

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

LT COL GEORGE SKILLERN'S DETACHMENT FROM BOTETOURT COUNTY VA, FORT RANDOLPH AT POINT PLEASANT, 7 NOV 1777.

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[Skillern's detachment appears to have been part of the troops assembled by Gen. Edward Hand, commander of the Western Department, in anticipation of an expedition against the Indians. The expedition did not get under way until the following February and ended in a debacle known as the "Squaw Campaign." <http://www.fold3.com/image/#24619946919>]

Ret'n of the Strength of the Detachment from Bottetourt under the Command of Lt. Col. George Skilron at Point Pleasant

Nov'r. 7th 1777.

Commiss'd Officers					Non Com Off		Rank & file			
Lt Col	Major	Capt	Lt	Ensigns	Serjts	Drums fifer	fit for duty	sick	on Com'd	Total
1	1	4	4	4	12	1	130	1	1	159