

by Captain Mordecai Morgan & Lieutenant Samuel Miles,  
in the Battalion Commanded by Colonel John Hannow,  
Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, and Major Hartman, and  
was marched, directly after the notification of the draft,  
to Billingsport in the State of New Jersey, on the Bank of  
the Delaware, where we were put under the Command  
of General Roberdeau, & assisted in building a fort there.  
In going on this service or tour, we rendezvoused at what  
was then called old Chester, where we went aboard of  
Vessels, & went up to Billingsport, where, after serving not  
less than three months, we were paid off, allowed our  
travelling expences home, & discharged. The next tour  
of service was in the winter or late in the fall of the  
same year, in a company of Pennsylvania Militia Com-  
manded by Captain Eben Anderson, Lieutenants Daniel  
Bowen and David Lehnert, & myself Ensign. We went  
after the Tories & disaffected persons to a place called  
Dorly in Chester County, aforesaid, from thence we marched  
to Blue Ball & Boons Dam, whilst there the Tories and  
disaffected persons, came upon us by surprise in the  
night time, a skirmish ensued, they kept the ground  
& we retreated down towards old Chester, to Springfield  
meeting house, & remained there two or three days, from  
thence went to Radnor Rocks, where we set out from  
on this tour, & encamped & remained there the most of the  
time, until discharged - we spent I think about two months  
in this service - The next tour I served was in a vol-  
unteer troop of horse, made up & commanded by Captain  
Samuel Vandelier, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant William Denny, 2<sup>d</sup>  
Lieutenant James Denny, & myself as Cornet, elected  
by the company. We marched from the White Horse Tavern  
(my residence at that time being about three or four miles  
from there) below Downingtown in Chester County, aforesaid,  
I think in the winter of 1776-77, perhaps in the month  
of January 1777, to Wilmington on the Delaware, from  
thence to New Castle, from thence to Warwick, from thence  
to Dover, from thence to Nanticoke River, after Tories,  
Negroes and disaffected persons, from thence to Lewistown  
at the Cape of Delaware, from thence returned to Dover,  
where we laid six or seven weeks or two months occa-  
sionally, scouring the country, from thence returned  
home to the White Horse, where we were joined by  
General Morgans, Riflemen, and remained there  
until some time in the summer, being the summer  
of 1777, & whilst at that place we heard of the British  
fleet coming up Chesapeake Bay, and were ordered  
out to reconnoitre, & went down near the head of Elk,  
where we discovered the British had landed and were  
burning, plundering & destroying houses, mills &c.  
from thence <sup>we</sup> marched to a place called Gray's Hill,  
where a pretty smart skirmish ensued, our troops  
gave way, and the British pursued to a place called  
Bouch's mill, from thence we retreated to Wil-  
mington, & remained there two or three days, from