

2d lieut. Jehu Bowen, ensign. 6. Joseph Burges, captain; John S. Belt, 1st lieut. Joseph Lewis, 2d lieut. Joseph Warfield, ensign. 7. William S. Bowie, captain; William Adams, 1st lieut. Michael Gilbert, 2d lieut. Daniel Ferguson, ensign; 8. Jonathan Selman, captain; James Toole, 1st lieut. Michael Burges, 2d lieut. Stephen Shelmerdyne, ensign.

Otho H. Williams, col. Peter Adams, lieut. col. John E. Howard, major. 1. John Reynolds, captain; Greenbury Gaither, 1st lieut. Nicholas Scybert, 2d lieut. 2. Henry Hardman, captain; John Courts Jones, 1st lieut. Zephaniah Beall, 2d lieut. 3. Benjamin Spyker, captain; Richard Anderson, 1st lieut. Dennis Griffith, 2d lieut. 4. Adam Grosh, captain; Peter Adams, 1st lieut. Edward Clayton, 2d lieut. 5. Daniel Stull, captain; John Griffith, 1st lieut. Van Swearingen, 2d lieut. 6. Elisha Williams, captain; Jonathan Morris, 1st lieut. David Lynn, 2d lieut. William Lamar, ensign. 7. Montjoy Bayly, captain; William Beatty, junior, 1st lieut. Edward Selman, 2d lieut. 8. Frederick Deams, captain.

Henry Shryock, col. Samuel Smith, lieut. col. Edward Tillard, major. 1. Andrew Hynes, captain; Isaac Mactackin, 1st lieut. John Jer. Jacob, 2d lieut. Jon M'Creary, ensign. 2. Robert Harris, captain; Benjamin Scott, 1st lieut. Robert Morgan, 2d lieut. 3. Henry Dobson, captain; Thomas Ramlay, 1st lieut. William Stewart, 2d lieut. 4. William Dent Beall, captain; Alexander Estep, 1st lieut. James Somerville, 2d lieut. George Jacob, ensign. 5. Alexander Truman, captain; Paul Parker, 1st lieut. George Ireland, 2d lieut. Arthur Skinner, ensign. 6. Moses Chapline, captain; John Smith, 1st lieut. Nathan Williams, 2d lieut. John Mark-ll, ensign. 7. Henry Barnes, captain; James Smith, 1st lieut. Peter Clark, 2d lieut. John Geoghagan, ensign. 8. Henry Neale, captain; Christian Orendorff, 1st lieut. James Bruff, 2d lieut.

ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a message to acquaint the senate of the amendments proposed by this house; Mr. Bruff, Mr. Henry, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Hall, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Bruff from the said committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, February 20, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THE house having considered the report of the committee for adjusting the arrangement of the military officers of this state, are of opinion, that the several alterations contained in the list herewith transmitted, ought to take place, and hope for your concurrence.

Patrick Sim major of the first regiment. Thomas Woolford major of the second regiment. Benjamin Ford major of the third regiment. Uriah Forrest major of the fourth regiment. Thomas Smyth major of the fifth regiment. John E. Howard major of the sixth regiment. Edward Tillard major of the seventh regiment, according to the order the regiments now stand in the report before the rank is finally settled.

John Dean captain, in the place of Thomas Hanson, who has resigned.

Thomas Skinner second lieutenant, in the place of James Bennet in the fourth regiment, who is proposed to be struck out.

Edward Clayton proposed to be second lieutenant in captain Adam Grosh's company.

Van Swearingen proposed to be a second lieutenant in Daniel Stull's company of the sixth regiment.

This house have also come to the following resolutions, viz.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the final classing of the second lieutenants and ensigns into particular battalions, ought to be reserved for further consideration, until the field officers of the battalions can be consulted.

RESOLVED, That this house will not vacate any of the commissions heretofore granted by the commissioners.

Should your honours concur with us in opinion, the roster may be settled so far as it extends at present, reserving only the consideration of rank, and classing and adding subalterns, which we apprehend cannot be finally adjusted without consulting the field officers, and knowing the success of the recruiting sergeants.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

A petition from Thomas Martin, setting forth, That he formerly obtained a warrant of resurvey on a tract of land in Worcester county, called Acquintico Savannah, upon which survey he included (with the original tract) the quantity of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three acres of land; that after laying the warrant aforesaid, he in due time tendered the caution money due upon the same, which was refused, forasmuch as it was alleged that the said survey included Indian land; that afterwards, a certain James Godfrey, of the county aforesaid, obtained a special warrant of resurvey, which, upon its issuing from the land-office, was located several miles distant from any part of the aforesaid tract of land, called Acquintico Savannah, which warrant the said James Godfrey assigned to a certain Charles Godfrey of the county aforesaid, who afterwards, by virtue of the said warrant and assignment, took up seventy acres of the aforesaid tract of land, called Acquintico Savannah; that he entered a caveat against the said

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