



***The Number of What is Killed and
Captivated in Bethel Township, Lancaster
County, 1755-1757***
Transcription

Introduction

The French and Indian Wars lasted several years was brutal and bloody. Lives were lost on both sides. The account below, chronicled by a soldier, not only lists the names of settlers killed in a particular region of the country, but also the number of persons that were made captive by the Indians.

	Was Killed:	Killed	Prisoners
November 24 th 1755 At Mahoney Crick	Martain Nitshman and his Wife. Andrew his wife and One child. Senceman his Wife Gatter Mayer George Swayer Prester Fabarickius and Little	41	
January 1 st 1756	14 men were killed of Captain Hayes Company	14	
December 10 th 1755	Frederick, his wife and her friend and two other men were killed, Three Daughters of Freverickhoeth, the Smith Wife were taken prisoner	6	6
January 17 th 1756	Christian Bembar and Family; Nicole; Corance Knckil and four brothers of Capt. Humphrey were Killed. Later on a boy was Taken prisoner.	8	2



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April 4 th 1756	John Waterson, wife and one Child killed. Harry Silvice Under age son were taken Prisoner.	3	3
February 1756	Peter Kaller was taken Prisoner.	1	
June 2 nd 1757	Harry Boyar was killed and three of his underage Children taken prison.	1	3
February 1726	Thomas Quick and two soldiers belonging to New York forces were killed in Upper Smithfield.		3
December 1755	John Worly, his wife and seven underage children along with Gist von Comp. his wife, and underage children were taken prisoner.	13	3
November 1755	Cornalius von Ockin, his wife and three Children were taken prisoner.	5	3
May 1757	Stoffel Denmark and his wife were killed.	2	



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September 1757	Andrew Dickens Batter and Manuel Batter, both underage were taken prisoner.	2	
February 1756	In Lower Smithfield one man and two underage sons of Joseph Beackhorn.	3	
November 1755	Cambod boys and Golion Hans von Flary and a negro man. James Gaull and Nicole Thomas and one Williams were killed.	8	
December 1755	Martin Row and the Williams wife and her five children taken Prisoner.	1	6
January 1756	Nathan Gambit, Captain Johnson and a brother of Captain Frump Were killed. A son was taken prisoner.	3	1
January 1756	Attack on the fort where five were killed and one taken prisoner.	5	1
March 1756	Adam Boserd's son and two more were killed.	3	
December 1755	Nocholas Wasir, Peter Hass, and three more were killed. Harry Hass, Leonore Wasire, and one more were taken prisoner. Geniamen Deets and one more was killed. Deets wife and seven more were taken prisoner.	7	11



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April 1757	Sergeant Leonard Dean of Captain von Catens was killed	1	
August 1757	The undaerage son of Adam Snal was killed.	1	
June 1 st	John Deed, his son, and three countrymen were killed.	3	
April 1757	William Waybrand, [XXX?], Jacob Roar, Abrham Meller and a brother of Adam Snall and three more were taken prisoner.	6	6
January 1756	William Custom and two men were killed.	3	
May 1757	Adam Marshall's wife taken prisoner.		1
July 1757	William Marks was killed	1	
September 1757	One boy and Jacob's wife and two children taken prisoner.	1	3
	Total killed and Taken Prisoner	114	52



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The following persons, that were taken prisoner by the Indians but later released through the combined efforts of religious sects and the Office of Indian Affairs, are Linard and William Wasire, Abraham Meller, Larry Hass, Nicklas Romston, John Overstay, and Jacob Fox.

The transcription is based on a hand written document which lists the names and numbers of back settlers that were killed and captured in Pennsylvania from November 24th, 1755, through September, 1757.