

# 18th Century Material Culture

## The British Army

### The British Legion





Lord Cathcart, Colonel of the British Legion  
by Gainsborough



Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton of the British Legion  
by Sir Joshua Reynolds c. 1782



Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton  
by John Raphael Smith after Sir Joshua Reynolds 1782  
(The British Museum)



Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton  
by Richard Cosway 1782



Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton  
The British Legion



“Colonel Turlleton” - Possibly Banastre Tarleton While in England  
c. 1782  
(Christopher Bryant)

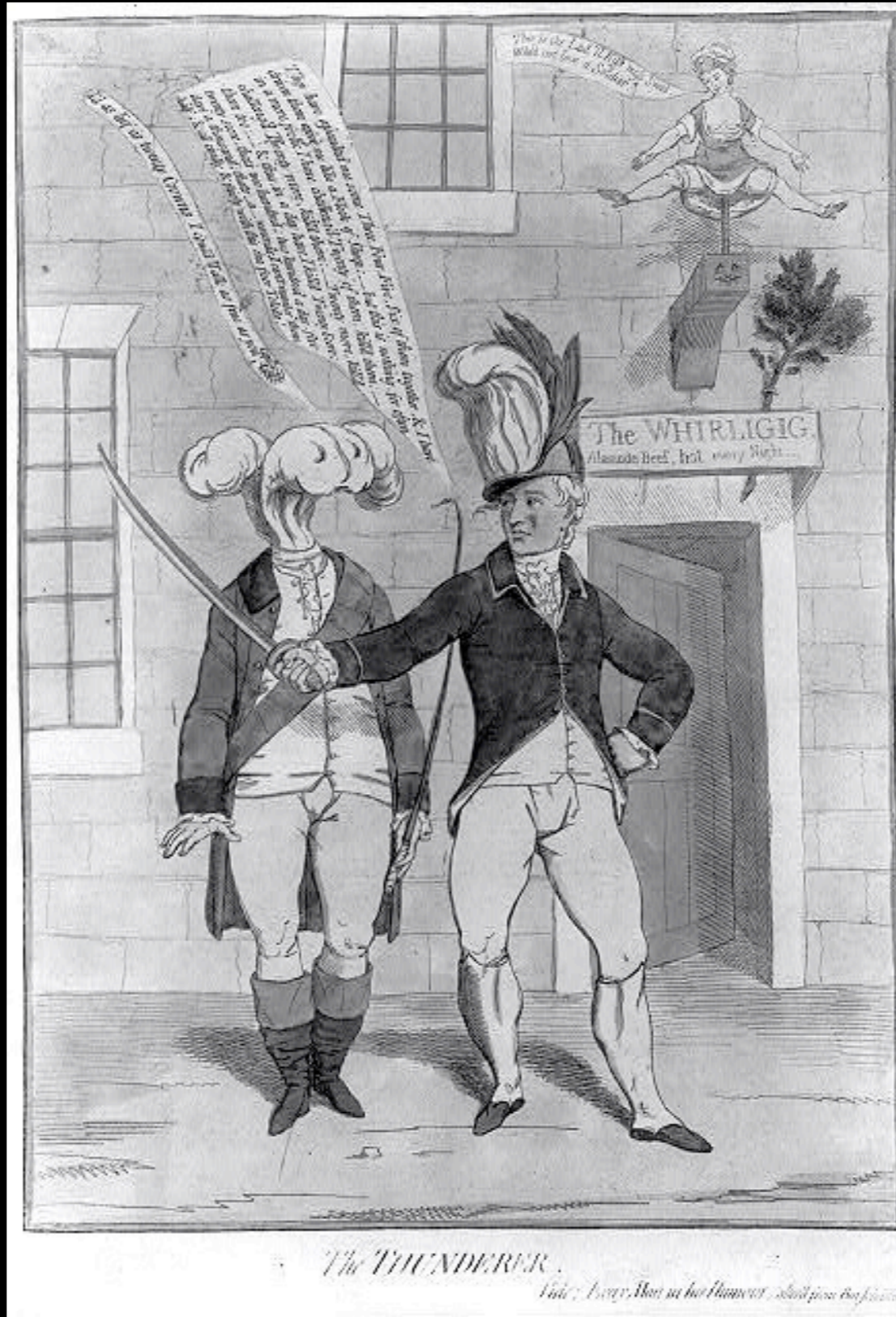


Pub<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 26 by J. Cock, Wood Street 1782.

"Lt Col. Tarleton."

"Stothard del. Wells sculpt. Pubd. Sepr. 26, by J. Cock. Wood Street 1782."

Engraved by Wells after Stohard, Published by John Cock  
(The British Museum)



“The THUNDERER”  
 (Library of Congress)



Major George Hanger of the British Legion  
by Henry Pelham c. 1784 - 1785  
(Yale Center for British Art)



Colonel George Hanger, 4th Barone Coleraine of the British Legion  
by Thomas Beach c. 1782 - 1785  
(The Royal Museum)

By Donald McPherson Esquire, Capt.  
British Legion Infantry Neal Campbell

THESE are to Certify, That the Bearer hereof, ~~Neal Campbell~~  
regiment, and in ~~Cap. Donald McPherson's~~ company, hath  
served honestly and faithfully, for the space of *six years*  
and is hereby discharged; agreeable to the

Orders of His Majesty to his Excellency Guy  
Carlton

He having first received all just demands of pay, cloathing, &c. from  
his entering into the said regiment, to the date of his discharge, as  
appears by his receipt underneath.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the regiment, at *Guysborough*  
*Noviascobia* this *Tenth* day of *October* 17*83*

By Command of His Excellency, *Guy Carlton*  
the Commander in Chief. of His Majesty's Forces &c &c &c.

*Deputy Adjutant*  
of His Majesty's Forces. *Donald McPherson*  
Cap. Commanding

To all concerned, } *the time of disbanding &c &c*  
civil or military.

I DO acknowledge to have received my full pay, arrears of pay, cloath-  
ing, &c. and all other just demands from my Colonel and Captain,  
from the time of my first enlistment to the day above. As also *Stroustron*  
pay to carry me to *Guysborough, Noviascobia*  
Witness my hand, this *Tenth* day of *October* 17*83*

*Witness John Wilson* *Neal Campbell*  
*James Glass*

Discharge, British Legion under Guy Carlton



Dragoon Saber Made by New York Loyalist, James Potter, & Carried by the British Legion  
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