

A list of the number of men necessary for West Point, circa 1780

*Estimate of the Number of Men necessary
to Man the works at West Point & in the vicinity*

<i>Inf. Amble</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>600</i>	
<i>— Return</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>400</i>	
<i>— Artillery</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>— Work</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>Artillery 779</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>150</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>North Regiment</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>South Regiment</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>2050</i>	

Villefranche, Engineer

*All the Artillery Men are not included
in the above Estimate.*

A list of the number of men necessary to “man the works” at West Point found on British Major John André at the time of his capture by the Americans, during the American Revolution. The document is signed “Villefranche, engineer”. Jean-Louis Ambroise de Genton, Chevalier de Villefranche, was the chief engineer at West Point starting in 1780.;Major André was working with American Major General Benedict Arnold. Arnold was attempting to help the British capture the fort at West Point. As André was heading towards the British lines with documents given to him by Major tucked in his boot, he was captured, near Tarrytown, on September 23, 1780.;André was hanged as a spy, at Tappan on October 2, 1780.;Benedict Arnold escaped to New York City, eventually commanding British troops in the American Revolution. He died in exile in London, on June 14, 1801.

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