

to remain at that anchorage until they were removed up the River.

Governor Cameron mentioned to me that the Indians wished much to get some English Men to lead them; and therefore I accepted the service of Mr. George Woodbine and gave him a temporary appointment as Lieutenant of Marines of this ship, and on landing, the brevet rank of Captain. The Indian Chiefs having expressed a great desire to have a small British Force with them that they might be drilled and trained to the use of the Bayonet, Sergeant Smith & Corporal Perry of the Royal Marines of this ship voluntarily offered to undertake this duty, and I was too sensible of the service they would render, not to accept it, and I have placed them under the charge and command of Brevet Captain Woodbine.

Shortly after Captain Woodbine's landing, he received information from a young Chief (Yellow Hair) that the Americans had driven a thousand unarmed Warriors of the Creek Nation from their town, and