

representatives of the State of Delaware, in C
sembly met ;

THE Petition of the Subscribers humbly represents, that whereas the United States are at war with Great Britain and her dependencies, and this State, from her exposed situation, is liable to sudden incursions from predatory parties of the enemy : And from the disciplined state of our Militia, no effective service is to be expected from them on such emergencies, your Petitioners therefore pray, that the Legislature will so amend the Militia Law, as to increase the days of training; the fines for non-attendance; apportion them according to the assessment of each man liable for duty, or take such other steps, as wisdom may dictate, for rendering the undisciplined Militia of this State, a well organized body, capable of defending your shores.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will, &c.

December 26th, 1812.

And Heath
Frederick Leonard

Samuel Carnahan

Samuel Richmond

James Westwood

Bartholomew Dones

Robert Richmond

Samuel Hoops

Jas. Trice

Isaac Hendrickson

John Hendrickson

Henry Gentry

Isaac Abiche

Jas Collins

Peter Daniel

Jacob Robinson

Jas. P. W. H.

Samuel

Wm. Caldwell
and
Wm. W. W.

John

John

John

Elu Sharp

Saml. Bush

John Sellers

Francis

Math. Year

Walter

James

William

James

Joseph

Benjamin

P.

