

# **Transcripts of Documents of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of York Militia During the War of 1812**

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## **Introduction**

These documents were transcribed here in order by the date of each pay period or muster roll. The microfilm documents were not in this order. There were multiple copies of some documents and those usually included some changes. The transcribers comments appear in square brackets.

A number of these payrolls include detachments in which the 3<sup>rd</sup> York men served with the 1<sup>st</sup> York and 1<sup>st</sup> Durham men. Note that there were variations in the spelling of the men's names. Some men served in more than one company during the war and some were transferred between regiments and corps. It was difficult to ascertain which of the men in the mixed detachments were from the 3<sup>rd</sup> York Militia. The transcriber has identified as many as possible in each set of Remarks, based upon the same names having been found in other 3<sup>rd</sup> York companies and detachments.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> York men were present at the Capture of Fort Detroit, the Battle of Queenston Heights, and the Capture of York. Captains Heward and Cameron commanded flank companies at Queenston. For a number of reasons, those payrolls were not found in this collection.

The muster area of the 3<sup>rd</sup> York included the townships north and east of the Town of York. The 1<sup>st</sup> York Militia mustered from the town and the 2<sup>nd</sup> York Militia mustered from the townships to the west.

This set of documents included muster rolls, pay lists, pay adjustments, officer's property tax on pay, killed and disabled lists, officer's commission and promotion dates, retired officer lists, and returns of men and ordnance.

As well as routine militia serve, from the document titles and remarks, men were absent with and without leave, deceased, detained by sickness, deserters, disabled,