

FORMAN'S

COL. DAVID FORMAN, COMMISSIONED 12 JANUARY, 1777.

One of the Additional 16 Regiments. It was never fully completed and 1 July, 1778, was disbanded and officers and men transferred mainly to the New Jersey Line.

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SPENCER'S

COL. OLIVER SPENCER, COMMISSIONED 15 JANUARY, 1777.

COL. WILLIAM MALCOLM, COMMISSIONED 30 APRIL, 1777.

These were 2 of the Additional 16 Regiments. They were consolidated as Spencer's, 22 April, 1779.

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8TH PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS—15 JULY, 1776.

*Resolved*, That the battalion for the defense of the western frontiers, be raised in the counties of Westmoreland and Bedford, in the following proportions, to wit: seven companies in Westmoreland, and one company in Bedford."

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COL. DANIEL BRODHEAD, COMMISSIONED 29 SEPTEMBER, 1776.

This Regiment was raised for the defence of the frontier. Capt. Moorhead's Independent Company was attached to this Regiment.

Some Maryland troops were sent to Fort Pitt and Col. Brodhead tried to increase his Regiment, at Maryland expense, by discharging Maryland officers and enrolling the men in his own Regiment. Many of these men deserted him and returned to the Maryland Line.

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WASHINGTON'S GUARDS

Circular Letter sent to Col. Alexander Spotswood and three other Colonels by General Washington.\*

Morristown, 30 April, 1777.

Sir,

I want to form a company for my guard. In doing this I wish to be extremely cautious, because it is more than probable, that, in the

\* Sparks' Writings of George Washington, Vol. IV, pg. 407.