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Subject: [UEL] Queen's Rangers recruiting

James Pennington appears on the muster roll of Capt. John Whitlock's Company, Queen's Rangers, for 25 June to 24 August 1778. He was born in England and I would like to learn where he lived before joining up with the Queen's Rangers.

According to the book, "A Journal of the Operations of the Queen's Rangers, from the End of the Year 1777 to the Conclusion of the Late American War," by John Graves Simcoe, the Queen's Rangers was in Monmouth County, New Jersey, from 24 June to 5 July 1778. On 15 July 1778 the Queen's Rangers camped outside Kings Bridge, Bronx County, New York. Sometime before 20 Aug. 1778 Simcoe decided to surprise the rebels at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York.

Is it quite possible that James Pennington was living in Monmouth County, New Jersey, when he enlisted?

Or would he likely have enlisted in Philadelphia? This advertisement appeared in the Pennsylvania Ledger newspaper dated 18 March 1778: "QUEEN'S RANGERS / All young and able-bodied men (seafaring men excepted) who are desirous of serving their KING & COUNTRY during the present rebellion will repair to the Commanding Officer's quarters of the Queen's Rangers in Kensington where they will receive their full bounty, cloathing,

arms and accoutrements." (Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research, vol. 52, no. 212 (Winter 1974), p. 254.) Kensington was a small village several miles northeast of Philadelphia.

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A description of the Queen's Rangers at <http://www.brigade.org/qranstep.html> says, "The Queen's Rangers were recruited in 1776 from Americans living in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Virginia. Later, recruits were added from Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Carolina." Could James Pennington easily have come from any of those states?

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