## CHICKAMAUGA TOWNS [DRAGGING CANOE & CHICKAMAUGA'S]

Destroyed by Evan Shelby April 10, 1779

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- **1. BULL TOWN** located south of Lookout Mountain Town on Chickamauga Creek.
- CHICKAMAUGA "Tskamagi" on Chickamauga Creek settled in 1777 by Dragging Canoe and his followers.
   Destroyed by Col. Evan Shelby.
- 3. CHOTA
- **4. ESTONAULA** located in northwest Georgia on the Coosa River. Destroyed by **Evan Shelby** in 1777....rebuilt.
- 5. HIWASSEE "Ayuhwasi" means "Savannah or Meadow". Located on Hiwassee River & north of Chickamauga. Sevier led his 1788 Chickamauga Raid from this village.
- 6. KIEWKAH
- **7. KITUWAH "Gatugiwa**" Located in present day Chattanooga. Settled in 1777. Destroyed by **Col. Evan Shelby** 1779.
- **8. SETTICO/ CITICO "Ustutigwayi"** means "**Big Fish There**" Located just west of Chickamauga. Settled in 1777. Destroyed by **Col. Evan Shelby** in 1779.
- **9. TOQUA "Dakwai"** Means "Place of the Great Mythic Fish" In present Chattanooga. Settled in 1777 by Bloody Fellow, & destroyed April 1779 by Col. Evan Shelby.
- 10. TUSKEEGEE "Tuskegee" means "Warrior"s Place."

Located near Suck Creek & the Suck in the Tennessee River downstream from now Chattanooga, on north bank **Tuskegee Island Town** settled in 1777 by **Bloody Fellow**. Destroyed in April 1779 by **Col. Evan Shelby**.

**11. VANS' TOWN "Coosawatie"** built by **VANN** a Chickamauga Warrior Leader. Destroyed by **Sevier** in 1782

## **Others**

**EUSTANALA** located in N. W. GA. near Coosa River. Destroyed by **Sevier** in 1782.

**KIEWKAH** Located near **Hiwassee.** Destroyed by **Sevier** in 1782.

**VANN's TOWN** Located in N. W. GA. Destroyed by **Sevier** 1782.

OOLTEWAH founded by Ostenaco or Judds Friend.

Located on Ooltewah Creek.

TELASSEE "Telasi" Near Chickamauga. Settled in 1777.

TLANUWA "Tlanuwa" "Hawk Hole" Cherokee for Chattanooga.

**AMOYEE "Amoyee" Water Place.** On Hiwassee River & North of Chickamauga.

OCOEE "Uwagahi" "Apricot Place" Means Oak or Water.

Located East of Chickamauga in Valley of Settlements of
Cherokees.

**CHICAMAUGA TOWNS, TN 1777-1779** 

## **COOSAWATIE**

Located southeast of Lookout Mountain Town, Georgia, on Coosa River.

**TURKEY TOWN** Located south of Lookout Mountain Town on Chickamauga Creek in Georgia, just above **BULL TOWN**.