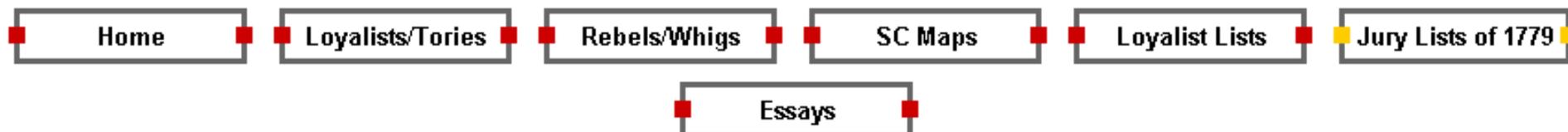


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South Carolina Loyalists and Rebels



South Carolina Jury Lists for the Ninety-Six Judicial District - 1779

In 1778 and 1779, the Whig General Assembly of South Carolina passed legislation establishing new lists of jurors for each of the seven **Judicial Districts** that had previously been created by the South Carolina Royal Government in 1769. There were two lists established for each district, one for petit juries and one for grand juries. Legislation for six of the Judicial Districts, i. e., Charles Town, George Town, Cheraws, Camden, Beaufort and Orangeburg was passed in March 1778. The **Legislation for Ninety-Six District** was passed in February 1779.

The lists for each Judicial District were further broken down by certain geographical subdivisions within the District to more precisely identify where the jurors lived. In the case of Ninety-Six District, one of these geographical subdivisions was the "Spartan Division" which corresponded to one of the **Election Districts** that had been previously established in 1778; this was the Upper or Spartan Election District. The area covered by the "Spartan Division" included what are now the modern-day SC counties of Union, Cherokee and Spartanburg.

These jury lists are the closest thing available to a household census of South Carolina before the Federal Census of 1790. It should be noted, however, that not every resident of South Carolina at the time was cited in the list. Only free white males of good reputation, who owned at least some real property in the District, were eligible for jury duty. Also, all of these men were, at least ostensibly, of the Whig political persuasion. By 1778-1779, most of the politically/militarily active Loyalists and Tories had been expelled from the State or driven into hiding. Many of these people were identified in the **Proclamation Lists of 1779**. This fact notwithstanding, a review of the lists reveals the names of many men who, after the British capture of Charles Town in May 1780, became active Loyalists during the 1780-1782 time frame.

The main purpose of this web site is to provide at least some historical illumination on the more notable Loyalists and Rebels who resided in the Upper Saluda or Spartan Division. Accordingly, I reproduce the petit and grand jury lists for the Spartan Division below. The order of the names is the same as they appear on the original hand-written lists, which are stored at the SC State Archives in Columbia. Since the order is not alphabetical, names that appear close together on the lists probably also lived in close geographic proximity to each other.

Spartan Division - Grand Jury List of 117 Men

(Men who had been Loyalists or who later became Loyalists are highlighted in red; men who were active or later became active in the Rebel/Whig Cause are highlighted in blue.)

1. James Massey	26. William Plumer
2. William Simpson	27. Riney Below
3. James MacKelvain	28. Barnet Coiler
4. James Park	29. William Gordon
5. James Tillet	30. Henry Clark
6. Col. John Thomas	31. William Golightly
7. Alexander Foster	32. William Rodgers
8. Daniel Shaw	33. William McClelan

9. Daniel Jackson	34. John Ridingman
10. Samuel Jackson	35. Joseph Buffington
11. Thomas Jackson	36. Daniel Hagton
12. William Patton	37. Elias Hollinsworth
13. William Lee	38. William Farr
14. James Gibbes	39. James Hammet
15. Hugh Means	40. Patrick Robertson
16. John Thompson	41. William Wofford
17. Robert Faris	42. Enoch Hollinsworth
18. William Means	43. Amuel Fincher
19. Robert Harris	44. Col. William Wofford
20. Daniel Plumer	45. Jonathan Parker
21. John Pinckston	46. James Varnen
22. Jermiah Dutton	47. Col. Thomas Fletchall
23. Giles Connel	48. John Boggan
24. Daniel Bush	49. Thomas Ryan
25. George Goodwin	50. Isaac Gregory

51. John Gregory	76. George Potts
52. Thomas Blassingham	77. William Hughes
53. John Salter	78. Edward Nixon

54. James Hill	79. Daniel McKee
55. William Hill	80. Jacob Cooper
56. John Taylor	81. William Tate
57. James Hawkins	82. James Mayberry
58. George Linam	83. John Grindall
59. John Johnston	84. Samuel Littlejohn
60. James Anesworth	85. John Foster
61. John Goodwin	86. Thomas Driper
62. Jonathan Cain	87. Robert Coleman
63. Thomas Smith	88. James Steene
64. Walter Roberts	89. Daniel McClearing
65. Hezekiah Gentry	90. John Elliott
66. Gavin Gordon	91. Adam Potter
67. Samuel Otterson	92. James Martin
68. Edward McNeal	93. David George
69. David Hudson	94. Nathan Grimes
70. Richard Cruse	95. Vardry McBee
71. James Thomas	96. Richard Hughes
72. Daniel Thomas	97. Alexander McDougal
73. John Mayfield	98. John Campbell
74. Turner Roundtree	99. John Townsend
75. Richardson Roundtree	100. William Coleman

101. Robert Moore	110. John Pritchard
102. Hugh Moore	111. Zacharias Gibbes
103. Christopher Coleman	112. John Journey
104. Nathaniel Jefferies	113. John Nuckolls
105. Curtis Caldwell	114. John Cunningham
106. James Johnston	115. John Steen
107. Zachariah Bullock	116. Littleton Mapp
108. John Anderson	117. John Clark
109. John Hope	

Spartan Division - Petit Jury List of 351 Men

(Men who are known to have been Loyalists or who later became Loyalists are highlighted in red; ; men who are known to have been active or who later became active in the Rebel/Whig Cause are highlighted in blue.)

1. James Mayes	26. Joseph Davidson
2. William Simpson	27. Andrew Mayes
3. James Mekelvain	28. John Smith
4. James Park	29. Daniel Plumer
5. James Tillet	30. John Pinkston

6. Col. John Thomas	31. Jeremiah Dutton
7. Andrew Foster	32. Giles Connel
8. Daniel Shaw	33. Daniel Busk
9. Samuel Thompson	34. William Simons
10. Daniel Jackson	35. George Goodwin
11. Samuel Jackson	36. William Plumer
12. Thomas Jackson	37. Riney Below
13. William Patton	38. Richard Powell
14. William Lee	39. Barnet Coiler
15. Joseph Breed	40. Joseph Nisbett
16. James Gibbes	41. William Gordon
17. John Shanes	42. Henry Clark
18. Shanes Golightly	43. William Golightly
19. Moses Foster	44. John Smith
20. William Foster	45. Samuel Bird
21. Jesse Conel	46. Edward Bikett
22. Hugh Means	47. John Davison
23. Robert Harris	48. William Rodgers
24. Edward Denny	49. Samuel Simpson
25. Richard Ley	50. William McClelan

51. Philip Gibbes	76. Charles Jones
52. John Ridingham	77. John Hield
53. Joseph Buffington	78. William Hield
54. Jeph Hollinsworth	79. Zachariah Stedham
55. Zachariah Istes	80. Patrick Burk
56. Daniel Hagton	81. Henry Traveler
57. David Cook	82. George Harlin
58. Charles James	83. Aaron Harlin
59. Elias Hollensworth	84. Col. Thomas Fletchall
60. William Tarr	85. John Boggan
61. James Hammett	86. Thomas Ryan
62. Benjamin Mehanne	87. Obediah Howard
63. Handcock Smith	88. Isaac Fraser
64. Patrick Robertson	89. Thomas Springer
65. William Wofford	90. Hugh Nelson
66. Thomas Cocks	91. Isaac Gregory
67. Henry Millhouse	92. John Gregory
68. John Hawkins	93. Thomas Blassingham
69. William Hawkins	94. Benjamin Gregory
70. Enoch Hollensworth	95. John Salter
71. John Coak	96. James Hill
72. Amuel Fincher	97. William Hardwick

73. Col. William Wofford	98. Abner Mayes
74. Jonathan Parker	99. William Hill
75. James Varnen	100. John Taylor

101. Robert Gregory	126. Avery Breed
102. James Hawkins	127. William Bond
103. William Savage	128. James Orr
104. David Harris	129. James Jolly
105. George Linam	130. Walter Roberts
106. John Johnston	131. Dudley Pruett
107. Thomas Melone	132. Jones Little
108. Thomas Tramel	133. Hezekiah Gentry
109. John McPherson	134. Richard Anderson
110. Francis Possey	135. Samuel Furlow
111. James Anesworth	136. Gabriel Brown
112. John Goodwin	137. George Little
113. William Moore	138. John Little
114. James Martin	139. James Benson
115. Jonathan Cain	140. Gavan Gordon
116. William Browning	141. William Rogers
117. George Crossly	142. Robert Wilson

118. Evan Thomas	143. Samuel Otterson
119. Richard Barrett	144. John Hughley
120. James Gray	145. Joseph Robinson (Gunsmith)
121. Thomas Rhoden	146. David Pruett
122. Robert Rodgers	147. Edward McNeal
123. William Wood	148. Gabriel Brown, Jr.
124. Walter Homes	149. Jacob Hammond
125. Thomas Smith	150. Michael Lee

151. David Hudson	176. John Kennedy
152. Richard Crise	177. Joshua Laton
153. Jacob Powell	178. Edward Bidy
154. Jonathan Croak	179. Philip Bryan
155. Henry Long	180. John Towns
156. William Harmon	181. Turner Roundtree
157. Benjamin Woodson	182. George Potts
158. Joseph Little	183. William Hughes
159. William Teter	184. Thomas Bidy
160. James Bogan	185. Jesse Vincent
161. Joseph Bolson	186. John Palmer
162. Daniel Trammel	187. Edward Nixon

163. James Thomas	188. Henry Penny
164. William Wright	189. Daniel McKee
165. Daniel Thomas	190. John Martin
166. Shadrach Landtrys	191. Jesse Young
167. Jonathan Postan	192. William Michel
168. John White	193. Jacob Cooper
169. Joseph Bates	194. Thomas Green
170. Thomas Laton	195. John Hayes
171. James Palmer	196. Samuel McJunkin
172. Thomas Williams	197. Joseph McJunkin
173. Ellis Palmer	198. Isaac Hawkins
174. John Mayfield	199. William Tate
175. George Earnest	200. Jesse Tate

201. John Taggart	226. John McMillen
202. Thomas Cook	227. Tobias Petteet
203. James Mayberry	228. Peter Pettypools
204. Giles Dewberry	229. James Steen
205. John Grindal	230. John Portman
206. Joseph Collins	231. Daniel McClearing
207. Moses Collins	232. John Elliott

208. Samuel Littlejohn	233. David Hembre
209. John Scroggs	234. Adam Potter
210. John Foster	235. Lewis Aiken
211. Daniel Kissock	236. Stephen Jones
212. William Scison	237. James Fanning
213. Joshua Mickam	238. William Steen
214. John Shipley	239. Elijah Wells
215. Charles Littlejohn	240. Charles Brandon
216. Thomas King	241. James Martin
217. Reuben Favours	242. David George
218. Thomas Driper	243. Nathan Grimes
219. Robert Coleman	244. Vardry McBee
220. William Grant	245. Jacob Paulk
221. William Cain	246. William Orr
222. Joel Farmer	247. Richard Hughes
223. Randel Hames	248. William Sharp
224. Christian Weedingman	249. Esquire Brown
225. John Bailey	250. Robert Smith

251. Joseph Jolley	276. Samuel Smith
252. William Morgan	277. John Jones

253. Edward Insco	278. Charles Thomas
254. William Kennedy	279. Peter Howard
255. Richard Addis	280. Gabriel Patrick
256. Alexander McDoogle	281. Nicholas Curry
257. John Campbell	282. William Smith
258. James Moorhead	283. Jacob Green
259. John Townsend	284. John Heany
260. James Parnell	285. Robert Moore
261. John Pearson	286. Hugh Moore
262. Robert Bishop	287. Patrick Moore
263. James Campbell	288. William Sanders
264. Richard Brandon	289. John Moorhead
265. John Brandon	290. William Welkin
266. Thomas Brandon	291. Christopher Coleman
267. Adam McCord	292. Nathaniel Jefferies
268. William Clark	293. Robert Nelton
269. John Chandler	294. Hugh Warren
270. William Coleman	295. Henry Twitty
271. Richard Hawkins	296. David Allen
272. William McRun	297. Henry Clark
273. William Jolley	298. Curtis Caldwell
274. Abner Coleman	299. James Johnston

275. William Spears

300. Adam Goudalock

301. James Phillips

326. Joseph Jolly

302. William Jones

327. John Moseley

303. Thomas Wilton

328. Richard Kelly

304. Francis McLemarr

329. James Brown

305. Peter Patterson

330. John Liles

306. Thomas Dean

331. Isaac Parker

307. Zachariah Bullock

332. William Gillam

308. John Anderson

333. [John Nuckolls](#)

309. George Marchbanks

334. Mathew Robinson

310. Lawrence Eastwood

335. Peter Akin

311. John Hope

336. Hugh Horton

312. John Prichard

337. Moses Qualls

313. William Marchbanks

338. George Bayley

314. Hugh Queen

339. John Thompson

315. Nathaniel Robinson

340. Francis Lattimer

316. Jonathan Gilky

341. John Davison

317. John Johnston

342. John Cunningham

318. William Safford, Sr.

343. [John Steen](#)

319. James Fordren

344. Littleton Mapp

320. Zacharias Gibbs	345. Joseph Guyton
321. Joseph Buckfield	346. John McWhortie
322. George Turner	347. George McWhortie
323. Edmond Kennedy	348. Ely Cooke
324. William Barnes	349. John Wilson
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