



2nd Battalion Wiltshire Local Militia - Deserters

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 23rd 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.

Surname	Given Names	Parish	Age	Height		Stature of Person	Colour of		Complexion	Notes
				Feet	Inches		Eyes	Hair		
Archard	John	Potterne	21	5	2½	Stout	Hazel	Dark	Black	Supposed to be at or about Hounslow, Essex
Banks	William	Melksham	16	5	3	Stout	Hazel	Dark	Dark	

Barnett	John	Seend	30	5	7¾	Stout	Hazel	Dark	Sallow	
Burchall	James	Devizes	25	5	7½	Stout	Grey	Dark Brown	Brown	
Burchall	William	Heddington	28	5	7	Stout	Grey	Brown	Ruddy	
Clark	Enoch	Melksham	24	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Coleman	John	Worton	29	5	5¾	Stout	Gray	Dark	Fresh	
Coles	John	Chittoe	19	5	5¾	Middle Sized	Grey	Brown	Fresh	
Collins	William	Trowbridge	28	5	6	Slender	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Dixon	William	Devizes	21	5	7½	Slender	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Drew	John	Devizes	27	5	6¼	Slender	Dark	Brown	Dark	Supposed to be in or about Bath
Duck	George	Devizes	19	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Dark Brown	Ruddy	
Flower	John	Bromham	18	5	4½	Slender	Grey	Brown	Light	
Greenland	Robert	Devizes	20	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Sandy	Fresh	Corporal; Supposed to be in London
Gregory	James	Melksham	19	5	2	Slender	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Hall	James	Upavon	17	5	2	Stout	Grey	Light	Fair	
Hall	William	Rowde	19	5	4	Slender	Hazel	Brown	Fair	
Harding	Peter	Longbridge Deverill, Crockerton	40	5	11½	Stout	Hazel	Dark	Brown	
Hiscock	John	Overton, West Stowell	23	5	4	Stout	Hazel	Light Brown	Fair	
Howell	Samuel	Seend	21	5	7½	Stout	Grey	Dark	Brown	
Love	William	Market Lavington	18	5	8	Stout	Grey	Light	Fair	
Maslin	Thomas	Upavon	16	5	9	Slender	Grey	Light	Fresh	
May	Thomas	Devizes	42	5	5¾	Stout	Grey	Brown	Dark	
Overton	Thomas	Devizes	44	5	4¾	Slender	Grey	Brown	Sallow	Stated to be have removed into the 2d Berks Local Militia.

Powell	Charles	Devizes	22	5	2	Slender	Hazel	Light	Fair	
Puck	Thomas	Melksham	19	5	2	Slender	Grey	Brown	Fresh	
Sims	William	Erlestoke	18	5	5½	Slender	Blue	Brown	Fresh	Stated to have transferred himself into the 4th Oxford Local Militia
Stout	Benjamin	Seend	40	5	8¾	Stout	Grey	Light	Dark	
Topp	John	Market Lavington	21	5	8¼	Stout	Dark	Dark	Dark	
Wallis	John	Potterne	27	5	6½	Stout	Hazel	Brown	Brown	
Wilson	Thomas	Devizes	30	5	7½	Stout	Hazel	Brown	Brown	

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OPC Notes:

The names in the above table were originally recorded as a random list in the newspaper. For ease of research we have transcribed the names into a table and sorted the names alphabetically by surname.