

representatives of the State of Delaware, in G
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 Doves

Robert Richmond

Samuel Hoops

Jas. Trice

Isaac Hendrickson

John Hendrickson

Henry Gaiter

Isaac Abiche

Jas Collins

Peter Daniel

Jacob Robinson

Jas. P. W. H.

Samuel

Wm. Caldwell
and
Wm. W. W.

John

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Elu Sharp

Saml. Bush

John Sellars

Francis

Math. Year

Walter

James

William

James

Joseph

Benjamin

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Fredrick Leonard

Samuel Carnahan

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James Richmond

Barinrod Davis

Robert Richmond

Samuel Hays

Jas Kiver

Isaac Andriksen

John Andriksen

Henry G. G.

Isaac Alrich

Jr. Collins

Peter Daniel

Jacob Robinson

J. A. W. W.

Henry Gausner

William Brown

Samuel Wood

Wm Caldwell
and others

John H. H.

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Francis D.

Math. V.

Walterson

James C.

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William B.

James P.

Joseph C.

Benjamin B.

Wm. Parker

Robert T.

Henry M.

Law

G. R.
1819
and
Barnes

Wm. Sharpe

Wm. Milton

Thomas Braden

Wm. Warrington Rice

James Chesnut

John Perine

Joseph Stines

Wm. Donickson

Thos. Warrington

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John Hardman	William David	Samuel Meeter
Alexander Stewart	Rison Jackson	John Glenn
"	Thomas C. Phillips	"
Peter Hysinger	William Lindsey	Am Moore
Wm. Sergeant	James Anderson	Samuel Sanyel
Stephen Brownson	David Samuel	John Magee Junr
Chas. Baldwin	John Armstrong	John Hays
Frederic M. James	Phillip Willson	John Campbell
George Durgan	Robert M. Mellen	David Caldwell
John Hester	William Anderson	Elias See
"	William Wright	John Gamble
Dr. Snow	Chas. Armstrong	Fra. Hinaman
John Evans	"	Nicholas Poice
Jordan Emerson	"	Joseph Rankin
Abram Ray	"	And Oliver
George Augustus Cookham	"	Geo. Hill Jr
John Magee	"	Wm. Vane
William Curlet	"	"
James Kinn	"	"

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Joseph Rankin

And Oliver

Geo. Bull Jr

Wm. Jones

Morgan Jones

John Morrison

Geo. Gillispie

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Ymmanuel Marshall
Joseph Marshall
Hoses Baxter
James Peirce
John Ball
Samuel J. Shetterly
Henry Rumery
Ambros Williams
Linnch Bushby
Elijah Mazer
Aquila Stecher
Saml. Huston
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Petition to amend
the militia law