

THURSDAY, January 4, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Letherbury, Mr. Beall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Murray. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the question was put, that the commissions for the officers of the independent companies be made out according to the order in which they stand upon the list as ballotted for? Carried in the negative.

The following list was then offered as the rule for making out commissions for the officers of the independent companies, to wit.

*Charles and Calvert Counties.* Rezin Beall, captain. Bennet Bracco, first lieutenant. John Halkerston, second lieutenant. Daniel Jenifer Adams, third lieutenant.

*Somerset county.* John Gunby, captain. Uriah Forrest, first lieutenant. William Bowie, second lieutenant. Benjamin Brooks, third lieutenant.

*Worcester county.* John Watkins, captain. Moses Chaille, first lieutenant. Solomon Long, second lieutenant. Ely Dorsey, third lieutenant.

*Talbot county.* James Hindman, captain. William Goldsborough, first lieutenant. Archibald Anderson, second lieutenant. Edward Hindman, third lieutenant.

*St. Mary's county.* John Allen Thomas, captain. John Steward, first lieutenant. John Davidson, second lieutenant. Henry Neale, third lieutenant.

*Dorchester county.* Lemuel Barrett, captain. Thomas Woolford, first lieutenant. John Eccleston, second lieutenant. Hooper Hudson, third lieutenant.

*Queen Anne's and Kent counties.* Edward Veazy, captain. William Harrison, first lieutenant. Samuel T. Wright, second lieutenant. Edward de Courcy, third lieutenant.

On motion, That the said commissions be made out according to the said list? The question was put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hooe appeared in the house.

The convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to consider what alterations and amendments were necessary in the regulation of the militia of this province, and thereupon came to the following resolutions.

That no minute men be hereafter enrolled under the resolutions of the late convention. That where minute companies are already formed, no commissions issue to the officers thereof, unless the