



Jim Coullaird

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Dear Mr. Coullaird,

In March of 1827 FORT KING was erected. Many treaty talks were held on this site between U.S. Government and the Seminole Tribe. Promises were made and often broken which ultimately led to the second Seminole War.

During that seven year war every major General and Regiment of the U.S. Army were either stationed at or passed through the gates of FORT KING. Many of our U.S. soldiers were lost during that time.

FORT KING HERITAGE ASSOCIATION believes it would be a fitting tribute to recognize these earliest Veterans at the OCALA/MARION COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Thanks for your consideration.


Charlie Stone

President FORT KING HERITAGE ASSOCIATION.