

List of the Officers of the Bengal Army 1758-1834**Arthur Achmuty or Auchmuty** 1729/30-1793**Colonel, Infantry**

of Harley St. London.

2nd son of Samuel Achmuty of Brianstown co Longford and Mary his wife eldest daughter of John King of Charlestown, co. Roscommon

m 25 July 1767 Calcutta Miss Ursula da Cruz.

This marriage was solemnized in the R.C. as well as in the English Church.

Will dated 9 Mar 1789 London; died Dinapore 6 Dec 1793 aged 63

Father of James Achmuty q.v.

Cadet 1760. Ensign 18 Sept 1761. Lieut. 26 Aug 1763. Capt 20 Dec 1764. Major 3 Sept. 1768, Lt Col. 13 Sept. 1779. Col 28 May 1786

Services:

In 1759 sailed for India on the Royal Duke. Was in England on furlough in 1788-9. N.F.P.

Refs. *Burke's Landed Gentry 2nd edn. p.2, s.n. Achmuty, or Auchmuty of Brianstown co Longford.**Hickey, iv. 84, 108-10.***Arthur Forbes Achmuty or Auchmuty** d. 1781**Major, Infantry**

Lieutenant 10 Oct 1763. Captain 6 Aug. 1765. Major 19 Dec 1769. d. Nov 1781 whilst on active service

Brother of James Achmuty of Dublin and of Catherine Gibson of Sligo

Services:

Transferred to Bengal army as Lieutenant from H.M. 84th Regiment

Appointed to command 1st Battalion in 2nd Brigade in 1765

First Mysore War; commanding 3rd Battalion Sepoys

First Mahratta War; operations against Sindhia 1781; with the force under Lt Col **Grainger Muir** q.v, sent to reinforce Lt Col **Jacob Camac** q.v.**James Achmuty or Ahmuty** died 1773**Ensign, Infantry**

Cadet 1770. Ensign 6 Dec. 177

died May 1773 Baugerramor (? Bangarmau, U.P.) Services : N.F.P

James Achmuty or Ahmuty 1775-1864**General, Artillery**

bapt 21 Oct 1775 Calcutta

died 12 Jan 1864 in his 90th year at his residence 14 Chesham Pl., Belgrave Sq., London

4th son of Arthur Achmuty, q.v, and Ursula his wife

m 1st not stated

m 2nd 10 Dec 1805 at Cawnpore Miss Anne Fearon, late of Edinburgh.

Cadet 1790.

Arrived in India 21 June 1791. Fireworker 24 May 1791. Lieut. 6 Sept. 1799. Capt. Lt. 28 May 1804. Capt.

15 May 1807. Major 15 Feb. 1818. Lt. Col. 14 Jan. 1821. Comdt. 29 Aug 1824. Col. 5 June 1829. Maj

Gen. 28 June 1838. Lt Gen. 11 Nov 1851. Gen. 15 Sept 1855.

Services :

Apptd. a " Minor Cadet," in India at a very early age;

Struck off by order of the C.D. 2 May 1786. Fur. s.c. 27 July 1797 till 23 Sept. 1799.

Second Mahratta War; battles of Delhi and Deig; siege of Bhurtpore (India medal).

Fur. p.a. 18 Feb 1808 till 26 Nov 1811. Served in Chittagong 1812-4. Fur. p.a. 5 Feb 1825 till death.

Refs. : *Burke's Landed Gentry 2nd edn., p. 2, s.n. Achmuty or Auchmuty, of Brianstown co. Longford.**G.M. 1864, i. 269. The Times, 15 Jan 1864.*