

with the Council of Safety of the Province, and by our Officers in pursuance of the orders of  
the said Convention or Council, and there with our whole power fight against  
whomever we shall be commanded by such authority, as aforesaid. Witness  
our hands this 10th day of September 1777.

That each Company of Militia consist of such Officers as are recom-  
mended by former Resolutions of the Convention, as is of above set forth  
That each Company already formed, if at now is or before the 1st  
day of September next shall be made up to fifty privates at least,  
and shall be so instructed, the said form of process, shall be from their  
Officers already made, or else others in their stead, or shall be, as they  
shall think proper, and that Officers as is chosen, or shall be chosen, which  
shall be hereafter formed, as recommended by the said former Resolves,  
after such empowerment, and Elections and before the first day of October  
next each Captain of Militia shall transmit a Roll of his Company to the  
Committee of Observation which shall be appointed, in his County, who shall,  
as soon as may be transmit a memorandum or certificate of the names of  
the Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, and of the number of non-Commissioned  
Officers and privates to the Council of Safety, in order that Commissions may  
issue in the name of the Convention to those Officers, which shall be done by the  
said Convention or Council of Safety as aforesaid.

That no Company shall exceed the number of 75 Privates, consist of  
less than fifty, and if a greater number than 75 shall be enrolled in any one  
Company, then the Enrollment of any after the first of October next shall  
be deemed void, and such shall be enrolled in some other Company, and if a  
number of men shall be enrolled, not amounting to fifty privates, be as  
sufficient for non-Commissioned Officers for any one Company, they shall  
not be considered as a Company. But as the local circumstances of some neigh-  
borhoods, may make it very inconvenient for full Companies to be  
to meet weekly for Exercise, at one and the same place, in such case, the  
Officers may appoint two places, at each of which, a several part of the  
Company may be mustered, not oftener than three times out of four, so that  
every fourth time at least the whole be mustered together.

That no Company be permitted to have Officers before a sufficient number  
of men be enrolled to make up to 75 privates, unless non-Commissioned Officers.

That after Enrollment in pursuance of these Resolves, no man be per-  
mitted to leave the Company in which he shall have been enrolled, without the  
consent of his Captain or Court.

That the Committee of Observation in each County make diligent  
enquiry after, and transmit to the Convention, a Council of Safety, the name  
of every able bodied effective freeman, as aforesaid in their respective County, of  
them that do any such who shall not enroll himself, either as a Minute, or  
Artilleryman, or in the Militia, according to the preceding Resolves, to the  
end that the Convention may take order thereon, against whomsoever further