

## RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 22 AUGUST, 1777.

"*Resolved*, That it be earnestly recommended to the state of Maryland, immediately to call out not less than 2000 select militia, to repel the expected invasion of the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; and that 1250 of the militia on the Western-shore of Maryland, repair, as soon as possible, to Baltimore and Hartford towns; that 750 of the militia on the Eastern-shore, repair as soon as possible, to Georgetown, on Sassafras, there to await the directions of general Washington:

That the militia requested from the states aforesaid, be in the pay of the continent to the 30th November next, unless sooner discharged by Congress, or the commander in chief:

That general Washington be directed to order brigadier-general Smallwood and colonel Gist, to repair immediately to the state of Maryland, to arrange, march and command the militia required of that state."

A large number of men marched under these Resolves, especially from Baltimore County, but no rolls can be obtained showing date of service. These troops were present at Paoli and Germantown. Capt. Cox, captain of a Baltimore militia company, was killed at Germantown. Maryland furnished more than 4000 militia during the years 1776 and 1777. They numbered about 1900 at Paoli and more than 1000 at Germantown.

It is, perhaps, not saying too much to state that almost the entire militia of Frederick and Baltimore Counties were in service at some-time during this year. The loss of these rolls causes the most serious gap in the Maryland records.

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 SELECT MILITIA OF 1781.
 

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A List of Substitutes and Draughts raised in Frederick County under An Act to raise two Battalions of Militia, passed May Session, 1781.\*

## SUBSTITUTES.

William Dunn  
John Deilman

Stephen Haffley  
Nicholas Maguire

Frederick Stiteley  
Christian Waggoner

\* This Roll was presented to the Maryland Historical Society by Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, May 8th, 1899.