

that he crossed some mountains (the name forgotten)  
and marched to a low flat country where they  
had a skirmish with the Cherokee Indians. The  
Indians there were commanded by Guy Johnson a  
whiteman who was killed in that fight - that they  
then marched three or four days on towards the  
Cherokee Towns, - when they halted, and General Mays  
sent out a company to spy and <sup>find</sup> out where the  
Towns were - and in a few days two of the  
Company that was sent out as spies, returned  
and reported that all the rest had been killed  
by the Indians - upon which Genl Mays marched  
us all (the whole army) to the Cherokee Town, which  
we found deserted by the Indians except some  
old men women & children, we cut all their  
corn and destroyed it - and also burnt and destroyed  
a great store of goods - we then marched  
two or three weeks to a place called the White  
Hills - where this claimant with some others were  
probably discharged after nine months service  
of this claimant, and returned home, where  
this claimant staid till the ensuing spring, when  
the time precisely, not a collect, he again entered  
the service as a volunteer under Capt Thomas  
Blair - James Col. Genl who commanded a  
ranging Company, they marched from home  
(the County of Bedford aforesaid) over the Blue