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Palatki's Legion

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Congress having resolved to raise a Corps, consisting of Infantry and Cavalry, to be Commanded by General Count Palatki, all those who desire to distinguish themselves in the service of their country, are invited to enlist in that corps, which is established on the same principles as the Roman Legions were, the frequent opportunities which the nature of the service of that corps will offer to the enterprising, brave and vigilant soldiers, who shall serve in it, are motives which ought to influence those who are qualified for admission into it, to prefer it to other corps, not so immediately destined to harass the enemy;

and the many captures which will infallibly be made must indemnify the Legionary soldiers for the hardships they must sustain, and the inconsiderable sum given for bounty, the term for their service being no longer than one year from the time that the corps shall be completed.

Their dress is calculated to give a martial appearance, and to secure the soldier against the inclemency of the weather and season.

The time for action is approaching, those, who desire to have an opportunity of distinguishing themselves in that corps, are requested to apply to Mr. de Sequid (de Second), Captain of Loubat's Legion, at Mrs. Ross's house.



In Apr. May, June, July 1778
P. mainly organized and
disciplined in Balt an indep.
corp of 3 Comps of horse armed
with lances, 3 corps of inf,
total 330, of which 28
were from P., about 62
more than was first proposed.

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“On Wed last (July 29) the Hon
Gen. Cornwallis reviewed his
Indian Reg in this Town. They
made a martial
appearance and performed
many Manoeuvres in a
Manner that reflected the
highest Honour on both
Officers and private”

" greater part of privates
could not write
their names "

Capt Baldesqui's (Baldesti)
letter to Army leaders

July 28 - 1879

(Saffell, WRT: Records of the
Revol. War)

