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Resolved, That the following Establishment of Forces now immediately to be raised for the Recovery and Preservation of our undoubted Rights and Liberties, be as follows, viz:

To each Colonel of a Regiment of 598 Men, £ 15 0 0
To 1 Lieut. Colonel of such Regiment, 12 0 0
To 1 Major of such Regiment, 10 0 0
For a Captain of 59 Men, including Officers, 6 0 0
For 1 Lieutenant for such Company, 4 0 0
For 1 Ensign ditto, 3 0 0
For 1 Adjutant for such Regiment, 5 10 0
For 1 Quarter-Master ditto, 3 0 0
For 1 Chaplain ditto, 6 0 0
For 1 Surgeon ditto, 7 10 0
For 1 Surgeon’s Mate ditto, 4 0 0
For each Sergeant, 8 1 0
For each Corporal, 2 4 0
For each Fifer, 2 4 0
For each private Centinel, 2 0 0

Resolved, That besides the above, a Coat for a Uniform, be given to each of the non-commission Officers and Privates, so soon as the State of the Province will admit of it.

Also Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several Towns and Districts within this Colony, be desired to furnish the Soldiers who shall inlist from their respective Towns and Districts with good and sufficient Blankets, and render their Accounts to the Committee of Supplies, who are hereby directed to draw on the Colony Treasurer for Payment of the same.

President, P. T.