

## FORMATION OF A CORPS OF FLYING ARTILLERY

A number of Citizens of the town of New Castle and Wilmington and their Vicinities to the amount of fifty persons and upwards, with an expectation of a sure considerable accession of members having enrolled themselves as a Corps of flying Artillery on the present emergency—met together this day at the tavern called the Green-Tree in New Castle hundred and proceeded to the election of officers for the Corps when upon the ballot being taken it appeared that George Read was unanimously elected Captain, Louis McLane was unanimously elected first Lieutenant and James McCollough Junior was unanimously elected second Lieutenant—The associated Citizens respectfully representing this result to Brigadier General Stockton and thro him to his Excellency Daniel Rodney Esquire Governor of the State of Delaware solicit that the before mentioned persons be accordingly commissioned—The services of the Corps will be immediately tendered to the Governor to march to and act at any points or places at a moments warning—The equipments are in forwardness and no delay will be induced on any consideration.

G. READ

on behalf of the association.

Sept. 12, 1814.

The foregoing association and the Nomination of the officers appears to me to be favourable to the Interest of our Country and I think Gentlemen that will do credit to any appointment the Gov. may give; altho the numbers of applications are such that I did not intend to recommend; but those I think is better qualified for the appointment they ask for.

JNO. STOCKTON, B. Genl.

1st Brigade.

HIS EXCELLENCY  
DANIEL RODNEY.

### ROLL OF THE OFFICERS—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE 2nd REGIMENT OF DELAWARE MILITIA.

Ns. Van Dyke, Captn.  
James Rogers, Lieut.  
James M. Barr, Ensign.  
C. D. Blaney, Orderly Sergt.  
John McCrone, 2nd Sergt  
Thomas King, 3rd Sergt.  
Wm. Corrigan, 4th Sergt.  
Joshua Burrell, 1st Corporal.  
John David, 2nd Corporal  
Francis Morton, 3rd Corporal.  
Wm. S. Barr, 4th Corporal  
Alexander Reynolds,  
Evan Thomas,  
James Booth, Jun.  
Isaac Bryan,  
Thos. W. Carlisle,  
John S. Doughton,  
Abrm. Van Dyke,  
Ezekiel Eaton,  
Alex. Hall,  
John S. Boyd,  
John Jamison,  
Theodore Thomas,

John McCalmont,  
John Harp,  
Thomas McKinsey  
James Welsh,  
John Stuard  
Jacob Welsh,  
Thomas Middleton,  
Samuel Ennis,  
Elijah Potter,  
Michael Kain,  
Elijah Start,  
John Dixon,  
Ns. Van Dyke, Jun.  
Wm. T. Read,  
Charles Thomas, Jun.  
Kensey Johns, Jun.  
Thomas Jaquett,  
John Wiley, (cordwainer)  
Paul Barr,  
John Colgan,  
Wm. Jauvier  
Langford Herring  
Daniel N. Rogers,

NS. VAN DYKE, Captn.

Sept. 12, 1814.