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States the court are of the opinion that the sum of £30 be paid Robert Gilchrist, Thomas Lomax, John Hoomes and John Page, Gents. or either of them for the use of the said Mary Anderson and the same be certified to the Treasurer for payment thereof.

Court held July, 1779.

The court ordered that the following amounts be placed in the hands of the Gentlemen Justices, for the relief of;—

- Sarah Burden £20, son died in service of United States.
- Sarah Davis £20, son in Continental Army.
- Roland McKenny £20, " " " " " "
- Mary Melone £20, husband in Continental Army.

Court held August, 1779.

On petition of John Brooks who is infirm and incapable of supporting himself by reason of his son going into the service of the United States, the Court are of the opinion that the sum of £20 be paid Robert Gilchrist, Gent., to be laid out in necessaries for his use.

It appearing to the Court that Mary Cox is incapable of supporting herself by reason her son is in the Continental Army, it is ordered to place into the hands of Robert Gilchrist the sum of £24 for the use of Mary Cox and that the same be certified to the Treasurer for payment thereof.

Court held September, 1779.

The Court ordered that the following amounts be placed in the hands of Robert Gilchrist, Gent., for the relief of;—

- William Bush, £20, son in Continental Army.
- Mary Daniel, £24, husband in Continental Army.

Court held October, 1779.

Richard Tyler is recommended as second lieutenant in Capt. Francis Tompkins' Company.

It appearing to the Court that Martha Emmerson is incapable of supporting herself by reason of her husband going in the service of the United States, the Court are of the opinion that the sum of £20 be paid Robert Gilchrist, Gent., to be laid out in necessaries for her use.

Court held November, 1779.

Jeremiah Upshaw is recommended to his Excellency the Governor as first lieutenant, James Reynolds second lieutenant and William Mitchell ensign in Capt. William Streshley's Company.

Thomas Broddus is recommended to the Governor as first lieutenant, Samuel Sale as second lieutenant and James Daniel as ensign in Capt. Fletcher's Company.

The Court ordered that the following amounts be placed in the hands of Robert Gilchrist, Gent., for the relief of;—

- Leah Hampton, £30, son in service of the United States.
- Patty Rose, £20, husband in Continental Army.
- Mary Morgan, £12, " " " " " "

Court held February, 1780.

It appearing to the Court that Wm. Arnold was formerly allowed the sum of £10 for boarding and taking care of Henry Rains, a sick soldier, in the service of the United States, but that he had never received any satisfaction for the same, ordered that it be now certified to the Treasurer for payment thereof.

Court held February, 1780.

On proof being made to the Court that George Muse served as Lieut.-Colo. till properly discharged in 1754 in a Regiment raised for the immediate defence of the State, not being militia, and that he has never received his bounty of land under the King of Great Britain's Proclamation, ordered the same be certified to the Register of the Land Office.

On proof being made to the Court that Reuben Vass served as Lieutenant, etc., (same as above.)

Colonial War claims of the following who made oath that they served for the immediate defence of the State, not being militia,—

- 1754—Christopher Blackburne, Sergt.
- Thomas Ayres, " "
- Thomas Moss, Drummer
- Francis Self, Soldier.
- 1755—William Sepell, (?) " "
- Henry Sissell, " "
- James Sissell, " "
- 1758—Edward Brown, " "
- Thomas Dickerson, " "
- William Field, " "
- John Harvey, " "
- Thomas Hitchcock, " "
- Richard Riddle, " "
- Benjamin Oliver, " "
- James Satterwhite, " "
- John Samson, " "
- James Mitchell, " "
- James Samuel, " "
- Thomas Smith, " "
- 1759—James Arnold, " "
- 1760—John Mundy, " "
- Reuben Mundy, " "
- James Russell, " "
- Benjamin Rennolds, " "
- William Smithers, Sr., " "
- John McDonald, " "

On proof being made to the Court that Archillis Whitcock (who has since died), served as a soldier in a regiment raised for the immediate defence of the State, not being militia, and that he never received his bounty of land, which is now vested in John Whitcock, eldest son and heir-at-law of the said Archillis Whitcock, ordered the same be certified to the Register of the Land Office.

George White, soldier in 1758 (who has since died) land is vested in his widow, Mary White.