam Ward | |
| 46 Seth Cook | |
| 47 John Baril—dead | |
| 48 Peter Whitney—joined Capt
Howard's Co'y | |

Cap.	Sub.	Serj.	Dr.	Privates.
1,	3,	5	1	60—70.

*This is no doubt the same name appearing on the following roll as "Cuveyon," No. 27.

†Both names are cancelled and unreadable. No. 56 appears to be the same as No. 51 in the second roll (following) where it is also doubtful.

‡The name is cancelled but the number remains.

§In both cases names and numbers are cancelled.

||The name only is cancelled.

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ROLL OF CAPT. CAMERON'S COMPANY OF Y 3RD REG'T OF
YORK MILITIA, VIZ.

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| 1. Duncan Cameron, Captain | 2. Arch'd McLean, Lieutenant. |
| 1. Wm. Jarvie, Lieutenant | 3. Geo. Ridout, Ditto |

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| 1. Robert Moor, Serjeant-Major | } | Staff Serjeants |
| 1. Edward McBride, Quartermaster Serjeant | | |

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| 1. Thomas Bright, Serjeant | 3. John Thompson, Serjeant |
| 2. George Smallman, Ditto | 4. George How, Ditto |

1. Henry Ernest*—Drummer

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| 1. William Shaw, Private×—
John Lyons substitute | 22. Simeon Devins Private Dead |
| 2. Michel Doyle Private, Dead† | 23. James Finch " ×
Jacob Miller substitute |
| 3. William Myers Ditto | 24. Osborn Cox Private × Dead |
| 4. Henry Hale Ditto Dead† | 25. Jeremiah Whipple Private }
26. Hazen K. Cross " }
deserted |
| 5. Jonathan Cawthra Ditto | 27. John Cuveyon (?) § "
armourer |
| 6. John Cawthra Ditto | 28. Isaac Pilkington Private× |
| 7. Alexander Legg Ditto×
Philip Philips substitute | 29. Johnson Yeomans " |
| 8. Ely Ludden Private× | 30. Henry Johnson " |
| 9. Robert Bright " | 31. William Laurence " |
| 10. William Harley " | 32. Andrew Thompson "× |
| 11. Thomas Humberstone " | 33. Luther Rawlins " |
| 12. Thomas Simpson " | 34. Edward Thompson " |
| 13. Matthias Tewilliger " | 34. Joseph Secord "
deserted |
| 14. John Ross " | 36. Peter Stoner deserted |
| 15. Henry Webster " | 37. William Cornell " |
| 16. Simcoe Wright " | 38. Richard Thompson Private |
| 17. Isaac White " | 39. John Kennedy Private |
| 18. Charles Davidson " | 40. Andrew Kennedy " |
| 19. Richard Graham " | 41. William Knowls H Stiver,
substitute. |
| 20. John Quick "
dismissed, being over age‡ | |
| 20. Samuel Lewis Private | |
| 21. Francis Lee " | |

*Name afterwards cancelled.

†In a different hand, and with fainter ink.

‡Entry cancelled, and the next one takes this number.

§See 28 in former roll.

42. Roderick McDonell	Private	53. Thomas Major.	Private
43. Adam Ward	"	54. Edward Laurence	"
44. Seth Cook	"	55. Cornelius Flummerfelt	"
45. Joseph Crawford	"	56. William Jones.	
46. Henry Powell	"	57. Ebenezer Ransome	"
47. Benjamin Renions	"	58. Abraham Burkholder	"
48. Abram Culver	"	59. John Tirey	" × †
49. Assa Lee	"	60. Harden Ellsworth	"
50. Samuel Cochrane	"	61. Stephen Kaul	} 2 black men p'e serv' to officers.
51. Stunard Gerau (?)*	"	Private	
	George Allen subst	62. Richard Kaul †	} Discharged
52. John Matthews	Private	62. Philip Haynes	

ROLL OF A DETACHMENT OF CAPTAIN [CAMERON'S] COMPANY WHO
VOLUNTEERED ON SERVICE TO AMHERSTBURG. §

Lieut. Jarvie

Sergts. George Howe
George Smallman

PRIVATES.

1 Thomas Humberstone
2 Edward Thomson
3 David Mitchell
4 Roderick McDonell
5 Cornelius Flumerfeldt
6 John Matthews
7 John Ross
8 Luther Rawlins
9 William Lawrence
10 Simcoe Wright
11 William Myers
12 Isaac White
13 Robert Bright

14 Adam Ward
15 Johnson Yeomans
16 Abraham Culver
17 Francis Lee
18 Asa Lee
19 Samuel Cochran
20. Simeon Devins
21 William Jones
22 Henry Stiver
23 John Tyner
24 Charles Denison
25 Abraham Burkholder
26 Richard Thomson
27 William Harley
28 John Cawthra
29 Benjamin Runions
30 Elias Anderson

*This name has three cancel lines drawn through it, thus making an already doubtful name still more difficult to decipher.

†These crosses after certain names appear to be used as check-marks, the purpose of which is not clear.

‡This name is cancelled, and the word "discharged" after the brace relates to him only.

§This roll is written by a different hand, and varies in some respects from the former.

ROLL OF CAPT. CAMERON'S COMPANY REMAINING IN YORK
GARRISON, 30th JUNE, 1812.

Capt. Cameron

Lt. McLean

Lt. Ridout

Sergt. Thomas Bright

Sergt. John Thomson

PRIVATES.

1 William Shaw

2 Michael Doyle

3 Henry Hale

4 Jonathan Cawthra

5 Philip Philips—D

6 Eli Ludden dismissed 31 Augt

7 Thomas Simpson

8 Matthew Teowellegar

9 Richard Graham

10 Samuel Lewis

11 Jacob Miller

12 Ozborn Cox discharged 21
Augt 1812

13 Jeremiah Whipple—D

14 Hazen K. Cross—D

15 John Couvillion

PRIVATES.

16 Isaac Pilkington

17 Andrew Thompson—D

18 Joseph Secord

19 Peter Stoner

20 William Cornell—D

21 Andrew Kennedy—D

22 John Kennedy—D

23 Henry Johnson—D

24 Seth Cook

25 Joseph Crawford

26 Henry Powell—D

27 Thomas Major—D

28 Edward Laurence—D

29 Ebenezer Ransome—D

30 Harnden Ellsworth* prisoner

31 George Allan deserted

32 Stephen Kaul

33 Richard Kaul dismissed

34 Philip Haynes† joined 18th
August

Present 24

*See No. 60 in Roll 2.

†Number cancelled.

**PRIVATES OF CAPT. CAMERON'S COMP'Y TO WHOM LEAVE OF ABSENCE
HAS BEEN GRANTED, VIZ.**

NAMES.	WHEN GRANTED.	UNTIL WHEN	RETURNED.
	1812	1812	1812
Francis Lee.....	15 July	19th July ...	18th July
Andrew Thompson.....	do	do ...	18th July
William Cornell.....	do	do ...	18th July
Luther Rawlins.....	do	do ...	18th July
Thomas Simpson.....	16th July ...	do ...	19th July
Matthew Tewilliger....	17th do ...	25th July ...	25th July
Wm. Jones.....	17th do ...	25th do ...	24th July
Wm. Laurence.....	17th do ...	25th do ...	25th July
Johnson Nuomans*....	17th do ...	25th do ...	25th July
Andrew Kennedy.....	19th do ...	25th do ...	25th July
Eb. Ransome.....	19th do ...	25th do ...	
Joseph Crawford.....	19th do ...	25th do ...	25th July
Henry Powell.....	19th do ...	25th do ...	
Samuel Lewis.....	19th do ...	21st do ...	21st July
Simeon Devins.....	22nd do ...	25th do ...	25th July
Charles Dennison.....	25th do ...	26th do ...	26th July
John Kennedy.....	9th August ..	15th August .	21st August
Andrew Kennedy.....	do ..	do .	do do
Edward Lawrence.....	do ..	do .	28th August
Matthew Teowilligar...	do ..	do .	18 August 1812
Joseph Crawford.....	do ..	do .	15th August
Peter Stoner.....	18th Augt ...	19th Augt ...	19th August
Matthias Twilliger.....	24th Augt ...	30th Augt ...	
Saml Lewis.....	26th	31 Augt.....	31 Augt.
Joseph Crawford.....	29th Augt ...	5 Sept'r.....	retd 5 Sept'r
Richard Graham.....	30 ——— ...	do	
Peter Stoner.....	“ ——— ...	do	retd 31 Augt
John Kennedy.....	“ ——— ...	3rd Sept ...	retd 3d Sept'r

*Probably the same name, the name that appears on Roll No. 1 as "Yeomans."

LIST OF DESERTERS FROM YORK GARRISON, 30TH JULY, 1812.

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| 1 Henry Powell | 6 Hazen K. Cross |
| 2 Thomas Major. | 7 Andrew Thomson |
| 3 Ebenezer Ransom | 8 William Cornell. |
| 4 Jeremiah Whipple | 9 Joseph Secord |
| 5 Henry Johnson. | 10 Phillip Phillips |

Volunteers

DESERTERS.

Harnden Elsworth		ret'd 15th August 1812
the 9th August 1812		
George Allan deserted		
16th August 1812		
John Kennedy	} deserted 16	Returned 21st August 1812
Andw Kennedy &		
Edwd Lawrence		
	} Augt 1812	
Thomas Major		ret'd 28th August 1812
Henry Johnson	ret'd 27	do do

LIST OF CAPT. CAMERON'S COMPANY
IN THE DETACHM'T TO THE HEAD OF THE LAKE.

Sergt McBride	Thomas Simpson
Saml Lewis	Jonath'n Cawthra
Michael Doyle	Peter Stoner
Seth Cook	John Thomson Sergt

ROLL OF CAPT. CAMERON'S COMPANY IN YORK GARRISON
29TH AUGUST, 1812.

Capt Cameron	9 Samuel Lewis
Lt. McLean	10 Jacob Miller
Lt. Ridout	11 John Couvillion
Sergts Thomas Bright	12 Isaac Pilkington
John Thomson	13 Peter Stoner
PRIVATES.	14 Andrew Kennedy
1 Wm. Shaw	15 John Kennedy
2 Michael Doyle	16 Henry Johnson
3 Henry Hale	17 Seth Cook
4 Jonathan Cawthra	18 Joseph Crawford
5 Eli Ludden discharged	19 Thomas Major
6 Thomas Simpson	20 Edward Lawrence
7 Matthew Teowelligar	21 Stephen Kaul
8 Richard Graham	22 John Bright