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1. Henry Cock, Ensign of company for the middle part of Bethlehem, Col. Joseph Stout's Regiment, Hunterdon County Foot Militia, Kingsberry, 18 March 1745.
2. Edward Hunt, Captain of company for the westerly part of Lebanon, Col. Joseph Stout's Regiment, Hunterdon County Foot Militia, Kingsberry, 18 March 1745.
3. Petitions to the Provincial Congress requesting military commissions for Benjamin Brearly of Maidenhead, William Chambers of Hunterdon County, and George Cottnam of Trenton, [no place], ca. 1775-1776 [3 items; Accession #1982.16/1989.36].
4. William Gamble, Captain of a company, First (Col. Joseph Borden's) Regiment, Burlington County Foot Militia, [no place], 30 August 1775.
5. Ruben Sayre, Captain of a company in Elsinborough, Eastern (Col. John Holmes') Battalion, Salem County Foot Militia, [no place], 14 May 1776.
6. Abner Rieves, Ensign of the Eighth Company, Western (Col. John Munson's) Regiment, Morris County Militia, Morristown, 30 July 1777 [Accession #1995.061].
7. Benjamin Laing Jr., Captain of the Eighth Company, Col. Moses Jaques' Regiment, Essex County Militia, Morristown, 10 April 1780.
8. John Munn, Captain of the Third Company, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regiment, Essex County Militia, [no place], ca. 1781-1790.
9. Thomas Kelly, Major of the First Battalion, Fourth Regiment, Salem County Militia, Trenton, 26 November 1794 [2243 AM].

10. Joseph D. Price, Colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Essex County Militia, Trenton, 26 February 1830.
11. John J. Behan, Corporal of Company E, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Brigade, New Jersey National Guard, effective 30 April 1901, Trenton, NJ, 6 May 1901 [Accession #1995.017].

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