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Allowances to Wives and Family of Militiamen Elgin 1810 - 1812

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Militia Regulations

Explanations and Instructions for the Embodied Militia. War Office (1793).

It having been represented, that various Opinions prevail among the Regiments of Militia, respecting the Amount and Application of the Pay and Allowances granted to Foot Soldiers, and other Points concerning their interior economy; in order that the King's Regulations in these respects may be fully understood, a consequent Uniformity of Conduct produced throughout the Militia, His Majesty has been pleased to order, that the following explanations and Instructions be given: viz.

The Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Private men is, *Per Diem*.

| For Serjeant-Major and Quarter-Master Serjeant | 1s 6d each |
|--|------------|
| Serjeant | 1s |
| Corporal and Drummer | 8d |
| Private Man | 6d |

The Allowances are, To every Effective Non-Commissioned Officer, and Private Man present at Quarters, or really and *bona fide* detached on Duty (under the Head of Bread Money) 1½d *per diem*.

To every Effective Private Man, in aid of the Expense of Necessaries (old Allowance, formerly called Poundage) 6s 1d, half-yearly. In further Aid of Ditto (new Allowance) 6s 7½d half-yearly.

This last Allowance is extended to Non-Commissioned Officers.

Clothing, viz. 1 Coat, 1 Waistcoat, 1 pair of Breeches, 1 Shirt and Stock, 1 Pair of Hose, 1 Pair of Shoes, 1 Hat and Cockade to be provided by the Colonel, or Commandant, who is likewise to pay Agency, as formerly, on the Sum granted for this Purpose; which is borne on the Establishment, and which is to be charged in the Annual Accounts of the Corps.

The Private Soldier's Pay, and pecuniary Allowances, for 365 Days, are

| Pay | £9 2s 6d | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| For Bread | £2 5s 7½d | |
| For Necessaries, old and new, Allowances | £1 5s 6d | Total £12 23s 6d |
| | | |

Which is to be applied thus: For 365 Days -

| For Food, including 1½lb of Bread per Diem, 3s per Week or | £7 16s 5½d |
|--|------------|
| For one Pair of Black Cloth Gaiters per Year | 4s |
| For a second Pair of Breeches | 6s 6d |
| Altering Clothing to fit | 2s 6d |
| One Hair Leather | 2½d |

0 13s 2½d

For a second Pair of Black Gaiters *per* Year 4s

| Two Pair of Shoes per year, at 6s per Pair | 12s |
|---|--------|
| One Pair of Stockings or two Pair of Socks | 1s 6d |
| Soling and Heelpiecing <i>per</i> year | 4s |
| Two Shirts per Year at 5s 6d per shirt | 11s |
| A Foraging Cap per Year | 1s 3d |
| A Knapsack at 6s once in Six Years | 1s |
| Pipe Clay and Whiting per Year | 4s 4d |
| A Clothes Brush, at 1s once in Two Years | 6d |
| Three Shoe Brushes per Year, at 5d per Brush | 1s 3d |
| Black Ball per Year | 2s |
| Worsted Mitts per Year | 9d |
| A Powdering Bag and Puff, once every Three Years at 1s 6d | 6d |
| Two Combs per Year at 6d per Comb | 1s |
| Grease and Powder for the Hair, per Year | 3s |
| Washing, at 4d per Week per Year | 17s 4d |
| | |

£ 3 3s 5d

Total £ 11 15s 0d ${}^{9}/_{14}$ Remains 18s 5d ${}^{5}/_{14}$

Which or about 4¼ d *per* Week, to be reserved in the first Instance as a Fund, out of which such Necessaries as may accidentally be lost or destroyed are to be replaced; after which the Soldier is to be duly accounted with for the Remainder, if any, except in Cases of Loss or Destruction, through Negligence or Design, when the whole is to be applied thereto.

In the course of the Year any of the Articles above-specified should not be wanted for the Soldier's Use, he shall, after the Expiration of the Year, receive the Value thereof in Money, agreeably to the Estimate.

The Mode of Issuing the Pecuniary Allowances to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates is as follows: A Sum, on account of Bread Money, is issued (with the subsistence) monthly in advance to the Agent of the Regiment; and the Allowances for Necessaries, which are payable half-yearly, are to be issued complete, according to the Establishment, immediately after the 24th of June in every Year; but on, or immediately after, the 24th of December, an Account is to be made up by each Regiment, stating, as nearly as possible, the Amount of the whole Demand under this Head, for the Year then ended, and giving Credit for the Sum already received. This Account is to be transmitted to the Agent, as soon as made up, and to be delivered by him into the War Office, when an Order will be given for such further Sum to be issued, as shall appear wanting to complete the said Allowances for the Effective Numbers.

There are some Further Allowances, which, though granted for the Purpose of relieving the Soldier from Stoppages, to which he was before subject on those Accounts, have not been enumerated here among his Emoluments; being either Accidental, as depending on the Execution of Certain Duties, or Regimental, and Not Personal.

The first is for Escort of Deserters, the particular Terms whereof are fully described in the Rules and Orders for the Embodied Militia, pages 20 and 21, and Page 3 of the subsequent Order annexed thereto, dated 13 March 1793.

The Allowances, to be considered as Regimental, are - For Watch-coats, at the Rate of Six-Pence *per* Man half-yearly, reckoning for the full Establishment of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, to be charged in the Annual Accounts of the Regiment; The Watch-Coats to be provided, when wanted.

For Brushes, Pickers, Turnscrews, Worms, Brick-Dust, Emery and Oil, the actual Expenditure, certified upon Honor by the Colonel, or Commanding Officer, provided the amount shall not in any Half-year exceed the Rate of 1d 4½d *per* Man for each Effective Rank and File; the Accounts so certified are to be transmitted through the War Officer to the Office of Ordnance, where this Allowance will be paid to the respective Agents.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that these Instructions be fully and completely observed by every Corps of Militia; the Commanding Officers of which are hereby apprized, that his Majesty has given Orders to the General Officers commanding in Camps or Districts, who are considered by His Majesty as Reviewing Generals, to ascertain, not only by carefully inspecting the Regimental Books, and those of each distinct Company, but also by personally examining the Men themselves, whether the Soldiers have been constantly supplied with Food to the full Extent and Value of Three Shillings a Week (One Pound and a Half of Bread per Diem making invariably a Part thereof); and whether they have been duly accounted with for the Remainder of their Pay and Allowances in the Manner directed; And to report to His Majesty every Instance of Irregularity and Negligence which they may discover in the Mode of stating those Account, or discharging the Balances upon them; as well as every Instance of Excess in the Quantity or Price of the Necessaries furnished to the Men; of Deficiency in the Quality and Goodness of the Articles, when compared with the Prices which they are allowed to be charged; and of Expenditure for Articles of Dress or Ornament not sanctioned by His Majesty's Regulations.

Given at the War Office, this 12th Day of September, 1793.

By His Majesty's Command, Geo. Younge.

Introduction

The 1797 Militia Act established militia forces for the defence of Scotland and men aged 18 to 45 were liable to be called on to serve in the Militia.

In country parishes, there was often a ballot system to fill the ranks if there were insufficient volunteers. Balloted men, if their means allowed it, could pay for a substitute to take his place.

Allowances might be paid to the families of those men serving in the Militia. These records, where they exist, can be of use to the family historian in that they often give family details not recorded elsewhere.

In the case of County of Moray, men would normally serve in the Inverness-shire Militia; although some served for Aberdeenshire and Stirlingshire.

This booklet summarises the applications processed for the County of Moray from 1810 to 1812 - examples of the forms can be seen in figures 1-4 on pages 23-26.

These records are held in the Elgin Heritage Centre reference ZCmm B333 & B334.

B333 - Allowances to Militiamen, 1810-1812

SOLDIER & WIFE

Ref; Residing; Children; Applied

WRIGHT & WRIGHT

810/1; Fordyce; Three; 16 Aug 1810

Also 810/2, 811/1, 811/4, 811/6, 811/7, 811/15

GRANT & SHARP

810/1; Mortlach; Three; 03 Aug 1810

Also 810/2, 811/1, 811/4, 811/6, 811/7, 811/11, 811/15

MORISON & FORDYCE

810/1; Keith; Two; 06 Sep 1810

Also 810/2, 811/1, 811/4, 811/7, 811/11, 811/12, 811/15

SMITH & GEDDES

810/2; Rathven; One; 15 Sep 1810 Also 811/6, 811/7, 811/11, 811/12

HAY & CRUICKSHANK

811/2; Monquhitter; None; 16 Jan 1811

Also 811/5, 811/9

SMITH & LESLIE

811/3; Ardclach; Three; 26 Dec 1810

Also 811/8, 811/13

CALDER & McINTOSH

811/3; Nairn; Two; 01 Jan 1811

Also 811/8, 811/10, 811/13

THOMSON & FORDYCE

811/6; Keith; Two; 19 Apr 1811

McARTHUR & GREIVE

811/14; Forres; Two; 01 Jan 1811

ROBERTSON & MATHESON

811/14; Elgin; One; 01 Jan 1811

McKAY & DENHAM

811/14; Elgin; One; 01 Jan 1811

B333 - Index of Surnames

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| CALDER | 811/3 |
| CRUICKSHANK | 811/2 |
| DENHAM | 811/14 |
| FORDYCE | 810/1, 811/6 |
| GEDDES | 810/2 |
| GRANT | 810/1 |
| GREIVE | 811/14 |
| HAY | 811/2 |
| LESLIE | 811/3 |
| McARTHUR | 811/14 |
| McINTOSH | 811/3 |
| McKAY | 811/14 |
| MATHESON | 811/14 |
| MORISON | 810/1 |
| ROBERTSON | 811/14 |
| SHARP | 810/1 |
| SMITH | 810/2, 811/3 |
| THOMSON | 811/6 |
| WRIGHT | 810/1 |

B334 - Allowances to Militiamen, 1810-1812

SOLDIER & WIFE

Ref; Soldier & Wife; Service; Married; Children Names; Residing; Applied; Parish, County; Substitute; Addressee

ROBERTSON & MATHIESON

810/1; John Robertson & Janet Mathieson; Inverness; 12 Jun 1807; James 10 months; Dunbar; 09 Jun 1810; Elgin, Moray; Willm Murdoch; Clerk of Supply, Elgin

STEWART & GRANT

811/1; Robert Stewart & Jane Grant; -; -; -; -; Abernethy; -; -; -; -

TAYLOR & PATERSON

811/2; James Taylor & Ann Paterson; Inverness; 15 Jun 1803; William 7 years, John 5 years 6 months, Margaret 3 years 8 months; Forres; 25 Nov 1811; Ardclach, Nairn; James Murdoch; Ann Paterson, care of Mr Alexander Paterson, Weaver, Forres, N.B.

MURRAY & GRANT

811/3; Duncan Murray & Mary Grant; -; 28 Mar 1800; William 8 years, Ann 3 years 3 months; Abernethy; 13 Dec 1811; Elgin, Elgin; J Anderson; Mary Grant, Saw Mill, Parish of Abernethy, Strathspey by Grantown, N.B.

NAUGHTY & McHATTIE

812/1; James Naughty & Margaret Machattie; Inverness; 05 Nov 1807; William 3 years, James 1 year; Rafford; 02 Nov 1811; Dollas [sic], Elgin; Thomas Anderson; -

ALEXANDER & MURDOCH

812/2; John Alexander & Jane Murdoch; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

McGILLIVRAY & ROSS

812/3; Alexander McGillivray & Catharine Ross; Inverness; 25 Aug 1809; James 8 years 5 months, Mary 5 years 4 months; Dyke; 15 Jan 1812; Fordyce, Banff; George Allan; Catherine McGilvray in Dyke by Forres, N. Britain

GRANT & GRANT

812/4; Gregor Grant & Betty Grant; -; -; -; -; Abernethy; -; -; -; -

MUNRO & MURDOCH

812/5; John Munro & Isabell Murdoch; Inverness; 03 Feb 1801; Isabell 8 years, John 2 years; Inverness; 21 Jan 1812; Forres, Elgin; John Slorach; Isabell Murdoch, Forres

CHISHOLM & McDONALD

812/6; John Chisholm & Elspet McDonald; Inverness; 10 Dec 1807; Sophia 3 years 4 months, Hellen 3 years; Long Bride [sic]; 11 Jan 1812; Forres, Elgin; William Laing; Elspet Chisholm, Longbride by Elgin, N.B.

Ref; Soldier & Wife; Service; Married; Children Names; Residing; Applied; Parish, County; Substitute; Addressee

GILLESPIE & SIM

812/7; William Gillespie & Margaret Sim; Inverness; 27 Jan 1807; William 3 years 4 months, Jane 3 months; Forres; 29 Dec 1811; Kinloss, Elgin; Alexr Paterson; Margaret Sim, care of William Gilispie, Forres, N.B.

BURGESS & LEAL

812/8; Alexander Burgess & Jane Leal; Inverness; 01 Feb 1799; James 9 years 9 months, Bell 7 years 4 months, Margaret 1 year 5 months; Forres; 20 Jan 1812; Auldearn, Nairn; John Clunas; Jane Burgess, care of Mr James Leal, Flaxdresser, Forres

PHIMISTER & SHIPARD

812/8; James Fimister & Elisabeth Shipard; Inverness; 09 Jun 1805; John 6 years, Margaret 4 years 6 months; Forres; 11 Aug 1812; Dyke, Forres; Willm Fimister; Elizabeth Shipard, care of Wm Shipard, Shoemaker, Forres, N.B.

PHIMISTER & SHIPARD

812/9; James Fimister & Elspet Shipard; Inverness; 09 Jun 1805; John 5 years 9 months,

Margaret 4 years; Forres; 29 Dec 1811; Dyke, Moray; Willm Fimister; Elizabeth Shipard, care of Wm Shipard, Shoemaker, Forres, N.B."

STEWART & GRANT

812/10; Robert Stewart & Jane Grant; Inverness; 12 May 1807; Ann 2 years 5 months; Abernethy; 29 Jan 1812; Inverallan, Inverness; Donald Cumming; Jane Grant, Bridgend of Nethy, Strathspey, Grantown

NAIRN & DONALDSON

812/11; John Nairn & Elizabeth Donaldson; Inverness; 16 Nov 1800; John 8 years 1 month, Robert 5 years 8 months; Edinkillie; 11 Feb 1812; Cromdale, Moray; James Grant; Elizabeth Donaldson, Parish of Edinkillie, Ouchorne by Forres, N.B.

PAUL & FORSYTH

812/12; James Paul & Ann Forsyth; Inverness; 15 Jun 1807; Isabell 3 years 1 month; Edinkillie; 21 Dec 1811; Forres, Elgin; -; Mr David Forsyth, Farmer, Broadshaw, near Dattlick, by Forres

GRANT & McMILLAN

812/13; James Grant & Isabel McMillan; -; -; -; Knockando; -; -; -; -

MILLER & FRASER

812/14; William Miller & Isabel Fraser; -; -; -; Knockando; -; -; -; -

ROSS & ORD

812/15; John Ross & Elizabeth Ord; -; -; -; Knockando; -; -; -; -

Ref; Soldier & Wife; Service; Married; Children Names; Residing; Applied; Parish, County; Substitute; Addressee

McGILLIVRAY & TAYLOR

812/16; Charles McGillivray & Grace Taylor; -; -; -; Knockando; -; -; -; -

SINCLAIR & FRASER

812/17; Hugh Sinclair & Jane Fraser; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

SINCLAIR & FRASER

812/18; Hugh Sinclair & Jane Fraser; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

TAYLOR & PATERSON

812/19; James Taylor & Ann Paterson; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

ROSS & PATERSON

812/20; Andrew Ross & Christian Paterson; -; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

KYNOCH & STALKER

812/21; James Kynoch & Elizabeth Stalker; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

MURRAY & GRANT

812/22; Duncan Murray & Mary Grant; Inverness; 28 Mar 1799; Ann 3 years 5 months; Abernethy; 24 Feb 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Anderson; Mary Grant, Saw Mill, Parish of Abernethy, Strathspey by Grantown, N.B.

CALDER & MILLER

812/23; William Calder & May Miller; Inverness; 27 Jun 1803; Margaret 7 years 10 months, Mary Ann 5 years 7 months, James, aged 2 years 6 months; Edinkillie; 29 Feb 1812; Rothes, Moray; Alex Gardener; Margary Calder, Parish of Edinkillie, Ardach, Forres, N.B.

McPHERSON & BUIE

812/24; Donald McPherson & Jean Buie; -; -; -; Dallas; -; -; -; -

STALKER & McKENZIE

812/25; Alexander Stalker & Margaret McKenzie; -; -; -; -; Alves; -; -; -; -

MURDOCH & MURDOCH

812/26; James Mudroch & Isabell Murdoch; Inverness; 23 Feb 1808; David 2 years 11 months, William 5 months; Forres; 12 Mar 1812; Knockando, Elgin; Alex Proctor; Isabell Murdoch, care of Mr Thos Murdoch, Flesher, Forres

ALEXANDER & MURDOCH

812/27; John Alexander & Jane Murdoch; Inverness; 18 Dec 1803; Margaret 7 years 9 months, John 4 years 5 months, Thomas 2 years 8 months; Forres; 13 Jan 1812; Dyke, Moray; Alexar Reatt; Mrs Alexander, care of Mr James Barron, Shoemaker, Forres

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McDONALD & SMITH

812/28; Charles MacDonald & Margaret Smith; Inverness; 22 Nov 1808; Charles 2 years 2 months; Forres; 29 Jan 1812; Forres, Moray; John Falconer; Margaret Smith, care of Donald McDonald, Forres, N.B.

CAMERON & STALKER

812/29; David Cameron & Naomi Stalker; Inverness; 14 Dec 1810; -; Forres; 13 Mar 1812; -, -; -; Mrs Naome Cameron, care of James Stalker, Forres, N.B.

NAUGHTY & McHATTIE

812/30; James Naughty & Margaret Machattie; -; -; -; Rafford; -; -; -; -

MURRAY & GRANT

812/31; Duncan Murray & Mary Grant; -; -; -; -; Abernethy; -; -; -; -

FRASER & McPHERSON

812/32; Alexander Fraser & Janet McPherson; Inverness; 20 Apr 1803; John 7 years; Elgin; 10 Apr 1812; Duffus, Elgin; James Harper; Janet Macpherson, care of Mr Jno Macpherson, Farmer, Elgin

CHISHOLM & McDONALD

812/33; John Chisholm & Elspet McDonald; -; -; -; St Andrews Langbride; -; -; -; -

GILLESPIE & SIM

812/34; William Gillespie & Margaret Sim; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

GRANT & GRANT

812/35; John Grant & Margaret Grant; Inverness; 19 Mar 1802; Elizabeth 3 years; Elgin; 19 Mar 1812; Alves, Elgin; John Smith; Margaret Grant, care of Mrs Christie, Merchant, Elgin, N.B.

McMARTIN & MEFT

812/36; Duncan McMartin & Mary Meft; -; -; -; Dyke; -; -; -; -

McGILLIVRAY & ROSS

812/37; Alexander McGillivray & Catharine Ross; -; -; -; Dyke; -; -; -; -

PHIMISTER & SHIPARD

812/38; James Fimister & Elspet Shipard; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

MUNRO & MURDOCH

812/39; John Munro & Isabel Murdoch; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

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ROSS & PATERSON

812/40; Andrew Ross & Christian Paterson; Aberdeen; 08 Feb 1806; Margt 1 year 10 months; Forres; 26 Apr 1812; Lomnay, Aberdeen; -; Christian Paterson, Forres, County of Murray

BURGESS & LEAL

812/41; Alexander Burgess & Jane Leal; -; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

STEWART & GRANT

812/42; Robert Stewart & Jane Grant; -; -; -; -; Abernethy; -; -; -; -

PAUL & FORSYTH

812/43; James Paul & Ann Forsyth; -; -; -; Edinkillie; -; -; -; -

SINCLAIR & FRASER

812/44; Hugh Sinclair & Jane Fraser; Inverness; 15 Aug 1799; John 7 years 5 months, Janet 5 years 3 months; Forres; 16 May 1812; Duffus, Elgin; Andrw Keir; Jane Fraser in James Hendrys Closs, Forres, N.B.

KYNOCH & STALKER

812/45; James Kynoch & Naomi Stalker; Inverness; 05 Mar 1805; James 4 years 7 months, William 2 years; Forres; 11 May 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Robert Parker; Naomi Cameron, care of James Stalker, Labourer, Forres, N.B.

TAYLOR & PATERSON

812/46; James Taylor & Ann Paterson; Inverness; 15 Jun 1803; William 7 years 6 months, John 6 years, Margaret 4 years 2 months; Forres; 17 May 1812; Ardclach, Nairn; James Murdoch; Ann Taylor, care of William Taylor, Carrier, Forres, N. Britain

GRANT & GRANT

812/47; Gregor Grant & Betty Grant; Inverness; 27 Sep 1808; William 2 years 1 month; Abernethy; 19 May 1808; Abernethy, Inverness; James Cameron; Betty Grant, Hillocks, care of Wm Macdonald, Schoolmaster, Abernethy, Strathspey, Grantown

NAUGHTY & McHATTIE

812/48; James Naughty & Margaret Machattie; -; -; -; Rafford; -; -; -; -

STALKER & McKENZIE

812/48; Alexander Stalker & Margaret Mckenzie; Inverness; 15 Nov 1808; James 2 years 8 months; Alves; 27 May 1812; Forres, Moray; Wm Ferres; Margaret Stalker at Gateside to the care of John Roy Taylor, Forres

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GRANT & FRASER

812/50; Peter Grant & Margaret Fraser; Inverness; 24 Nov 1807; -; Abernethy; 17 May 1812; 5 District, Inverness; -; -

MURDOCH & MURDOCH

812/51; James Murdoch & Isabel Murdoch; -; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

McDONALD & CAMPBELL

812/52; Angus Macdonald & Barbara Campbell; -; -; -; Elgin; -; -; -; -

McGILLIVRAY & TAYLOR

812/53; Charles McGillivray & Grace Taylor; Inverness; 18 Dec 1807; Alexander 3 years; Knockando; 26 May 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Alex Innes; Grace McGilvray, care of Mr Georg [sic] Stewart, Merchant, Wester Elkes by Aberlower, County Banff, N.B.

MILLER & FRASER

812/54; William Miller & Isabell Fraser; Inverness; 07 Jun 1804; James 7 years; Knockando; 14 Apr 1812; Aberlour, Banff; John Stewart; Isabell Miller. Ballintomb, Knockando by Aberlour

ROSS & ORD

812/55; John Ross & Elizabeth Ord; Inverness; 15 Sep 1798; John 9 years 9 months, James 5 years 1 month; Knockando; 12 May 1812; Rothes, Elgin; John Thomson; Betty Ross, care of Mr George Stewart, Merchant, Parish of Knockandow by Aberlour, Morrowshire, N.B.

NAIRN & DONALDSON

812/56; John Nairn & Elizabeth Donaldson; -; -; -; Edinkillie; -; -; -; -

PAUL & FORSYTH

812/57; James Paul & Ann Forsyth; Inverness; 15 Jun 1807; Isabell 3 years 6 months; Edinkillie; 14 Jun 1812; Forres, Elgin; -; David Forsyth, Farmer, Broadshaw by Forres, N.B.

McPHERSON & BUIE

812/58; Donald Macpherson & Jane Buie; Inverness; 17 May 1803; Ann 8 years 6 months, Margaret 2 years 1 month; Knockando; 20 May 1812; Knockando, Moray; John Clark; Jane Buie, Erdach, Dollas, care of Mr James Hendry, Mercht, Elgin

CALDER & MILLER

812/59; William Calder & Marjory Miller; -; -; -; Edinkillie; -; -; -; -

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NAUGHTY & McHATTIE

812/60; James Naughty & Margaret Machattie; Inverness; 05 Nov 1807; William 3 years 7 months, James 1 year 10 months; Rafford; 20 Jun 1812; Dollas [sic], Elgin; Thomas Anderson; Margaret Machattie, At Alter, care of Mr Alex Alves, Wright, Forres

CAMERON & STALKER

812/61; David Cameron & Naomi Stalker; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

MURDOCH & MURDOCH

812/62; James Murdoch & Isabel Murdoch; -; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

MURDOCH & MURDOCH

812/63; James Murdoch & Isabel Murdoch; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

MURRAY & GRANT

812/64; Duncan Murray & Mary Grant; Inverness; 28 Mar 1800; Ann 3 years 9 months; Abernethy; 03 Jul 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Anderson; Mary Grant, Sawmill, Abernethy, by Grantown, N.B.

McMARTIN & MEFT

812/65; Duncan McMartin & Mary Meft; Stirling; 19 Jun 1797; Margaret 8 years 3 months, Susan 5 years 9 months; Dyke; 19 Jul 1812; Strathblane, Stirking; -; Mrs McMartin, Dyke, near Forres, N.B.

GRANT & McMILLAN

812/66; James Grant & Isabell MacMillan; Inverness; 02 Dec 1807; James 2 years 3 months, Margaret 3 months; Knockando; 31 Apr 1812; Knockando, Elgin; Peter Milne; Isabell MacMillan, Belantom, Knockando by Mortlach, N.B.

McINTOSH & URQUHART

812/67; Donald MacKintosh & Ann Urquhart; Inverness; 04 Jun 1810; James 1 year 7 months; Elgin; 22 Jul 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Robert Brander; Ann Urquhart, care of Mr Alex Anderson, Grant Lodge, Elgin

GRANT & GRIGOR

812/68; James Grant & Margaret Grigor; Inverness; 21 Jan 1803; Margaret 7 year 1 month, Helen 3 years 9 months; Elgin; 26 Jul 1812; Elgin, Elgin; James Nicholson; Margaret Grigor, care of William Grigor, Shoemaker, Elgin, N.B.

WINCHESTER & MILLER

812/69; Alex Winshester & Jane Miller; Invermess; 24 Jul 1788; William, 8 years 9 months, Jane 6 years, Elspet 4 years 1 month, Isabell 1 year 7 months; Urquhart; 21 Jul 1812; Urquhart, Elgin; Wm Fordyce; Mrs Winshester, care of Mr Jno Miller, Carrier, Elgin

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STEWART & GRANT

812/70; Robert Stewart & Jane Grant; Inverness; 12 May 1807; Ann 3 years; Abernethy; 31 Jul 1812; Inverallan, Inverness; Donald Cumming; Jane Grant, Abernethy, Strathspey, Grantown, N.Britain

GRANT & FORSYTH

812/71; John Grant & Margaret Forsyth; -; -; -; Elgin; -; -; -; -

McARTHUR & GRIEVE

812/72; Donald McArthur & Agnes Grieve; Inverness; 14 May 1807; Margaret 2 years 1 month, Elizabeth 1 month; Dunbar; 03 Jul 1812; Forres, Moray; John Smith;

McDONALD & SMITH

812/73; Charles MacDonald & Margaret Smith; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

FRASER & McPHERSON

812/74; Alexander Fraser & Janet McPherson; -; -; -; Elgin; -; -; -; -

ANDERSON & PHIMISTER

812/75; John Anderson & Elizabeth Fimister; Aberdeen; 08 Feb 1803; Margaret 5 years 3 months; Elgin; 10 Aug 1812; Cruden, Aberdeen; -; Elizabeth Fimister, Mr John Duffus House, Elgin

McDONALD & CAMPBELL

812/76; Angus MacDonald & Barbra Campbell; Inverness; 03 Aug 1812; Christian 8 years 4 months, Katharine 6 years 3 months, Barbra 2 years 4 months; Inverness; 20 Jul 1812; Inverness, Inverness; James Cumming; Barbra MacDonald, care of John Campbell, Pensioner, Elgin, N.B.

ALEXANDER & MURDOCH

812/77; John Alexander & Jane Murdoch; Inverness; 16 Dec 1802; Margaret 9 years 3 months, John 6 years, Thomas 3 years 2 months; Forres; 08 Aug 1812; Dyke, Moray; Alexar Reatt; Jane Alexander, care of James Barron, Shoemaker, Forres

GRAHAM & ALLAN

812/78; Duncan Graham & Elizabeth Allan; Inverness; 22 Sep 1799; -; Elgin; 15 Aug 1812; Knockando; John Cowie; Elizabeth Graham, care of Mr Alexr Allan, Wright, Elgin, N.B.

CALDER & MILLER

812/79; William Calder & May Miller; Inverness; 27 Jun 1803; Margaret 8 years 6 months, Mary Ann 5 years, James 3 years; Edinkillie; 22 Aug 1812; Rothes, Moray; Alexr Gardner; May Calder, Parish of Edinkillie, Ardach by Forres

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McPHERSON & BUIE

812/81; Donald McPherson & Jean Buie; -; -; -; Dallas; -; -; -; -

MASSON & CORMIE

812/82; Thomas Masson & Christian Cormie; Inverness; 15 Jun 1806; Isabell 3 years 11 months, James 2 years 3 months; Duffus; 11 Jun 1812; Duffus, Elgin; -; James Cormie, Masson, Broughead by Elgin, N.B.

MUNRO & MURDOCH

812/83; John Munro & Isabella Murdoch; Inverness; 03 Feb 1801; Isabell 8 years 6 months, John 2 years 6 months; Forres; 03 Aug 1812; Forres, Elgin; John Slorach; Elizabeth Murdoch, Forres, N.B.

BURGESS & LEAL

812/84; Alexander Burgess & Jane Leal; Inverness; 01 Feb 1799; Bell 7 years 11 months, Margaret 2 years; Forres; 11 Aug 1812; Auldearn, Nairn; John Clunas; Jean Leal, care of Wm Leal, Flaxdresser, Forres, N.B.

CAMERON & STALKER

812/85; David Cameron & Naomi Stalker; -; -; -; Forres; -; -; -; -

NAIRN & DONALDSON

812/86; John Nairn & Elizabeth Donaldson; Inverness; 16 Nov 1800; John 6 years 9 months, Robert 5 years 2 months; Edinkillie; 28 Jul 1812; Cromdale, Inverness; James Grant; Elizabeth Donaldson, Ouchorn, Parish of Edinkillie by Forres, N.B.

STALKER & McKENZIE

812/87; Alexander Stalker & Margaret McKenzie; -; -; -; -; Alves; -; -; -; -

GRANT & GRANT

812/88; Gregor Grant & Betty Grant; Inverness; 27 Sep 1808; William 2 years 5 months; Abernethy; 01 Oct 1812; Abernethy, Inverness; James Cameron; Betty Grant, Tulloch, care of William McDonald, School Master, Abernethy, Strathspey by Grantown, N.B.

MURRAY & GRANT

812/89; Duncan Murray & Mary Grant; -; -; -; -; Abernethy; -; -; -; -

ROSS & ORD

812/90; John Ross & Elizabeth Ord; Inverness; 15 Sep 1798; James 5 years 7 months; Knockando; 19 Nov 1812; Rothes, Elgin; John Thomson; Betty Ross, care of Mr G Stewart, Merchant, Archestown by Aberlour

McMARTIN & MEFT

812/91; Duncan McMartin & Mary Meft; -; -; -; Dyke; -; -; -; -

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CAMERON & STALKER

812/92; David Cameron & Naomi Stalker; Inverness; 16 Dec 1812 [sic]; -; Forres; 23 Oct 1812; -, -; -; Naomi Stalker, Forres, N.B.

GILLESPIE & SIM

812/93 ; William Gillespie & Margaret Sim ; Inverness ; 27 Jan 1807 ; William 3 years 11 months, Jane 9 months ; Forres ; 06 Aug 1812 ; Kinloss, Moray ; Alexr Paterson ; Margaret Sim, care of Wm Gilispie, Forres

MURDOCH & MURDOCH

812/94; James Mudroch & Isabell Murdoch; Inverness; 23 Feb 1808; David 3 years 6 months, William 1 year; Forres; 27 Sep 1812; Knockando, Elgin; Alex Proctor; Isabell Murdoch, care of Mr Thos Murdoch, Butcher, Forres

McDONALD & SMITH

812/95; Charles MacDonald & Margaret Smith; Inverness; 11 Nov 1812 [sic]; Charles 3 years; Forres; 22 Oct 1812; Forres, Moray; John Falconer; Margaret Smith, care of Helen MacDonald, Forres, N.B.

KYNOCH & STALKER

812/96; James Kynoch & Naomi Stalker; Inverness; 05 Mar 1805; James 4 years 6 months, William 2 years 1 month; Forres; 07 Jun 1812; Elgin, Elgin; Robert Parker;

CORMIE & INNES

812/97; James Cormie & Elspet Innes; -; -; -; Elgin; -; -; -; -

TAYLOR & PATERSON

812/98; James Taylor & Ann Paterson; Inverness; 15 Jun 1803; William 7 years 9 months, John 6 years 3 months, Margaret 4 years 5 months; Forres; 25 Aug 1812; Ardclach, Nairn; James Murdoch; Ann Taylor, care of Alexr Paterson, Weaver, Forres, N.B.

KISSOCK & McHATTIE

812/99; George Kissock & Jean Machattie; Inverness; 22 Sep 1809; -; Bellie; 08 Aug 1812; Rathven, Banff; Alex Johnston; Jean Machattie near Fochabers. N.B.

NICOL & McGORIE

812/100; James Nicol & Mary McGorie; Aberdeen; 06 Apr 1804; Margaret 6 years 11 months, Alexander 4 years, James 2 years 1 month, John 9 months; Elgin; 31 Oct 1812; Drumblade, Aberdeen; -; Mary McGorie, Elgin

MILLER & FRASER

812/101; William Miller & Isabell Fraser; Inverness; 07 Jun 1804; James 7 years 7 months; Knockando; 12 Nov 1812; Aberlour, Banff; John Stewart; Isabell Fraser, Ballintomb, Knockando by Aberlour

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McPHERSON & BUIE

812/102; Donald Macpherson & Jane Buie; Inverness; 17 May 1803; Ann 9 years, Margaret 2 years 7 months; Dallas; 18 Nov 1812; Knockando, Moray; John Clark; Jane Bowie, Erdach, Dallas, care of Mr James Hendry, Merchant, Elgin. N.B.

McGILLIVRAY & TAYLOR

812/103; Charles McGillivray & Grace Taylor; Inverness; 18 Dec 1807; Alexander 3 years 6 months; Knockando; 08 Dec 1812; Elgin, Moray; Alex James; Grace McGillivray, care of Mr George Stewart, Elkes by Aberlower, County Banff, N.B.

CORMIE & INNES

812/104; James Cormie & Elspet Innes ; Inverness ; 01 Jun 1795 ; - ; Elgin ; 23 Dec 1812 ; Edinkillie, Moray ; William MacDonald ; Elspet Cormie, East Port, Elgin, N.B.

McMARTIN & MEFT

812/105; Duncan McMartin & Mary Meft; Inverness; 19 Jun 1797; Margaret 8 years 9 months, Susan 6 years 2 months; Dyke; 28 Dec 1812; Dunipace, Stirling; -; Mrs McMartin, Dyke, near Forres, N.B.

GRANT & GRANT

812/106; John Grant & Margaret Grant; Inverness; 27 Dec 1807; Elspat 3 years 7 months; Elgin; 21 Dec 1812; Alves, Moray; John Smith; Margaret Grant, care of Mrs Christie, Merchant, Elgin, N.B.

MASSON & CORMIE

812/107; Thomas Masson & Christian Cormie; Inverness; 15 Jun 1806; Isabell 3 years 5 months, James 1 years 8 months; Duffus; 30 Nov 1811; Duffus, Elgin; -; Christian Cormie, care of Mr James Cormie, Broughead by Elgin

SINCLAIR & FRASER

813/1; Hugh Sinclair & Jane Fraser; Inverness; 15 Aug 1799; John 8 years, Janet 5 years 10 months; Forres; 27 Dec 1812; Duffus, Moray; Archd Keir; Jean Fraser in James Hendries Closs, Forres, N. Britain

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SCHEDULES

Schedule (A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE AND SIGNED BY A MILITIA MAN, HAVING A WIFE OR FAMILY ON A STATE OF INDIGENCE.

1. Where the Wife is Living.

I, a militia man serving in

do declare, That

is my lawful wife, and has been so since the

day of and that I have by the said

children Specify the name and age of each child.

under ten years,

and that the said resides (with

such child or children) in the parish of

and is unable to support herself and children by reason that

State the reason

and (if a substitute), that I had not more than two lawful children born in wedlock at the time I was produced to be enrolled. And these things I the said do solemnly aver

and declare to be true

Dated this day of 181

Specify the corps

2. Where the Wife is Dead leaving a Child or Children.

I a militia man serving in

do hereby declare, That deceased, laterly residing in

was my lawful wife, and that we were

Specify the name and age of each child.

married persons since the day of

and that I have by the said

children

under the age of ten years, and that such child or children State the reason

reside with at

and that such child or children are unable to

support themselves by reason that

; and (if a substitute), that I had not more than two

lawful children born in wedlock at the time I was produced to be enrolled;

and these things I the said

do solemnly aver and declare to be true.

Dated this day of 181

Figure 1: Example of Schedule (A)

Schedule (B)

CERTIFICATE BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

 Where a Militia Man is not a Substitute, hired Man, or Volunteer, or being a Substitute, hired Man, or Volunteer, was married previous to the time at which he was called out to actual service.

Specify whether a balloted man or a substitute, hired man or and for what parish or place

I commanding the do certify, That upon the day of 181 a militia man serving in the said regiment for the in the county of in the county of came before me and made the declaration hereunto annexed. Witness my

day of

A substitute, hired man, or volunteer, (as the case may be).

hand this

2. Where the Militia Man being a Substitute, hired Man, or Volunteer, was married subsequent to the time at which he was called out into actual service.

I commanding the do certify, That upon the day of 181 serving in the said regiment for the parish of

Specify the name of the wife, and the parish, or place where she now resides

in the county of
was married upon the day of with the consent
of then commanding
officer of the said regiment (certified under the hand of the said commanding officer previous to the marriage) to

now residing at parish of

And I further certify, That the said

came before me, and made the declaration hereunto annexed. Witness my hand this day of

Figure 2: Example of Schedule (B)

Schedule (C)

CERTIFICATE BY THE MINISTER, KIRK SESSION, COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY, OR OTHER PERSON.

We minister of the parish of and

and

members of the Kirk Sessions thereof, do hereby certify, That in consequence of a declaration and certificate transmitted to the said minister, pursuant to an act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for providing Relief for the Wives and Families of Militia Men in Scotland when called into actual Service," (10th June, 1809); we did enquire into the situation of and found

to be unable to maintain by reason State the reason

and we also enquired whether the wife had departed from her home or place of residence specified in the said declaration, and found that she had not done so, (or that she had done so with the permission and upon a certificate thereof, in the manner provided by the said act), and we reported these things to

Mention name of Justice, heritor, per-Son, or magistrate

of which he also satisfied himself. In witness whereof the said has with us

set his hand hereto this day of

N. B. Where the wife of children shall be enabled to maintain themselves with a smaller allowance than the full rate, then after the reason of inability these words follow: "But we "found that upon receiving an allowance of per week, such wife or "children will be able to maintain themselves."

Figure 3: Example of Schedule (C)

Schedule (D) ORDER TO BE MADE BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the in consequence of a certificate produced to me, of which a copy is annexed, do hereby order Mention name of kirk treasurer, or mi-nister, and kirk ses-sion to pay to the therein named a weekly allowance of to the wife, and for each of the said children. For which this order shall be sufficient authority. Witness my hand at day of

Figure 4: Example of Schedule (D)