

Rebecca Lambrecht, both of this town. Rev. Schaeffer.

Married, Sun. eve. *George Koontz & Margaret Parks*, both of this town. Rev. David Martin.

June 21. Married, Sun. eve. 11th, Capt. *D. O'Byrne, & Amelia Cooper*, both of Washington Co. Rev. Walsh.

Died, a few days ago, Mrs. *Fanny Ward*. No age given. Meth. Episcopal.

Died, Monday, 12th, *David*, son of Maj. *Peter Mantz*, of this town. No age given.

November 1. Died, Sat. 21st, ult. at Louvittsville, Loudoun Co. Va. *Michael Thompson*, merchant there & late of this town, aged 38; Roman Catholic & native of Athleague, Roscommon Co., Ireland.

Nov. 22. Married, Thurs. eve. *George M. Potts*, Esq., of this town, & *Cornelia Ringgold*, dau. of Gen. *Samuel Ringgold*, of Hagerstown. Rev. Lemmon.

Died, Wed. Col. *John Ritchie*, age 70.

Died, Wed. *William Few*, of this town.

Nov. 29. Died 24th, at residence in Washington, D. C. *George S. Houz*, late of this town. No age given.

Died, 27th, *Angeline Augusta*, age 3 yrs. 7 mos., only dau. of *Joseph M. Palmer*.

Married, Tues. 21st, Dr. *Edward V. Goldsborough & Margaret Schley*, dau. of John Esq. of this town. Rev. Johns.

Married, Sat. A. M. at Georgetown, D. C. *William Stinn*, Esq. & *Catharine Isabella Reintzlock*, both of Rockville, Md. Rev. Gist.

Dec. 6. Died, Thurs. *Valentine Buckey*, an "old resident" of this county.

Dec. 13. Married, Tues. 28th, at Westminster, *Levi Davis & Rebecca Shriver*, dau. of Isaac, of Westminster.

Married, Tues. A. M. *Edward B. McPherson & Ann Talbott*, dau. of John, all of this town. Rev. Johns.

Married, Thurs. eve, *Hamilton Jefferson*, of Charlestown, Va. & *Ann Sophia Koontz*, dau. of Henry, of this town. Rev. Helfenstein.

Married, Thurs. eve. *William Norris & Mahala Naylor*. Rev. Hoffman.

Dec. 27. Died, 15th, *Ann*, age 55, relict of *John Ritchie*, Esq.

Died, Fri. *Michael Kolbae*, age 64, of this town. Meth. Episc.

Died, Thurs. A. M. 21st, at Liberty Town, *Matilda*, wife of *Joseph Hayes & dau. of Dr. Henry Baker*.

(End of 1826. To be continued)

RECORDS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MILITIA IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR PERIOD.

By MRS. ANNA (STRICKLER) MILBOURNE, Charles Town, W. Va.

These records unexpectedly came to light in March, 1928, when Col. Bryan Conrad, of Winchester, discovered that Frederick County Deed Book 18 contained in its back portion records of Courts-martial held in all the years between 1755 and 1761, excepting 1759. They contain the names of hundreds of men and officers and cover fifty-nine folios of the old record book.

Kercheval was no doubt acquainted with these records, for he published entire the account of the Court-martial for 1756.

Lord Fairfax, the County Lieutenant, presided over the earlier courts; John Hite, Colonel of the County Militia, over those of 1760 and 1761.

The business of the Court was to impose fines upon those who failed to attend the general muster and the several private or company musters held each year. Men who had reached sixty years of age, upon petition, were discharged from further duty.

The captains commanding companies drawn from the Page and Warren area were Samuel Odell, William Bethall, Henry Spear and John Schene. Their lists are given below, and a few names excerpted from other lists. All were copied directly from D. B. 18.

At a Court-martial held for the County of Frederick on Fryday the 2d. day of September, 1755.

Present:

The Right Honble. Thomas Lord Fairfax County Lieutenant. George William Fairfax Colonel; Thomas Bryan Martin,

Lieutenant Colonel; Meredith Helm Major
Captains:

Richard Morgan John Funk, Jun.
Jeremiah Smith Samuel Odell

Jacob Funk
Isaac Parkin
John Hardin
Cornelius Ruddell
Lewis Stephen &

William Bethel
Edward Rodgers
John Linsey
William Vance
John Denton

Robert Rutherford appointed Clerk of the Court Martial.

Samuel Odell Captain of Foot returned his List of Delinquents!

Ordered that Joseph Abel, Jun. of the foot company commanded by Col. Samuel Odell be fined Ten Shillings & One Hundred lb. of Tobo. for absenting himself from One private & One general Muster within twelve months Last past.

Obadiah Hammond, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Massamillion Bush, 10 s. & 100 lb Tobo.
Robert Hammet, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.

Absent from one General Muster:

William Jackson, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Robert Edwards, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Daniel Curtis, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
James Wallis, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Follis, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Isaac Wood, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
William Wood, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Joseph Cave, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Daniel Stover, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Zachariah McCay, 15 s. & 150 lb. tobo.
Moses McCay, 15 s. & 150 lb. Tobo.

On the Motion of Ralph Hughs a foot soldier in the Company Commanded by Capt. Samuel Odell Ordered that he be discharged from doing Duty.

William Bethel Captain of Foot returned his List of Delinquents:

John Crum, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Edward Price, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Jacob Lommon, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Linebarger, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
John Taylor, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Michael Comer, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Michael Porough (Buracker?), 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
David Coffman, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Samuel Beam, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Conrod Rich, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Joseph Campbell, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Christian Harnis, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Henry Huston, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Tann (Tanner) (?), 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.

Bastion Frederick, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Wood, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Casper Brann, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Philip Grubb, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Benjamin Grigsby, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Adam Voltz (Foltz ?), 10 s. & 100 lb.

Tobo
Christian Maggard, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Halberman (Haldiman), 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.

Philip Baker, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
David Maggard, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Countz, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Joseph Summers, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Philip Kiplinger, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Henry Piper, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Michael Mire, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Jacob Pontz, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Peter Painter, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Low, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Henry Prosser, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Lewis Stones, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Jacob Strickler, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Joseph Strickler, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Berry, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Daniel Kiplinger, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Jacob Shaver, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Charles Thompson, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
John Smith, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
Archart Burner, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.
John Goslip, 10 s. & 100 lb. Tobo.
Frederick Stober, 10 s. & 100 lb Tobo.
Charles Kyzer, 5 s. & 50 lb. Tobo.

Then the Court Martial adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

D. B. 18, M. 12-16)

(Capt. Bethel's district, with 45 delinquents, covered most of Page below the Fairfax Line. Many were conscientious objectors to bearing arms.)

The Council of War, 1756

At a Council of War held for Regulating the Malitia of Frederick County in order to take such steps as shall be thought most expedient on the present Critical Conjuncture the 14th day of April, 1756.

Present:

The Honble Thomas Lord Fairfax County
Lieutenant

John Hite, Major

Captains:

John Lindsay Isaac Perkins
Richard Morgan Samuel Odell

Edward Rodgers Jeremiah Smith
 Thomas Caton Paul Long
 (New Captains were Edward Rogers,
 Thomas Caton and Paul Long)

Proposals having been sent to the several Captains of the Militia signed by the Commanding Officer of the said Militia and dated the 7th day of April, 1756.

To get what volentiers they Could Encourage to go in Search of the Indian Enemy who are dayly Ravaging our Frontiers and Committing their accustomed Cruelties on the Inhabitants and the aforesaid Captains being met together and finding the Number of men insufficient to go out against the Enemy its Considered that the men be discharged, being only fifteen.

Fairfax. (D. B. 18, pp. 16-17)

Among Captains appointed by the County Court Jan. 6, 1756, were Samuel Odell and Paul Long of Page. Lehansyus Keyser, appointed an Ensign at the same time, may also have been from Page.

At a Court Martial held for Frederick County Fryday the 27th day of October, 1757.

Present

The Right Honble. Thomas Lord Fairfax
 County Lieutenant.

Thomas Bryan Martin Esqr. Colonel
 John Hite, Gentleman, Lieutenant Colonel.
 William Vance, Gentleman, Major.

Captains

John Funk Isaac Perkins
 John Hardin Robert Pearis
 Thomas Speake Thomas Swearingen Jun.
 Marquis Calmes
 Robert Rutherford was again Clerk.

Capt. Marquis Calmes returned his Muster Role.

Benjamin Wood Jeremiah Woods
 George Seahorn William Wood
 Joseph Wood

Capt. Lewis Stephens returned his Muster Role

John Strickler, absent one general Muster, 10 s.

Capt. Henry Spear returned his Muster Role

James McCoy absent two Private and one General muster, 30 s.

Moses McCoy absent four Private and one General Muster, 50 s.

Zachariah McCoy absent two Private and one General Muster, 30 s.

Adam Cunningham absent two Private and one General Muster, 30 s.

Joshua Job absent, 30 s.

Daniel Stover absent four private and one General Muster, 50 s.

General Muster, 20 s.

Edward Cunningham absent one General Muster, 10 s.

(D. B. 18, pp. 24, 25.)

At a Court Martial held for Frederick County on Saturday the 28th of October, 1758.

Present:

The Right Honble Thomas Lord Fairfax, County Lieutenant.

Col. Martin Bryan Esq. Colo.

John Hite, Gentleman Lieutenant

Colo. William Vance Gentleman Major

Captains:

Isaac Perkins Henry Spear
 Thomas Speake Robert Paris
 Thomas Swearingen John Hardin
 John Funk

Captain Henry Spear, was present but reported no one. Lewis Selzer appears in the Muster Role of Capt. Jacob Bowman, returned on his behalf by Thomas Perry, Lieutenant.

(No Court Martial recorded for 1759).

At a Court Martial Held for Frederick County on Saturday the First Day of November, 1760.

Present

John Hite, Colonel
 Lewis Stephens, Major

Captains:

John Grienfield John Denton
 Thomas Sweringin John Bowman
 Thomas Speake Henry Spear
 John Allen Lewis Moore
 Isaac Parkins

Captain Henry Spear Returned his Muster Roll

James McCoy absent one Gen. & four Priv. Musters, 50 s.

Walter Cunningham one Gen. & four Priv. Musters, 50 s.