

to the public cause, and honour to himself, had appointed him, and also execute the trust reposed in him as a deputy in Congress for this province; and being of opinion, that it is of very great importance to the welfare of this province, that it should not be deprived of the advice and assistance of the said Thomas Johnson in the public councils of the united colonies, and that his place can be supplied with less inconvenience in the military than in the civil department, therefore RESOLVED, That a brigadier-general be elected by ballot in the room of the said Thomas Johnson, Esquire.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a brigadier-general in the room of Thomas Johnson, Esq; and John Dent, Esq; was elected by ballot to that office.

Capt. Thomas Ewing was then elected colonel of the lower battalion of militia to be raised on the western-shore for the flying camp, in the room of John Dent, Esq;

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of ten shillings currency per day, and reasonable itinerant charges, be allowed to each member that shall hereafter attend any Convention, and that the resolution of the 20th of December last, allowing them fourteen shillings per day, be repealed? Carried in the negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Jordan, Barnes, Reeder, Ford, Hawkins, Mackall, Smith, Allein, Sim,	Messieurs	Beall, Contee, Carroll barrister, T. Johnson, S Chase, Carroll of Carr. Griffith, Beatty,	Messieurs	B. Johnson, Baird, Moale, J. T. Chase, Rumsley, Veazey, Gilpin, Thompson,	Messieurs	Ewing, Lethrbury, Holyday, Tho. Wright, Earle, Chaille, Handy, J. Dashiell.
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For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hooe, Harrison, Somerville, Stull,	Messieurs	Tolley, Hall, Love, Dallam,	Messieurs	Sluby, Ringgold, Chamberlaine, Thomas,	Messieurs	Murray, Richardson, Mason, Scott.
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Whereas the United Colonies have been reduced to the fatal necessity of taking up arms, in defence of their indubitable and inestimable rights and liberties; and whereas several of the inhabitants of this colony, lost to every generous sentiment of liberty and of love to their country and posterity, have kept up a traiterous correspondence with and supplied the British troops and navy with provisions, and some of them have joined in arms, and others have acted as pilots on board the enemies ships and vessels, whereby the safety and liberties of this and our sister colonies may be endangered: Therefore

RESOLVED, That if any inhabitant of this colony shall, after the fifth day of August next, within or without this colony, or any person whatever, being an inhabitant of any other of the United Colonies, shall within this colony, after the said fifth day of August next, levy war against the United Colonies or any of them, or shall adhere to any person or persons bearing arms or employed in the service of Great-Britain against

