

In Council. Philadelphia 19th October 1779.

Resolved, that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Northum-
berland County representing their great apprehensions from
the Indians, and the Letter from Gen^l Hancock be transmitted
to the Board of War, and that they be requested, to order
one hundred & fifty men from Wyoming to Sunbury,
there to be stationed in such manner, as the Lieutenant
of the County, and the commanding Officer of the said
Troops shall deem most likely to afford the greatest
security and protection to the said County.

Extract from the Minutes. James Smith
for Timothy Matlack Secy.

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Sir

War Office 20th October 1779.

In consequence of the request contained in the
above Resolution of Council, and the Board being of
opinion that Schott's Corps & Spaldings Company
with the Detachment of Prusters
will be fully competent to the defence of the Garrison
at Wyoming. You are hereby directed, immediately
to order the German Regiment to Sunbury - the
commanding Officer of which, with the advice of
assistance of Col Hunter, Lieutenant of the County,

will station his men in such manner & places, as
he may deem most proper for the preservation of
the Inhabitants, & Security of the Troops.

Should the Regt be prepared to march
before the bloating now on the way, arrives - a
sufficient guard had better be left to escort it down
the River. the March of the Regiment must not be
delayed, if able to proceed without it.

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by order of the board

Ben Stoddart

Secretary

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Wm. Scott.

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Ben Stoddard

Secretary

Board War
20. Oct 1849

Wm. H. Groves
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Public Service

Lieutenant Col. Hebulon Butler.
or, Commanding Officer
at Wyoming

War Office