

brought in and delivered by John Archer, and James Harris, do report, that they have brought in the following pieces, viz :

No. 1 containing 22 yards, at 4s 3d per yard.

4	45½	4s 3d	“
2	52	3s 9d	“
6	52	3s 9d	“
3	42½	3s 3d	“
5	55	3s 3d	“

All which is submitted to the honorable house.

“Signed per order of the committee,

JOHN JOHNSON, clerk.”

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, August 22, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Potter, Mr. Mason, and Mr. H. Wilson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The committee for that purpose appointed bring in and deliver to Mr. President a report relating to the establishment of manufactories, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

To prevent confusion and discontent among the officers in the regular and militia service of this state respecting rank, on motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, *Resolved*, That all officers in the regular service, when acting in conjunction with the militia, by detachment or otherwise, shall take rank and command of all officers of the militia of the same denomination, without regard to the date of their respective commissions, and not otherwise; but this regulation shall not effect the resolve of Friday last, relative to colonel Smallwood's taking command of the brigadier appointed to the flying camp.

The proceedings of the council of safety were laid before the convention and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from part of the independent company of regular troops lately commanded by captain Rezin Beall, praying that their third lieutenant should be appointed captain of the company, was read and rejected. Mr. Bennett Bracco was then appointed captain, Mr. John Halkerston first lieutenant, Mr. Daniel Jenifer Adams second lieutenant, and Mr. Thomas Beal third lieutenant of said company.

On reading a second time the report from the committee appointed to receive proposals relating to the establishment of manufactories, the convention took the same into consideration, and thereupon *Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred pounds be advanced