

2nd Battalion Wiltshire Local Militia - Deserters

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Whereas the several Persons under mentioned, being duly enrolled to serve in the Second Battalion of the Wiltshire Local Militia, did not appear at Devizes on Monday the 23d day of September, 1812, being the time appointed for the training and exercise of the said Battalion, and have not since joined, whereby they are deemed Deserters; a Reward of Twenty Shillings, as allowed by Act of Parliament, will be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend any of the said Deserters, and give Notice to the Adjutant, at Head-Quarters, Devizes.

Descriptions.

Benjamin Stout, of Seend, aged 40, 5ft 8 3/4 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, light hair, dark complexion.

George Duck, of Devizes, aged 19, 5ft 5 1/2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, dark brown hair, and ruddy complexion.

John Wallis, of Pottorn, aged 27, 5ft 6 1/2 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, brown hair and complexion.

James Burchall, of Devizes, aged 25, 5ft 7 1/2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, dark brown hair, and brown complexion.

John Coles, of Chittoe, aged 19, 5ft 5 3/4 in. high, middle sized, grey eyes, brown hair, fresh complexion.

John Barnett, of Seend, aged 30, 5ft 7 3/4 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, dark hair, sallow complexion.

William Burchall, of Heddington, aged 28, 5ft 7 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, brown hair, and ruddy complexion.

William Collins, of Trowbridge, aged 28, 5ft 6 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

John Flower, of Bromham, aged 18, 5ft 4 1/2 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, brown hair, and light complexion.

Thomas Maslin, of Uphaven, aged 16, 5ft. 9 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, light hair, and fresh complexion.

John Drew, of Devizes, aged 27, 5ft 6 1/4 in. high, slender person, dark eyes, brown hair, dark complexion; supposed to be in or about Bath.

James Gregory, of Melksham, aged 19, 5ft 2 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

Thomas Wilson, of Devizes, aged 30, 5ft 7 1/2 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, brown hair and complexion.

Robert Greenland (Corporal), of Devizes, aged 20, 5ft 5 1/2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, sandy hair, and fresh complexion; supposed to be in London.

John Hiscock, of West Howell, aged 23, 5ft 4 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

William Hall, of Roude, aged 19, 5ft 4 in. high, slender person, hazel eyes, brown hair, and fair complexion.

Enoch Clark, of Melksham, aged 24, 5ft 5 1/2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

William Banks, of Melksham, aged 16, 5ft 3 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, dark hair and complexion.

William Dixon, of Devizes, aged 21, 5ft 7 1/2 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

Samuel Howell, of Seend, aged 21, 5ft 7 1/2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, dark hair, and brown complexion.

John Coleman, of Worten, aged 29, 5ft 5 3/4 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, dark hair, and fresh complexion.

Charles Powell, of Devizes, aged 22, 5ft 2 in. high, slender person, hazel eyes, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

James Hall, of Uphaven, aged 17, 5ft 2 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion.

William Love, of Market Lavington, aged 18, 5ft 8 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion.

Thomas May, of Devizes, aged 42, 5ft 5 3/4 in. high, stout person, grey eyes, brown hair, and dark complexion.

Thomas Puck, of Melksham, aged 19, 5ft 2 in. slender person, grey eyes, brown hair, and fresh complexion.

John Topp, of Market Lavington, aged 21, 5ft 8 1/4 in. high, stout person, dark eyes, hair, and complexion.

Peter Harding, Crockerton, aged 40, 5ft 11 1/2 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, dark hair, and brown complexion.

William Sims, of Earl Stoke, aged 18, 5ft 5 1/2 in. high, slender person, blue eyes, brown hair, and fresh complexion; stated to have transferred himself into the 4th Oxford Local Militia.

John Archard, Potterne, aged 21, 5ft 2 1/2 in. high, stout person, hazel eyes, dark hair, and black complexion; supposed to be at or about Hounslow.

Thomas Overton, of Devizes, aged 44, 5ft 4 3/4 in. high, slender person, grey eyes, brown hair, and sallow complexion; stated to be have removed into the 2d Berks Local Militia.