



# **New Jersey State Archives Collection Guide**

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#### **Content Note**

This series contains elections, commissions, officer's lists, resignations, muster rolls, returns, correspondence, and other records of the New Jersey Militia. The records are organized by county, then by record type and date.

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### Hunterdon Brigade:

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### Morris Cavalry:

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# Salem Brigade:

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## Essex Brigade:

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## Monmouth Brigade:

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