## CAMP BRANDYWINE.

The undersigned, Committee appointed at a meeting of the Generals of the several Brigades, the Commissioned officers of the Several Volunteer Companies, and the Field and Staff Officers of the 4rth Division, P. M., held at the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of making arrangements to effect the organization of a Military Encampment, to be held at the village of Ephrata, Lancaster county, in SEPTEMBER NEXT, have been instructed by said meeting respectfully to invite the attendance of The Hon. James Buchanan [name written in ink] at the aforesaid Military Encampment, which will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> of said month, and continue until the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The object of the Encampment will be to lay the corner stone of a Monument to be erected to the memory of two hundred Soldiers of the American Revolution, buried in the vicinity of the village, who were wounded at the battle of Brandywine, and who died in the hospitals at Ephrata. As the design of the Encampment is purely patriotic in its character, and is intended as a tribute of our regard for the memory of our country's benefactors, we would cordially impress upon the above mentioned company [Mr. B. written in the right margin] the propriety of attending upon that occasion.

Direct your answer to this Circular to the Chairman of the Committee, Lancaster city, Pa., by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August next, so that appropriate arrangements may be made for your reception.

Major Gen. FREDERICK HAMBRIGHT, Chairman, Col. James Cameron, First Aid

Lieut. John H. Duchman, Lancaster Fencibles, Col. John R. Beatty, Second Aid,

Gen. Michael R. Witwer, Brig. Gen., 1st Brig., 4th Div., Lieut George Ford, Lancaster Fencibles,

Col. David W. Patterson, 1st Reg., 1st Brig, 4th Division, Lieut. Samuel Gundaker, Jackson Rifleman,

Col. John G. Bauman, 3d Reg., 1st Brig., 4th Division, Maj. Frederick Dern, Brig., Inspector, 1st Brig., 4th Division,

Maj. James Patton, Brig. Inspector, 2d Brig., 4th Div, Capt. Abraham Myers, Lancaster County Artillerists,

Capt. Daniel Herr, Lafayette Riflemen, Capt. Jesse Showers, Manheim Guards,

Lieut. Thomas Cox, Jackson Riflemen, Lieut. Michael Trissler, Jackson Riflemen,

Col. James O. Russel, 2d Reg., 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Gen. Jacob Glatz, Brig. Gen., 2d Brigade, 4th Div,

Maj. Richard N. Mohler, 2d Regiment, 4th Div, Col. Richard R. Heitler,

Gen. Hanson B. Jacobs, Charles Bauman,

Gen. Isaac Winters, Gen. Jacob Hibshman, John W. Gross,

Henry Hibshman, Esq., Capt. Thomas Jones, Capt. Jacob Illig,

Adam B. Konigmacher, Martin Gross,

Jeremiah Mohler. Jacob Bauman, jr.,

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P. S. The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the above-mentioned Monument will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of said month, it being the anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine, where the soldiers who are buried at Ephrata received their wounds.

LANCASTER, May 29, 1845.

[On back of invitation: Invitation to encampment at Ephrata/ Answered July 31] [Addressed to Hon. James Buchanan/ Washington/ District of Columbia with postage free and postmarked Lancaster, Pa. Jun14]

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