

Present  
His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The Honourable  
Benjamin Tucker Esq.  
George Plater Esq.  
Thomas Jennings Esq.

Captain George Beale being sent for appears before this Board, and acquaints them, that he has made all the Enquiry he can, relating to the Murder supposed to be committed by a Parcel of Indians upon some of the Inhabitants of this Province; It is therefore the Opinion of this Board that it will be needless for the said Captain Beale, to make any further Enquiry therein at present

It appearing to this Board upon Information of Captain George Beale, that in pursuance of his Excellency's Directions to him to go back into the Woods and enquire into a Murder supposed to be committed by a Parcel of Indians upon some of the Inhabitants of this Province, and being directed as Captain to take along with him the Troop under his Command; he accordingly commanded several belonging to his said Troop to go along with him, which they refused to do; It is therefore the Opinion of this Board that such Persons so refusing be proceeded against according to Law, and the said George Beale is directed to certify to the next Justice of the Peace such their Refusal, in Order that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs

This Board being informed that some Persons, belonging to the Company of Foot of Captain James Edmonston, refused, upon being legally summoned, to appear at the Training Field, in order to go back into the Woods pursuant to his Excellency's Directions to enquire into the aforementioned Murder; It is the Opinion of this Board that such Persons so refusing be proceeded against according to Law, and the said James Edmonston is directed to certify to the next Justice of the Peace such their Refusal, in Order that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on Job Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar payable to Captain George Beale on Order for the Sum of Eleven Pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence Currency being so much expended by him and Company in going back into the Woods according to his Excellency's Directions to enquire into a Murder committed by the Indians