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Return of Pay for the Commissioned Officers of the Royal North Devon from 25th Decr 1795 to 24 June 1796 Inclusive. N^o of pay L. S. P.

By Subdence for Major Geo Tindling from 10 th Feb ^r to 24 th June at 10	136	68	.	.
By S ^r for Adjutant Thornton from 2 nd Feb ^r to 5 th at 4.8	144	93	12	.
By S ^r for 2 nd Master Potterson from 25 th Jan ^r to 5 th at 4.0	132	33	9	4
	<u>£</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Errors Excepted

Geo. Tindling
Major & Paymaster

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General State of Publick account from 25th December 1795 to 24th June 1796 Inclusive

Pay of Commissioned Officers N ^o 1	137	5	1/4	By Cash received from M ^{rs} Kendow by Order of M ^{rs} Lewis Dep ^y Sec ^y of War	300	.	.
Subsistence of Non Comm ^d Off ^{rs} & Privates N ^o 2	640	15	4	By £ ^s from the Paymaster Gen ^l at Antwerp on acc ^t of Subsistence to 24 th April	242	10	0
Allowance in lieu of Banquet N ^o 3	50	10	0 1/2	By £ ^s from the Paymaster Gen ^l at Antwerp on acc ^t of Subsistence to 24 th June 96	288	19	7
Allowance to Capt ⁿ & Paymaster N ^o 4	63	5	.	Balance due Hosp ^l Corps	270	1	0 1/2
Contingent account N ^o 5	12	.	.				
	£ 909	19	0 1/2		£ 909	19	0 1/2

General State of Publick account from 25th Dec^r 1795 to 24th Jan^y 1796

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Geo. Telling
Major & Paymaster

Half Yearly due 1. Pay for the Effective non Commissioned Officers and private men in the Royal Hospital Corps Commanded by Major Genl. Telling from 25th October 1795 to 24th June 1796 Inclusive.

Sergeants Effective.			No. of Days	Amount
6 Sergeants from 25 th January to 24 th June	a 1		152	45 12
Serj. James Lynch from 5 th Decr 25 th May	a 1		33	1 19
Serj. Will ^m Cole from Chatham 13 th April to 24 th June			73	3 19
Serj. Tho ^s . Moore	5 th	5 th	73	3 13
Corporals				
6 Corporals from 25 th January to 24 th June	a 0		152	30 0
Corp ^t Tho ^s . A. Grath from Chatham 13 th Apr. to 24 th June			73	2 0 0
Corp ^t Dan ^l . A. Curry	5 th	5 th	73	2 0 0
Privates				
105 Privates from 25 th January to 24 th June	a 6		152	399
Will ^m Blower	5 th	Dead 20 th January	6	3
James Waterhous	5 th	5 th 5 th	6	3
John Tyson	5 th	5 th 2 nd Feb ^r	9	4 6
Tho ^s . Kells	5 th	5 th 5 th	9	4 6
John O'Donnell	5 th	5 th 5 th	9	4 6
John Handstouch	5 th	5 th 3 rd 5 th	10	5
Rex Taylor	5 th	5 th 5 th	10	5
John Gabbot	5 th	5 th 4 th	11	5 6
John Phillips	5 th	5 th 5 th	11	5 6
John Frier	5 th	5 th 5 th	12	6
Will ^m Hill	5 th	5 th 5 th	12	6
Jam ^s . Lister	5 th	5 th 6 th	13	6 6
Rich ^d . Mosby	5 th	5 th 6 th	13	6 6
John Mason	5 th	5 th 6 th	13	6 6
John Price	5 th	5 th 28 th April	95	2 7 6
Mathew Tully	5 th	5 th 20 th May	117	2 18 6
75 Privates from Chatham 13 th April to 24 th June			73	136 17 6
Wm. Knight	5 th	Dead the 12 th May	30	
Wm. Patten	5 th	5 th 27 th 5 th	45	1 2 6
Peter Milton	5 th	5 th 30 th	40	1 4
John Wilkinson	5 th	5 th 5 th June	54	1 7
Tho ^s . Bowden	5 th	5 th 21 st	70	1 15
				£ 640 15 4

Errors Excepted

Geo. Telling
Major & Commandant

J. Johnson
Adj^t R^g Corps

Half Yearly account of the
 for the Effective non Commissioned
 and private men of the
 Royal Hospital Corps from
 25th Oct 1795 to 24th June
 1796

No. 2.

Copy of a letter from George Tinling to William Tinling, in the possession of C.S.T. Widdrington, 1962.

Note: "Sir R." referred to may be Sir Ralph Abercrombie.

Willm. Tinling Esqr., Depy. Inspector Genl. of Foreign Corps,
Yarmouth, Norfolk, England.

St. Pierre, Martinico,

May 6th, 1797.

My dear William,

I have the pleasure to assure you, and all my good friends, that I am as well at this moment as ever I was in my life, and have as little reason to complain of the climate as any man in it.

We are all here anxiously waiting for accounts from Sir R. - we know he has landed at Porto-Rico without any opposition, but if what they say is true that the Spaniards have six months provision in the Garrison, and near 7,000 men I am afraid they will not find it quite so easy a conquest as Trinidad, indeed the accounts from St. Thomas's are that supplies had been sent them, and that the works which are the strongest in the West Indies are in perfect good order, but I do not think Sir R. would have gone there if he had not been certain of success, for he has left us a little exposed in this quarter by going so far to Leeward, St. Lucia particularly so; and I should be very much afraid were the French to make an attempt just now that they would carry it, for we have lost (for the present) the only Officer in the Country fit for that service, which is General Moore, who is so ill that he will be obliged to go to Europe.

I have not had the pleasure of hearing from any of my English friends since the 18th March, we have every reason believe that three or four of our packets are taken, one we know of.

Enclosed I send you my half yearly account to take care of till I come home, for not having an Agent I shall have to pass them myself. I charge everything I have a right, & they may disallow

it if they like. As soon as I have time I shall send you the account to 24th December. You will see I am my own Paymaster, Clerk, etc.

The Fleet sails for England today and I have several invalids to send off, therefore you must excuse the shortness of this. I have written to my dear friends at Southampton by every opportunity.

My love to Fanny and all about you, and believe me my dear William, your Sincere and Affectionate Brother,

GEORGE T.

I have not heard from John for three or four days, he was very well when he wrote last. I have not been able to pay him a visit yet, nor do I know when it will be in my power. I have so much to do, I have got the care of all the men that recover from the General Hospital.

Let me hear from you soon. God Bless you.

Copy of a letter from James Thornton to John Tinling, Ordnance Storekeeper at Grenada, in the possession of C.S.T. Widdrington, 1962.

John Tinling Esq., St. George's, Grenada.

Sir,

I received yours of the 31st August and the Melancholy tidings of your Worthy and much respected Brother's death^a[in] circumstances which I had not the least idea of. He was to me a particular friend and a good Commanding Officer, and I shall always retain a lively sense of his benevolence towards me.

I this day laid your letter before the Commander in Chief who directed me to strike the Company's accounts, and when finished he will order a court of Enquiry to examine the different papers that are sealed up in his Trunk and writing desk. He will not allow any of his effects to be taken from hence until that Court is dissolved and everything regularly adjusted; there is a long settlement between me and your late dear Brother, which I trust will appear clear, as he always kept my old abstracts, and by them you'll be able to judge whether my conduct towards him in all our dealings has not been invariably guided by justice and integrity, and you may be assured, Sir, that I shall exert myself with the same warmth as heretofore to settle his affairs to the satisfaction of you, and of every individual concerned.

The Mare is in good order, but as no forage will be allowed from the day of the Major's death, it will be expensive to procure forage for her here.

I enclose four English letters which were sent by the last packet and think this the best opportunity for conveyance. I have been lately in Barbados where I cloathed those of the Corps that were there for the Year 97, and paid them up to the 24th June last, I suppose the Major has done so in Grenada.

I should be glad to know what Furniture and Effects were in his house, as the keys were left in charge of the Woman whom he

lived in the house with; when I went into the room I saw two trunks and a small Dale Box, his sword and sash, the Books of the Royal Hospital Corps, the pattern of a scarlet coat, a quantity of shoes and boots, a Bed, Bedstead and Coverlid, with some Tables and Chairs, the latter articles the Woman of the house claims. There is also a fine Parrot and Cage.

If you could make it convenient to come here, and for your own satisfaction examine minutely into his affairs I should be very happy at it, however you may be assured that I shall not be wanted on my part; for nothing would give me more pleasure than seeing his affairs settled to your satisfaction.

I should esteem it a particular favor letting me have his Epaulettes as there are none here, and I shall pay whatever price you demand, and his writing desk which I should be happy to have in my possession.

General Cuyler is this day arrived. I expect the books will be finished by to-morrow.

I remain Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

JAMES THORNTON.

Adj. R.H. CORPS.

P.S. The mens credits are very heavy, to the 24th August will nearly amount to about £400 Stirling, there will be circular letters sent to those Gentlemen who are in his debt before the Court is dissolved.

John Tinling Esq.

St. Pierre's,

7th Sept., 1797.

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Prerogative Court of Canterbury - August, 1798.

George Tinling Esquire. On the ninth day Admon of the
£600 Goods Chattels & Credits of George Tinling late
a Major of the Royal Hospital Corps at the Island
of Grenada Esqr. Bachelor deced was granted to Feby.
William Tinling Esqr. the natural and lawful
Brother having been first sworn duly to Admr.
Joan Tinling Wo. the natural and lawful Mother
and next of Kin of the sd. deced having first
renounced the letters of Admon of the Goods of Aug. 1799
the said deced.