

## **A Tory Called "Burned Foot" Brown**

Speaking of skirmishes and escapades surrounding, St. Augustine, in June of 1778 the command of Captain Joseph Kirkland and Field Officer General Williamson of South Carolina made an expedition from Winnsborough, South Carolina to Augusta, then Sunbury, Georgia across the St. Mary's River to Alligator Creek East Florida.

The purpose of this expedition was to take British-held St. Augustine, Florida. Unfortunately, ahead of the troops was a man who was nicknamed "burned foot" Brown who went before them placing cannon at St. Johns River and throwing other obstructions in their way by falling trees, etc, so that they were unable to complete their expedition.

Brown was a Tory who commanded a considerable party of men.

Source:Pension of Henry Gragg of Fairfield District, South Carolina.