

The Auditors for settling the depreciation of the Penn Line beg
leave to report

That agreeable to their instructions of the Honble the Council they set out on the business assigned them in different routes to the several Campments of the regiments throughout the State of which they give the following Accounts respectively

At Newmton attended at Newton, Easton, Reading & Lebanon where he was met by the Gentlemen appointed to assist him, and in consequence of Accounts settled the following Certificates were issued

at			
Newton	181. certificates amounting to		30,469 12 10
Easton	160. do		21,228 7 1/2
Reading	368. do		50,445 11 1
Lebanon	331. do		32,103 10 4

After these settlements he returned to town, where he was furnished with money and directed to proceed on the same route again, and paying off one third part of the certificates before granted to those in actual service to give necessary bearing interest for the respective balances, in consequence of which after paying their proportion to a few Officers in Town he attended at Newton and Easton, and being prevented (by indisposition) from attending at the other posts in time, money was sent on by Council to the other Auditors at Reading & Lebanon and payments made by them, the whole is as follows

At Philadelphia			
On old certificates renewed	1212	1 6	
and in part of the not settled before	310	10 0	310 10 0
Carried over	1522	11 6	1522 556 1 1/2

	£	Shillings	Pence	£	Shillings	Pence
Brought over	152	11	6	151	55	10 1/2
At Newton paid 1/3 part of the Certificates of officers & privates in actual service amounting to £ 6788.5.6. and issued new Certificates for the balances yet due	6788	5	6			
Easton do do do	1360	8	0			
Reading do do do	9615	2	3 1/2			
Lebanon do do old Certificates received	6875	0	0			
On Settlements then made	483	15	0	483	15	0
Issued Certificates at Lebanon for balances due on accounts not before settled				1522	9	6

Mr. Nicholson, attended at Yellow Springs, Down Inf. Town, Lancaster, York Town, & Carlisle; where he was met by the Gentlemen appointed to assist him; and having settled the accounts of Depreciation due on the part of the officers and privates stationed at these places together with the accounts of such of those as attended who were discharged but provided for by the acts of Assembly, issued the following Certificates (for a particular account of which their numbers, sums, and to whom if sued respectively vide book A and B.)

At Downingtown & Yellow Springs 1776 and 1/2			27691	15	0 1/2
Carlisle 173 Certificates do			1517	2	8 1/2
York Town 225 do do			22915	11	6
Carlisle 151 do do			17265	3	7 1/2
York Town 106 do do			16175	16	9 1/2
Lancaster 74 do do			8137	11	6 1/2

After his return he was furnished with Certificates bearing interest, and cash for the purpose of paying off one third part of the Certificates already issued

22625	2	33 1/2	43265	7	7
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Brought over
 already issued to those in actual service and renew-
 ing the same, and being certified by Genl. D. Nich-
 olson of this City.

27,645. 2 3/4 248,265 7/27

On old Certificates renewed - - - - -
 One third part on ac^t not before settled -
 And Issued 95 Certificates for balances yet due
 amounting to £ 12,975. 17 0
 of which on old Certificates renewed 8,633. 6 6
 Certificates issued for bal. due on ac^t not before
 settled
 Likewise Issued Certificates to Officers of the
 Police, viz whose accounts were settled at
 that time, vide Book C. ...

2610	0 0	
1500	13 1	1564 18 1
		4277 10 6
		555 6 10

After these settlements conformable to the
 Resolutions of Council D. Nicholson sat out in
 a second route to the several posts where he
 had been formerly, and

At Downing Town
 Paid on Old Certificates renewed
 on accounts not settled before
 Issued 124 Certificates for balances
 yet due amounting to £ 7,534. 4 10 1/2
 of which on old Certificates renewed 7,203. 1 5 1/2

3600	0 0	
165	10 0	165 10 0
		331 3 5

Issued on settlements not before made
 Likewise paid on old Certificates renewed
 on accounts not settled before
 Issued 56 Certificates for balances yet due am^t 4,110. 7 10 3/4
 of which on old Certificates renewed 3,862. 2 6
 Issued on settlements not before made

2025	15 0	
124	0 0	124 0 0
		248 17 10 3/4

Carried over
 Issued on settlements not before made
 paid on old Certif. renewed
 on ac^t not settled before
 Carried over

7518	3 1/2	
423	10 0	423 10 0
49676	18 8 3/4	55295 3 1/2

Carried over

£ 19,676 18 8 252,195. 3 4

At Carlisle
Spent 19 Certificates for balances yet due
amounting to £ 16,127 15 8 3/4

of which on old Certificates received 15,130 13 3/4

Spent on settlements not before made

947 14 5

York County
paid on old Certificates received

7529 15 0

On accounts not settled before

1615 10 0

1615 10 0

Spent 20 Certificates for balances yet due
amounting to £ 19,368 9 11

of which on old Certificates received 15,566 11 2 1/2

Spent on Settlements not before made

3,801 5 8

Spent 3 Certificates (not expiring interest)
to privates discharged who had not been settled
with before amount to

385 9 0

The business of his Route being now finish-
ed in the country he returned to Town, and Mr.
Sevenson returning about the same time, they
opened an Audit here, giving public notice
that all concerned might attend; which Office
was continued a considerable length of time,
during which they settled the depreciation of
pay due the State Navy, that part of the
Invalids reg: which belong to the State of Penna,
and a great number of accounts of Officers
retired and privates discharged the service who
had not made application before viz:

Mr Sevenson paid in part of depreciation out of
monies which remained in his hands after
Carroll's death

58042 382 257,01 14 1/2

Brought over	£ 58,842.3.8 ¹ / ₂	Spice	25770	117 1/2
after the payments he made in the Country				
in old Certificates received	356 0 0			
on accounts not settled before	916 15 0	916	15 0	

M. Nicholson paid in part of depreciation out of monies drawn by orders in favor of M. Stevenson & himself.

On old Certificates received	467 5 0			
On accounts not settled before	6157 0 0	6157	0 0	

Spiced 245 Certificates Expressing Interest for balances yet due amounting to £ 22, 16s. 3. 6³/₄

of which on old Certificates 2,543. 14. 2³/₄

Spiced on Settlements then made		20,617	9 4	
Spiced (half on. not ascribed) amounting to		36,421	3 1	

After the Office was closed Sir M. Nicholson set out for Dublin, Linn, West-point &c. &c. where he settled their appreciation of pay with those parts of Sir Excellency's Guard, Corps of Sappers & Miners, and Bazini's Regiment which belongs to the quota of this State, &c.

paid one third part payment	2,377	17 6	2,357	17 6
Spiced 12 Certificates for balances yet due amounting to		1,838	0 3	

(The Auditor's further report.)

That they have see and examined the returns & accounts of Messrs Fowler & Ambrose appointed to settle the appreciation of the pay of the Troops at Fort Pitt and find; that that they have paid to Officers & Privates of Capt. Craig's

Carried - £ 69,997 12³/₄ 335,410 0 1

Best found

Captain Craig's Company of Artillery

on old Certificates issued at Newton renewed
on accounts by them settled

803	17	8	
576	18	8	276 188

And Spice 16 Certificates for bal. yet due amount
ing to £ 3215. 15. 7/4

of which on Old Certificates issued 1701. 16 0

Spiced on accounts adjusted by them

1513	19	1/2	
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That they have paid to Officers & privates
of the R. Reg^t in part of accounts liquidated
by them

4273	8	3	4273 8 3
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And Spiced 127 Certificates for balances yet due
amounting to

9715	10	6 1/2	
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75051	5	9 1/2	351389 17 2 1/2
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* Amount of the depreciation of the Penn^a Line paid

settled exclusive of considerable sums advanced to Officers
& privates by order of Council & the Assembly, whose
sums were deducted at the settlement of their re-
spective accounts

£ 357. 389. 17. 2 1/2

of which the Auditor has paid 75.051. 5. 9 3/4

But yet due by the State 276.338. 11. 1/2

On Reviewing the accounts settled on Mr Stevenson's route
Mr Nicholson has observed the following irregularities which
he begs leave to remark.

At Newton

That accounts have been settled and Certificates man-
doo to the following gentlemen not provided for by the

act of State Mr Adams late Surgⁿ of Artillery who (we believe)
had left the service previous to the passing the act 1706 & 6
to Lieut John Shute who resigned in Mar. 1700

819	2	4 1/2	
375	6	3	
1194	11	0 1/2	

Brought over 5689 12
 Brigadier major when the pay establishments by Congress allowed only 24 dollars. difference is 99 15

At Reading
 That a Certificate has been granted to Lieut William Thompson late of 5th Reg. who is not on the list of retiring officers or in the present arrangement of the army, that you must have resigned before the act was passed and not entitled to the benefits thereof 1180 18

That Capt. Wm Van Lear has been allowed 44 dollars for extra pay as brigadier major pay is 12 dollars difference 57 10

That Lieut. Ephraim Douglas of the 5th Reg. after having had his accounts settled by W. Nicholson & the other auditors at Carlisle, went to Reading and produced his acct. there fraudulently obtained another Certificate there amount to 235 14

Amount 6563 9 1/2

At Lebanon
 The accounts of the Officers have not been sent down so that no observations can be made of the principles on which they have been settled.

At Easton & Reading there were no deductions made of the money that the non-comm. Officers & privates rec'd at Easton East being in State money but on the 2d route there were deductions made in the payment of the third part from those in the actual service who are the only persons from whom it is yet deducted.

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