

some one of the field officers of the county where such company shall be raised, and the captain shall return two copies of his muster roll, certified by the field officer who musters the men, to the council of safety, who shall transmit one of the copies to the congress.

A letter from captain Montagu, of the Fowey ship of war, of this day, to the president of the council of safety, was laid before the convention and read. Thereupon it is ordered, that the president of the council of safety be directed to write a letter to captain Montagu, in the following words, to wit:

In Council of Safety, 25th June, 1776.

SIR—By command of the council of safety I enclose you their resolution of yesterday, which expresses the occasion of discontinuing an intercourse with the Fowey, which was wished and expected to have ended more satisfactorily. Any measures that may be attempted for the ostensible cause of stopping the governor's baggage must properly be imputed to your breach of the truce, and will be resented in full proportion to the injury.

Convention adjourns till to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

*Ordered*, That the small tender belonging to the Defence be stationed between Greenbury's and Horn point, one armed boat between Tolley's and Horn point, and one other armed boat between Greenbury's and Hackett's point, to prevent any communication with the Fowey, and that the council of safety carry this order into execution.

A petition from Turbutt Betton of Queen Anne's county, and a representation from Daniel Dulany of Annapolis, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The proceedings of the committee of observation for Anne Arundel county against William Yeldell, who had refused to sign the association, were laid before the convention and read, and on consideration thereof, *Ordered*, That the said William Yeldell give bond with such sureties as shall be approved of by the committee of Anne Arundel county, in the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, with condition agreeable to the resolve of the December convention; that he pay the charges of his imprisonment, and on payment and giving bond, be discharged.

William Bishop was brought before the convention on suspicion of having been aiding and assisting in carrying Peter Craufurd and James M'Caskie on board the Fowey man of war, and upon in-