

State of Georgia }
Franklin County }

PERSONALLY Appeared before me Archer Norris

and being duly Sworn According to Law. Deposeth

& saith, That on the second or third day of May 1794. he the deponent together with a small Party of the Inhabitants followed (as it appeared) a small Party of Indians, that had Stolen a Parcel of Horfes from the Settlements in the said County and as they followed said Trail Pafsed near Fort Washington one of the Frontier stations of said County at which place they were Joined by Lieutenant Hay with a small party of Militia Dragoons, and they still pursued the said Trail of Indians, and on the Fourth day of May in the Morning 1794. about Fifteen Miles Southwest of Fort Washington, the party came up with the Indians which lay in Ambush and fired on the Party pursuing killed Lieutenant Hay and one of the Men from the Settlement named Isaac Johnson on the ground, Defeated & drove the whites being in number Eighteen including the killed - - - Our people got at that time, one of the Horfes that had been Stolen - - - There appeared (as the said deponent believes) about Thirty odd of the Indians painted in a Warlike manner - - - this deponent had his Horfe killed under him at the time & place of Action - - - This deponent further saith, that he was one of the Company that went out to bury Lieutenant Hay and Isaac Johnson on the Fifth day of May 1794. and they found them Scalped, stripped naked, and mangled with knives & Tomahawks in a barborous manner & their privates cut off - - - This deponent saith that the plat hereunto Annexed, is as clear a representation of the Ground where the Action happened, as he can make - - - And further this Deponent saith not -

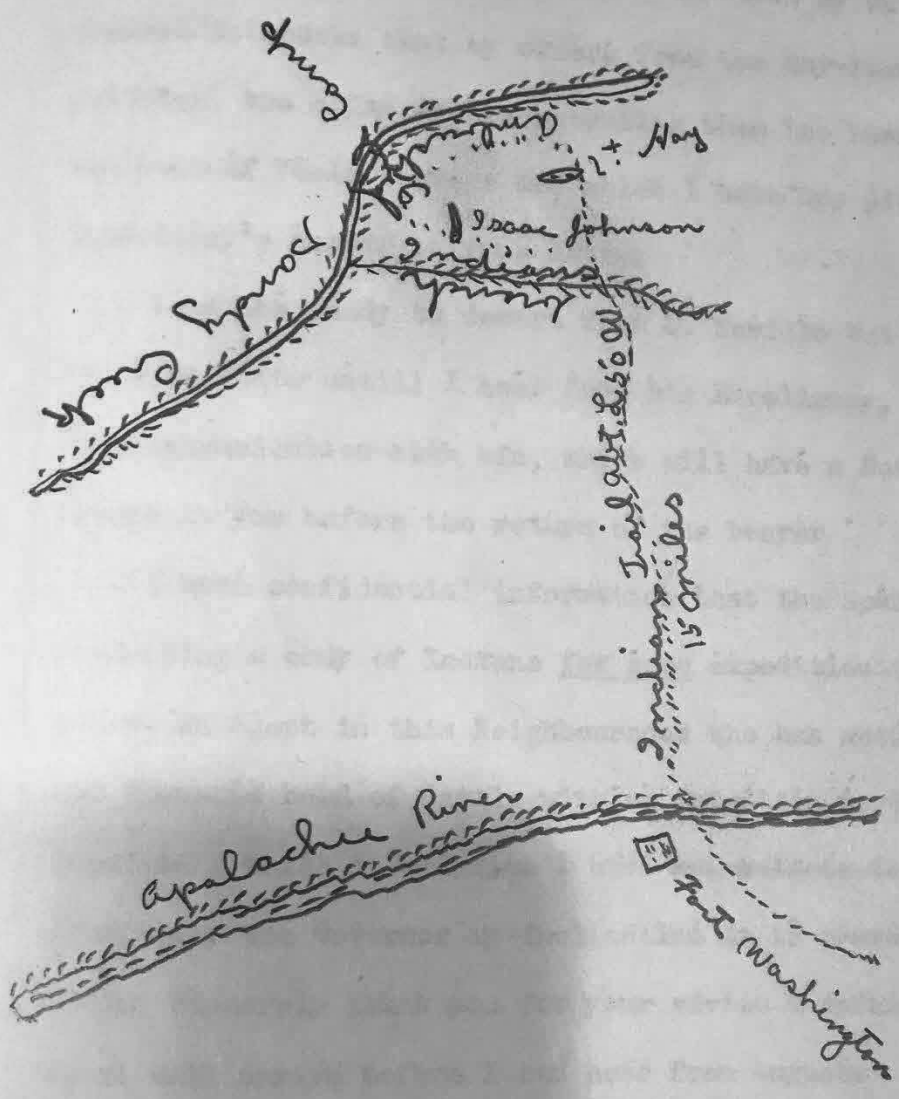
Sworn to before me this first day of August 1794

Jn^o Barnett J P

Archer Norris

Indian Depredations 1794

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The Indians lay about 100 yards back from their Camp on both sides of their Trail. When they Fired on our people the Ground being rough, our Men did not discover the Indiⁿ Camp when they were fired on

(On Reverse)

Deposition of Archer Norris
relating to the death of Lieut
Hay

Ordered to be filed 16 Septem^r 1794

Indian Affairs