

*Isle Aux Noix March 17th 1780*

*Return of Men Women and Children Distinguishing their Age & Sex which came by the Flag with C Yates*

<i>Familys</i>	<i>Persons Names</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Caty Butler</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>45</i>	
	<i>Thomas Butler</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>23</i>	
<i>Colo John Butler</i>	<i>Andrew Butler</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>
	<i>Johnson Butler</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>12</i>	
	<u><i>Deborah Butler</i></u>					<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Shehans</i>	<i>Ann Shehan</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>40</i>	
	<u><i>Butler Shehan</i></u>	<i>1</i>					<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Walls</i>	<u><i>Deborah Wall</i></u>		<i>1</i>				<i>25</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Jane Picken</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>32</i>	
<i>Robert Picken</i>	<i>Easter Picken</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Robert Picken</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>	
	<u><i>Edward Picken</i></u>				<i>1</i>		<i>9</i>	
<i>McCarty</i>	<i>Jane McCarty</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>

	<u>Small Child [McCarty's?]</u>			1		1	3	
Hilliards	Catharine Hilliard		1				40	
	<u>John Hilliard</u>			1	1		13	2
	Margaret Little		1				47	
Andrew Little	Sarah Little		1				20	5
	<u>Three small Children [Little's?]</u>			3	2	1	from 10 years down	
	Caty Clement		1				47	
Lewis Clements	Jamina Clement					1	18	4
	James Clement				1		14	
	<u>Hannah Clement</u>						1	10
	Martha Crawford		1				45	
	William Crawford						14	
Crawfords	Catherine Crawford					1	13	7
	Briant Crawford					1		11
	Mary Crawford						1	9
	Lewis Crawford					1		6

	<u>Redford Crawford</u>					1		4
<i>Clarkes</i>	<i>Eve Clarke</i>		1				23	
	<u>Child of five years</u> <u>[Clarke's?]</u>					1	5	
	<i>Mary Herkemer</i>		1				48	
	<i>Ariantie Herkemer</i>					1	14	
	<i>Caty Herkemer</i>					1	13	
<i>Han Jost Herkemer</i>	<i>Lawrence Herkemer</i>				1		12	7
	<i>Mary Herkemer</i>					1	10	
	<i>Margaret Herkemer</i>					1	8	
	<u>Jacob Herkemer</u>					1	6	
	<i>Lucretia Miller</i>		1				36	
	<i>Mary Miller</i>					1	16	
	<i>Cornelius Miller</i>				1		14	
<i>Millers</i>	<i>John Miller</i>				1		11	7
	<i>Margaret Miller</i>					1	7	
	<i>Hannah Miller</i>							

	<u>and ther Child</u>							
	<i>Jane Brown</i>							
<i>Browns</i>	<i>Edward Brown</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Mary Brown</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
	<u>and ther small ~~~~</u>						<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Jane M<sup>c</sup>Lellen</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>30</i>	
	<i>John M<sup>c</sup>Lellen</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>6</i>	
<i>M<sup>c</sup>Lellen</i>	<i>David M<sup>c</sup>Lellen</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
	<u>Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Lellen</u>						<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Neltie Castlemen</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>36</i>	
<i>Castlemens</i>	<i>Thomas Castlemen</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Henry Castlemen</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>10</i>	
	<u>John Castlemen</u>				<i>1</i>		<i>5</i>	

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**DISAFFECTED FAMILIES IN TRYON COUNTY.**

**Whose Property Having Been Sold Are Now Desirous of Going to Canada**

**A List of Persons Captured Along the Susquehanna.**

*Johns Town, March 7th 1780.*

*S'r, We here send you a list of the Families whose Properties we have Sold pursuant to a resolution of the Council of Safety Aug't 30th 1777 and they have been detained ever since. There-fore, hope your Excellency will in your Goodness grant them Liberty to go to Canada as we can Assure your Excellency that they are in great distress. There is also many Families that remains behind for want of Ability to remove. There is like-wise several destitute Old Men unable to bear Arms, who are very desirous of obtaining Liberty to go to their Friends, which if they cannot must inevitably Perish or otherwise become a Charge to the County. We also send your Excellency a List of the People taken on the Susquehannah, so that your Excellency may have it in your Power to relieve them. And humbly hope your Excellency will be so good as to send us word whether these women who remain behind may go by the next Flag. We are, S'r, With all respect, Your Excellency's Obedient humble Servants*

*Fred'k Fisher,  
John Harper;  
Commissioners.*

*To His Excell'y George Clinton, Esqr.*

*William McLeod's Family: Cath. McLeod, Nelly, Molly, Henry, Children;  
John McGruire's Family: Mary McGruire, Alex'r, Mary, Children; Jenny Frazier, Sister to Mary.  
John Freil's Family: Barbara Freil, Thos., James, Children;  
John Hare's Family: Margaret Hare widow, William, Sarah, Cath., Polly, Eliz'th, Children;  
John McDonald's Family: Catherine McDonald, Mary, Penelope, Miles, John, William; Kenned McDonald Family: James*

*MacDonald, May McDonald, Malcolm;*

*Donald McGruire Family: Catherine McGruire, Even, Duncan, Angus, Bell, Mary, Christy, Children;*

*Alex'r McDonald Family: Even, Flora, Ann;*

*John Frazier Family: Thomas Do, Mary Do;*

*Thos. Ross's Family: Chrysal Do, Robt. Do;*

*. . . . Monroe's Family: Catherine Do, Catherine, John, Christy, Ann, Children;*

*John McDonald's Family: Catherine Do; Catherine, John, Children;*

*Sandy McPherson Family: Catherine Do, Dougal Flora Children;*

*John Morikston Family: Catherine; Kenned, May, Chiplly, William, Collin, Children — By Accident Burnt and lost every thing but what they had on;*

*Murdoch McLean Family: Catherine Do Catherine;*

*Donald McLean's Family: Barbara Do; Donald, Chrysal, William. Allan, Children;*

*Philip Ross's Family: Jane Do, Catherine, Donald, Children;*

*Donald McKay, Arsby Do; William, Alex'r, Chrysty, Donald, Children;*

*Donald Morikston: Catherine Do; William, Peggy, Children;*

*Angus McKay, Chrysla Do; Ann, Mary, Chrysty, Children*

*Phillip Shaver's Family: Elizabeth; Jacob, Conrad, Phillip, Barbara, Crate, Henry, Peter Elizabeth, Children;*

*Frazier Family: Isabel Frazier; Mary and Tom, Children. Neither Clothes or any thing to Cover her or Children;*

*John Long's Family: Cath., Long, Edward, Sam, William, Catherine, Children.*

*A List of Prisoners taken from Wyoming: James Badlock, Jol Church, Jonathan Smith, Jac'b V. Garder, Case, Slookan Child, Kingsly Child, Step'n Parish, Mrs. Hagerman, Lanorah Hagerman, Bubben Jones, Zebulon Parish, Jasper Parish, Step'n Kamboll.*

*From the West Branch of Susquehannah: Andrew Armstrong, Jonathan Delone, Robt. McCambel.*

*From Tryon County: 2 Children of the Name of John and Leonard Sternbrander, Joseph Breadnought and Wife, Saml. Kennedy taken from the Mohawk River.*

*From the Susquehannah: Sarah Lester and Hannah Lester Children belonging to the Widow Lester, Prisoners at Genesee; Ebenezer Williams belonging to the same Family.*

*Peter Hansen prisener at Canedy out of Tryon County.*

*Gentl. I have rec'd your Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. with a List of women & Children in your County who you wish to have removed to their Friends [in] Canada; at present I can give no positive answer on this Subject, but if the women & Children taken from our Frontiers are liberated & suffered to come Home, I can see no Objection to granting similar Indulgence to the Persons mentioned in your List.*

*I am &c  
[G.C.]*

*Albany 9 March 1780.*

*[To Frederick Fisher and John Harper, Commissioners of Sequestration in Tryon County.]*

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*Albany, 10th March 1780.*

*Gentlemen, When I wrote you this Morning in Answer to yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst., I concluded you knew that the Flagg for Canada had set out from this Place some Days since, & that your Request was that Families of whom you inclosed me a List might be permitted to go by the next; but to my Surprize I am now informed that those People are as far on their Way in Sleighs as Balls Town. I am much concerned at this Circumstance, for tho I do not apprehend that there will be any Objection to their proceeding to Canada by the next Opportunity, it is by no means convenient to grant, a second Flagg for this Purpose at this Time, or before the Return of that, which is already gone, besides the Season is so far advanced that I am informed it woud not be practicable for the Sleighs & Drivers which might be necessary on this Occassion to return on the Ice.*

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