

Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Tilghman, were elected by ballot a committee accordingly.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the appointment of field officers for the militia in Kent county be postponed till the next session of convention.

The convention proceeded to ballot for field officers for the militia in Baltimore county, when the following persons were elected, to wit:

*Gunpowder Battalion.* Walter Tolley, jun., colonel; Darby Lux, lieutenant colonel; James Gittings, 1st major; Thomas Sollers, 2d; Benjamin Rogers, quarter master.

*Soldier's Delight Battalion.* Thomas Gist, sen., colonel; Samuel Owings, lieutenant colonel; John Craddock, 1st major; Isaac Hammond, 2d; Joseph Gist, quarter master.

*Baltimore town Battalion.* William Buchanan, colonel; John Moale, lieutenant colonel; Benjamin Nicholson, 1st major; Thomas Jones, 2d; James Calhoun, quarter master.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, May 25, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. William Harrison. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare a passport for his excellency governor Eden, and to draught a letter to the committee of safety of Virginia; and Mr. Paca, Mr. T. Johnson, and Mr. Hollyday, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Handy appeared in the house. Mr. Ewing has leave of absence.

Mr. Hollyday brings in and delivers to Mr. President, a report from the committee to whom the memorial of the battalion of regulars was referred, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. President, a report from the committee appointed to devise a proper establishment of a court of admiralty, for the trial of such captures and seizures as may be made pursuant to the late resolves of the continental congress on that subject, and brought into any port or district within this province, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from captain George Stricker was read and ordered to lie on table.

Mr. Turbutt Wright has leave of absence.

The convention took into their consideration the report from the committee appointed to devise a proper establishment for a