4. ORDNANCE--REVOLUTIONARY WAR

B. SHOES, LEATHER, AND TALLOW

1. Accounts and Receipts
1777-1781
55 items

The United States

To William Henry / Dr.

on Account of the Hide Department

		Contl. Money	Specie
To Cash expended in	Augst 1779	909.5.—	55.9.11
To Ditto do	in Sept.r do	397.10.—	21.17.9
To Ditto do	Oct.r do	517.—	25.6.11
To Ditto do	Nov.r do	1983.15.—	85.8.2½
To Ditto do	Dec.r do	2186.17.6	83.4.11½
To Ditto do	Jan.y 1780	6103.—	207.10.7½
To Ditto do	Feb.y do	5411.—	163.4.7
To Ditto do	Mar. do	2351.4.—	61.7.6½
To Ditto do	D.o do	2211.12.6	56.—.9½
To Ditto do	Apl. do	9249.5.—	
To Ditto do	May do	3619.17.6	
To Ditto do	June do	5348.12.6	
To Ditto do	July do	4215.—	
To Ditto do	Augst do	4425.10.—	
To Ditto do	Sept.r do	6884.9.6	
To Ditto do	Oct.r do	1039.1.3	1259.10.5½
To Ditto do	Nov.r do	3388.17.6	
To Ditto do	Dec.r do	966.15.—	
To Ditto do	Jan.y 1781	5602.17.6	
To Ditto do	Feb.y do	1511.5.—	
To Ditto do	Mar. do	2865.12.6	
To Ditto do	Apl. do	1263.15.—	
To Ditto paid P. Overscheimer in part of 300 Sides Upr. Leather Augt 79		2250.—	137.6.—
To Cash pd. Wm Shannon Augt 1779		2310.—	140.19.—
To Ditto pd. Ditto Novr do		1500.—	195.15.—
Carried Over £		81575.2.3	2193.2.½

	£ Cont.e Money			Specie		
Brought Over . . £	81575.	2.	3	249.	2.	3½
To Cash paid Wm. Shannon in Jan.y 80	7815.	2.	6	265.	14.	3½
To Ditto . . . . do . . . . Feb.y do	18375.	—	—	551.	5.	—
To Ditto . . . . do . . . . 14 Mar. do	7050.	—	—	183.	18.	6½
To Ditto . . . . do . . . . June do	4237.	10	—			
To Ditto . . . . do . . . . July do	6137.	10	—	390.	12.	6
To Ditto . . . . do . . . . Aug.t do	5250.	—	—			
To Ditto paid Dunc.n Kilpatrick A.c of Hides for Northampton County . . . . . in Aug.t 1779	6105.	—	—	372.	12.	2
To D.o p.d Ditto 21st Mar. 1780	4163.	15.	—	104.	1.	10½
To Cash paid Alex.r Rutherford Sup.t of the Shoe Factory in Phila.a . . . . in Aug.t 1779	608.	6.	6½	37.	2.	6½
To Cash p.d Ditto in Nov.r do	2250.	—	—	97.	17.	6
To Ditto — Ditto . . Feb.y 1780	5000.	—	—	150.	—	—
To Ditto — Ditto . . Ap.l do	9122.	10	—			
To Ditto . . Ditto . . May do	2788.	10	—	418.	12.	3½
To Ditto . . . Ditto . . June do	4271.	2.	6			
To Ditto . . . Ditto . . Aug.t do	562.	10	—			
To Ditto paid Peter Alston A.c of Hides for Berks County . . . . in Sept.r 1779	12000.	—	—	666.	—	—
To Cash p.d Ditto . . Dec.r do	1875.	—	—	72.	7.	6
To Ditto — Ditto . . Feb.y 1781	750.	—	—	18.	15.	—
To Ditto p.d Rob.t Laird A.c of Hides of Maryland in Nov.r 1780	150.	—	—	6.	9.	2
To Cash p.d H. Shaffer Foreman of the Shoe Factory in Lanc.r . . . . in Jan.y 1781	45.	2.	—			
To Cash p.d Ditto . . . Feb.y do	375.	—	—	33.	—	9¼
To Ditto — Ditto . . Ap.l do	900.	—	—			
Carried Forwards . .	181507.	—	9½	5861.	10.	9

	Cont.l Money	Specie
Brought Forwards	181.10 ½	9½ 586.10.9
To Cash paid Wm. Stewart A.C. of hides at Wyoming in April 1780 ... 675		
in Jan.y 1781 ... 1500		
in May do ... 771.11.3	2946.11.3	73.13.3½
To Cash p.d D.l Rees A.C. of hides for Northumberland County in July 1780	850	21.5
To my Travelling Expences in going to Philadelphia on Publick Service & return.d to Lancr. 20 Days from the 25th Aug.t to the 12th Sept.r 1780	996	25.18
To my Pay as Commissary of Hides from the 1st Aug.t 1779 to the 1st May 1781 is 1 Year 9 Mo.s 7.12.4 p.r Mo.m		170.12
To Retaind Rations for the above Time 3 Rat.s p.r Day ... 90 p.r Mo.m		94.10
To 1 Ret.d Ration for 8 Months from Sept.r 1. 1780. to 1 May 81 ... 30		12
To Forage for 1 Horse for 8 Mo.s at 30 p.r Month		12
To Levy Andrew Levy A.C.m. of hides for his pay for the above Time of 1 Y.r 9 Mo.s		74.17
for Ret.d Rations for the above Time 1 Rat.n p.r Day 30 p.r Mo.m		31.10
for Ret.d Rations for Eight Months 1 Rat.n p.r Day 30 p.r Mo.m		12
for Forage for 1 Horse for Eight Months at 30 p.r Mo.m		12
Carried Over £.	186199.12 ½	6486.10 ½

	Sterling Money	Specie
Brought Over	£ 186 19 9 12	6400 10 7½
To Mat. L. Hebb, Clerk in the Hide Department for his pay of 21 Months @ 50/10 p Mo.		53 7½ 6
for Ret. Rations for 21 Mo. 1 Rat. p Day @ 30/ p Mo.		31 10 —
for Ret. Rations for 8 Mo. 1 Rat. p Day @ 30/ p Mo.		12 — —
To William Shannon A Co. hides for his pay & ret. Rations for 21 Months		106 1 —
To Alex.r Duther jun.r Superintendant of the Shoe Factory at Phil.a for his pay & ret. Rations for 21 Months		106 1 —
To Peter Alston 4 hides for his pay & ret. Rations 21 Mo.		106 1 —
To Duncan Oliphant A 6 H. for his pay & Ret. Rations for 21 Months		106 1 —
To Daniel Rees A 6 hides for his pay & Ret. Rations for 21 Months		106 1 —
To Wm. Stewart 4 hides for his pay & ret. Rations for 21 Months		106 1 —
To One Years Rent for the Store for the Use of the hide Department		36 — —
	£ 186 19 9 12	7169 13 6½

Return of Leather Shoes &c. belonging to the United States

Of Whom Rec'd.	Sole Leather	Harness Leather	Upper Leather	Calf	Dressd Skins	Shoes	Oil'd Yarn	Boot Tops	Collars
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	Skins				
State of North Carolina	7766½	903	867	26	360	291			
State of Virginia	2356		19	26			58½		
George Ewing, by Majr Caldwell	1142		627	22½					
Do. Do. by George Aleck			35			1010			
Do. Do. by Jacob Zonch	1365	1187	1520						
Do. Do. by George Musser	994	259½	1107			50		12	3½
Do. Do. by Jacob Ruggs		1180½	457½						
Do. Do. by Henry Rauner									
Do. Do. by Valentine Gardner		205	50						
York Town by Robt Miller	493		388						
Do. Do. by Wm Pennington									
	14116½	5965	5160½	264½	360	1351	58½	12	3½

Left in Store
Sole Leather
upper Do.
Calf

N.B Acc.ts for Purchase of Leather &c.

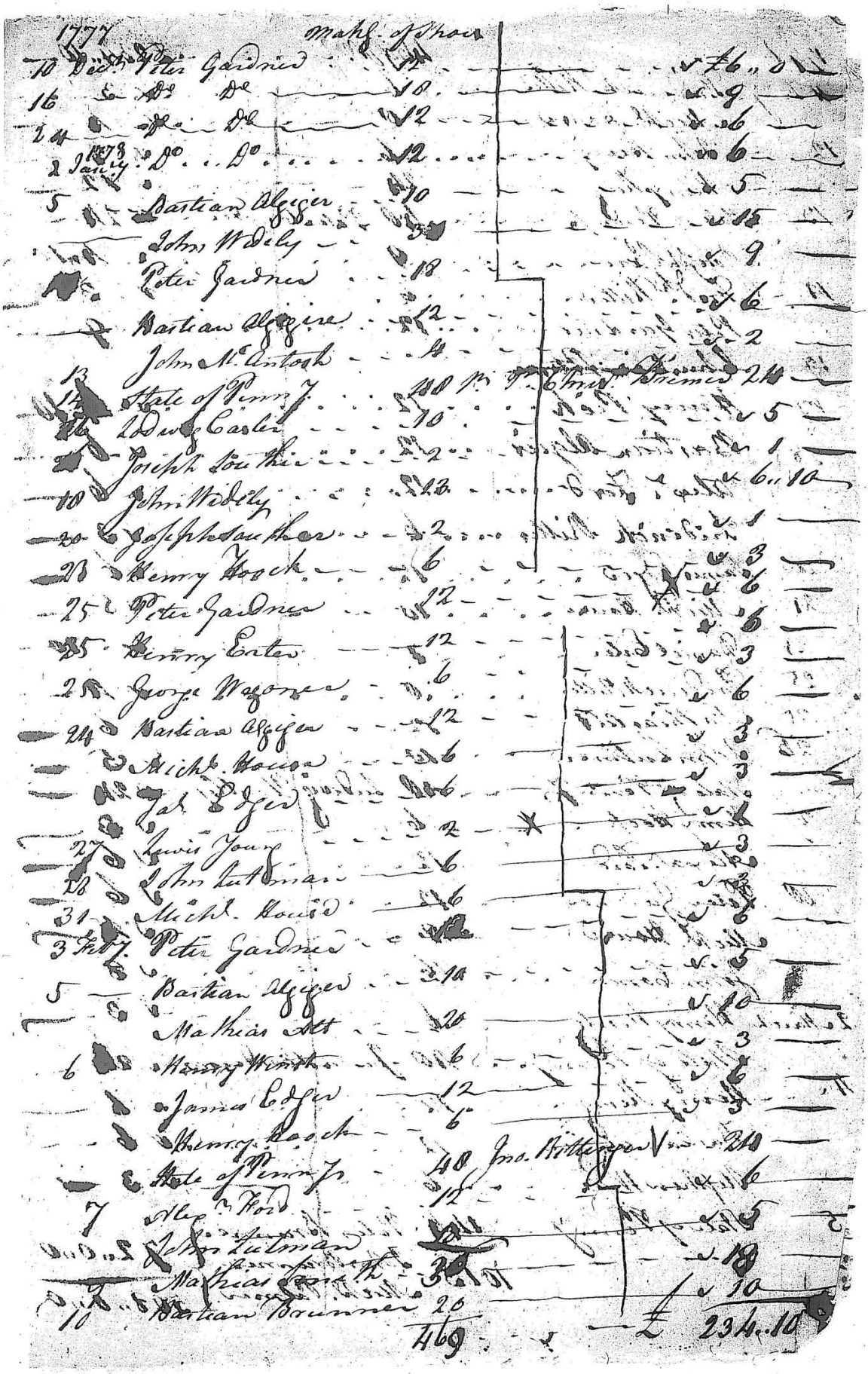
N.1 Andrew Burkert Receit (Lost) £525.—.—

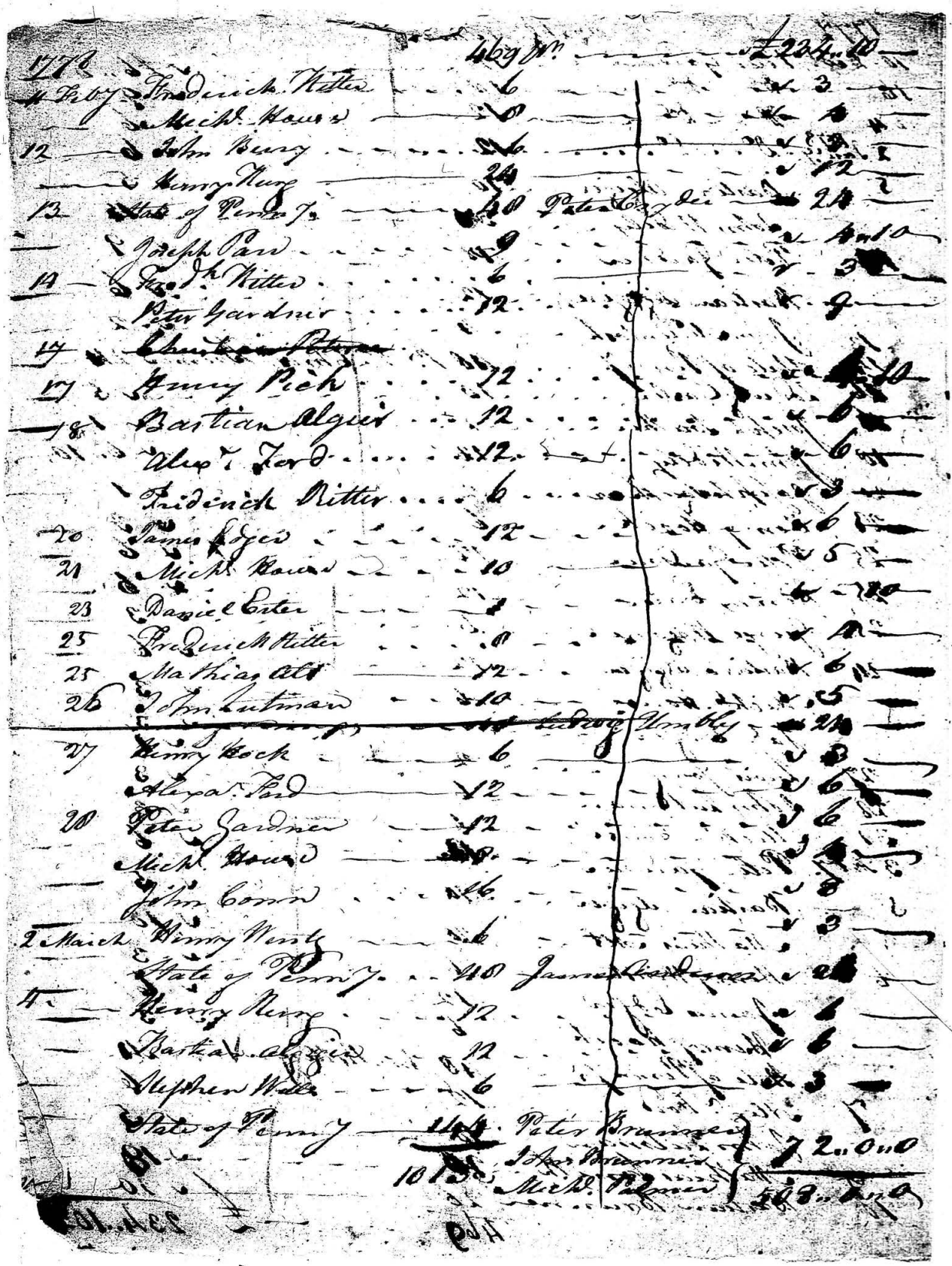
64 Horse Hire, 8 Days to draw Money by Levy & Levy from the Board of War for the public Service by Levy Andrew Levy ——— 9.—.—

72, Rutherfords Accounts from N.9 to 263. W.m Rutherford is to explain and clear up his own Accounts ——— 251.. 6.. 3

99 & 112 Joseph Simon House Rent for his Store & Cellar for the Use of the United States ..... 660.—.—

104 to 130 inclusive, Original Vouchers in Book A. .....





1773

March	2	Christian Breaind	11	1013		£560 0 0
	2	Frederick Rutter		60		21 0 0
	4			6		3
March	6	William Maxwell		3		1 10
	21	Peter Gardner		10		4 20 0
	21	Michl. Bowers		6		3
	21	Joseph Pace		12		6
		State of Penn'a		40	Patrick Campbell	24
		do		40	Robert Peny	24
	27	Henry Wintz		6		3
	6	James Kirkpatrick		40		24
	28	Henry Bosk		6		3
	19	Abr. Ford		18		9
		Adrian Meyer		12		6
		Michl. Bowers		6		3
	29	John Baird		12		6
	23	Peter Gardner		17		9
	24	Henry Bosck		6		3
	27	Martin Boniwart		58		29
		State of Penn'a		40	Danl. Rickles	24
		Michl. Bowers		20		14
		James Mathers		6		3
	28	Ludwick Easter		6		3
	29	Alexander Ford		6		3
	30	James Mathers		£10	£6	4
		Archibald Wallace		6		3
		State of Penn'a		40	Valentine Deem	24
April	1	Henry Bosk		6		3
		State Penn'a		40	Jno. A. Ring	20
	3	Peter Gardner		12		6
	2	John Eatmon		12		6
	6	Henry Kuffman		10		5
	7	Mathias Falk		12		6
	2	Mrs. Maxwell		12		6
	9	James Mathers		9	1 Pr Book	5 3
	2	Matthias Smith		937		18 10
	12	Henry Bosck		6		3
				1675		£850 11

1675 P. Shaw 10 Boston £650 15 0

Aprid 10	State of Penn		64		32
	Peter Gadner		11		0 5
12	John Zulman		6		3
	Peter Waldy		9		4 10
	Alex Ford		6		3
15	Henry Booth		6		12
	Peter Gadner		12		9
10	Ludwig Casler			6 Bbl	10
	George Ritz		6		3
23	James Mathers			1 Bbl	2 5
	Joseph Pard		6		3
25	Stephen Wells		6		3
	Bastian Aleiger		6		3
29	Neil Taylor		6		
	Hans Becker				12 10
May 1	John Brenise		25		9
	Alex Ford		12		2 5
	George Weis		6		3
6	Henry Boshe		6		12
7	Jacob Rann		24		6
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	Henry Rung		12		
8	Peter Gadner		12		2 5
	James Mathers				5
11	John Brenise		10		
13	Ludwig Casler		0		
22	State of Penn		60	Rob Murdock	
	Alex Ford		12		
	Peter Gardner		12		
23	Michl Brown		10		
26	Mathias Smith		14		5 11 5
27	James Mathers				
29	Ludwig Casler				
30	James Mathers				2 5
2	James Mathers				
3	John Brenise		50		5 11 5 0
4	James Mathers		2072		27 £429 5

Shoes made by Sundry Persons for the United States in Lieu of their Tour of Duty in the Militia of the State of Pennsylvania—

Date	By whom made	Shoes Pair	£	Sh.	D
1776					
Jan.y 14.	Christian Bremer @10/.	48	24	—	—
Feb.y 7.	John Reitlinger "	48	24	—	—
Mar.h 14.	Patrick Campbell "	48	24	—	—
	Locklin Ferry "	48	24	—	—
27.	Daniel Keller "	48	24	—	—
31.	Valentine Stern "	48	24	—	—
Ap.l 1.	Jacob Ring "	48	24	—	—
16	Michael Kryder & Mat.s Jahn Apprentices to Paul Henny "	64	32	—	—
May 22.	Robert Murdock "	40	20	—	—
July 2	Frederick Leman "	48	24	—	—
31.	Paul Foreman "	48	24	—	—
	William Gesell "	48	24	—	—
Aug. 26.	George Lang "	48	24	—	—
Sept.r 26	Michael Haas "	48	24	—	—

Shoes and other Articles made by Sundry Persons in Lieu of Militia duty

1777
Dec 27 John Rickzicker Dr.
1778 15 Pr Shoes @ 4/6 26.. 5.— ✓
Jan 7/16 Christian Brenner made 48 24.— ✓
Feb 6 Jn Pettinger 48 24.— ✓
13 Peter Cester 48 24.— ✓
26 Lodt Hornbey 48 24.— ✓
Mar 2 Jn Andersen 48 24.— ✓
5 Pet Brenner 48 } 72.— ✓
Jno Peter 48 }
W. Palmer 48 }
14 Pat Campbell 48 24.— ✓
17 Laughlin Ferree 48 24.— ✓
27 Godfrey Goodyear Dr
15 Hatts @ 8/ 8/3 19.. 3.. 3 }
Danl Keller made 48. 24.— ✓ } 43.. 3.. 3
31 Val: Weim 2d 48 24.— ✓
Apl 1 J. Ring 2d 48 24.— ✓
10 M. Kotter & M. Lehm 2d 64 32.— ✓
May 6 Lod Goodyear Dr
12 Hatts 25/ 15.— ✓
22 Rob Murdock made 40 20.— ✓
July 2 Fred Leinon 2d 48 24.— ✓
31 Paul Freeman 2d 48 24.— ✓
Wm Gesell 2d 48 24.—
Aug 25 Geo Lang 2d 48 24.— ✓
Sept 26 Wm Hess 2d 48 24.— ✓

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To
Lt. Colo. Benjamin Flower
Commissary of Prisoners
Philadelphia

Nov.r 26. 1778 —

Sir, By these I'd inform you that there is several Beeves Slaughter'd there & that K. Andrews not attending will be instrumental to his being Searched. Col.o Whitzel engag'd with a man lives 7 Miles from here name Henry Botts, to Furn 200 hides of which I gave him 42 and took his Rec.t for the 158 w.t in Andrews name. he has likewise engag'd Jen in law 200 more on the same Conditions. — the feet are totally neg lected, there is a little disaffection in the Dutch towards you both, I'd send by Jesse Andrew in what we in haver, my shoes being Exausted neceseitates me to be your Petitioner in Propriety, for a pair, & as you know my size. I'll

Call for them Shortly. Please
Let from yours in Spring &c.

Dan Callaghan

To Mr
Duncan Elphant
Sup.t Post Office Toot.g

P.S. I my Compliments to the Girls

Dan.l Calaghan

Mr
Duncan Oliphant
Allentown

Phila. December 12th 1776

Sir I have Sent you one hundr
& Ninty six Soal Leather and one
Hundred & two pounds upr leathe
this Lr is of Mr Shanons Receving
likewise I Sent you one Hundred
and forty six pounds of upr leather
that I have Collected
Not. alast of y^e Size you wanted
to be got but the forty I have Sent you
Mr Shannon is not in town I have
Sent you all y^e Leather I could
I Am your very Humble Servt
I have Sent John Hunter
Kettle and Stilyards

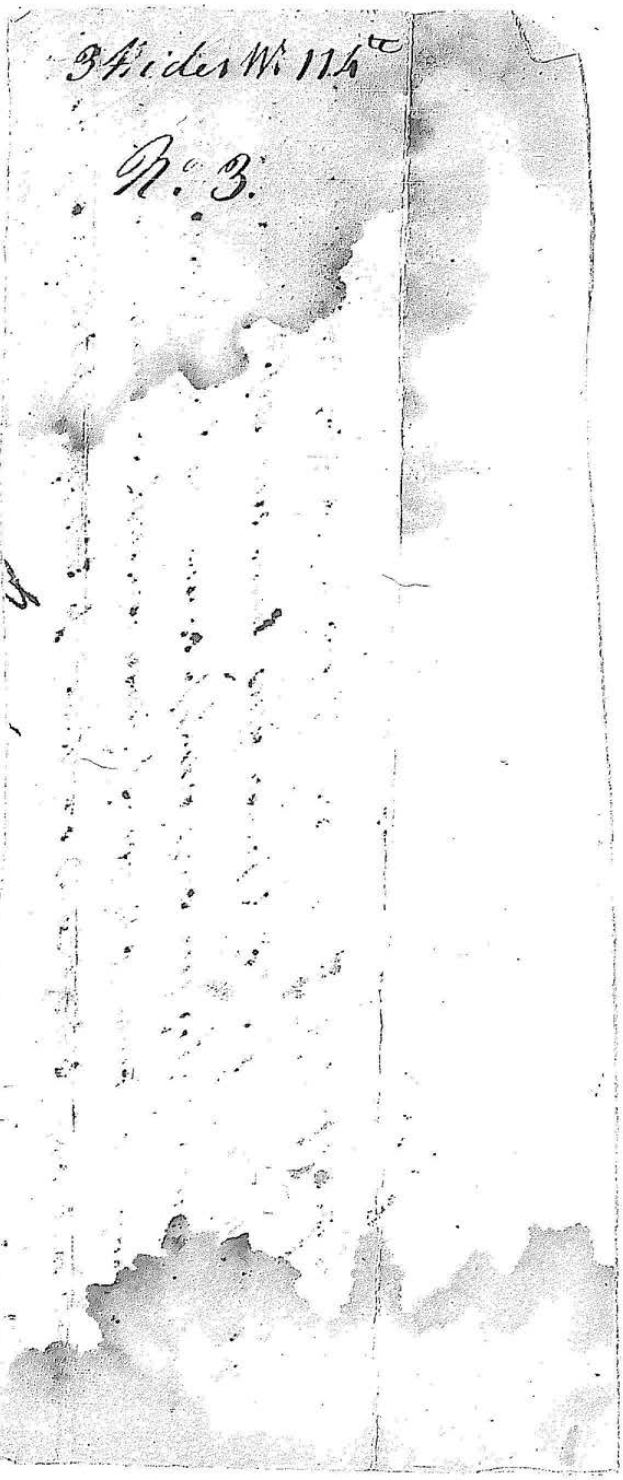
Received this 30th day of September 1779 of Daniel Rees Commissary of Hides Twenty
four Hides Weight Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine pounds for which I promise to
Deliver one pound of Sole Leather for five pounds of green hides and Eight
pound of green hides for one of upper and every Tenth pound of Calfskins
Received

Wm Mackey

N.° 2.

Report

Recd this 20th day of October 1774 of Daniel Rice Commissary of Hides Horse Hides
Weight one Hundred and fourteen pound for which I promise to Deliver one
pound of Sole Leather five pounds of Green Hides and Eight pounds of Green
Hides for one of Upper and every Tenth pound of Calf Skins the Whole to be
good Merchantable Leather Recvd. p Me Wm. Mackey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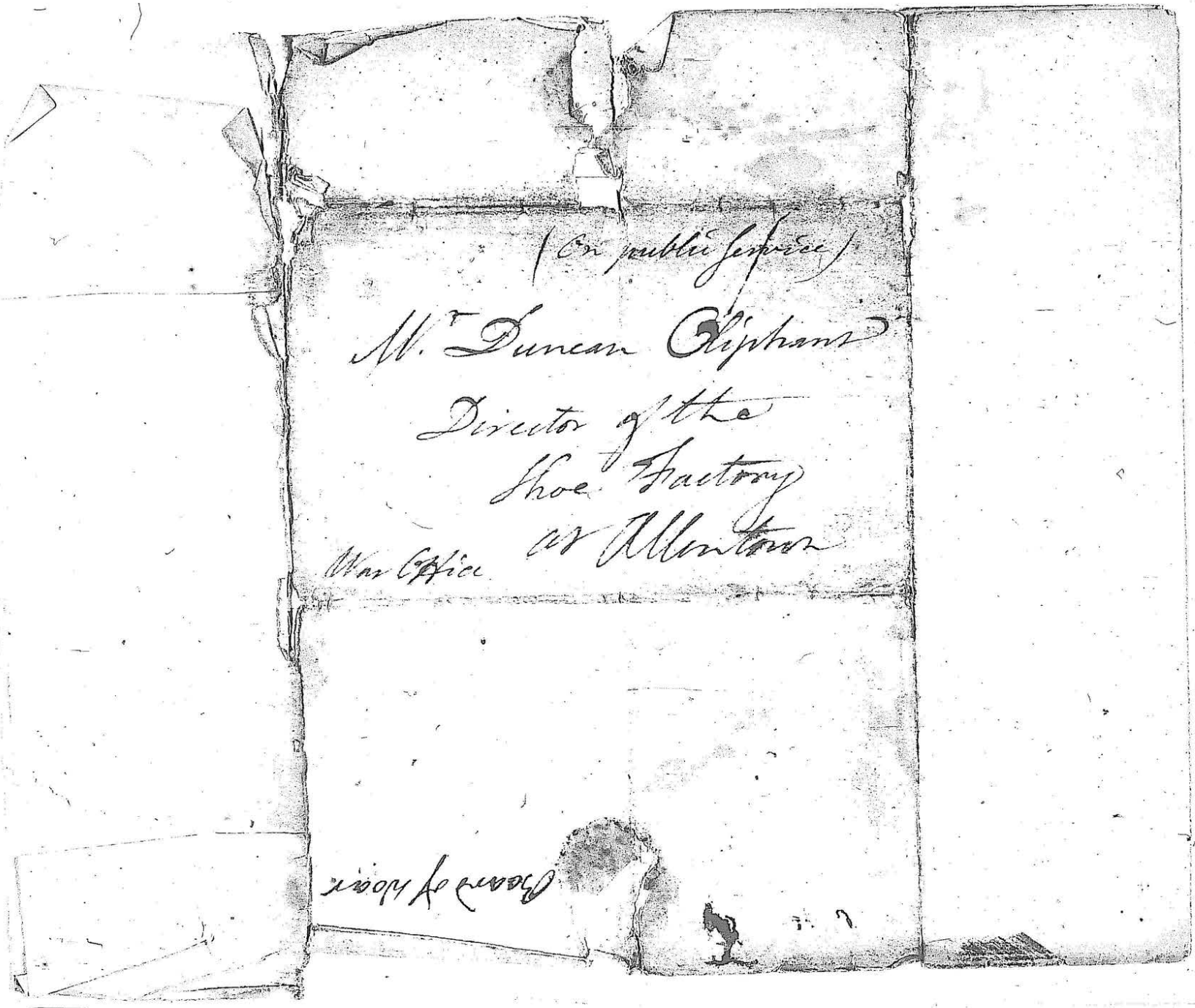

(On public Service)

M.r Duncan Clephane

Director of the

Shoe Factory

at Allonton

War Office

War Office April 17. 1779

Sir,

I have rec.d your letter of y.e 14th inst. Sent which I have sent Mr. Ewing and it is agreed that he should send you a further supply of upper leather to answer to the Goal Leather in your hand, & while that is working up Mr. Ewing will ~~by~~ make an estimate & lay his proposals for removing your factory before the board, whose determination will be communicated to you in proper time.

I am Sir,

Tim Pickering

In behalf of the Board

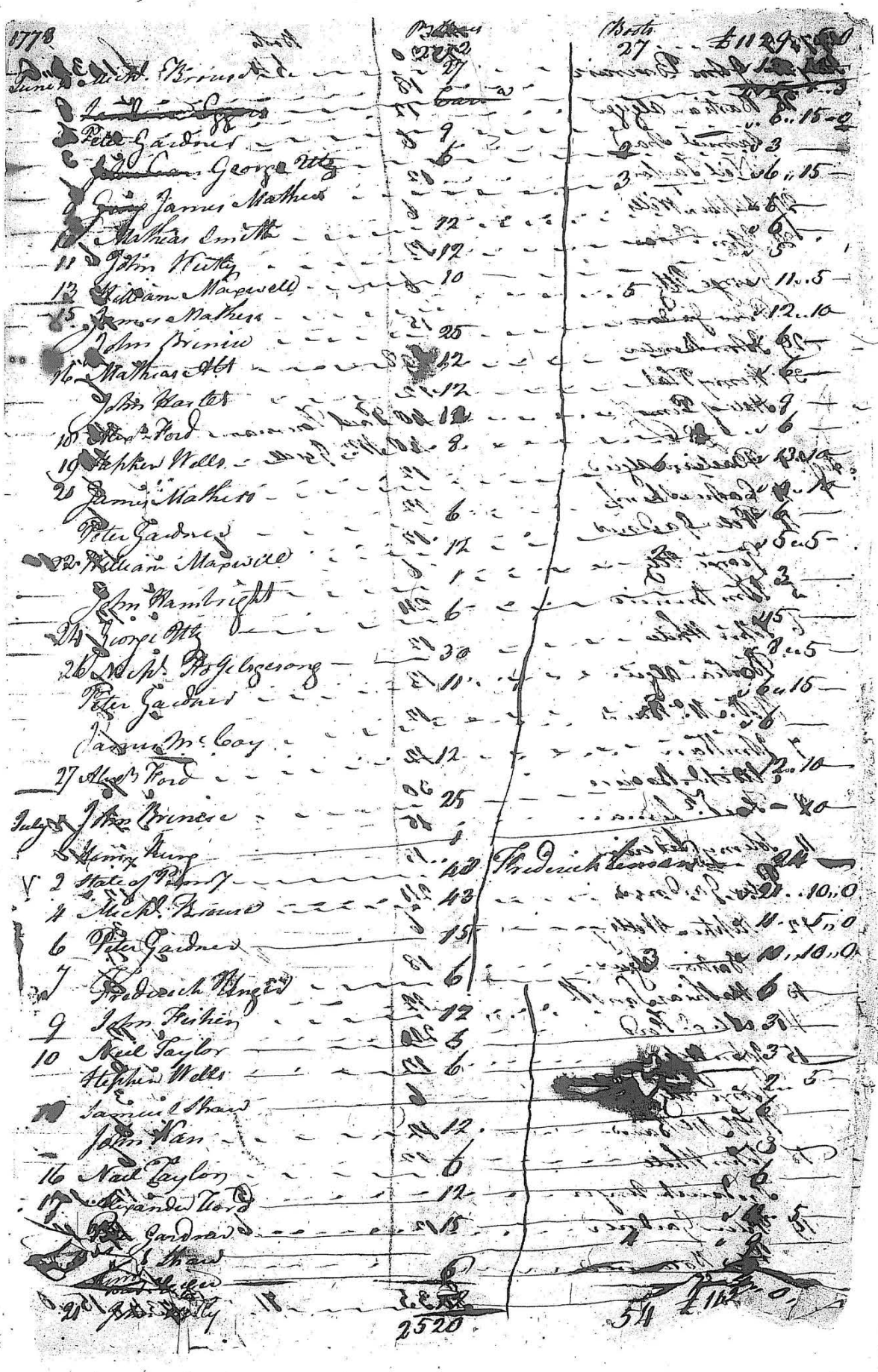
Mr Oliphant

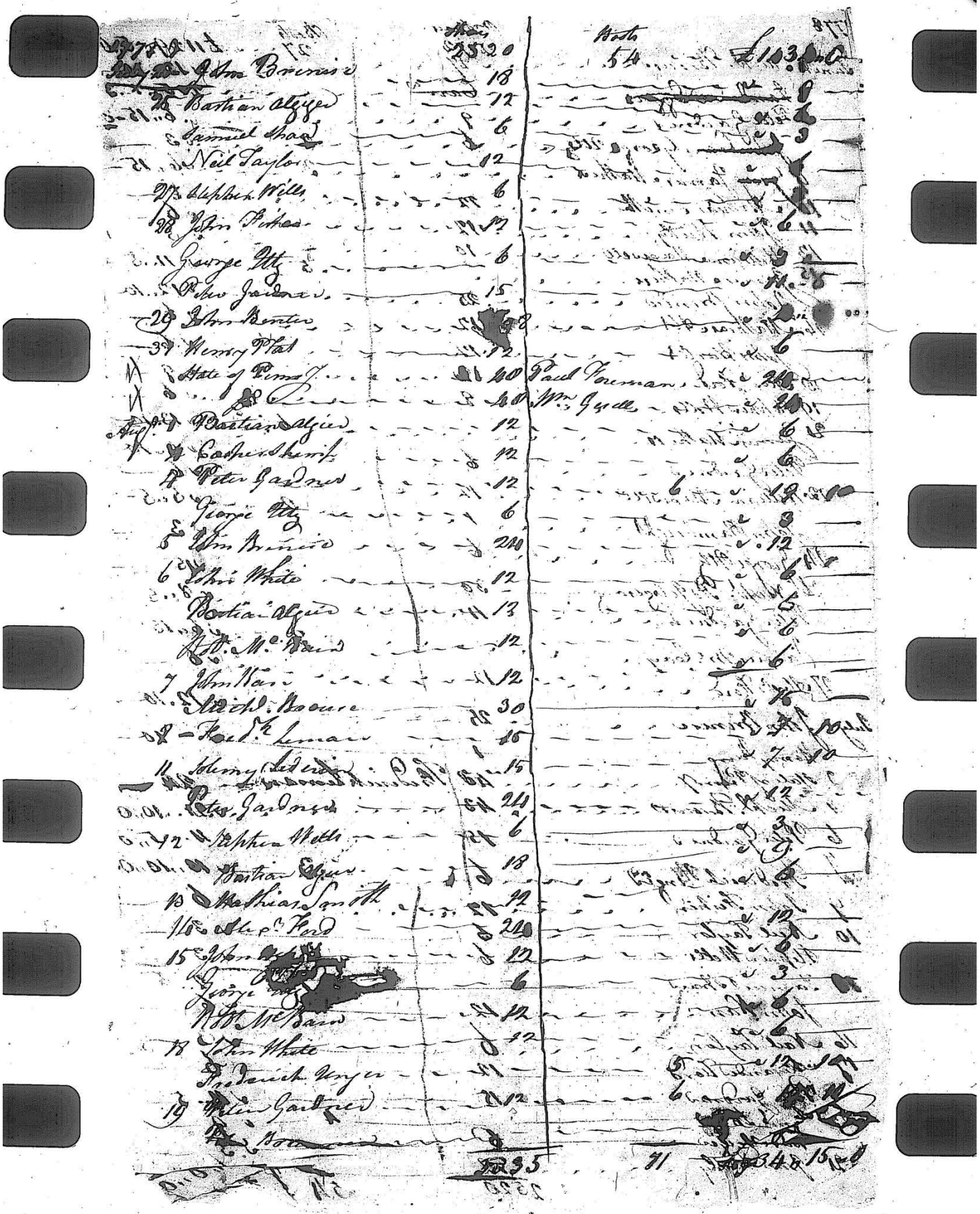
1779		Rec	Rate	£4959. 17. 6
		6893	120	
May 7	John Drew	12		12
	Jas Mitchel	12		12
	Alex Ford	12		12
	Henry Alexd	12		12
	Fr. D. Tallman	12		10. 10
12	John Hay	12		12
14	Josiah Wells	12		12
	David Ryan	12		12
15	Abraham Potter	24		24
17	John Lennan	12		12
	John Leak	12		12
	Jeremiah Miller	10		10
19	George Ely	6		6
	Alex Ford	12		12
	Wm Hagaman	15		15
21	Jacob Wilkins		1	9. 10
	John Burnor	14		14
22	John Hay	12		12
	John Tallman	12		12
26	Dan. D. Frank	12		13. 10
27	George Ely	6		6
29	John Bronck	15		15
	John Beckett	12		12
31	Wm Campbell		3	10. 10
June 5	Martin Dowmant	12		12
2	Jacob Nolt	24		24
2	John Drew	12		12
5	David Ryan	12		12
	Casper Ludewig	12		12
	Wm Ryan	24		24
	Michl. Brouse	22		22
	John Burnor		1	3. 10
	Wm Campbell		6	21
		6893	131	£4806. 7. 6

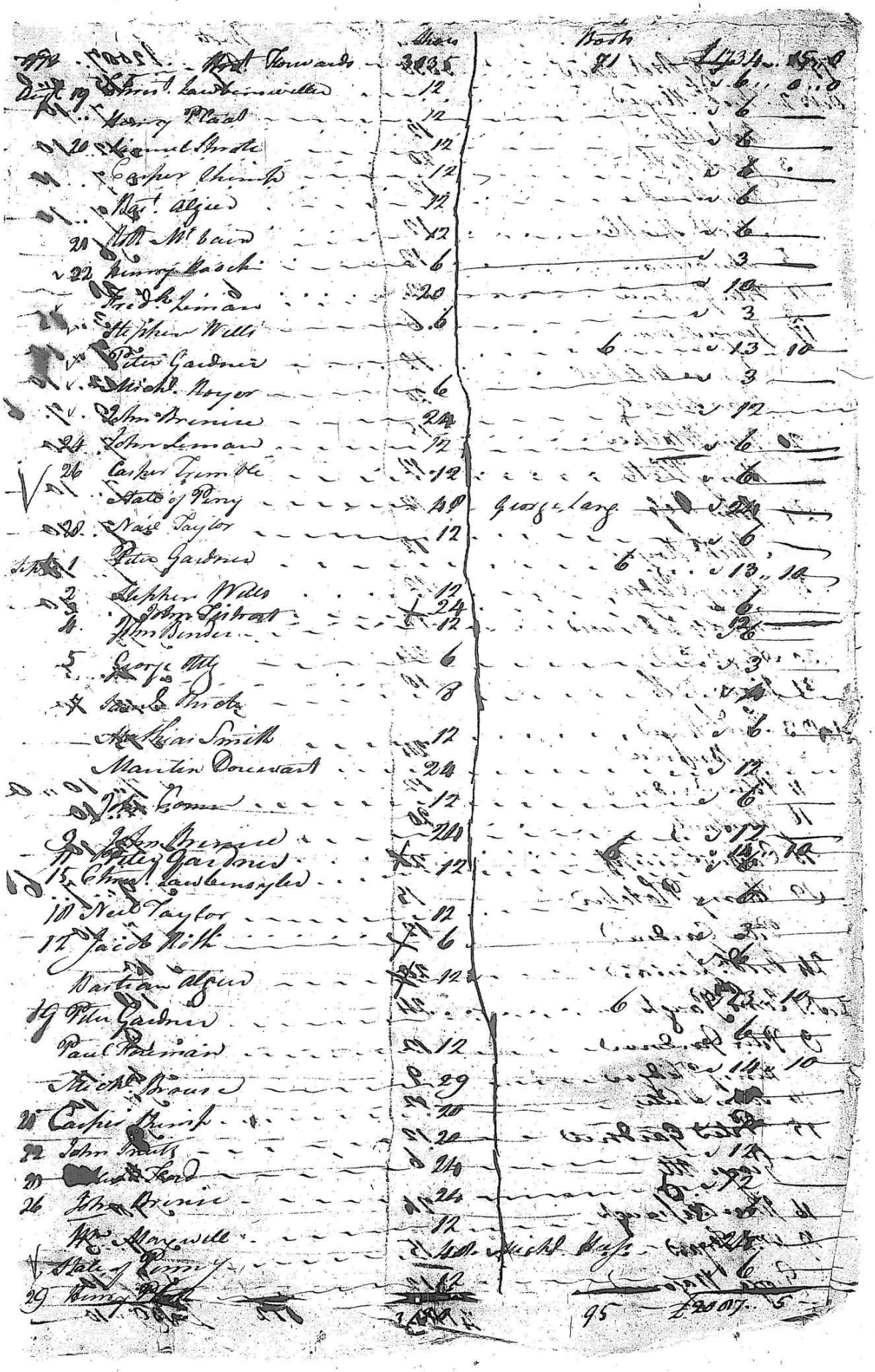
1779	Book A Orders	Book 1795	Book 131	£ 4006	s	d
June 10	Henry Pledger	15		15		
	Martin Keffinger	12		12		
	Stephen Wells	12		12		
	John Hacket	12		12		
11	John Leak	12		12		
12	Jacob Roth	24		24		
	Christ Laubenzyler	12		12		
	John Law	12		12		
	Michl. Brauer	15		15		
	John Shimpf	6	69	6		
16	Martin Dowward	12		12		
18	John Hacket	6		6		
19	Martin Dowward	12		12		
21	Danl. Frank	30		93	15	
	Wm Ryan	12		12		
27	John Buchecker	12		13	10	
		12		13	10	
28	John Law			40	10	
26	Martin Dowward	36		15		
	John Brunner	15		12		
	John Sallsman	12		27		
28	Abraham Lattig	24		13	10	
29	Jesper Mills	12		13	10	
30	John Law	12		13	10	
July 1	John Mechlor	12		13	10	
	John Leak	12		13	10	
2	Danl. Rya	12		13	10	
4	John Shuck	12		27		
5	Jeremiah Miller	24		13	10	
7	John Law	12		13	10	
	Wm Ryan	12		13	10	
9	Martin Dowward	12		100		
10	Carber Reinh	100		6		
	John White	6		13	10	
	Abr Reid	12				
		7400	131	£5351	12	6

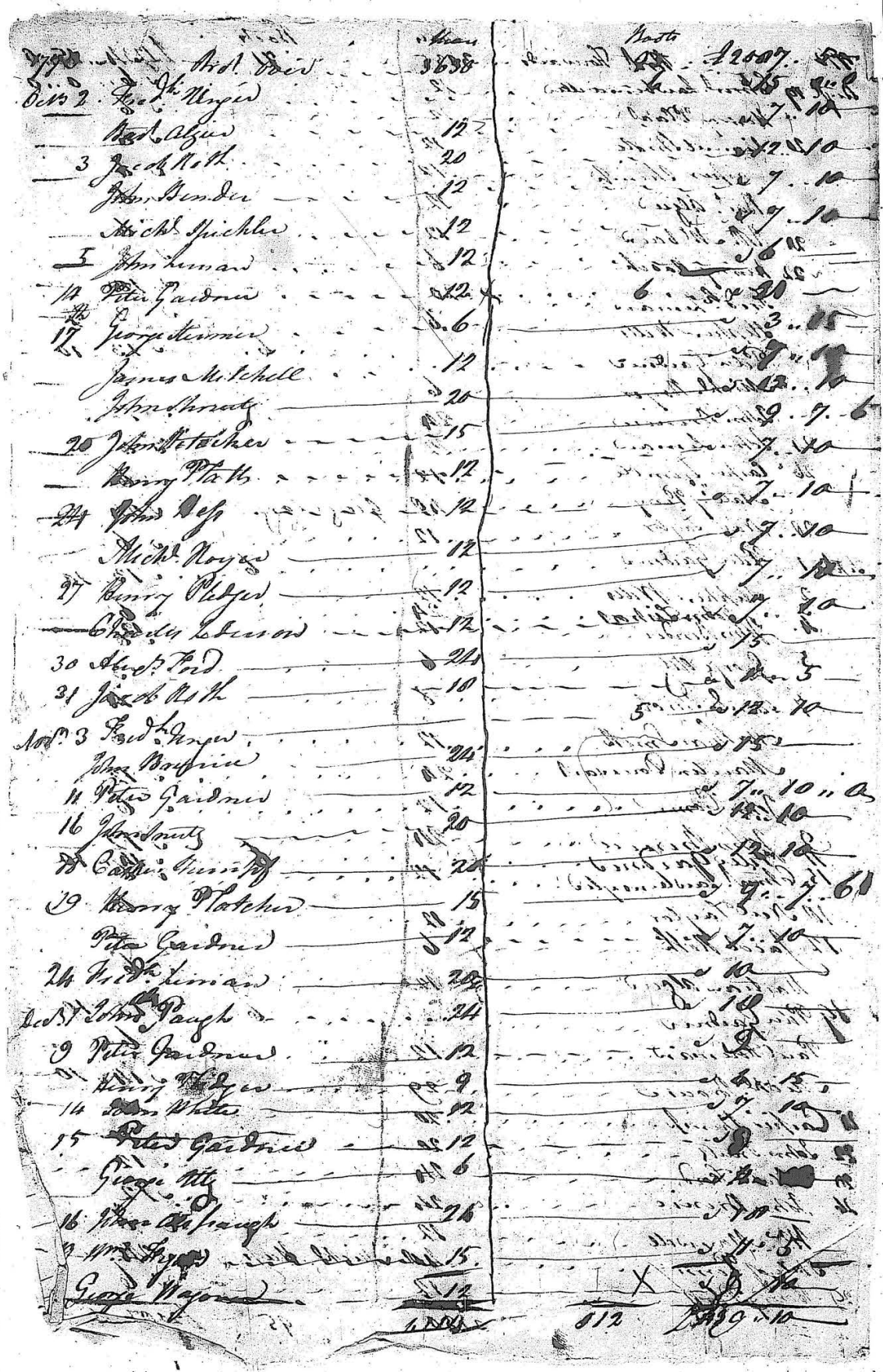
	Nos.	Dolls	
1779 Brot. Forwards	7400	191	£5351.12.6
July 15 John Low	12		13.10.0
16 Henry Alexander	12		13.10
Christ. Laubenwalder	12		13.10
Wm. Fagan	12		13.10
17 Wm. Wagoman	24		27
John Tallman	12		12
John Lyman	15		16.17.6
20 John Leak	12		13.10
Samuel Shroat	12		9
22 John Shenor	12		13.10
Mathias Smith	12		13.10
Martin Dorwart	24		27
23 Caspar Ludwig	12		13.10
John Low	12		13.10
Ludwig Deering	6		6.15
24 Jacob Roth	24		27
John Shmits	12		13.10
John Reichelberg	12		13.10
Stephen Wells	12		13.10
George Utz	6		6.15
27 Barth. Fagan	6		6.15
John Hummel	15		16.17.6
George Kistler	12		13.10
28 Laurence Cuntz	12		13.10
29 Mich. Krause	24		27
John Low	12		13.10
30 Henry Alexander	12		13.10
31 Martin Dorwart	24		27
Aug. 3 Georg. Utz	6		6.15
John Low	12		13.10
4 John Leak	12		13.10
Jacob Roth	32		36
5 Barth. Fagan	6		6.15
6. John Richecker	12		13.10
7. Wm Shmits	18		20.5
George Hummel	10		8.15
Wm Fagan	12		13.10
	7913	191	£5910.2

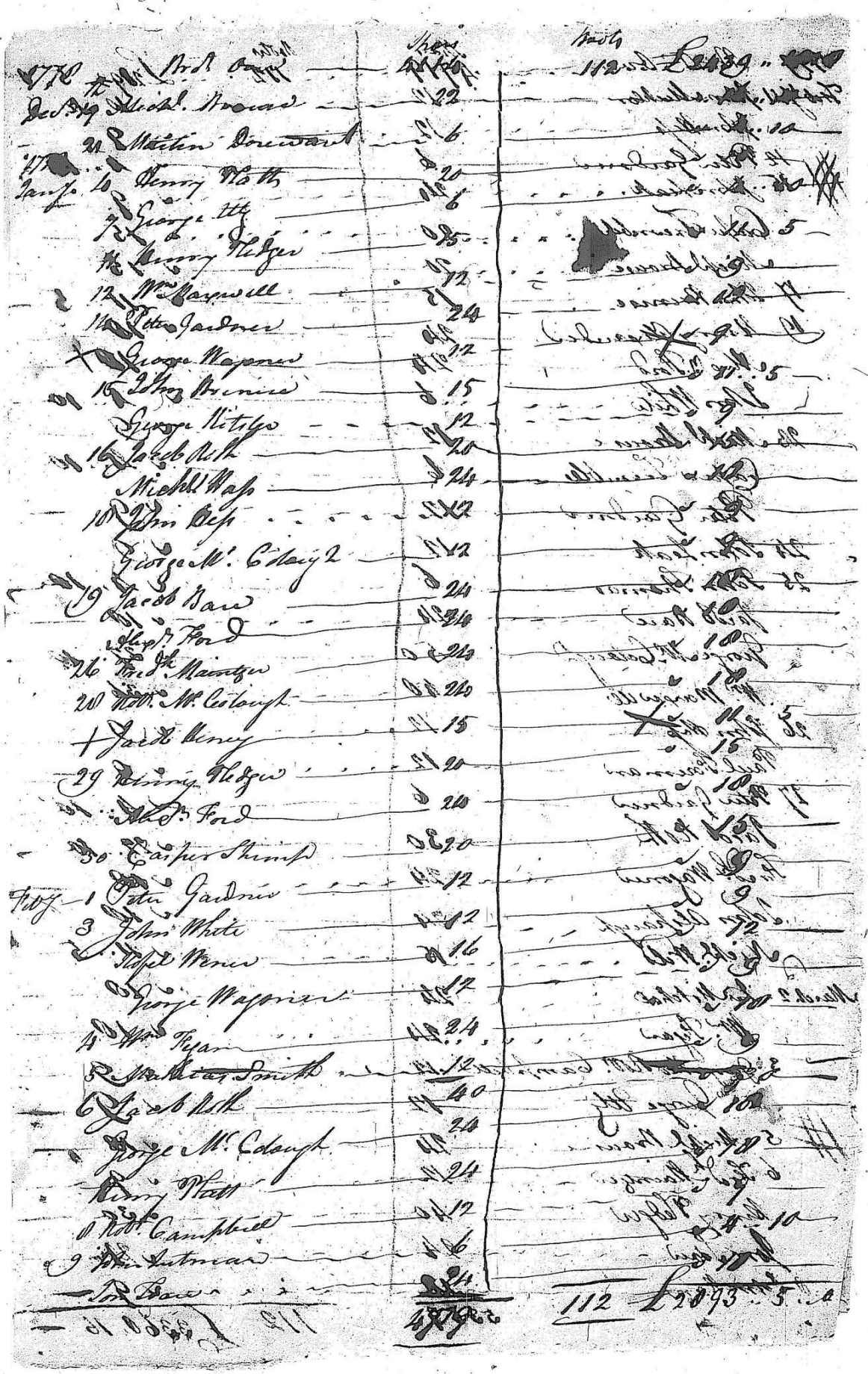
1779				
		Shares	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Sept 7	Wm Brown	15	131	16	17	6
	Jacob Henry	10		11	5	
13	Peter Broderick	24		21		
	Martin Dorwart	24		27		
	John Brown	12		13	10	
	Samuel Smoot	9		10	2	6
	Jacob Goas	60		67	10	
14	Edmund Allan	6		6	15	
	John Leak	6		6	15	
	Barnard Fegan	6		6	15	
	John Kennedy	12		13	10	
	George Etty	6		6	15	
16	John Rushling	18		20	5	
17	Jacob Toth	24		27		
	George Nittler	12		13	10	
18	John Sallingsaw	12		13	10	
20	Laurence Coats	12		13	10	
	John Law	12		13	10	
	John Leak	6		6	15	
	Stephen Wells	12		13	10	
	Abraham Potter	24		27		
	George Etty	6		6	15	
25	Barnard Fegan	6		6	15	
27	John Nicholson	12		13	10	
	Martin Dorwart	24		27		
28	Jacob Roth	24		27		
	John Ruckracken	12		13	10	
	John Brown	15		16	17	6
	George Nittler	15		16	17	6
Sept 2	John Leak	12		13	10	
4	Casper Shimpf	12		13	10	
	John Righting	12		13	10	
			6	435	2	6

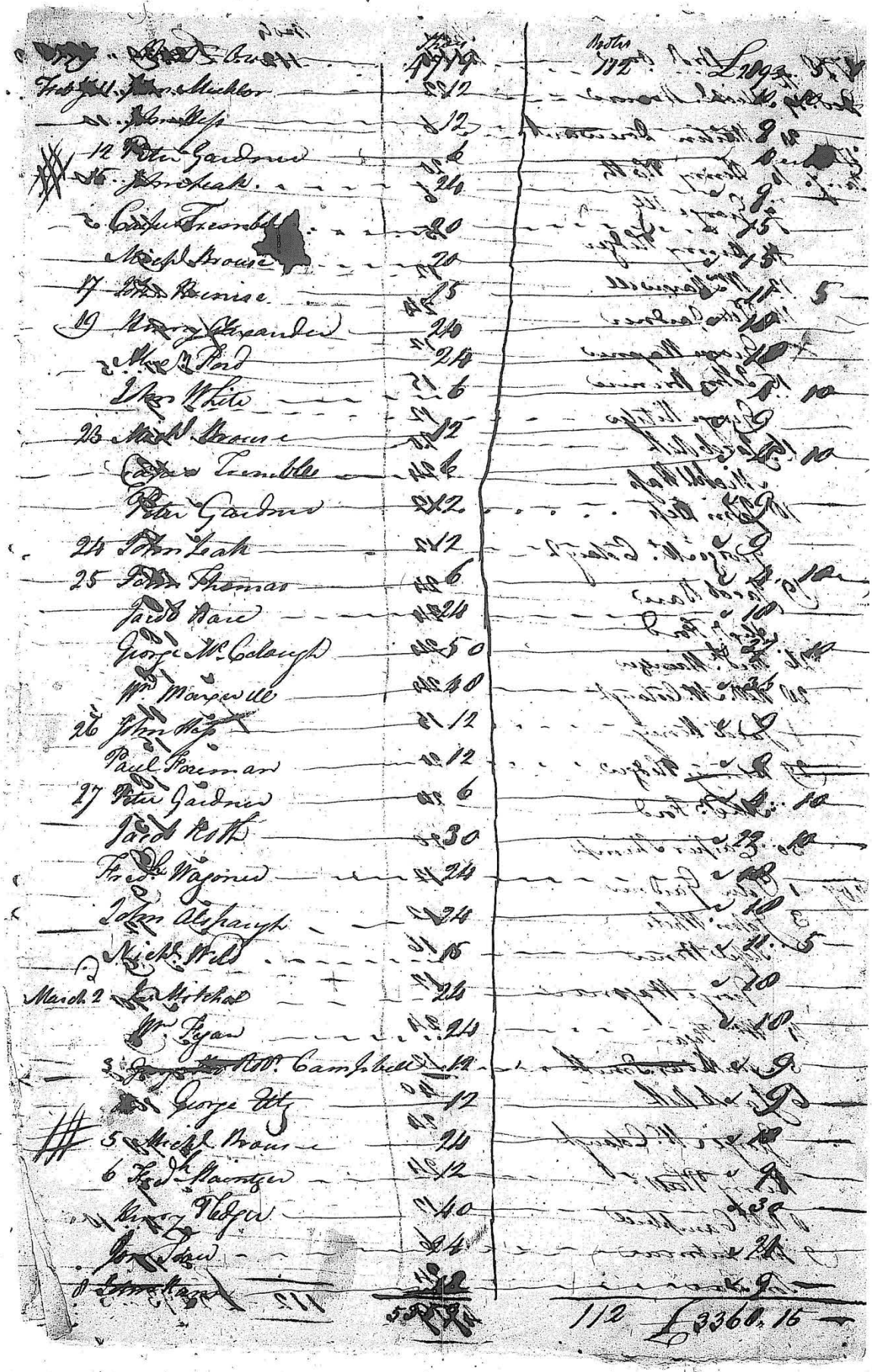


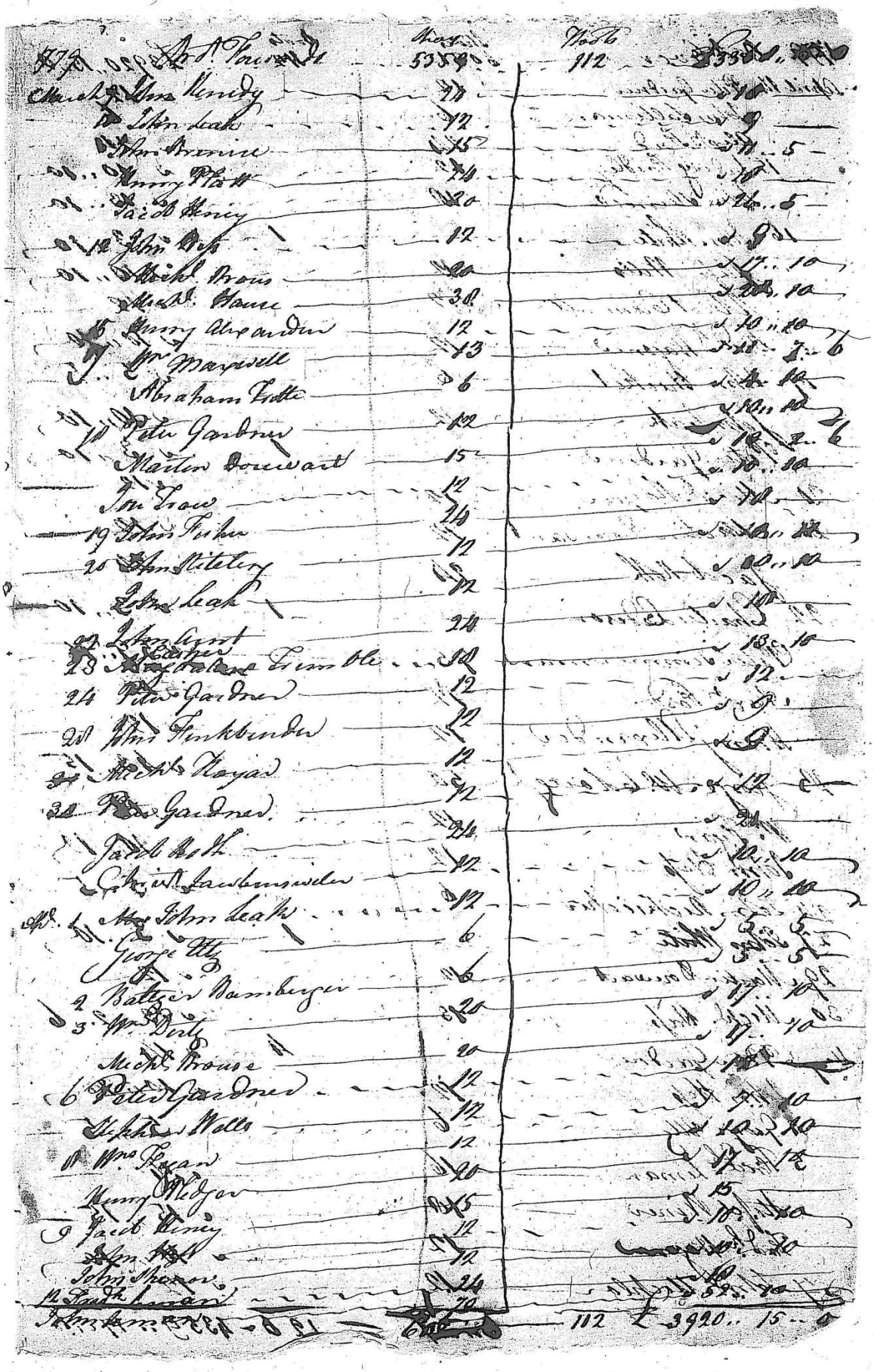












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	John Hamed	10	13.10
16	John White	24	1 10.3.10
21	Peter Wells	12	10.10
	Robert Campbell	12	
22	Fred. Wagner	12	10.10
19	John Hacket	6	5.5
	John Leak	12	10.10
20	Peter Gardner	2	1 3.10
21	Mich. Royar	12	
22	Martin Downard	12	
	Jacob Roth	24	
22	Charles Lederer	12	1 3.10
	Lew Simmerman	75	
	Alex. Ford	12	
	Henry Alexander	12	
23	George McEdwards	50	13.15
	Wm. Tyar	12	10.10
	John Hoff	12	5.5
24	John Richiechis	6	
27	John White	2	1 3.10
29	Martin Downard	10	12
30	Mich. Hoff	15	12.2.6
May 3	Peter Gardner	10	4 2.10
	Wm. Hoff	12	10.10
4	Geo. Hill	6	5.5
5	Fred. Leman	16	14
	Jos. Riner	24	15.15
	Fred. Wagoner	12	10.10
7	John Nicholas	12	12
		600	120-4359.15.0

I certify that in the Compart of the Summer 1779
I delivered at Sundry times, according to the Directions
of Wm Maclay, the Ther about P. Sixty Hides Wt
about 2400 lbs to Henry and Casper Richards
Tanners in Sunbury, in order to their being tand
for continental use. Then being at that Time no
Commissary of Hides, at the Post at Sunbury —
I however took a Receipt from the said Richards, in
name of Edw: Arrell, the former Commissary of
Hides, which Receipt I delivered afterwards to
Daniel Rees, who succeeded Arrell in that Busi=
=ness, to enable him to settle with the said Richards
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Jn.° Cuyler