

shore in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honorable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Charles Carroll, barrister, Esqrs.; and the treasurer of the eastern shore in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honorable Matthew Tilghman, Edward Lloyd, and James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Esqrs., with the like conditions as directed by the resolve of the last convention; both which bonds shall be with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the obligees therein named, or any two of them respectively.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Beatty have leave of absence.

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

SUNDAY, January 14, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Sim, and Mr. Tyler. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to report resolutions for raising, clothing and victualling the forces to be raised in this province, and came to the following resolutions thereon.

Resolved, That one battalion of regular troops, to be composed of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, one quarter-master, and nine companies, one of which of light infantry, and also seven independent companies of regular troops, two companies of artillery, and one company of marines, be immediately raised, and paid and supported at the expense of this province, for the defence of the liberties thereof.

That each of the said independent companies and companies of artillery consist of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and ninety-two privates.

That each of the said companies of the battalion, except the company of light infantry, be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and sixty privates.

That the company of light infantry be composed of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and sixty-four privates; and that the privates be made up as well by drafts from the other companies of the battalion as by enlistments, at the discretion of the colonel or commanding officer of the said battalion for the time being.