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STRENGTH OF TROOPS UNDER VIRGINIA MILITIA CAPT. JOSEPH FORD AT MONTOURS  
BOTTOM FORT, 12 JAN 1778

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[According to the pension application (S5362) of Henry Dorton, Joseph Ford commanded a militia company raised in Yohogania County VA, which is now in southwestern PA. Ford's company was under command of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment headquartered at Fort Pitt. Montours Bottom Fort was near present Coraopolis in Allegheny County PA. Transcribed from <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947082> and <http://www.fold3.com/image/#9947084>.]

Capt Ford's Report of the Garrison Stationed at Montours Bottom

[Other side]

A Report of the present state of the Garrison Stationed at Montours bottom

Capt	1	Serjts	1		
Lieuts	2	Corp'l		private	12
Ensign					

Honorable Sir This is the state of the garrison this morning... but the resolution of the whole garrison is to return to their abodes tomorrow morning having served one month. Except one Serj't. and myself I am

Sir with due respect your Honours

Most Humble Serv't

Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1778

[signed] Joseph Ford

