

with security in the penalty of one thousand pounds current C. S. J. money, for his future good Behaviour.

William Bartlet Townsend, Como. Dickinson, and Joseph Gray Taylor recognized the principal in the sum of one thousand Pounds, for his good Behaviour, and that he will not correspond in any manner with, act, aid, or in any way assist the Enemies of America, and be of future good Behaviour; the secy<sup>s</sup> in £333. 6. 8. each

Ordered That he pay all expences incurred in the Prosecution of the above charge.

Ordered That his Estate be delivered him upon his paying the Committee of observation of Worcester County, and Bartlet Townsend respectively, all the expences incurred.

Basil Clarkson of Dorchester County was discharged, and thereupon it was ordered that his property be forthwith returned him.

Jesse Selby of Captain Long's Company discharged from the service of this State.

Ordered That the Paymaster advance one month's pay to Jesse Selby.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay W<sup>m</sup> Traverse twenty six Pounds, six shillings and four Pence, for militia duty.

Adjourned 'till Monday 10<sup>o</sup> Clock.

Thus end the Proceedings of the Council of Safety.

Test. R. Ridgely Clk.

18<sup>th</sup> October 1776

Resolved That the Council of Safety be impowered to hear and determine on the case of William Bartlet Townsend of Worcester County, and to pass such judgement therein as in their discretion they may think fit

Extracts from the minutes, G Duvall Clk.

Depositions against Townsend and Scarbrough.

[Depositions, &c., in Townsend's Case.]

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Copies.

N<sup>o</sup> 1.

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1775.

The Deposition of Edward Pettitt being of full age deposeseth and saith that he lay at Josiah Robin's the last night and waking before day about an hour (as he apprehended) he heard some person come to the House on which M<sup>r</sup> Robins got up and asked him to set down by the fire upon which he heard the said Robins and the Person then come talking but did not give attention till he heard the said Robins say, talk easy Pettitt is up stairs, upon which this Deponent got up and went down immediately and ask'd who had been there