

LISTS OF PENNSYLVANIA SETTLERS MURDERED,  
SCALPED AND TAKEN PRISONERS BY INDIANS,  
1755-1756.

[The Conrad Weisser Papers, in the Manuscript Department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, contain much material relating to the French and Indian War, from which have been copied the following lists of settlers killed, scalped and taken prisoners in what are now the Counties of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Monroe and Northampton, and the valley of the Lehigh.]

	In Paxton	
Oct <sup>r</sup> 25, 1755	at Machania	
James Armstrong	}	Killed and Scalped
Richard Cabit		
Michel Paxton		
John Stevenson		
John Murrey		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Woods		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Colliar		
James Mc. Creery		
August 24 1757	James Bealy Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalped	
Sept <sup>r</sup> 8	Henry McIlroy Son and 2 Daughters	
	Captvated	
Oct <sup>r</sup> 1	Will <sup>m</sup> Martin Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalped	
17	Allen. Watt	} Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalped
	John Mc. Kennet	
	In Lebanon	
May 18, 1757	George Menier's Son Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup> and three	
	taken Captives	
Sept <sup>r</sup> 19	Conrad Waggonr Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup> —his wife	
	Captvated	
	Henry Hamer Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalp <sup>d</sup>	
	Jacob Freleigh's wife and daughter Kill <sup>d</sup> &	
	Scalp <sup>d</sup>	

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30          Peter Wampler's five Childer Captivated  
‡ Me    Adam Reed

The number of What is Kill<sup>d</sup> & Captivated in Bathel town-  
 ship Lancaster County

Dec <sup>r</sup> 12, 1755	John Rosenbarger Captvated	
June 3, 1756	Felix Wench Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup> Orshel his wife and his Child and two Children of a frende	} Captvated
June 15	Esther Cleir Scalped but yet Living	
19	Francis Albert Jacob Hinch Georg Meass Fredrick Weisor	} Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalp <sup>d</sup>
Oct <sup>r</sup> 24	Fredrick Hendly Margret Hendly Elizebath Keyler	
	Kathrine Stample Scalp <sup>d</sup> but yet Living Margret Stample Captvated	
No <sup>r</sup> 3	Cristopher Staffel Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup>	
May 16, 1757	John Spitler Michel Fisher David Fisher Michael Clever Ann Clever	} Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalp <sup>d</sup>
19	Ann Kathrin Lingefelter Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup> Cathren Lingefelter Kathren Albert Elizebath Sharl	
June 1	Peter Cleeck wife and three Childer Jacob Erbe's wife and one Child Jacob Weiregh's wife	} Kill <sup>d</sup> and Scalp <sup>d</sup>

July 20	Mary Lorash Kill <sup>d</sup>	
	Jacob Lorash	} Captivated
	Barbara Lorash	
	Cristiana Lorash	
	Kathrin Lorash	
August 5	John Winkelpligh Kill <sup>d</sup> & Scalp <sup>d</sup>	
	Georg " Kill <sup>d</sup>	

Since my Last in Hanover thownship

Nov. 23 1757	Tho <sup>s</sup> Robinson	} Killed & Scalped
24	Robart Bell	
	¶ Me	Adam Reed

HONOURED SIR

According to your desire, to make out a List of the people, who are Murdred and taken Captivity by the Indians. I send hereby so near as possible, I could get it /to wit/

George Eberhard and his Wife and 5 Children Killed and scalp'd—	} in the Month of Oct <sup>r</sup> 1755, on the Shoe- mokee road over the Kittitiny hill
Baltzer Shefer Killed and scalped and his Daughter taken Captivity	
Henry Hartman Killed and scalp'd in his house over the Mountain	} in Nov <sup>r</sup> . 1755

John Leyenberger & Rudolf Ken- del George Wolf & John Apple Caspar Spring & Jacob Ritz- man Fred <sup>k</sup> . Wieland & Geo. Martin Bouer. are all killed	} in Nov <sup>r</sup> . 1755 as they were going on the watch on the Kittitting hill on Sat- urday at noon wher Fort Henry is Built at present

Philip House Killed the same Evening in his house

Henry Robels wife and 5 Children and a Girl of W <sup>m</sup> . Stein are Killed and some scalped	} on the next Day or Sunday

Baltzer Newfangs wife killed and his son taken Captivity	} In March 1756 over the Mountain
Valentine Baumgartners Son Killed	

an old Men Caled Clous and his } in Aprill 1756 over  
Wife are killed and scalp<sup>d</sup> } the Mountain

Double, 2 Children Killed and Scalp<sup>d</sup> in Bethel Township  
in May 1756

Martin Cappeler and his Wife are } in July 1756 Bethel  
killed and scalped } Township

Philip Guinters Wife, Son in Law }  
and a Daughter are Killed and } in Oct<sup>r</sup> 1756 over  
scalped. And a Daughter & 2 } the Mountain  
Children taken Captivity }

Two Men Killed and scalped } in Oct<sup>r</sup> 1756 on the planta-  
and one Bernard Motzs taken } tion of Nicolaus Long in  
Captivity } Tulpehokin Towns

George Peter Gisingers Wife taken } in Dec<sup>r</sup> 1756 in Tul-  
Captivity } pehokin Township

Adam Miller Killed and scalped in Aprill 1757 over the  
Mountain

George Peter Gisinger Killed and } in Aprill 1757 Tul-  
scalped } pehokin Township

Baltzer Smith's Daughter taken Captivity the same Day  
Bethel Towns.

Fred<sup>k</sup> Myer and his Wife Killed and } in June 1757 in  
scalped; and 3 of his Children } Barn Township  
taken Captivity }

Highstealers Wife and one Child }  
Killed and scalped himself and 4 } in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1757 in  
Children taken Captivity } Barn Township

Philip Summer Killed and scalp'd }

This is as near as I could Collecting the same, in the  
County of Berks on this side of the River Schuylkill

I am

Sir

Tulpehokin, ye 28  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1757

Your Most humble serv<sup>t</sup>  
PETER SPYCKER

A List of all the Peoble which was Killed Since The War began from the Rever lechy east Wards and of them which was Taken Presoner Within the Same Parts I have Takin the Nams and the Tim when the where Killed or Takin Presoners as Much as Possible but in Sum parts I coul't not have there Nams of all but the Number how meny there Was the Said List was made by

Fort Allan December 16<sup>th</sup> 1757                      Capt<sup>n</sup> Jacob Orndt

November 24 <sup>th</sup> 1755 att Mahoney Crick att gnathinhutin	{	Martain Nitshman & his wife
		Andrew & his Wife and one Child
		Senceman his Wife
		Gatter Mayer
		George Swayer
		Prester & fabarickius & lisle—11 Killed
January 1 <sup>th</sup> 1756 att gnathinhutin	{	14 men Were Killed of Capt <sup>n</sup>
		Haysis Company
December 10 <sup>th</sup> 1755	{	Frederick Haeth and his Wife and
		one of his Dattear and another girl
		both under eage and Two men more
		was Killed & Three Datters of Fred-
		erick haeth and the Smith Wife and
		Two Childern them where Takin
		Presoner—6 Killed—6 Presoners
January 17 <sup>th</sup> 1756	{	Christian Bembar & falty Huid &
		Michol huid & lorance Konckel &
		four Solder of Capt <sup>n</sup> Drombs Cum-
		pamy where killed & falty huid Dat-
		tar and a boy was Takin Presoner—
		8 Killed—2 Presoners
Appril 4 <sup>th</sup> 1756	{	John Waterson and his Wife and
		one Child Killed & hanry Christ-
		mens Son & hanry Silrice Son both
		under eage where Takin Presoner.
		3 Killed—2 Presoners
in february 1756	—	Peter Kaller was Takin Presoner

in January 1756	{ John Bowman and another men was Killed & Cathrina hailin Presoner 2 Killed—1 Presoner
Jany 2 <sup>th</sup> 1757	{ Hanry Boyer was Killed and three of his Childern where Takin Pre- soner the was under eage—1 Killed —3 Presoners
in February 1756	{ in uper Smithfield Thomas quick and Two Solders belonging to the New Yorck forces where Killed—3 Killed.
in December 1755	{ gist von Comp his Wife and a sucking Child John Worly & his Wife John Worly & his Wife the Juner and Seven Childern mor which whar all under eage was Killed and three Childern Takin Presson- ers—13 Killed—3 Presoners
November 1755	{ Cornalius von acken and his Wife and three Childern Was Killed and abraham Cutrides his Wife and Two Childern Takin Presoner—5 Killed —3 Presoners
May 1757	{ Stoffel Denimarck and his Wife both Killed
September 1757	{ Andrews Dickirs Dattar & Manuel Cunsarles Datter both under eage Takin Presoner 2 Presoners
February 1756	{ Lower Smithfield one men and Two Sons of Joseph beackhorn they where under eage Was Killed 3 Killed

November 1755	{ lamboad Boss & goldon hans von flary and a negro men James Caull & Dichold Thomas hill and one Wil- liams where Killed—8 Killed
December 1755	{ Martain Row was Killed and the above mention Williams Wife and her five Childern Takin Presoner 1 Killed—6 Presoners
January 1756	{ Nathan gomlit and Capt <sup>n</sup> Jonsin and a Soldier of Capt <sup>n</sup> Dromps Cumpeny Were Killed and hol- bords Son Takin Presoner 3 Killed—1 Presoner
January 1756	{ att one foxis Where five Killed and one Takin Presoner 5 Killed—1 Presoner
March 1756	{ Adam Boserds Son and Two more Where Killed 3 Killed
December 1755	{ Nicklas Wasir and Peter Hass and three more where Killed and hanry Hass & lanord Wasird and one mor where Takin Presoner. beniamen Deets and one mor Killd and his Wife and Seven more where Takin Presoner 7 Killed—11 Presoner
April 1757	{ Sergend lenard Dean of Capt <sup>n</sup> von eatins Cumpeny where Killed
August 1757	{ a Son of adam Snal Was under eage whas Killed
June 1 <sup>th</sup> 1757	{ John Deed and his Son & andrew Countrymen Where Killed 3 Killed

April 1757	{	att the Sattlemem by adam boserd Where Killed William Waybrased & Cunrad betebender Jacob Road and Three more and abraham Mel- ler and his mother and a Dattear of adam Snall and three mor where Takin Presoner
		6 Killed—6 Presoner

January 1756	{	Playnfeeld Township William Custon and Two men more where Killed                      3 Killed
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May 1757—Edward Marshels Wife Takin Presoner

July    “      att Williams maks was one men Killed

September 1757	{	one boy Killed and Jacob Killers Wife and Two of his Childern Takin Presoner
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Dead and Presoners are in all—114 Killed—52 Presoners  
of the Within mentioned Persons Which Where Takin  
Presoners by the Indians where brought back again and  
arrived the following Persons

Linard Wasird & Willim Wasird abraham Meller hanry  
Hass Nicklas Romston and John evers boy and Jacob fox.  
Persons Killed, wounded & taken Captives to the North  
of the Mountains on the Waters of Shuylkill Viz

1756	{	Balzar Nighfang's Wife & Son—      Killed
March 6 <sup>th</sup>		Jacob Clowser and Wife                      “
		David Howell                                      Wounded

March 22<sup>d</sup>    At the Plantation of Valentine Bumgarner  
1 Woman & 2 Boys—2 Killed—1 Wounded

Oct<sup>r</sup> 15      George Weidner Jun<sup>r</sup>—Missing

Nov<sup>r</sup> 3      Martin fell.    Mother in law Sister in law his  
Wife Child and Brother in Law

3 Killed—3 Missing



Ap <sup>u</sup> 28	John Adam Miller	Killed
1757		

Aug<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Peter Smeltzer's 3 Children Missing  
Total 10 Killed—2 Wounded—7 Missing

Persons Killed, Wounded, & Missing on the south side  
of the Blue Mountain on the N.E. side of Shuylkill

1756

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> At the house of Frederick Rifledorfs and Jacob  
Gerharts in Allemingle  
11 Killed

March 23 At and near the house of Peter Cluck in  
Windsor Township 7 Killed—1 Wounded

June 23<sup>d</sup> Adam Trump in  
1757 Allemingle Killed  
Total 19 Killed—1 Wounded

Persons Killed, Wounded and Missing to ye South West  
side of Shuylkill in Bern township.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 2: 1756 Daughter of Andrew Woleback—Missing

3<sup>d</sup> At Nicholas Long their Names unknown  
2 Killed—1 Missing  
George Goodman Sold<sup>r</sup> Wounded

Decem<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Valentine Nigh 2 Sons 1 Killed—1 Wounded

Sep<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1757 Jacob Houghstetter } 5 Killed—1 Wounded  
and Family }  
Philip Sommer Sold<sup>r</sup> Killed  
Mich<sup>n</sup> Spright and 2 Children  
the time unknown—Missing  
Jacob Keller the time unknown—Killed

Account of the Above together to the Norr<sup>d</sup> of the Blue Mountain

10 Killed—2 Wounded— 7 Missing

on the south side of the Mountain on the N. E. side of  
Shuylkill

19 Killed—1 Wounded

On the south west side of Shuylkill in Bern Township

9 Killed—3 Wounded— 5 Missing

Total 38    “    —6    “    —12 Missing

A List of all the People which was Killed and Takin Pres-  
oner by the Indians Since the War began from the Rever  
Lechy and Weast Wards from the Townships haydelberg  
& linn Township and albany Township the Said list was  
made by Capt<sup>n</sup> Watherholt the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1757.

in the year 1755	{ Haydelberg Township was Killed John Rood his Servend & george gorm Christobel Stoll John Stoll lecocks Wife Richard lecock John Sencer & his mother & one more Milchor Dinke and his Dattear and one more they Were all Killed 14 Killed
Septem 1757	{ hanry france his Dattear Takin Presoner
8 January 1756	{ in albaney Township in the battle with the Indians where Three men Killed
7 february 1756	{ ould gerhorn Was Killed and Two Wemon and Six Childern was burnd in the hous by the Indians and fred- erick Richelsdorfer his Two Datters Killed                      —                      11 Killed
6 November 1756	{ adam buss his wife & four Childern Takin Presoners 5 Presoner
Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> 1757	Adam Drom Killed

December 1755	{ Linn Township was Killed one Kouffman & hanover 2 Killed
february 1756	{ John Groushor his Wife William yet was Killed and his Son Takin Presoner and boldes Saislove and George Saislove his Two Sons Killed one Takin Presoner 5 Killed—2 Presoner
March 1756	{ George Saislove and his Wife and three Childern where Killed the Wife of David bialmen and Two of his Childern Killed — 8 Killed
Appril 1757	{ John Eckred Killed and one of his Childern Takin Presoner 1 Killed—1 Presoner
Novem 1756	{ Jacob Staynbruck Killed and boldis yeagers Dattar Takin Presoner 1 Killed—1 Presoner
July 1757	{ Adam Yeager and his Wife Abra- ham Senbacker his Wife and Two Childern. groushors Wife and his three Childern and a Child of Philep andoney 10 Killed

Dead and Presoners are in all—56 Killed—10 Presoners