

Resolved, That another company be added to the German battalion: That David Welper be appointed captain of said company."

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,

25 September, 1776.

"The committee appointed to settle the rank of the captains and subalterns in the German battalion, reported the same as follows, which was agreed to:

Captains, Daniel Burkhart, Philip Graybill, George Hubley, Henry Fister, Jacob Bonner, George Kaports, Benjamin Weiser, William Keyser, and David Woelpper.

First-lieutenants, Frederick Rolwagen, John Lora, Peter Boyer, Charles Bulsel, William Rice, Jacob Kotz, Jacob Bower, Samuel Gerock, and Bernard Hubley.

Second-lieutenants, George Hawbacker, Christian Meyers, John Landenberger, Michal Bayer, George Schaeffer, Adam Smith, Frederick Yeiser, William Ritter, and Philip Schrawder.

Ensigns, John Weidman, Martin Shugart, Christian Helm, Jacob Crummet, Jacob Cramer, Paul Christman, Christopher Godfrey Swartz, and John Landenberger."

The German Regiment was regarded as one of the additional 16 Regiments raised under Resolutions of Congress 27 December, 1776.

MUSTERS OF MARYLAND TROOPS, VOL. II.

NAMES.	RANK.	TIME OF SERVICE.		REMARKS.
		Enlisted.	Discharged.	
5TH MARYLAND REGIMENT.				
Ayres, John ¹	pt	22 Mar 1777	7 Mar 80	time expired
Anderson, James ²	do	24 June 77	April 7—	left out
Allen, James	do	8 July 77	1 Nov 80	present, paid
Austin, Harris	fife	25 July	1 Jany private,	left out of Rolls
Ayres, Thomas ³	pt	17 dec 76	1 Nov 80	present
Ayres, James ⁴	do	10 dec 76	10 dec 79	time out
Q. M. Sergt. 1 Mar 79	Sergt	9 July 77		
Alexander, Wm. ⁵	Lieut	10 dec 76	27 Augt 77	died
Allen, Gilbert	pt	20 Augt 77	16 Aug 80	missing
Armstrong, Jno. ⁶	do	10 Mar 77	23 Mar 80	prisoner
Ayres, William ⁷	do		June 78	left out
Abel, John ⁸	do	8 June 78	Augt 78	not heard of
¹ Dean's.	² Hawkins'.	³ Lynch's.	⁴ Handy's.	⁵ Johnson's.
⁶ Emory's.			⁷ Lt. Hamilton's.	