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Ledger of the East Yorkshire Local Militia

1813-1816

Historical Background:

The local militiamen in the Riding were organised into four battalions with a total strength of 3,400 men, based on Pocklington, Bridlington, Beverley and Hull. From 1808 until the end of the Napoleonic war these battalions were embodied for 28 days training each year, but in 1816 the government decided to spend no more money on a force no longer a necessity and ordered that training should cease. The local militia remained in being until 1836 when it was abolished.

Custodial history:

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Includes details of payments to volunteers, other payments include clothing, training, bread, meat, postage, repair of arms, medicines, income tax etc. With a breakdown of pay and income taxes of the officers for the period Apr 1812-Apr 1813 giving the name and rank of each officer, amount charged to the Government, amount paid by the paymaster. Some entries relating to expenses incurred in 1812. With a name/account index.
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Jul 1813 -
Sep 1816