

# 10 THE NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS (LOYALISTS)

Lieutenants, . . . . . John Reid.  
 Ensigns, . . . . . Patrick Haggerty,  
                                     Ezekiel Dennis,  
                                     Peter Anderson,  
                                     Joseph Bean.

## SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel, . . . Isaac Allen.  
 Major, . . . . . Richard V. Stockton.  
 Captains, . . . . . Joseph Lee,  
                                     Peter Campbell,  
                                     Charles Harrison.  
 Lieutenants, . . . . . John Vought,  
                                     John Hatton,  
                                     Edward Steele.  
 Ensigns, . . . . . Daniel Grandin,  
                                     Cornelius Thompson,  
                                     James Service.

Some mention must be made of the skirmishes of detachments of the Militia of New Jersey and of the Continental Line with "Skinner's Greens," as they were called, whenever those loyalists left Staten Island for a tour of plunder on the rich fields of New Jersey, and note must also be made of direct attacks on the tory forces on Staten Island, as well as a brief statement of the conduct of those loyal battalions in their campaign in the South.

On the morning of February 18th, 1777, Colonel John Neilson, of the Second Regiment, Middlesex county, New Jersey Militia, with a small detachment of his command, captured Major Richard V. Stockton, of the Sixth Battalion of the Volunteers, with fifty-nine enlisted men, on Lawrence Island. Four men were killed in the skirmish, their arms were taken and some camp equipage.

During the spring and summer of 1777, the New Jersey