Summary

Creator: United States. Continental Army. Canadian Regiment, 1st

Title: First Canadian Regiment records

Date: 1777-1779

Size: .1 linear feet (1 oversized folder)


Abstract: The First Canadian Regiment was formed in 1775 to support the American invasion of Quebec. The unit was raised by James Livingston (1747-1832), a native New Yorker then living in Montreal. The First Canadian Regiment records consist of nine payrolls and a muster roll. The collection contains a payroll for field and staff of the regiment from November 1776 until August 1777; five payrolls for Captain Peter Van Rensselaer’s company for 1778 and 1779; a payroll for Captain Dirick Hanson’s company for January 1779; a payroll for the Eighth Company for February and March 1779; a payroll for the late Captain Augustin Loseaux’s company for May 1779; and a muster roll of Captain James Robichaux’s company, dated April 6, 1779.

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Key Terms

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Livingston, James, 1747-1832