

taken to Poughkeepsie and there presented to Governor Clinton by Colonel Van Cortlandt."¹

As shown by the national and state military rolls the number of persons bearing the surname of Swartwout and descending from Tomys and Hendrick-jen Otsen Swartwout who served in the war of the Revolution was twenty-eight, to which may justly be added one (a minor) impressed into service as a teamster, making a remarkable total of twenty-nine. This number embraced a brigadier-general, three captains, three lieutenants, four ensigns, five non-commissioned officers, two fifiers, ten privates and a teamster. Of these, seven served in the New York continental line regiments: two captains, one lieutenant, one ensign, one non-commissioned officer, one fifier, and one private; seventeen in county militia regiments of the state of New York, and four in those of the state of New Jersey. Sires and sons, they bravely distinguished themselves on many fields of battle as their patriotic ancestors had always done in their native and adopted countries.

¹The New York Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution. By Asa Bird Gardner. Magazine of American History, vol. vii., No. 6, pp. 412, 413.