

Kovats

Abbatt's notes to Bentalou's
pamphlet P 3-4-5 (1909)

"Of the Legion's Colonel (after Pulaski
was made a brigadier general)
absolutely nothing appears in
official records, save the bare fact
of his appointment, and death at the
Siege of Charleston, May 11-1779.

Even his name is spelled wrong
in the records — "Covatch." Dr.

Johnson in his TRADITIONS, gives it
probably correctly, as Michael de
Kowatz, and adds that he
was a Hungarian officer of great
merit, who had been a Colonel
of Hussars under Frederick the
Great, and was buried near
where he fell, at the corner of
Fluger Street, Charleston."

Wm. Abbatt: The Magazine
of History 1909-i, No. 8, extra
számban, jegyzékkel,
archéppel kiadta Bentalou:
"Pulaski vindicated" c.
(pamphlet.)

✓ Abhatt — Bentalou pamphlet P 5

(The German Battalion, of which Bentalou became a Lt., then formed a part of Brig. Gen. Maxwell's brigade, having winter quarters at Quibbletown, T. J. where Bentalou joined it. In the spring 1777 the German Battalion was assigned to Muhlberg's brigade of Gen. Greene's division)

"It may be added here, that this battalion consisted of eight companies, four raised in the German countries of Pennsylvania and four in Maryland. It did good service, though its first colonel, Hausegger, deserted within a year after its organization. Mr. John W. Jordan of the Pa Historical Society informs us that De Howatz was a recruiting officer for it, in Pennsylvania, during its formation (1776).

could not have been. See his letter dated Jan 13 - 1777, Poix, France