

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

YOHOGANIA COUNTY VIRGINIA MILITIA STATIONED AT FORTS ON OHIO RIVER 1777 AND 1778
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[For alternative spellings, locations of forts, and other information see endnotes.]

a Return of the Militia for the County of Youghiogane posted on the River Ohio

	Captens	Leuts	Ensigns	Sarjents	Privets
Montures Bottom		1		1	9
Logs Town	1	1		3	27
Rardon's Bottom	1		1	2	17
Bakers Fort	Yellow Creek	1		1	15
Halladays Cove	1	1		2	16
Coxes Fort	1 Mingo bottom		1	2	22

Sir the above is the situation of all postes of this County, as near as I can find by the Returns, I Received when I was there. the Number of Officers was Not allowed for the [illegible: possibly "privates" or "frontier"] as now appears in this Return, for According to the Resolve of our last Council and the Orders I [illegible word] from the field Officers there ought to been one Hundred and sixty Privets.. I am not so able to give General Hand and Acc't. of the Other Countys as I could wish – but as I find that there is some gentle-men now at this place I hope the will be Abler to give a truer Return then I Could pertend To General Hand}

I am with Respect your Hu'ble serv't.

Pittsburgh June 3^d 1777

[signed] Henry Taylor Maj'r. M.C.

Return of the Militia of the County of Yohogania now in Actual Service by Order of Brigadier General Hand June 30th 1777

Dates 1777	Where Stationed	Majors	Com missi ond officers				Drummers & fifers	Privates
			Capt'ns	Lieut'ts	Ensigns	Serjeants		
June 25	Cross Creek	1		1	1	2		20
26	Holladays Cove		1	1		2		23
27	Bakers Fort			1	1	2		18
28	Rardens Bottom			1	1	3		24
29	Logstown		1	1		3		31
"	Mountours Bottom			1		2		20
30 th	Fort Pitt		1	1	1	2		21
	Total	1	3	7	4	16		157

June 30th 1777

[signed] Henry Taylor Maj'r. Mil

A Return of the Militia Stationed at the different Posts in Youghagany County on Ohio River July 1777

Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Privates	Name of Stations	Date 1777
1	1	1	1	1	17	Cross Creek	July 14 th
	1	1		1	24	Hollidays Cove	20 th
	1		1	2	18	Baker's Fort	21 st
	1	1	1	3	24	Reardons bottom	23 ^d
	1	1		3	23	Logstown	d'o
		1		1	11	Montieurs bottom	24 th
1	4	5	3	11	117		

25th July 1777

[signed] Henry Taylor Maj'r

General Return of the stations of the Ohio in Youghania County Dec'r 15th 1777

differnt stations	Capt'ns	Lieuts	Ensigns	Serj'ts	Privats	Publick Armes	lb Powder	lb Lead	Flints	Ax's	Tomauks	Kettles	Spades
Mountouors Bottom	1	2	1	4	32	25	50	70	75	2	20	3	2
Reardons Bottom		1		2	8	6	52	99	90		6	2	
Holladays Cove	1	1		1	19	4	53	100	80	1	6	1	
Total	2	4	1	7	59	35	155	269	245	3	32	6	2

[signed] Will'm Lea Capt'n of Milit'a.

A Return of the Militia in actual Service in Youghagania County 3 June 1778

	Captns	Lieuts	Ensns	Serj'ts	Pri Men
Holladays Cove	1	1	1	2	20
Montours Bottom	1	2		4	37
Total	2	3	1	6	57

[signed] Robert Campbell M.M

NOTES:

Almost all of Yohogania County was determined by survey in the 1780s to be in Pennsylvania rather than in Virginia. That part of Yohogania County was later divided into present Westmoreland County and parts of Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, and Fayette counties of Pennsylvania.

FORTS:

Baker's Fort: Near present Arroyo in Hancock County WV, across Ohio River from Yellow Creek.

Cox's Fort: At Mingo Bottom N of Wellsburg in present Brooke County WV.

Cross Creek: At the mouth of Cross Creek N of present Wellsburg in Brooke County WV.

Fort Pitt: In Pittsburgh PA.

Holladays Cove: In present Hollidays Cove, Hancock County WV.

Logstown Fort: At present Harmony Township, Beaver County PA.

Montours Bottom: Near present Coraopolis, Allegheny County PA.

Reardon's Bottom: Near present Georgetown in Beaver County PA.

OFFICERS:

Brigadier Gen. Edward Hand: Commander of the Western Department of the American Army 1 Apr 1777
- 26 May 1778. Headquartered at Fort Pitt. Succeeded by Gen. Lachlan McIntosh.

Henry Taylor. Major of Militia

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