

Sgt. Ephraim Bates

That on or about the first of June 1778, his place of residence being the same as formerly to wit near Catfish Camp (now Washington, Pa) he was drafted and entered the service as a Sergeant in **Captain Cross's** Company of Virginia Militia. Said company marched to the Ohio River about one days march above the mouth of Big Beaver and joined **Colonel Broadhead** who commanded five hundred regulars. Col. Broadhead immediately crossed his forces over the River and marched down to the mouth of Big Beaver and joined **General Mackintosh**.