

militia to be supplied by this province, to prevent any ground of discontent about rank.
RESOLVED, That this province will raise two companies of rifle-men and four companies of Germans, according to the requisitions of Congress in their resolutions of the 27th day of June last.

That one of the said companies of rifle-men be raised in Harford county, two of the said companies of Germans be raised in Baltimore county, and one of the companies of rifle-men and two of the companies of Germans be raised in Frederick county.

That to expedite the raising and levying the said troops, the committee of observation for Harford county recommend the officers of the company to be raised in that county, the committee of observation for Baltimore county the officers of the companies to be raised in that county, and that two of the committee of observation from each of the districts in Frederick county, who are to meet at Frederick-town on Friday the 12th day of this instant, July, or the major part of them so met, recommend the officers of the companies of Germans to be raised in that county, and also the officers of the rifle company to be raised there, except the captain.

That Lemuel Barret be captain of the rifle company to be raised in Frederick county, if he will act as such.

That each of the companies of Germans consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; and each of the rifle companies of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; and that the officers being approved, be appointed and certified to the Congress by the Council of Safety.

That each of the officers being nominated by the committees, have warrants for inlisting, and that each of the officers inlist the following numbers, to wit. a captain 30, first and second lieutenant 20, third lieutenant or ensign 16; and that by order of the Council of Safety, the said officers draw out of the public treasury money sufficient to discharge the bounties.

The committee for that purpose appointed, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following report:

“Y O U R committee appointed to examine and price the linen brought in by Edward Parker, do report, that he has brought in 611 yards valued at 3s 6d per yard, and four hundred and twenty-seven and a quarter yards at 2s 3d per yard, common currency. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

“THOMAS CONTEE, chairman com.”

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereas this Convention hath resolved, “that the several companies of militia intended to be raised for the purpose of forming a flying camp for the protection of the middle colonies, shall be mustered and passed by some one of the field officers of the counties where such companies shall be raised, and the captains shall return two copies of his muster-roll certified by the field officer who musters the men, to the Council of Safety.” And whereas no field officers are appointed in Kent county; it is therefore **RESOLVED**, That the committee of observation for Kent county are hereby authorized to appoint a militia commissioned officer in said county, who is empowered to muster and pass such companies in as full and ample manner as if the same was done by a field officer.

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