

## A List of the Sick of the 2nd Maryland Brigade April 21st, 1779.

NAMES.	REGT.	HOSPITAL.
John Taylor	4th Md.	
Jas. Fitzgerald	ditto	
Dennis Carroll	ditto	
Thos. Davis	2nd Md.	{ Summerset Court- House
Nathl. Griffin	ditto	
John Holladay	6th Md.	
Wm. Merl	ditto	
John Toof	ditto	
Mark Griffin	2nd Md.	

Chas. Dabney, Lieut-Col.

[From the Gist Papers.]

## RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 20 JUNE, 1777.

*Resolved*, That a corps of invalids be formed, consisting of eight companies, each company to have one captain, two lieutenants, two ensigns, five serjeants, six corporals, two drummers, two fifers, and one hundred men. This corps to be employed in garrison, and for guards in cities and other places, where magazines or arsenals, or hospitals are placed; as also to serve as a military school for young gentlemen, previous to their being appointed to marching regiments; for which purpose, all the subaltern officers, when off duty, shall be obliged to attend a mathematical school, appointed for the purpose, to learn geometry, arithmetic, vulgar and decimal fractions, and the extraction of roots; and that the officers of this corps shall be obliged to contribute one day's pay in every month, and stoppages shall be made of it accordingly, for the purpose of purchasing a regimental library of the most approved authors on tactics and the petite guerre: That some officers from this corps be constantly employed in the recruiting service in the neighborhood of the places they shall be stationed in; that all recruits so raised shall be brought into the corps and drilled, and afterwards draughted into other regiments as occasion shall require.

Congress proceeded to the election of a colonel of the said corps of invalids; and, the ballots being taken,

Lewis Nicola, esq. was elected."