

**Continental Forces  
Return for September 1779**

Commanding Officer: General George Washington

Woodford's Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

2nd Virginia Regiment (Febiger) (8/21/5/108)<sup>1</sup>  
3rd & 4th Virginia Regiment (Neville) (17/50/5/291)  
5th & 11th Virginia Regiment (Russell) (12/35/4/200)  
7th Virginia Regiment (Morgan) (7/15/3/123)  
8th Virginia Regiment (Wood) (11/27/5/163)

Muhlenberg Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

1st & 10th Virginia Regiment (Davies) (10/30/7/216)  
Additional Regiment (Gist) (14/27/4/32)  
2nd Virginia State (Brent) (13/34/4/216)  
1st Virginia State (Gibson) (23/40/4/181)  
6th Virginia State (Green) (9/27/5/159)

Smallwood's (former 1st Maryland) Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

1st Maryland Regiment (Forrest) (10/43/3/250)  
3rd Maryland Regiment (Ramsay) (11/34/4/363)  
5th Maryland Regiment (Richardson) (6/32/2/205)  
7th Maryland Regiment (Gunby) (9/38/3/245)

2nd Maryland Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

2nd Maryland Regiment (Price) (9/40/4/276)  
4th Maryland Regiment (Hall) (7/38/4/329)  
6th Maryland Regiment (Williams) (11/34/3/217)

Irvine's Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

1st Pennsylvania Regiment (Chambers) (8/34/4/168)  
2nd Pennsylvania Regiment (Stewart) (17/43/5/328)  
7th Pennsylvania Regiment (Connor) (11/27/4/172)  
10th Pennsylvania Regiment (Humpton) (10/38/2/234)

2nd Pennsylvania Brigade: (In The Highlands, NY)

3rd Pennsylvania Regiment (Craig) (15/38/4/236)  
5th Pennsylvania Regiment (Johnston) (12/29/3/205)  
6th Pennsylvania Regiment (Magaw) (11/28/5/150)  
9th Pennsylvania Regiment (Butler) (10/28/5/148)

North Carolina Brigade: (In West Point, NY)

1st North Carolina Regiment (Clark) (14/45/3/284)  
2nd North Carolina Regiment (Patten) (14/47/5/293)

Paterson's Brigade: (In West Point, NY)

10th Massachusetts Regiment (Marhsall) (10/38/5/279)  
11th Massachusetts Regiment (Tupper) (15/37/3/293)  
12th Massachusetts Regiment (Brewer) (13/42/2/218)  
14th Massachusetts Regiment (Bradford) (14/36/5/284)

4th Massachusetts Brigade: (In West Point, NY)

2nd Massachusetts Regiment (Bailey) (14/36/4/255)  
8th Massachusetts Regiment (Jackson) (14/36/4/256)  
9th Massachusetts Regiment (Wesson) (10/41/4/254)

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers are officers, NCOs, staff officers, and rank & file present under arms.

Parson's Brigade: (Highlands & east of the Hudson)  
3rd Connecticut Regiment (Wylllys) (15/34/4/281)  
4th Connecticut Regiment (Durkee) (10/30/3/236)  
6th Connecticut Regiment (Meigs) (14/40/4/360)  
8th Connecticut Regiment (Russell) (10/39/3/242)

Huntington's Brigade: (Highlands & east of the Hudson)  
1st Connecticut Regiment (Starr) (14/40/2/230)  
2nd Connecticut Regiment (Butler) (13/35/3/248)  
5th Connecticut Regiment (Bradley) (16/424/227)  
7th Connecticut Regiment (Swift) (14/40/6/245)

Nixon's Brigade: (The Highlands, New York)  
3rd Massachusetts Regiment (Greation) (15/41/5/277)  
5th Massachusetts Regiment (Putnam) (16/36/2/263)  
6th Massachusetts Regiment (Nixon) (17/40/5/280)

Glover's Brigade: (The Highlands & east of the Hudson)  
1st Massachusetts Regiment (Vose) (11/37/5/251)  
4th Massachusetts Regiment (Shepard) (13/38/4/222)  
13th Massachusetts Regiment (Sprout) (15/37/4/255)  
15th Massachusetts Regiment (Bigelow) (13/34/3/228)

Other: (Highlands & east of the Hudson)  
Independent Corps (Armand) (12/21/4/130)

Gate's Division: (in Rhode Island)  
1st Canadian Regiment (Livingstone) (8/24/3/79)  
Additional Regiment (Sherburne) (12/36/4/192)  
Additional Regiment (Webb) (10/42/5/194)  
2nd Rhode Island Regiment (Angell) (15/42/5/216)  
1st Rhode Island Regiment (Greene) (10/35/5/134)  
Rhode Island State (Barton) (4/10/1/60)  
1st Rhode Island State (Topham) (11/44/3/115)  
Massachusetts State (Jacobs) (2/7/0/32)  
Massachusetts State (Tyler) (19/37/5/374)  
New Hampshire State (Mooney) (13/26/3/146)  
Rhode Island Militia (6/9/0/143)

Other:  
Massachusetts Militia (Heath) (11/21/2/131) (in Boston, MA)  
Massachusetts Militia Company (Carpenter) (4/8/0/33)  
(in Springfield, MA)  
2nd Canadian Regiment (Hazen) (24/43/3/301)  
Additional Regiment (Warner) (14/15/2/66) (Ft. George, NY)  
1st New York Regiment (van Schaick) (17/40/2/277) (Ft. Schuyler, NY)  
New Hampshire & New York Militia (12/15/0/253) (New York frontiers)  
Delaware Regiment (Hall) (11/26/5/208)

Cavalry:  
2nd Continental Cavalry (Sheldon) (151)<sup>2</sup>  
3rd Continental Cavalry (Baylor) (8/7/2/53)  
4th Continental Cavalry (Moylan) (1/2/3/3/)  
Partizan Corps (Lee) (8/28/3/120)

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<sup>2</sup> Total strength, none appear to be under arms, all sick or on furlough.

Artillery: (in Chester, NY)

11 Companies, 1st Continental (Harrison) (32/135/4/218)  
5 Companies, 2nd Continental (Lamb) (19/67/5/90)  
2 Companies, 3rd Continental (Crane) (5/27/1/29)  
2 Independent Companies (3/15/0/13)  
4 Companies, 2nd Continental (Lamb) (13/42/0/73)  
6 Companies, 3rd Continental (Crane) (21/78/1/85)  
2 Independent Companies (0/4/0/7)  
Det/1st Continental (Harrison) (3/8/0/20)  
Det/3rd Continental Artillery (Crane) (12/62/1/59)  
Rhode Island State (Elliot) (6/32/0/48)

Invalids:

Philadelphia Unit (Nicola) (5/32/0/279) (in Philadelphia, PA)  
Boston Det (McFarland) (5/18/0/126) (in Boston, MA)

Southern Department Major General B. Lincoln

(Partial return) (as of 21 September) (near Savannah, GA)

McIntosh's Brigade:

1st South Carolina Regiment (Pinckney) (17/21/3/66)  
3rd South Carolina (Rangers) (Thompson) (12/25/1/154)  
6th South Carolina (Rifles) (Henderson) (9/15/1/57)  
Georgia Militia (Few) (9/5/1/44)  
Georgia Militia (Dooley) (14/16/2/84)  
Georgia Militia (Twigs) (15/11/2/77)  
Georgia Militia (Middleton) (14/4/2/27)

Huger's Brigade:

Contiental Troops (Huger) (28/54/4/360)  
South Carolina Militia (Skirving) (30/18/5/160)  
South Carolina Militia (Harden) (9/7/2/89)  
South Carolina Militia (Garden) (14/7/3/97)

Other:

2nd Militia Brigade: Col. M. Simmons (31/34/4/242)  
Light Troops: Lt. Col. J. Laurens (15/29/2/128)

Artillery:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Cos, 4th South Carolina (Beekman) (12/16/2/71)  
5 4pdr cannon

Cavalry:

1st Continental Cavarly (Temple) (no return)  
Pulaski's Legion (Pulaski) (no return)  
South Carolina Dragoons (Horry) (no return)  
South Carolina Militia (Snipes) (no return)  
Militia (Elliot) (2/0/0/10)

Virginia State & Militia Forces in the Continental Service as Guards for the Convention Troops:

Virginia Convention Gaurds (11/30/1/147)  
6 Companies, Virginia Militia (13/15/0/120)

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