

The encroachments of the European powers upon American rights compelled the Congress to organize what was called a provisional army in 1792. In obedience therewith the militia of Dauphin County, as then constituted, were fully organized and the officers of the several battalions and companies elected in October. They were as follows :

FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

William Allen.

First Company.

Captain—Robert McKee.

Second Company.

Captain—James Kelly.

Third Company.

Captain—Michael Kutzner.

Fourth Company.

Captain—Jacob Wolfley.

Fifth Company.

Captain—Peter Eberly.

Sixth Company.

Captain—John Barnett.

Seventh Company.

Captain—James Wallace.

Eighth Company.

Captain—Philip Wolfersberger.

SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Valentine Shouffler.

Major.

William Wray.

First Company.

Captain—Jacob Gettle.

Lieutenant—Jacob Cassel.

Ensign—Frederick Hoover.

Second Company.

Captain—Daniel Bradley.

Lieutenant—John Harper.

Ensign—Christopher Winter.

Third Company.

Captain—John Martin.

Lieutenant—William Hedrick.

Ensign—John Ainsworth.

Fourth Company.

Captain—William Young.

Lieutenant—John Wallace.

Ensign—Vendel Smith.

Fifth Company.

Captain—Melchior Behny.

Lieutenant—Martin Walburn.

Ensign—Adam Wingelbleck.

Sixth Company.

Captain—John Reighard.

Lieutenant—Michael Leydick.

Ensign—Peter Toy.

Seventh Company.

Captain—Hugh Andrew.

Lieutenant—David Strain.

Ensign—William Ward.

Eighth Company.

Captain—Abraham Sebbold.

Lieutenant—Christian Shouffler.

Ensign—Ulrick Felty.

Light Infantry Company.

Captain—Lewis Kreider.

Lieutenant—Samuel Ainsworth.

Ensign—Daniel Weidel.

THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

John Andre Hanna.

Major.

Thomas Forster.

First Company.

Captain—John McElhenny.

Lieutenant—John Whitehill.

Ensign—Zachariah Stephen.

Second Company.

Captain—William Glass.

Lieutenant—John Krause.

Ensign—Anthony Seyfert.

Third Company.

Captain—William Murray.

Lieutenant—Simpson Stengever.

Ensign—James Foulks.

Fourth Company.

Captain—John Brubaker.

Lieutenant—George Clark.

Ensign—John Meetch.

Fifth Company.

Captain—Samuel Sherer.

Lieutenant—Richard Fulton.

Ensign—Michael Newling.

Sixth Company.

Captain—Robert McClure.

Lieutenant—Martin Shell.

Ensign—John Syder.

Seventh Company.

Captain—Richard Swan.

Lieutenant—Michael Whitley.

Ensign—William Johnston.

Eighth Company.

Captain—Martin Weaver.

Lieutenant—John Sheesly.

Ensign—Daniel Steever.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

James Woods.

Major.

George Bowman.