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The Rev. Dr. Robert Peeples  
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RE: CPT James Doharty (1743-1779)

Dear Sir:

While reviewing my Society of Cincinnati files, I came across my note that a LT (James?) Doherty or Dogherty (sic) served in 1777 as a commissioned officer in the Georgia Continental Light Horse during the Revolution. See, for example, Lachlan McIntosh to William McIntosh, 2 January 1777, in Lilla M. Hawes, ed., "The Papers Of Lachlan McIntosh, 1774-1779" in Collections of the Georgia Historical Society, XII (Savannah, 1957), 30-31. It is my opinion that LT "Doherty" was a South Carolina officer who returned to that state for the rest of the Revolution, as did so many other Georgia Continental officers. I am also firmly convinced that the Georgia Continental officer, LT Doherty, was none other than your CPT James Doharty (1743-1779). Would you be so kind as to check this? If this be correct, as I believe it is, then it would be my great honor to propose you for membership in the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati (assuming he is not already taken in South Carolina).

In addition, as my biographical directory of Georgia Continental officers nears completion, it is noted that John Jenkins loomed large in our history. I am firmly convinced that he was among the Beaufort District officers who accepted commissions in the Georgia Continental Line. Therefore, I am enclosing his family biography such as I can document it. Could you tell me just how he fit into South Carolina genealogy and history?

Please convey the love and respect my wife Anna and I have for Miss Cora to her.

Sincerely yours,  


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(Historian, Georgia Society  
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Rev. War Captains

1790  
969-11,364-14,236

- Capt. James Doherty (1743-1779)  
Capt. John Talbird (1760-1825) 27  
Capt. John Leecraft (1762-1806) 33  
Capt. Charles Floyd (1747-1820) 17  
Capt. William Pope (1760-1827) 18  
Dr. George Messer (1742-1808) 10  
Capt. Jack Stoney (1748-1821) 82

Rev. War:

- Fort Moultrie 28 June 1776  
Savannah 28 Dec 1778  
Port Royal 9 Feb. 1779  
Brian Creek 3 March 1779  
Stono 1779  
Siege of Savannah 9 Oct 1779  
Charles Town 12 May 1780  
Camden 16 Aug 1780  
Fort Balfour 11 April 1781  
Savannah 11 July 1782  
Charleston 14 Dec. 1782

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"In no other [State] were Tory organizations from other States so much used in connection with Royal troops to subdue American Whigs..."

"... her territory was garrisoned by Americans serving in the British army enlisted from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The British forces at Kings Mountain and at Ninety Six were composed entirely of provincials raised in Northern States."

p. 737

"The citizens of no other State suffered exile for the American cause as did those from S.C. at St. Augustine."

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"No State... furnished so many men in proportion to her population in the actual warfare... nor so few upon the pension rolls of the country after it was over."

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"... suffering more and doing more and achieving more than the men of any other State."

p. 358 Prison Ship Torbay:

p. 359 Prison Ship Rock Horse:

John Barnwell

Robert ✓

Edward ✓

Thos Cochran

Wm Henry Di Sanssouci

Wm Elliott

Benj. General

Thomas Grayson

James Heyward

John Kean

Dr. George Mosse

Wm Wiggy