

DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to all the brave soldiers who served in the American War of Independence, but more especially to the memory of the men of the Brigade of Guards who left their London garrisons and traveled by sea to a far land, fought and died in testament to their duty. The following is a list of Brigade officers who died while on service in America.

Action at Westfield, North America, June 20th 1777

Captain the Hon. John Finch, 1st Guards

Action at Sea, September 1778

Colonel Thomas Howard, 1st Guards (killed aboard the Eagle Packet in action against a rebel privateer while on the passage home)

Capture of Newhaven, July 5th 1779

Ensign and Adj. W. Campbell, 3rd Guards

Passage of the Catawba, February 1st 1781

Lieut-Colonel Francis Hall, 3rd Guards

Battle of Guildford Court House, March 15th 1781

Lieut-Colonel the Hon. James Stewart, 1st Guards

Captain John Goodricke, 1st Guards

Captain the Hon. William Maynard, Coldstream Guards

Captain William Lord Dunglass, Coldstream Guards

Captain William Schutz, Coldstream Guards

Guards Officers who died in America, not with the Brigade:

Saratoga September 7th 1777

Captain Francis Carr Clerke, 3rd Guards, Aide de Camp to Gen. Burgoyne

Yorktown, October 17th 1781

Major Charles Cochrane, Formerly Captain in the 1st Guards. Served in various capacities in America – not with the Brigade. Served on General Cornwallis' staff at the time of his death.

Others who died while on American Service or as a result of wounds or illness: Captain John Bourne, Coldstream Guards, December 1776

Captain Frederick Madan, 1st Guards, 25th December 1779

Captain Arch. Edmonstone, 1st Guards, Aide de Camp to General von Reidesel, taken prisoner at Saratoga. Exchanged and returned home in September 1779. Died in 1780.

Lieut-Colonel Thomas Collins, 1st Guards, 4th June 1781

Lieut-Colonel Thomas Willet Saltren, Coldstream Guards, 1782

Captain Florentius Boscawen, 3rd Guards, at sea, April 18th 1782