Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

RECORDS OF COL. DANIEL McFARLAND, MONONGALIA COUNTY VA MILITIA, 1777 & 1778 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 20 Jan 2013.

Officers under Col Thomas Gaddis for the Indian expedition in 1778 against the Indian towns West of the Ohio, which lasted 3 months. [See endnote] [Other side of sheet]

(Virginia) Militia

A Return of Officers and Privates from the County of Monongahalia for the Expedition to the Indian Country

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A Report of the officers and soldiers now in actual service in the County of Monongohalia, at their different stations, under the direction of Coll [Thomas] Gaddis [See endnote for fort locations.]

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Stations,	Capt's	Lieut's	Ensgn's	Sergt's	Privates
Fort Pricket [Fort Prickett]	1	1	1	1	25
Fort Scott Mil [Fort Scott's Mill]				2	25
Fort Stradler [Fort Statler]	1		1	1	25
Fort Jarret		1		2	25
Fort Jacks'n [Fort Jackson]		1		2	25
Fort Linley [Fort Lindley]	1		1	1	25
Totals	3	3	3	9	150

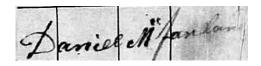
Fort adkinson – I Do herby Certify that the above officers and men March'd To the affors'd. Stations agreeable To the above return Nov'r. 7th 1777 Daniel McFarland Colo.



Report of the Strenth In Monongalia County June the 19 day 1778 Viz't

Where Stationed	Cap'tns	Lieuts	Ensigns	Serj'ts	Rank & File
Rangers on Ohio River at Jacksons Fort at Jarards d'o Pensylvania Militia at d'o Martins fort Col. Evans d'o	2 1 1	1 1	2	4 2 2 1 1	63 25 25 14 16 10
Total	4	4	2	10	153

Daniel McFarland



NOTES:

In the fall of 1777 Gen. Edward Hand, commander of the Western Department of the American Army, began planning a punitive expedition against Shawnee Indians in the Ohio Territory. This expedition was delayed until Feb 1778 and managed to kill several peaceful Delaware Indians, mainly women and children, earning it the title "Squaw Campaign." It appears that the Monongalia militiamen were not in the Squaw Campaign, however, because many of the officers resigned to protest the prosecution of their Colonel, Zackquil Morgan, for the murder of a Tory prisoner. For details see the endnotes in the pension application of Thomas Gaddis S4292.

Locations of forts:

Fort Pricket: Fort Prickett State Park 3 mi NE of Fairmont in present Monongalia County WV Scott's Mill Fort: probably on Scotts Run (AKA Scotts Mill Run) opposite Star City, Monongalia County

Fort Statler: on Dunkard Creek in present Monongalia County

Fort Jarret: unknown. Possibly same as Jarard's Fort

Fort Jackson: on Tenmile Creek in present Washington County PA

Fort Lindley: on Tenmile Creek near Prosperity PA

Fort Adkinson: on Tenmile Creek in present Washington County PA Martin's Fort: on Crooked Run 4 mi NE of Maidsville WV in Monongalia County or Greene County PA Col. Evans Fort: near confluence of Monongahela and Cheat rivers, Point Marion PA