

but a short time when they marched on to Cabin Point where they crossed James river and proceeded on to Williamsburg, where they remained but a day or night and proceeded on to Little York where they crossed the river over to Gloucester, where they remained a few days and then marched to the mouth of Rappahannock, here applicants company met with some other companies of militia which had been collected there, for the purpose as he now believes of expelling the British shipping from the shore - he states that while there he heard much firing of cannon, which he understood was between the continental army which was encamped on the other side of the Piancetane river, and the British vessels in the Bay - applicant states that he believes the main object for which his company was called out, was to go to Swins Island where Governor Dunmore had fled to, but upon going to the mouth of the Rappahannock something or other prevented them from crossing to the Island - applicant states that while lying at the mouth of Rappahannock he recollects of seeing many vessels of the British laying in the Bay, among which he recollects two very large ones called the *Fox* and *Rachuck* - applicant states that after remaining at the mouth of ^{the} Rappahannock for four five or six weeks his company was ordered to march back to the western frontier - applicant states that a week or two before leaving the mouth of the Rappahannock, he was taken sick and was confined with several others in a old wane house as an hospital, and when the company left their encampment for the western frontier, applicant was put into a waggon and hauled home, it being directly in the way to which his company had been ordered - he states that he arrived at home about two weeks before the three months for which he had been enrolled had expired, and his company left him at home and proceeded on to their destination to the west - he states that he did not get well for three or four weeks after he arrived at home - applicant states that about three weeks after he got home, his said Captain Perkins having returned from his expedition to the west, and the time of enrollment of his company being