

# Inventory of the Infantry Order Book 1813-1815

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## History

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

Dealer Description:

### Creator:

Charlton, James (Captain) arrangement

### Quantity:

0.10

### Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 00/00/2008.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Additional Information**

### **Biographical Note**

James Charlton was a Captain in the 12th United States Infantry during the War of 1812. Infantry organized in Virginia. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the [Special Collections Research Center Wiki](#)

## **Scope and Contents**

Dealer Description:

Orderly Book from Captain James Charlton's Company, 12th United States Infantry, during the War of 1812. Records muster rolls, returns, morning reports in one section and regimental, brigade and divisional general orders in another section.

Capt. Charlton's company was recruited primarily from the back county of Virginia (43 soldiers), Pennsylvania (6), Maryland (4), and North Carolina (11). Against the name of each soldier is recorded his home county, date and term of enlistment, enlisting officer, occupation, age, height, hair and eye color, complexion and build. Individual entries made for each soldier record types of equipment, including clothes, arms, and "accoutrements," that were issued, with dates of issuance. Four pages record abstracts of morning report roll calls during a November-December, 1813 encampment at Sackets Harbor.

The general orders include records of promotions, leave, transfers and other daily activities in the unit, along with extensive records of courts martial and instructions for conduct in various situations, all as issued through various adjutant general staff through the command structure.

## **Index Terms**

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### **Genre/Form of Material:**

Infantry Order Books

### **Title:**

United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 12th

### **Topical Term:**

United States--History--War of 1812

Virginia--Militia--History--War of 1812.

## **Arrangement of Materials**

Two sections are organized so each can be read from one cover to the middle of the volume.

