

major, ten drummers, and six hundred and twelve privates including corporals; in all, fifteen field officers, forty-five captains, sixty-five lieutenants, forty-five ensigns, five surgeons, five surgeons mates, five sergeant majors, five quarter-master sergeants, two hundred and twenty-five sergeants, five drum-majors, five fife-majors, fifty drummers, and three thousand and sixty privates, including corporals.

Your committee further report, that about seven hundred and eight recruits were obtained, in the course of the last summer, upon voluntary enlistments, for three years, or the war, on a bounty of £. 22 10 0 of the last emission; but your committee cannot ascertain what number was enlisted for the war, or what number for three years.

Your committee further report, that from the best information they can obtain, there are now wanting to complete the five regiments of infantry, two field officers, five captains, nine lieutenants, twenty-nine ensigns, one surgeon, one hundred and twenty-three sergeants, one drum-major, two fife-majors, twenty-nine fifers, and two thousand and thirty-six privates, including corporals.

Your committee are of opinion, that the most eligible mode to complete the quota of this state, or at least to reinforce our line as far as our finances will permit, will be to provide ample supplies of cloathing, equipments and subsistence for the recruits, and to offer a liberal bounty in specie.

Your committee are of opinion, that twenty thousand pounds specie should be procured as soon as possible, and appropriated solely to the recruiting service, and paid into the hands of major-general Smallwood, to be by him expended in that service, and to be accounted for by him to the general assembly.

Your committee are of opinion, that the above sum of twenty thousand pounds specie be raised, as soon as possible, by a sale of confiscated British property not already appropriated, on the terms of paying one third of the purchase money in ten days from the sale, and to give bond with security within \_\_\_\_\_ hours after the sale, or sale to be void, and one other third on or before the first of March next, or the sale to be void, and the first payment to be forfeited, and the residue on or before the first of October next, and in case of default to pay twenty per cent. interest. No property to be sold for less than the last assessment.

Your committee are of opinion, that the following property, belonging to persons known to the general assembly to be British subjects, be appropriated and sold to raise the said sum, for the purpose of procuring recruits, to wit: The property of \_\_\_\_\_

Your committee are also of opinion, that any specie received on the sale of vacant or escheat land be applied to the recruiting service.

Your committee are also of opinion, that the governor and council be authorized and requested to sell any quantity of tobacco, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty hogsheads, for specie, to make up any deficiency of the said sum, and to procure equipments for the recruits.

Your committee further report, that they are informed, that a quantity of cloathing is lately imported, or purchased, by order of congress, sufficient to cloath the whole American army for the next year; and your committee are of opinion, that the governor and the council be requested to apply immediately to congress, to furnish this state with two thousand five hundred suits of cloaths, for the use of the troops of this state now in the field, and for cloathing the new recruits.

Your committee are also of opinion, that the governor and the council be requested to apply to congress to furnish this state with three thousand stand of arms to arm the recruits, and to replace part of the arms heretofore furnished by this state; and that the governor and council be requested to inform congress of the number of arms owing to this state, and that our militia are destitute of arms.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that three companies of artillery (nearly full) belonging to this state, have been incorporated with colonel Harrison's regiment of Virginia artillery; and your committee are of opinion, that the said companies, in justice to this state, ought to have been attached to her line of infantry, and that the said regiment ought to be kept up by Virginia and this state, and that the promotion to vacancies ought to be extended in common to the officers so incorporated, agreeable to their rank and pretensions; but your committee are informed, that although the said regiment now consists almost entirely of the men of the companies of this state, yet they are commanded by Virginia officers, and the former officers of the said companies belonging to this state are forced to retire from the service on half pay. Your committee are of opinion, that this matter ought to be represented to congress.

Your committee beg leave further to report as their opinion, that this state has been materially injured, by permitting corps of other lines, and of the additional sixteen regiments, to recruit within this state, as will appear by the following list of companies enlisted in this state, for the following corps of artillery, cavalry, and infantry, to wit: Colonel Hazen's regiment, 2 companies; Hartley's, 3; Gift's, 2; Grayson's, 2 or 3; Rifle, 4; officers discharged by colonel Brodhead at Fort Pit, and the men incorporated with Brodhead's regiment of Pennsylvania troops, but