

-sired, again enlisted with him for the full term  
of three months, which three terms of enlistment  
amounting to not less than nine months, in all, he  
served in the company of Militia aforesaid, in the said  
year of one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine, that  
their service during said term, consisted chiefly in being  
out on scouting parties, watching the motions of the  
Indians, being sometimes stationed at certain places,  
and being always ready and doing every thing they could  
to save the lives of the defenceless inhabitants from  
the cruelty of the savages: That early in the Spring of  
the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty, deponent again  
enlisted with said Captain Thornton, in the said  
company, and served therein in like manner as in the  
foregoing season for a space of time not less than  
six months; that near the latter end of said  
term, deponent and fourteen or fifteen others had  
been stationed at the house of said deponent's fa-  
ther, that while the men were at some distance  
during the day, the house was burnt by the Indians,  
and deponent's mother, two brothers & one sister were  
killed, & the house burnt; after which term depo-  
nent with the rest who were there retreated to said  
Hydes fort, where they were stationed until the said  
term expired: That after said term of six months  
had expired, deponent again enlisted in a compa-  
ny of Militia, of said Regiment commanded by  
Colonel John Piper, which company was com-  
manded by Captain John Thornton, for a term  
of two months, and served therein in such sort  
of service as he has already stated; that in the  
Spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty one, deponent again enlisted in the said  
company of Militia commanded by Captain  
John Thornton for a term of two months, and  
served during said term in defending the inhabitants  
from the depredations of the Indians, that in all the said  
reited terms together, he served not less than nineteen  
months as a Militia man, and the only man he knows  
of who can bear any testimony to his services is George Nugent.