

REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

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How much of interest there is in old affairs few persons realize who do not watch the vast amount of work being done by the numerous historical, patriotic and hereditary societies that are in existence all over the country. Nearly every number of the publications of these societies contains something new, interesting and important, and the writer may be pardoned for entertaining a just pride in the productions of the members of our own society, which is doing much to revive an interest in our own local history, to preserve the records of the past, and to clear up facts that have become hidden in the haze of time. The writer has before him two old account books, the contents of which are entirely new to both local and State historians, they never having appeared heretofore in print, not even being mentioned in the ninety or more volumes of the "Colonial Records" and "State Archives." They are the account books of John Hubley and John Miller, Commissioners of Purchases in Lancaster during the Revolutionary times. The account book of John Hubley is the property of Mr. George Steinman, President of our Society, and that of John Miller is the property of the Society, it having been donated to the same some time since by Mr. John R. Russel. The contents of neither of these books were dreamed of until they fell under the observation of the writer, who at once saw their value, and who ascertained by examination of the various printed accounts of the Revolutionary period that they were new to history, and now takes pleasure in giving them to the members of this Society, with such annotations as increase their value.

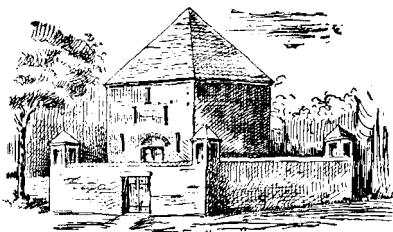
The account book of John Hubley is a small volume, 4 by 8 inches in size, and contains a large number of receipts of a nature personal to Mr. Hubley, but among them are many which are of historical interest. They are the receipts of various hotel keepers and private individuals for entertainment of soldiers in Lancaster, and the general form of the receipt was as follows:

“Received of John Hubley ——— for my account against the Continent of America for entertaining riflemen.”

In some few instances the receipt states “against the Continental Congress.” A large number of the receipts were signed in German, and the writer has had such signatures carefully translated. In this connection a word as to who John Hubley was will not be amiss. He was a member of the well-known Lancaster family of that name. On October 17, 1732, there landed at Philadelphia Joseph Hubley and his two sons, Bernard and Michael, and daughter, Susanna, from the ship *Pink*. Joseph died soon afterward, probably in Philadelphia, and in 1740 Bernard and Michael came to Lancaster. Michael, who was born in 1722, in Maulbron, Germany, married at Lancaster to Rosina Stumpf in 1745, died in 1804, was the father of John Hubley, subject of our sketch. Rosina Stumpf had been born at Schwaigern, near Heilbron, in Wurtemberg, in the same place where Gottlieb Sohner, the ancestor of the writer, who came to America in 1749, was born in 1721; and, in this connection, it is also stated that Johannes Eberman, ancestor of the Eberman family, was also born at Schwaigern, in 1722. John Hubley had six brothers and sisters, one of whom, Elizabeth Hubley, born September 28, 1755, was married on December 17, 1786, to Daniel Ditten-derffer, who belonged to the family of which our Secretary, Mr. F. R. Ditten-

derffer, is a member, having been a half-brother to David Diffenderffer, grandfather of F. R. Diffenderffer.

John Hubley was born at Lancaster, on December 25, 1747, and married Maria Magdalena Lauman, a daughter of Ludwig Lauman. He read law under Edward Shippen, and became a lawyer in 1769. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention of 1776, and was appointed a commissary, with rank of Major, on January 11, 1777, having prior to that been a sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster county. He was also authorized to employ all the shoemakers among the Hessians brought to Lancaster in order that they make shoes for the State troops, and to pay them a small sum for such services. £2,000 was set apart for him to purchase leather and other materials needed. He was



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also authorized to erect a powder magazine, 24x36 feet, and other military store-houses at Lancaster for the State.

On March 18, 1778, he was directed to supply to Major Wertz as much gunpowder as would fill 20,000 cartridges, Major Wertz being directed to make up that many cartridges for the use of the State Guards. He died at Lancaster, January 21, 1821, aged 74 years, and so far as known the children of Dr. M. L.

Herr are the only living descendants of the line of John Hubley.

The writer has abridged and formulated the receipts in the account book of John Hubley, and they are herewith given:

Paid Peter Ribbert, Oct. 23, 1775, for riding express, £2:7:6.

Paid George Hoofnagle, Oct. 23, 1775, for entertaining Capt. Smith's company of riflemen, £22:14:3.

Capt. Ross' company, £2:10:0.

Paid John Lindsay, for entertaining riflemen, Oct. 23, 1775, 12s.

Paid Adam Reigart, Oct. 24, 1775, for entertaining riflemen and advanced to drummers and "pfeiffers:" Captain Smith's company, £4:13:11; ditto, drummers and pfeiffers, £4:2:6.

Paid Michael Diffenderffer, Oct. 24, 1775: Capt. Price's Company, £1:7:0; Capt. Cresap's Company, £3:17:0; ditto, £4:13:0; ditto, for a rifle, £6:0:0; Captain Stephenson's Company, \$0:19:6; Captain Dowdle's Company, £1:4:0.

Paid George Strohley, Oct. 24, 1775, for entertaining riflemen: Captain Price's Company, £6:17:0; Captain Cresap's Company, £6:16:6; Captain Smith's Company, £3:17:0; Captain Stephenson's Company, £1:0:0.

Paid Anthony Waltz, Oct. 24, 1775, for entertaining Riflemen: Captain Stephenson's Company, £1:0:0; Captain Cresap's Company, £4:16:0.

Paid John Fellman, Oct. 24, 1775: Captain Price's Company, £4:17:6; Captain Cresap's Company, £4:16:0; Captain Stephenson's Company, £1:4:0.

Paid Michael Lightner, Oct. 24, 1775: Captain Smith's Company, £5:15:0; for liquor to Campble, Nowel & Connell, £1:10:10; Captain Ross Company, £16:11:0.

Paid Christopher Reigart, Oct. 24, 1775, for necessities furnished to Captains Smith's and Ross' Riflemen, £16:3:2.

Paid John Vully, Oct. 24, 1775, for services done in raising of rifle companies in Lancaster, £4:15:6.

Paid Henry Small, Oct. 25, 1775, for entertaining Daniel Johnson, one of the riflemen in Capt. Ross' Company, £2:5:0.

Paid Stephen Martin, Oct. 25, 1775, for entertaining Captain Cresap's Company, £3:14:0; Captain Smith's Company, £3:3:8; Captain Ross' Company, £2:15:0.

Paid Peter Row, Oct. 25, 1775, £3:10:0, for riding express.

Paid John Appely, Oct. 26, 1775, for entertaining Captain Cresap's Company of Riflemen, £4:8:0.

Paid Christopher Hayne, Caspar Fordney and Nicholas Miller, Oct. 27, 1775, for making canteens, etc., for riflemen, £9:13:10.

Paid Christopher Breidenhart, Oct. 31, 1775, for entertaining Riflemen of Captain Cresap's Company, £5:6:6; also for same company, £8:10:0.

Paid Andrew Leicy, Oct. 31, 1775, 20s, which he paid to Daniel Cartey for his account for entertaining riflemen.

Paid Caspar Kruglars, Oct. 31, 1775, for entertaining riflemen, 10s:9.

Paid Francis McCabe, Nov. 1, 1775, for his account against the Continental Congress, 33s.

Paid Conrad Walffley, Nov. 8, 1775, £4:15 1, for entertaining riflemen.

Paid Matthew McHugh and John Jordan, Nov. 9, 1775, £8 2:3, for an account mentioned in John Hubley's list from Congress as due to Matthew McClure, but which should have been Matthew McHugh, and in order that John Hubley be safe in paying said money to said McHugh, said McHugh and Jordan promised to repay the same should any McClure make a demand for the same.

Paid Abraham Doerr, Nov. 9, 1775, for entertaining riflemen, £3:10:4.

Paid John Harris, Nov. 9, 1775, for entertaining Captain Smith's Company,

£19:14:6; Captain Clugage's Company, 15s:6.

Paid John Kuntz, Nov. 11, 1775, for entertaining Riflemen, £1:5:0.

Paid John Messenkope, Nov. 11, 1775, for entertaining Captain Cresap's Company of Riflemen, £4:16:0; Captain Dowdle's Company, 7s.

Paid James Webb, Jr., Nov. 13, 1775, for entertaining Captain Price's Company, £4:5:0; Captain Cresap's Company, £6:4:6; Captain Morgan's Company, 10s.; Captain Stephenson's Company, £4:14:0; Captain Dowdle's Company, £3:19:3.

Paid Philip Crawford, Nov. 13, 1775, for entertaining Captain Price's Company, £1:12:0; Captain Cresap's Company, £4:16:0.

Paid John Henry, Nov. 13, 1775, for entertaining Captain Cresap's Company, £2:6:0; Captain Morgan's Company, 13s.; Captain Smith's Company, £2:19:0; Captain Ross' Company, £3:12:0.

Paid Mathias Graeff, for William Simpson, Nov. 22, 1775, the sum of £15, due said Simpson by the Continental Congress, and said Graeff promised that if said Simpson should at any time return and claim said sum it should be repaid, and said Graeff would individually refund the same without loss of time or expense or trouble.

Paid John Grosh, Nov. 27, 1775, for entertaining riflemen, 9s. 4d.

Paid Thomas Edwards, Dec. 5, 1775, for entertaining riflemen, £3:9:4.

Paid Peter Gonter, Dec. 9, 1775, for entertaining riflemen, £2:12:1.

Paid George Fry, Dec. 15, 1775, for entertaining Captain Smith's Company, £4:17:4; ditto, 6s.:7.; Captain Ross' Company, £1:7:6.

Paid Abram Holmes, Dec. 15, 1775, £5:7:5, for entertaining riflemen.

Paid Mathias Slough, Dec. 30, 1775, for entertaining Captain Smith's Company, £9:12:4.

Paid John Miller, Jan. 27, 1776, for work done for the riflemen, 8s:1.

Paid John Harris, Feb. 6, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £7:1:0.

Paid Andreas Rehm, Feb. 7, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £3:3:6.

Paid Leonard Keller, Feb. 7, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £2:4:0.

Paid Abraham Rehm, Feb. 7, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £2:2:0.

Paid George Dougherty, Feb. 7, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, 16s:9.

Paid Thomas Simpson, Feb. 8, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £8:5:2.

Paid William Foulk, March 7, 1776, £3:18:0, for entertaining riflemen.

Paid Marcus Bingley, March 13, 1776, for entertaining Captain Smith's Company, 17s:4; Captain Ross' Company, £3:16:6; Captain Stephenson's Company, 9s.; Captain Dowdle's Company, £3:5:0.

Paid John Gerber, May 2, 1776, for entertaining riflemen of Captain Smith's Company, £1:13:4.

Paid Bairfoot Brunson, June 11, 1776, for entertaining Captain Patterson's Company, of riflemen, £3:6.

Paid Jacob Dickerte, July 7, 1776, for work done for the riflemen, £2.

Paid Jerome Heinzelman, July 9, 1776, for entertaining riflemen, £1:8:5.

Paid Wilhelm Bishop, April 13, 1777, for his account against the Continent for carriage, £8:5.

Paid John Meeth, April 13, 1777, for entertaining Sergeant Croos and the men he enlisted when under Captain Patterson. £1:3:6.

Soldiers Enlisted.

In the same book is found the following oath or affirmation administered to those enlisting in the Continental Army:

"I swear (or affirm) to be true to the United States of America, and to serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies, or opposers, whatsoever; and to observe and obey the orders of the Continental Congress,

and the orders of the Generals and officers set over me by them."

Following this oath appear the enlistments of John Bradley, born in Newton, Chester county, who enlisted on October 20, 1776, said Bradley having been brought up by Nathaniel Newland.

John Henderson, born in Chester county, by trade a miller, enlisted on Oct. 22, 1776.

James Reed, born in Ireland, enlisted on Oct. 22, 1776.

George Ebey, turner and joiner, enlisted on Oct. 23, 1776.

John Moore, of Chestnut Level, a farmer, enlisted on Oct. 27, 1776.

Digressing a moment, the writer would state that in Volume M, in the Recorder's office, at Lancaster, appear the following, which are of interest:

Michael Welsh, late a Sergeant in Captain Harman Stout's Company, Ross' Pennsylvania Regiment, was wounded "last winter" (1777) and a monthly pension of £1:5 was given him by Henry Dehuff, Philip Thomas and William Montgomery, examiners, under direction of John Hubley, on Jan. 3, 1778. In the State Department at Harrisburg there is a receipt of Michael Diffenderffer, dated in 1778, for money advanced to wives of soldiers in Col. George Ross' Pennsylvania Regiment. These two items in reference to Ross' Pennsylvania Regiment are the only ones in existence showing that there was such a regiment, there being no muster roll of it extant, and no mention of it in the State Archives. It was evidently composed of Lancaster county men. Michael Diffenderffer was Assistant Burgess of Lancaster at the time. He kept the Leopard Hotel, on East King street, and was the father of David Diffenderffer, an ensign in the Continental Army.

The State Archives do not contain any reference to a 10th Pennsylvania

Regiment, but the muster roll of it has been found and will shortly be published.

Patrick Lusk, a Sergeant in Major Murray's Regiment, was wounded at Princeton, and on January 9, 1778, was pensioned £3 monthly, under direction of John Hubley.

Jacob Hartman, of the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment, wounded at Brandywine, was pensioned June 29, 1778.

John Ensminger, wounded at Monmouth, was pensioned on Sept. 7, 1779, £10 monthly.

Francis Koontz, leg amputated, belonging to 3d Battalion of Pennsylvania, pensioned Nov. 24, 1778, under direction of John Hubley.

William Reidenbach, son of George and Catharine, born at Rudolstadt, Schwartzburg, Saxony, came to Lancaster in 1785, was naturalized, under direction of John Hubley, on March 13, 1789. He was one of the professors in Franklin College.

In Hubley's account book appears the following:

Admiral Schley's Ancestry.

"Received, Lancaster, March 29th, 1774, of Mr. Thomas Schley, £8, the above being sent me with others by Mr. Andrew Scott.

"PAUL ZANTZINGER."

"Received, Lancaster, April 8, 1776, of Mr. John Hubley, £3:16:8, it being cash sent me by Mr. Thomas Schley.

"PAUL ZANTZINGER."

It is known that a Thomas Schley was the ancestor of Admiral Schley, and that at one time he was located in Lancaster county, where he married Mary Shriver, a daughter of David Shriver and Mary Ferree. The latter was a daughter of Philip Ferree and Elizabeth Dubois, of Lancaster county Huguenot ancestry. Thomas Schley and wife removed to Maryland, where they laid out the town of Frederick in

1745. John Schley was a son of theirs, and he had a son, John Thomas, who was the father of Winfield Scott Schley.

The following also appears in the book:

"Received, Lancaster, March 16, 1781, of Miss Caty Connor, £60, being in full of Mrs. Connor's part towards finding a soldier to serve during the war, according to an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania."

Also, "Received, Lancaster, July 12, 1781, from Miss Connor, Twelve shillings and two pence for her share for furnishing a recruit for the Tenth Class." The first receipt is signed by William Wertz and the second by Conrad Swartz. An examination of the Colonial Records and State Archives shows that females who held property over and above a certain sum were required to pay a stated amount, for the purpose of furnishing a "substitute."

Included among Mr. Steinman's autographs is the following interesting document:

"Mr. John Hubley's compliments to Charles Thompson, Esq., and begs to have the order on copy of a Resolve of Congress for money to be advanced to ye Barracks' Master of Lancaster.

"If you will please to call on the President after Congress he will give you an order for £500 for the Barracks in Lancaster. "C. T."

"Tuesday afternoon."

"Received of John Hubley, Esq., Thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar, equal to Five Hundred Pounds, being so much money by him drawn out of the Continental Funds for the use of William Bausman, Esquire, Barracks' Master at Lancaster, on Mr. Bausman's letter to him, now paid in the Committee into my hands to be paid to Mr. Bausman for the use of the Barracks.

"WM. A. ATLEE,"

"Chairman of the Committee."

"Lancaster, 9th of September, 1776."

The barracks was located on Middle street, and the building stood until in 1886, when Shippen street was opened through it.

Among those who had charge of the militia at the Barracks during 1781 were John Hubley, John Messenkope, Stophel Hager, Casper Shaffner and George Leonard, the latter being the great-great-grandfather of the writer.

A List of Waggoners.

Included among Mr. Steinman's papers is also a list of waggoners who removed the prisoners from "Mittle-Town." The following is the document:

A LIST OF THE WAGGONERS' NAMES returned by Mr. David Witmer and the number of bushels carried by them from Mittle-Town:

Emanuel Ferree, 45 bushels.

George Mocalrooy, 51 bushels.

William Hamilton, 54 bushels.

Philip Caplin, 45 bushels.

William Hamilton, 55 bushels.

Philip Coplin, 51 bushels.

Philip Ferree, 51 bushels.

John Bergman, 56 bushels.

Philip Coplin, 57 bushels.

Barney Shreiner, 57 bushels.

Philip Ferree, 52 bushels.

Philip Coplin, 54 bushels.

Jacob McTill, 50 bushels.

William Shlaymaker, 50 bushels.

Mathias Shlaymaker, 51 bushels.

William Hamilton, 55 bushels.

George Mocalrooy, 51 bushels.

Barney Shreiner, 60 bushels.

Philip Coplin, 58 bushels.

Philip Ferree, 54 bushels.

James McCalloy, 51 bushels.

Barney Shreiner, 57 bushels.

Emanuel Ferree, 48 bushels.

Philip Coplin, 51½ bushels.

John Borbman, 53½ bushels.

Total amount, 1,318 bushels.

The "Mittle-Town" mentioned is not

the one located in Dauphin county, this State, but Middletown, N. J., where large quantities of provisions had been stored for the use of the army. An engagement took place there on April 27, 1779, and, by reference to the "Pennsylvania Archives," it is shown that these stores were removed from there about that time to the neighbor-



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hood of Lancaster. They were removed under military escort. The above were evidently those who hauled the provisions.

During the time that the Capital of the United States was located in Lancaster, from September 27, 1777, to July —, 1778, the "Pennsylvania Packet" was printed here as the official organ of Congress, and a complete file of it is in the Congressional Library at Washington. Under date of issue of November 18, 1777, mention is made of "delivery of prisoners of war to Wm. Henry." November 19, 1777, "John Brown, a Tory, committed to jail." November 29, 1777, "On Saturday last died in this place (Lancaster) Joseph Parker, Esq., member of the General Assembly, and also of the Committee of Safety, of Philadelphia."

John Miller's Commissary Receipts.

The accounts of John Miller, as Commissary, are contained in a book 8x12 inches in size, and many of the receipts are signed in German, all of which have been translated for the writer, who has also abridged the receipts into condensed form.

John Miller was a resident of Lancaster for many years, and died in 1810, his will being probated on September 5, 1810, said document showing that he lived on North Queen street. He left a widow, by name Margaret, and the following children: Anna Maria, married to Philip Schaeffer; John, George, Susanna, married Philip Eberman; Elizabeth, married —Weidler; Catharine, married Henry Hibshman. His brother-in-law, Peter Gonter, was an executor of his will, which is on record in the Register's office, in Book K, Vol. 1, p. 293. He was a man of considerable means, and left his house and silver plate to his widow; also, his negro wench, Phillis, and her boy, Richard. His negro man, Michael, and negro girl, Jul, he directed to be sold. His daughter, as stated, was married to Philip Schaeffer, who moved to near Baltimore, where he died of yellow fever. One of their children was Emanuel Schaeffer, an Associate Judge of the Courts of Lancaster county, and who died in 1864. The descendants of John Miller are to be found to-day among the Schaeffer, Keller and McNeal families, the latter two of which are connected by marriage with the family of Sigismund W. Heinitsh and Mrs. J. Fred. Sener. Mrs. James D. Landis is a great-great-granddaughter of John Miller.

John Miller was on March 14, 1781, appointed by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania a Commissioner of Purchase for the county of Lancaster, in the room of Christian Wirtz, suspended. Wirtz had been suspended for asking a larger sum in

State money than in specie for an article he had to sell, and for acting imprudently in various ways while Commissioner of Purchase.

On October 17, 1785, John Miller was appointed Sheriff of Lancaster county, and John Offner was appointed Coroner by the Council, the former's sureties being Adam Reigart and Jacob Weaver.

On October 15, 1787, both men were reappointed to the offices filled by them. Miller and Paul Zontzinger were both candidates, but Miller received the highest vote.

The account of John Miller, as Commissioner of Purchases, herewith follows:

In order to save repetition it will be understood that these dates were in 1781.

March 29, paid Daniel Habecker £3 for ten hundred pounds of hay for public use.

March 29, paid Michael Wittmer £4:13:6 for 1,800 pounds of hay, for same use.

March 30, paid James Kain 15s. for labor for public use, and on the same date paid John Pfluger £2:10:0 for hauling for the public.

March 31, paid P. Alexander Berryhill £13:10:0 for 1½ tons of hay.

March 31, paid £35:9:3½ to Ulrich Lamparter for 879 pounds of beef.

March 31, paid John Frantz 4s. for 29 bushels of rye straw.

April 5, paid George Eichelberger £3:10:0 for ten hundred pounds of hay.

April 3, David Brubaker £1:14:0 for 112 bushels of rye straw.

April 4, paid John Cremer £18:7:6 for 461 pounds of beef.

April 5, paid Christian Hershey £5:5:0 for one ton of hay.

April 6, paid Christian Staman £24:15:0 for 550 pounds of beef.

April 6, paid Michael Wither £16 for two tons of hay.

April 7, paid George Yentz £32:10:9 for 783 pounds of beef.

April 7, paid Philip Shumacker £4:4:0 for 1,200 pounds of hay.

April 7, paid Conrad Ferree £34:16:0 for 860 pounds of beef.

April 8, paid Benjamin Bowman £3:7:0 for 150 pounds of hay, 2 bushels of corn, 36 pounds of beef and 36 pounds of flour.

April 9, paid Jacob Hopburger £10:10:0 for 4,200 pounds of hay.

April 10, paid Jacob Miller £22 for 480 pounds of beef.

April 14, paid Philip Acre £8 for one ton of hay.

April 23, paid Jonathan Waltz £39:17:0½ for 437 pounds of beef and 152 pounds of mutton.

April 23, paid Conrad Ferree £22:4 for 440 pounds of beef.

April 23, paid Fritz Yeager £106:10:0 for 2,279 pounds of beef.

April 23, paid Ulrich Lamparter £188 for 3,760 pounds of beef.

April 23, paid Mrs. Susanna Bethel £8:7:6 for 33½ bushels of corn.

April 24, paid Rudy Herr, £20 for 400 pounds of beef "for use of State of Pennsylvania."

April 24, paid Henrich Neff, £26:14:6, for 483 pounds of beef "for use of Commissary store."

April 27, paid John Leman, £8, for one ton of hay.

April 27, paid Jacob Reigart, £157:15:6, for 3,135½ pounds of beef "for use of the Post of Lancaster."

April 28, paid John Hess, £8, for one ton of hay for same use, and April 30 paid Ludwig Stoltz, £13, for two tons of hay for same.

April 30, paid George Winower, £1:10, for 30 pounds of mutton "for use of the army."

May 7, paid Ulrich Lamparter, £61:9, for 1,229 pounds of mutton.

May 7, paid Conrad Ferree, £18:14:4¾, for 312 pounds of beef; John Pfluger, £30, for hauling during

April; William Barton, £14:10:4¾, for 264 pounds of mutton; John Jordon, £17:4:6, for 264 pounds of pork, and John Blattenberger, £18:15, for services in purchasing and procuring hay, grain, etc., "for use of the Continental Army."

May 8, paid John Heinrich Kommer, £5, for hay and corn; Andreas Anton Lutz, £38:12, for 388 pounds of mutton and 320 of pork; Abraham Reist, £80, for four head of cattle.

May 9, paid Jacob Neff, £16:10, for one ton of hay; Jacob Dieller, £38:6:9, for 440 pounds of beef and 216 pounds of mutton; Johannes Rithoeffer, £, for 100 bushels of straw; George Yentz, £31:4:6, for 521 pounds of beef.

May 10, paid James Kelly, £87:23¾, for 4,438 pounds of flour in casks, and same date paid the same £8, for 21 barrels of flour "delivered to the magazine;" Christoph Reigart, £39:13:2, for 600 pounds beef and mutton; Christian Hershey, £18:4:9, for 304 pounds of beef; George Moll, £7:10, for 3,150 pounds of hay.

May 12, paid Ulrich Lamparter, £26:0:6, for 384 pounds of mutton and killing two head of cattle.

May 14, paid John Kuntz, £3:3, for 55 pounds of mutton; Conrad Ferree, £34:5:1, for 571 pounds of beef and mutton.

May 16, paid Robert Beard, £49:10, for hauling hay for thirty-three days; Michael Wither, £8, for 1,900 pounds of hay; Fritz Yeager, £470:9, for 6,007 pounds of beef and mutton; Fritz Yeager, £135:2:1, for 2,079 pounds of beef and mutton.

May 17, paid Melchor Brenniman, £6:10:0, for 1,700 pounds of hay; John Pfluger, £12, for 3,750 pounds of hay.

May 18, paid Matthias Dehuff, £1:17:6, for 50 bundles of rye straw.

May 21, 1781, paid Johannes Wertz, 5s., for 12 bundles of straw; Jacob Reigart, £34:5:10, for 302 pounds of mutton and 273 pounds of beef "for

use of the American Army;" Jacob Dieller, £46:8:10, for 724 pounds of beef; George Yentz, £88:17:8, for 16 head of sheep and 148 pounds of mutton.

May 22, paid Conrad Ferree, £28:2:2, for 479 pounds of mutton.

May 23, paid Fritz Yeager, £101:9:2, for 1,561 pounds of beef and mutton; George Eichholtz, £5:11:7, for 33 pounds of mutton; Conrad Ferree, £14:11:7, for 243 pounds of mutton.

May 24, paid Christian Schwartz, £8:14, for 145 pounds of mutton; Jacob Billstone, £10:6, for 3,700 pounds of hay.

May 26, paid George Yentz, £1:1:3, for "pasturing 51 sheep five days at one penny per day per head."

May 28, paid David Ferree, £4:10, for 1,500 pounds of hay; Jacob Charles, £7:6:0, for 2,200 pounds of hay.

May 30, paid Jacob Mathiot, £71:4:6½, for 1,186 pounds of mutton; Judith Welty, £96, for 18 head of sheep "delivered alive to Brig. Gen. Wayne," and 100 pounds of beef.

May 31, paid Abraham Hostetter, £4:10, for 1,700 pounds of hay; Jacob Weitzel, £2:14:1, for 46½ pounds of salt beef.

June 1, paid Jacob Howeson, £3:2:0, for one quarter of hay, 3½ bushels of corn and ½ bushel of oats.

June 2, paid Jacob Reigart, £71:12:6, for 976 pounds of beef and 245 pounds of mutton.

June 4, paid Conrad Ferree, £34:6:0, for 494 pounds of beef.

June 5, paid Ulrich Lamparter, £9:12:0, for 140 pounds of mutton.

June 8, paid George Eichholtz, £18:11:8, for 241 pounds of beef and 69 pounds of mutton.

June 8, paid Jacob Wilhelm, £3:3:6, for 63 pounds of mutton; David Musselman, £6:10:0, for one ton of hay.

June 8, paid David Musselman £6:10:0 for one ton of hay.

June 9, paid Conrad Ferree

£31:17:8½ for 548 pounds of mutton.

June 11, paid Alexander Berryhill £23 for 400 bundles of straw, at 50c. a bundle.

June 13, paid Wilhelm Lehman £3:10:11 for 55 pounds of mutton.

June 25, paid Samuel Hess £6 for one ton of hay.

June 27, paid Anthony Waltz £5 for 90 pounds of mutton.

June 29, paid Jacob Reigart £7:16:1¾ in gold for 450 pounds of beef and 21 pounds of mutton.

June 30, paid George Trissler 14s.7 for 50 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid Jacob Howeson £3:3:9 for 425 pounds of hay and 9 bushels of oats.

June 30, paid Conrad Ferree £7:9:0 for 350 pounds of beef and 111 pounds of mutton.

June 30, paid Fritz Yeager £11:15:4½ for 495 pounds of mutton and 273 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid Ulrich Lamparter £4: 4:3½ for 289 pounds of mutton.

June 30, paid Andreas Anton Lutz £3:4:7½ for 193 pounds of mutton.

June 30, paid Jacob Mathiot £9:6:8 for 376 pounds of mutton and 231 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid Abraham Dehuft £1:10:8 for 92 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid Jacob Reigart £7:19:8 for 429 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid Christoph Reigart £7:0:1½ for 311 pounds of mutton and 81 pounds of beef.

June 30, paid William Bandon 4s.:3½ for 15 pounds of mutton.

June 30, paid Jacob Weitzel £1 for 60 pounds of beef. Jacob Weitzel was the third child of Paul and Charlotte Weitzel, and was born in Lancaster in 1754. He entered the army early in the beginning of the struggle, and served as ensign and lieutenant. He was one of the two men from Lancaster county who helped to found the "Cincinnati" in 1783, John Doyle being

the other member. The original certificate of Lieutenant Weitzel is owned by W. A. Heitshue, of this city, who is a collateral descendant. He died, unmarried, July 15, 1797, leaving all his property, real and personal, to his brother, George Weitzel, who was great-grandfather to George W. Fry, of this city.

July 5, paid Ulrich Lamparter £6:0:9 for 414 pounds of mutton.

July 5, paid William Laman £1:0:1½ for 69 pounds of mutton.

July 6, paid George Yentz £6:3:3½ for 268 pounds of beef and 117 pounds of mutton.

July 6, paid Martin Shuey 10s. for 125 pounds of hay.

July 7, paid Fritz Yeager £26:6:1 for 1,356 pounds of beef and 254 pounds of mutton.

July 10, paid William Bandon 17s.:4 for 52 pounds of beef.

July 10, paid Hugh Cunningham £6:6:4 for 379 pounds of beef.

July 12, paid George Marquart £3:16:9 for 212 pounds of beef and 21 pounds of mutton.

July 12, paid William Bausman £118:6:0 for 225 pounds of mutton and 983 pounds of beef.

July 13, paid Casper Michenfelder £11:12:6 in State money and £5:12:6 in specie for labor, from May 1 to June 30, in behalf of the army.

July 13, paid John Bausman £4:14:6 for riding "express."

July 13, paid Peter Gonter £5:12:6 for 338 pounds of beef.

July 14, paid John Gloninger £103:9:4 for 3,321 pounds of beef, 18 tons and one-quarter tons of hay, 766 bundles of rye straw, and driving three head of cattle.

July 17, paid Jacob Reigart £10:12:4½ for 554 pounds of beef and 95 pounds of mutton.

July 18, paid George Eicholtz £9:19:8 for 599 pounds of beef.

July 20, paid James Kain £10:17:6 for 58 days' service.

July 20, paid Ulrich Lamparter £9:8:9 for 435 pounds of beef and 153 pounds of mutton.

July 20, paid Fritz Yeager £41:4:3 for 2,243 pounds of beef and 244 pounds of mutton.

July 23, paid George Heget Shwillery £10:16:11 for 563 pounds of mutton.

July 23, paid Andreas Anton Lutz £4:16:8 for 290 pounds of beef.

July 23, paid George Yentz £13:4:0½ for 723 pounds of beef and 79 pounds of mutton.

July 23, paid Adam Reigart £20:9:7½ for 150 pounds of beef and 1,233 pounds of mutton.

July 23, paid Peter Bachman £2:5:0 for one ton of hay.

July 24, paid Casper Michenfelder £3:15:0 for twenty days' labor.

July 24, paid Henry Hower 17s.:6 for 60 pounds of mutton.

July 24, Adam Hubley, Lieutenant, Lancaster county, certified the following to be true and correct, and it was paid: "July 9, Alexander Berryhill, £5:14:03, for 274¼ pounds of beef; £2:5:0, for 9 bushels of wheat; £2:5:0, for 12 pounds of mutton; 6s.:4, for 38 pounds of bread; 7s.:6, for manufacturing 9 bushels of wheat; 3s.:9, for hire of labourers."

July 25, Mathias Slough, £29:1:9¼ for 19 barrels of flour for public use.

July 25, paid Mathias Slough £112:17:6 for two head of cattle.

July 25, paid ——— Barrett £4:1:2 for 100 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of beef and 13⅛ gallons of whisky for Continental Army.

July 25, paid Abraham Miller £4:18:8 for 296 pounds of beef.

July 25, paid John Kurtz £6:4:9½ for 104 pounds of mutton.

July 27, paid Christoph Reigart £10:4:4 for 613 pounds of beef.

July 27, paid James McClure £1:17:6 for 75 pounds of beef and 90 pounds of flour.

July 27, paid John Peister £4:11:4 for 274 pounds of beef.

July 27, paid Daniel Rudy £2:0:6 for 1,800 pounds of hay.

July 27, paid Jacob Kurtz £2:9:6 for 2,200 pounds of hay.

July 28, paid Daniel Rudy 5s.:1 for two bushels of oats and 40 pounds of hay.

July 28, paid J. Willcox £42:18:8 for 2,513 pounds of beef and 72 pounds of mutton.

July 27, paid Jacob Mathiot £9 for three tons of hay.

July 27, paid Esther Miller £3 for one ton of hay.

July 28, paid Jacob Hostetter 17s.:6 for 60 pounds of mutton.

July 30, paid John Blattenberg £35:0:6 specie and £15:10:3 State money, for wages and expenses from May 1 to July 20.

July 30, paid Christian Herr £1:7:7½ for 51 pounds of bacon.

July 31, paid Jacob Eshleman £5:14:4 for 343 pounds of beef.

July 31, paid John Neidich £1:0:0½ for 37 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 1, paid Jacob Mayer £5:15:0 for 345 pounds of beef.

Aug. 3, paid Benj. Landis £8:10:10 for 448 pounds of beef and 5¾ bushels of oats.

Aug. 3, paid Christian Ferree 18s.:5 for 34 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 3, paid John Snabeley 17s.:4 for 32 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 5, paid Abraham Newcomer 10s.10 for 20 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 8, paid Abraham Kendrick £1:8:8½ for 53 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 8, paid John Kilheffer £7:16:4 for 446 pounds of beef.

Aug. 8, paid George Hambrecht £12:12:0 for two tons of hay.

Aug. 8, paid Jacob Diller £5:0:8 for 302 pounds of beef.

Aug. 8, paid Gerhard Buller £2:8:8 for 100 pounds of beef and 46 pounds of mutton.

Aug. 8, paid Johann Kreider 8s.:8 for 16 pounds of bacon.

Aug. 8, paid George Marquart £19:12:0 for 1,056 pounds of mutton and 4 head of sheep.

Aug. 8, paid J. Wykopf £1:11:0 for 93 pounds of beef.

Aug. 9, paid Johannes Kreider £6:14:4 for 403 pounds of beef.

Aug. 9, paid Casper Michenfelder £27:12:8 for rendering 803 pounds of tallow; and for 138 days' service in cutting up and salting, packing and re-packing pork and beef.

Aug. 9, paid Jacob Yeiser, £16:10, for thirty gallons of brandy for Continental Army. About this time there must have been some sickness among the soldiers, and the brick storehouse on the commons was to be converted into quarters for the sick and the sick removed to it at once. The Continental stables in the meantime were to be used as a barracks for such troops as might not be sick. The thanks of the inhabitants were also extended to General Hazen and the troops under him.

Aug. 9, paid Charles Hamilton, £29:17, for 30 bushels of oats; 34¼ bushels of buckwheat; one ton of hay; 300 bundles of straw.

Aug. 9, paid John Gonter, £15:39, specie, £15:1:44, State money, for services from April 1 to July 20.

Aug. 10, paid Peter Schwar, 13s.:6, for 600 pounds of hay.

Aug. 10, paid Abraham Kregy, £2, for 1,800 pounds of hay.

Aug. 12, paid Benj. Landis, £5:14:0, for 1,800 pounds of hay.

Aug. 12, paid Henry Landis, £2:9:6, for 1 ton and 200 pounds of hay.

Aug. 13, paid Benj. Hershey, £2:0:6, for 1,800 pounds of hay.

Aug. 15, paid Benedict Hoffman, £3, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 15, paid Frederick Rathfong, 14s.:9, for 115 bundles of rye straw.

Aug. 15, paid John Huber, £4:10:0, for two tons of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Henry Cryder, £3:17:0, for 2,400 pounds of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Sebastian Graeff, £6:9:0, for one ton and 1,700 pounds of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Johann Kilheffer, £3, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Jacob Hoffman, £3, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Abraham Hershey, £2:14:0, for 1,800 pounds of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Henry Hershey, 3s., for 1½ bushels of oats.

Aug. 16, paid John Brubacher, £2:5:0, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 16, paid James McClure, £1:1:4, for 64 pounds of beef.

Aug. 16, paid John Pfluger, £36, for use of team 48 days in public service.

Aug. 16, paid John Forsythe, £48, in State money and £44 in specie, for services in the Commissioner of Purchases Department.

Aug. 16, paid Henry Goelsinger, £2, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Johannes Brockbill, £2:5:0, for one ton of hay.

Aug. 16, paid Adam Reigart, £1.17:4, for 112 pounds of beef.

Aug. 16, paid Philip Deiterick, £16:5:6, for four tons and 1,300 pounds of hay, and sixty-six pounds of bacon.

It will be borne in mind by the reader that nearly all of the above items were paid for in State currency, which at that period had depreciated and that a £ was worth about \$2.66 in specie.

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