

Fort No 11

Worth, W J - Florida - 1842 - File No. W97

*Roll of James Thomas's Party of Settlers at Fort
East Florida*

| <i>No</i> | <i>Persons &c</i> | <i>White</i> | | | <i>Black</i> | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | |
| <i>1</i> | <i>James Thomas's Family</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>2</i> | <i>Peter Murphy's</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>3</i> | <i>Levi Sparksman's</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>4</i> | <i>James Flinn's</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>5</i> | <i>James M^c Nabt</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>6</i> | <i>John Woods</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>7</i> | <i>James Bardon</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>8</i> | <i>William Pinner</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> |
| <i>9</i> | <i>William Pinner 2^d</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>..</i> |

No 11 Twenty seven miles south of Gary's Ferry

Remarks

This settlement was formed & took possession of the buildings at Fort No 11, on the 1st of September '41

The land in the immediate vicinity of the post is poor, but on the big Santoffe Pond, about 3 miles from the Post, is a large body of excellent land several hundred acres of which belonging to individuals of this settlement. They have cut down & are preparing to cultivate, this season, about 100 acres mostly hammocks, on the big Santoffe.

This settlement is on the great route travelled by the Indians from the Itunniah Scub to Ocean Pond, & as the party is composed of thorough woodsmen and hunters, I considered it from the Itunniah Scub to Ocean Pond, & as the party is composed of thorough woodsmen and hunters, I considered it of as much importance as any settlement yet formed. It is supplied from Gary's Ferry.

W H Fort No. 11 & F.
Nov. 8th 1839

H W Wessells
1st Lt 2^d Reg
Com. Camp No.

Application for discharge
or transfer, of Mus. Aldus
& Pvt. Kuhnabun

I recommend that the two men referred
to, within, be either discharged,
or, if fit for duty at the North,
transferred
St. Helena and Louisiana
Nov. 16. 1839. Maj: 2 Infy
com. Regt.

M. A. W. I. please
examine the recd.
Ac. - H. P.

Dr. Russell,
copy. Beall written to
Nov. 25th

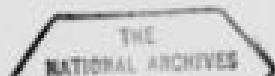
Fort No 11 E. I.
Nov. 8th 1839

Sir

I most respectfully request, that
Musicians Alder, and Private Hannabun of
Company "H" 2^d Inf. both reported Sick at
Fort Columbus N. Y., may be discharged for
disability, or transferred from the Regiment.
They have burthened the Company Rolls for
more than a year - Alder, who was in later
expressly for a Musician, is, ^{now} ~~is~~ Drunken or Idle,
and never can be -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. H. Russell
1st Lt 2^d Inf
Com. Camp "H"

Adj't Gen'l. U. S. A.
Washington
D. C.



W 434
Fort No 11 E. F.
Nov. 29th 1839

To W Wessely
1st Lt 2^d Regt
Com. Comp. 76

List of Men discharged
from Comp. 76 2^d Regt
during ^{Sept} Oct. ~~1839~~ 1839
(corrected)

Roll corrected according
ly. J. G. L.

Fort No 11 C.F.
Nov. 29th 1897

Sir

In reply to your communication
of 15th inst. I have the honor to report
the following discharges in Company "H"
3^d Infantry, during the month of Oct: & November
1897. viz -

Corp. Jesse Benjamin at Fort No 11 C.F.

Private J. M. Eldridge " "

" William Connelley " "

" Harry Dean " "

" Jacob Ogden at Ft. Keilman C.F.

" William Sanderson at Ft No 11 C.F.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servt

J. W. Wessely

1st Lt 2nd Regt

Gen. Camp. 7th

Adjutant Genl U. S. A.
Washington
D. C.

W 458

Dec. 11. Dec. 16. 1839

Lieut. H. W. Wessells

2. pts

Ask what officers
should be authorized on
"Boards of Survey" be

Members:

The commanding
officer is not suffi-
cient, when two are
present for duty - and
the commanding
officer, need not be
one of a board - it
is preferable that
he should not, when

Dec. 26. 1839

He has as many as
two

ans. Jan 2



St. Paul, Nov. 16, 1839

Comd: M. W. Russell

2. Adj

Ask what officer
should command
"Boats of Larry" be

Answer:

The Commissioned
officer is now suffi-
cient, when the
parent for duty - and
the commanding
officer, need not be
one of a board - and
is proposed that
he should be

Nov. 26, 1839

he has as many as
two



the two officers see
the commanding
officer, the boat
officer, however,
would of course
be available, the
commander to
the report, and
and as seeing, as
of the more a
of the Board.

Answer: Adj

Order:

M. W. Russell

Adj

Nov 16



On Service

FREE

Brig. Genl. R Jones

Adj. Genl. U.S.A.

Washington
D.C.

Fort No 11 E F.
Dec. 16th 1839

Sir

Will you be pleased to inform me what officers should constitute a Board of Survey, on damaged Pub. Stores, or other public property, when there are at the post, Commandr, Asst Surgeon and Asst. Comdr of Subsistence.

Some Commanding Officers detail themselves in conjunction with the Asst Surgeon; some detail the Surgeon & A. C. S.; while others detail only the Assistant Surgeon - if any one is exempt from such detail, I should be glad to know it; or, if under such circumstances, one officer is sufficient to constitute a "Board of Survey".

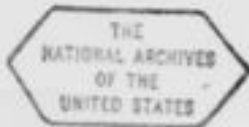
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. H. Wedgell

1st Lt 2nd Reg

Comd



Adjutant General
U S Army
Washington

W 3. Fort No. 11 E. F.
Jan. 1 1840

H. Wessely
1st to 2nd Inf
Co. D

Enclosing Post Return
& M. Roll of Company
"H" 2nd Inf. 31st Dec. 1839

Fort # 11 E. I.
Jan 1 1840

Sir
I enclose herewith, a Muster Roll
of Comd'g "76" 2nd Infantry, and Return of
this Post for 31st December 1839

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. W. Wessely

1st Lt 2nd Regt
Geny



Wessells, H W - 1840 - File No. W83

Fort No 11 E. S.
March 1st 1840

Sir

I enclose herewith a Return
of this Post for last Month, and Muster
& Roll of Com^{pt} "F6" 2^d Reg. for Jan^y & Feb^y 1840

very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H W Wessells

1st Lt 2^d Reg
Comnd



Wilcox, D - Florida - 1841 - File No. W327

| Roll of Persons Who Propose to make New Settlements in Florida | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. | Name | White | | Black | | Date of Settlement | No. of white persons | No. of black persons | Situation of Proposed Settlement | Remarks |
| | | 1838 | 1839 | 1838 | 1839 | | | | | |
| 1 | Benjamin Moore and Party | 3 | 1 | " | " | 24 th July 1841 | 1 | | Hardship Branch 20 miles west of Langford | |
| 2 | Samuel Atkins | 3 | " | " | " | 24 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |
| 3 | George, D. Lytle | 3 | 3 | " | " | 24 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |
| 4 | George, M. Whippint | 3 | 1 | " | " | 24 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |
| 5 | George, C. Whippint | 3 | 1 | " | " | 24 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |
| 6 | William Johnson | 1 | " | " | " | 24 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |
| | Strength of Party | 13 | 6 | " | " | | 6 | | | |
| 1 | Wm. A. Thomas and Party | 3 | " | 6 | 2 | 26 th July 1841 | 1 | | Post No 11, 27 miles from Langford | 10. John Curran 3 Whites over 100 |
| 2 | Peter Marshall | 2 | 4 | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 11 Henry Dicks 3 able to bear arms |
| 3 | John C. Marshall | 1 | " | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | These names have |
| 4 | John, M. Thomas | 3 | 3 | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 17 Whites over 100 |
| 5 | C. C. Lincoln | 2 | " | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 11 do same as do |
| 6 | Richard Smith | 2 | 3 | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 6 Blacks over 100 |
| 7 | John Major | 2 | 1 | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 2 do same as do |
| 8 | Charles, M. Conway | 1 | " | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | 11 Whites able to bear arms |
| 9 | George Low | 1 | " | " | " | 26 " " " | 1 | | do do do | |

Report of General Zachary Taylor relating to operations in Florida, from the opening of the campaign in the fall of 1838 to May 1839.

Fort Williams, Florida

May 21st 1839.

Brigadier General Taylor

Sir

I have the honor to submit a map of the country in the vicinity of Fort Sallas of Quads 1402 and 1403 of the part of Mic. Sp. 1011-1012-1013-1014 respectively, under cover. The following notes are submitted.

1. Key Bidecaym is a mangrove Isle. Eastern shore of land, and western side wet mangrove swamp. Highest land above high water seven feet, average three, and is submerged by storms. The walls of a light house stand on southern point, and one here is of great importance to navigation.

2. The Bay extends 12 miles northwardly of St. James and terminates among numerous isles. Good anchorage within the reef for vessels not drawing over 12 feet water. The mountains to west, is a coralline limestone formation extending three miles to the Glades. The surface undulating, covered with a heavy growth of trees and difficult to travel over on account of sharp fragmentary rocks. Roads cannot operate here.

3. Fort Sallas stands on north bank of the Miami at its entrance to the bay. This river is navigable for small steamers to the rapids. At its source the water falls over a ridge of rock seven feet in 600 yards of low worn channel which evidently drains much of the vast swamps abounding below the waters of the Okla Chochee of Florida. A little fall is seen at the heads of the creeks north.



14. From the Rio Paton's & the River handmen over operate on the smooth fine lands extending north. This latter river is navigable for boats after passing the bar of 5 feet water at flood tide, to the rapids. Seven fathoms is found at Fort Landerdale. A few boats change frequently - varying from latitude 26° to 26° 7' north.

15. Every facility is offered the Indians for subsistence in this part of the country. The rivers, glades & sea furnish fish in abundance - ducks wild fowl abound and game in the woods, while crops of excellent roots are plenty. The climate is delightful & apparently healthy of what clothing is required the wools of the coast supply.

Map No 2 is submitted without notes as they would be a repetition of the memoir attached to my report of April 20th detailing my operations of which I beg leave to refer.

I have the honor to be

With the highest respect

Sir

Mr. Geo. Pitt. Secy.

J. M. Garrison

Sir C. J. G. Esq.

By
Brig. Genl. Taylor

Comd. Am. Fl. }
Fort Mifflin }



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Lieut. J. N. Garrison
Corps Supt. Engrs

Fort Mifflin P. S.
May 21st 1865

Memoir accompanying Maps
No 1 & No 2.

Colonel Fanning's command

New Roads opened
From Fort Mullen to Fort Huntland 14 miles
From Fort Maston to Fort Patton 8 miles
Length of new Road constructed 13 miles
From Fort Butler to Fort Fowler on the Oklawaha 35 miles
Length of new Road constructed 27 miles

From Fort Fowler to Fort King 6 miles
Length of new Road constructed 3 miles

From Fort Fowler to Silver Spring of Lake George 36 miles
Length of new Road constructed 26 miles

Fort Gadsden on the S. Johns River to Fort Brooks
on the Oklawaha 18 "

From Fort Brooks to head 12 miles Dist. of Fort Fowler 15 "

Total length of new Road opened by Col. Fanning's Column 102 miles

Bridges & Causeways built

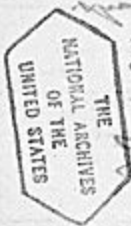
7 bridges 20 feet each 140 feet

1 bridge and causeway across Oklawaha 903 "

1 bridge and causeway across a stream 11 miles

South of Fort Fowler 350 feet

Total length of bridges and causeways built by
Colonel Fanning's Column 1393 feet
(over)



Major Miles column.

New Roads opened

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| From Fort King to Fort Russell | 26 miles |
| " Fort Russell to Fort No 11 | 25 " |
| " Fort 11 to Fort 10. 25 miles. new road | 18 " |
| " Fort 10. north to camp E. by near Billamy Road. | 10 " |
| " Tampa Bay to Fort Mellon | 100 " |

Total length of Roads opened by Major Miles column = 185 miles

Bridges and causeways.
estimated length 500 feet

Major Churchill's column

New Roads opened

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| From Fort Brooks on the Oklawaha to the Silver Spring on Lake George. | 28 miles |
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Total length of New road opened by Major Churchill's comm. 28 miles -

In addition to the above Major Churchill's opened
the road from Pelatka to Paynes landing. 27 miles
and constructed about 400 feet bridges and causeways.

Captain Munroe reopened road from Fort King
to Paynes landing 2 1/2 miles and built new
bridges - also reopened the road from Paynes
landing to near Meades old place 17 miles and
built bridges and causeways.

L. Mackay
Capt - Top. Eng. Corps

*List of Forts Built or Rebuilt by the Army
of the South in the campaign of 1838 and '39.*

| | | |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 Fort Mellon | 28 | Fort Clinch |
| 2 Fort Maitland | 29 | Fort Cross |
| 3 Fort Gatlin | 30 | Fort McBlane |
| 4 Fort Poole | 31 | Fort Sullivan |
| 5 Fort Gates | 32 | Fort Cummings |
| 6 Fort Lawson | 33 | Fort Davenport |
| 7 Fort Mchulocke | 34 | Fort T. B. Adams |
| 8 Fort Shannon | 35 | " Smyrna |
| 9 Fort Brooks | 36 | " Pierce |
| 10 Fort Miccosuip | 37 | " Dallas |
| 11 Fort No. 2. | 38 | " Lauderdale |
| 12 " No. 3 | 39 | " Butler |
| 13 " No. 4 | | |
| 14 Fort Russell | | In Middle Florida. |
| 15 Fort Macalostee | 40 | Fort Frank Brooke |
| 16 Fort Macasassa | 41 | " Andrews |
| 17 Fort No. 10 | 42 | " Lawson |
| 18 " No. 11 | 43 | " Starbury |
| 19 " No. 12 | 44 | " Macomb |
| 20 " No. 13 | 45 | " Atkinson |
| 21 " No. 15 | 46 | " Jackson |
| 22 " No. 16 | 47 | " Noel |
| 23 " No. 17 | 48 | " Macomb (Shark) |
| 24 " No. 18 | 49 | " Roger Jones |
| 25 " No. 19 | 50 | " Culla |
| 26 " No. 20 | 51 | " Macisa |
| 27 " No. 21 | 52 | " Pleasant |
| | 53 | " Downing |

Returns of Killed and Wounded in Battles or Engagements With Indians and British and Mexican Troops, 1790-1848, Compiled by Lt Col J.H. Eaton (Eaton's Compilation)

2nd Infantry

Lighthipe, Jacob Pvt,
Shattenburgh, Geoffry Pvt,

Co H. Fort No 11
Co. H Fort No 11

Died May 1, 1840
Died Aug 10, 1839

consumption
Typhus Fever

