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Name	Rank	Captain / Unit	Record Date	Source	Link
Lawrence Marr	Private	<b>Capt. James Stewart's Co. in Lt. Col. Joseph Barton's Fifth Battalion</b>	enlisted 1 Nov 1777	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	stationed on Staten Island	January 8-March 7, 1778	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	<b>Captain John COUGLE's Company in the 1st Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers, Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Joseph BARTON</b>	May 1778	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	reported absent-"Sick"	31 August 1778	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	reported "on guard"	25 December 1779	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
	Private	reported absent "with Ensign Moody"	14 July 1780	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	"prisoner"	11 September 1780	Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies: National Archives of Canada, RG 8, "C" Series, Volume 1852, Page 82.	<a href="https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/musters/1njv/njvcoug1.htm">https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/musters/1njv/njvcoug1.htm</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	taken prisoner	24 September 1780	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Private	returned from imprisonment	9 February 1781	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Corporal	<b>Lt. Col. Joseph Barton's Co., First Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers; at Paulus Hook</b>	1782	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Corporal	<b>Lt. Col. Stephen DeLancey's Co., First Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers at Dempes Ferry - reported "Prisoner with the rebels"</b>	17 September 1782;	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>
Lawrence Marr	Corporal	reported "prisoner with rebels."	from September 1782 until 24 August 1783	State of NJ State Library	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612413">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612413</a>
<b>Cited Records:</b>					
Military Records of Lawrence Marr 1777-1783, Loyalist copied from the military records, formerly in the War Records Office, New Jersey Department of Defense, now on file in the Archives and History Bureau. Letter from the State Of New Jersey, State Library, Archive and				<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409">https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/99612409</a>	
Harriette Marr Wheeler cites the following print record for Lawrence's NJV war record: "Officers and men, New Jersey Volunteers,					
The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. The muster rolls for the 1st battalion are by and large in the National Archives of Canada, as part of the RG 8, "C" Series. They are in volumes 1851, 1852, 1853 & 1854.				<a href="https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/musters/1njv/mmjvman.htm">https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/musters/1njv/mmjvman.htm</a>	
<b>Records of loyalist activities recorded by Patriot sources:</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>		<b>Source:</b>		
1777	Lawrence Marr on an unspecified date in 1777 fined 40lbs and forced to pay costs and deliver up arms- the usual fine for those refusing to join the militia		Cited in "Lawrence Marr: Loyalist" by Harriette Marr Wheeler, Pointe Printing, Inc.: Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, 1992. Mention on page 3 : 1777 mention of Thomas & Lawrence on list of non-Associators , citation number 11 on page 10: Matthew S. Henry. "Manuscript History of Northampton County, Pennsylvania." 1951. Unpagged typescript in Easton Public Library. (Recent inquiry librarian unable to find typescript)		
15 June 1778	Lawrence Marr as of 15 June 1778 was suspected of having joined the armies of the enemy (ie. Loyalists) and was required by Proclamation of the Supreme Excecutive Council (ie. Council of Safety) to appear before them for trial, and if he did not do so by the 1st of August [1778], he would stand & be attainted of High Treason to all intents and purposes & shall suffer such pains & penalties and undergo all forfeitures as persons attainted of High Treason ought to do. (p.518) This is essentially a very long list of loyalists in Pennsylvania grouped by location. There were other names in Mount Bethel Township as well, that are very familiar and common surnames in Columbia County, where Lawrence eventually settled: John Stackhouse, Moses Morgan, Moses Wood, Abraham Long, Robert Stackhouse, Peter Snyder, John Raymel, John Ink, David Young, John Vaughan, Lawrence Marr and Peter Hardy, husbandmen, all now or late of the township of Mt. Bethel."		<a href="https://www.ancestry.com">Colonial records of Pennsylvania: Vol XI. Minutes of the Council of Safety for the State of Pennsylvania pages 512, 515 : Ancestry.com. Colonial records of Pennsylvania [database on-line]. Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.</a> <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/10632/">https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/10632/</a> See also Newspapers.com - Dunlap and Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser - 17 Jun 1778 - Page 4 - report about the Supreme Council of Safety naming a long list of men who were reportedly joined the armies of the enemy and were called to report for trial or otherwise suffer the consequences of being deemed a traitor. <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/dunlap-and-claypooles-american-daily-ad/105583534/?xid=637">https://www.newspapers.com/article/dunlap-and-claypooles-american-daily-ad/105583534/?xid=637</a>		

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from May 1780 to September 1780		Private Lawrence Marr's participation in Ensign JAMES Moody military actions Summer 1780; Lawrence Marr seems to have participated in these actions because he is recorded on Muster lists obtained from the NJ State Library, he was reported 'absent "with Ensign Moody" 14 July 1780; taken prisoner 24 September 1780; returned from imprisonment 9 February 1781.' The cited article is taken from Moody's memoir records what Moody was doing during those months. It would appear that although Moody escaped imprisonment in September 1780, the men with him did not. Possibly they were freed in Feb 1781 as part of some exchange.			<a href="https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/rhist/njv/njvmoody2.htm">The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies https://www.royalprovincial.com/military/rhist/njv/njvmoody2.htm</a> Content derived from James Moody's narrative of his experiences in the New Jersey Volunteers, written in London, England after the end of the war. <a href="https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011208831">https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011208831</a>
14 November 1781		Lawrence Marr and John Moody of Col. Barton's Tory Regiment apprehended on suspicion of being spies, The Freeman's Journal or The North-American Intelligencer Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Wed, Nov 14, 1781 Thursday Nov. 8th, 1781 they were arrested, subjected to a 2 day hearing/trial before the Marquis de LaFayette and sentenced to death. Moody was executed Nov 13th, and Marr was respited until Friday the 23rd.			<a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-freemans-journal-or-the-north-ameri/105583610/">The Freeman's Journal or The North-American Intelligencer; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Wed, Nov 14, 1781. Page 3 https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-freemans-journal-or-the-north-ameri/105583610/</a>
15 November 1781		Lawrence Marr, spy - execution respited Dunlap and Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Thu, Nov 15, 1781 Page 3 Tuesday morning last, John Moody, was executed on the Common near this city, agreeable to the usage of nations, which adjudge death to every spy; Lawrence Marr, who was included in the order of execution and also convicted, by the same authority, of being a spy, is respited for a few days. One part of the mission of these men, who were employed by that blot upon humanity, Arnold, and whom we hear were to receive 500 guineas each, if successful, was to rob the secretary to Congress."			<a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/dunlap-and-claypooles-american-daily-ad/14007695/">Dunlap and Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Thu, Nov 15, 1781. Page 3 https://www.newspapers.com/article/dunlap-and-claypooles-american-daily-ad/14007695/</a>
January 1782		Lawrence Marr, release from Philadelphia Jail: in Supreme Court General Gaol Delivery Dockets, dated January 1782 Lawrence Marr Jr was reprieved for a week to hear what James Moody called a "pretense of new evidence." So far we don't know what that evidence was, but Marr was respited and held in prison in Philadelphia till this hearing in January 1782. In the document cited we read that Lawrence Marr (not likely his father as it would have specified Sr and Jr.) offered up 200 pds and his brother Joseph Marr & neighbor John Connelly (who was in the Mt. Bethel militia company with Joseph) each offered up 100pds against the good behavior of Lawrence, and him showing up at the Sussex County Court House in New Jersey, to testify against the loyalists who had helped James Moody's band of Loyalists. The term "tent" means that they didn't actually pay the fine, but used their land as collateral in case Lawrence didn't do as agreed.			<a href="https://digitalarchives.powerlibrary.org/psa/islandora/object/psa%3A1783001?overlay_query=RELS_EXT_isMemberOfCollection_urls%3A%22info%3Afedora/psa%3Aqgdd1778%22">Roll 787 Supreme Court General Gaol Delivery Dockets Image 59 dated January 1782 https://digitalarchives.powerlibrary.org/psa/islandora/object/psa%3A1783001?overlay_query=RELS_EXT_isMemberOfCollection_urls%3A%22info%3Afedora/psa%3Aqgdd1778%22</a>

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February 1782		Lawrence Marr, witness for the State [of New Jersey] Sussex County [NJ] Court of Oyer and Terminer, Feb 1782 session: Lawrence Marr Jr is shown as a witness in several cases of misdemeanors committed by people who had hidden James Moody and his party in 1780. This would be the session subsequent to Lawrence's being 'bailed' out of his trouble in Jan 1782 by Joseph Marr and John Connelly. It seems that Lawrence's testimony in Feb 1782 was enough to obtain his freedom. (See page 13, The State vs. Jacob Youngs, witness for the state Lawrence Marr and Joseph Lowry, p. 14 State v. Matthias Brandt and p. 15 v Mathias Bugenor & Henry Bugenor, p 16 v. Henry Rife, p17 Jacob Beam & Abraham Decon, witnesses for state Lawrence Marr, Joseph Lowry and Robert Hoops).			<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/196315362">Sussex County Court of Oyer and Terminer Minutes, Feb 1782 session, Sussex County, New Jersey. Scanned images: https://www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/196315362</a>
March 1782		Lawrence Marr, named in "Forfeited Estates" listing in The Freeman's Journal or The North-American Intelligencer Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Wed, Mar 6, 1782: Reporting an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania dated January 4th, 1782, the newspaper article declares the estate of the listed traitors as forfeit. But as the Supreme Council as yet has not discovered the estates of all the named traitors, they offered a reward up to 1/4 the auctioned estates for information regarding the estates, real or personal of the named traitors including: Lawrence Marr.			<a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-freemans-journal-or-the-north-ameri/139529844/">The Freeman's Journal or The North-American Intelligencer : Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • Wed, Mar 6, 1782. Page 4 https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-freemans-journal-or-the-north-ameri/139529844/</a>
from 1783 to 1784		Cpl. Lawrence Marr, of Pennsylvania, in the 1st NJV - First Grant Queens County, New Brunswick; 2nd grant Upper Canada (Ontario); Listing on page 304 [image 315]: Marr, Lawrence PA Cpl. 1[st Battalion] NJV Queens Co [New Brunswick], U.C. [Upper Canada, ie. Ontario] The list records the name of the loyalist, rank, where they were from at the time of the Revolution, their military service, the location of their first land grant and place of 2nd land grant or where they settled. (see page 253-54 for list of abbreviations and the key to what the list means. Images 264-265) No source info is given, dates, nor details. After his release from prison in Jan 1782 until Dec. 1784 when he is taxed in Upper Mt. Bethel Twp, Northampton Co., Penna, there is a window of time when we don't know for sure where he was. NJ Volunteers records indicate that they thought he was still a prisoner of the rebels until August 1783 and the rest of his company left for New Brunswick in Sep. 1783. If he went with them as this list supposes, he must have returned by Dec. 1784			<a href="https://www.legassiegenerations.ca/The-Loyalists-Of-New-Brunswick.pdf">The loyalists of New Brunswick; Author: Esther Clark Wright; Print Book, English, ©1955; Publisher: E.C. Wright, Fredericton, New Brunswick, ©1955 p.304 https://www.legassiegenerations.ca/The-Loyalists-Of-New-Brunswick.pdf</a>