

deavours to land her cargo in the county of Lincoln in the colony of Massachusetts-Bay aforesaid.

ORDERED, That the clerk make out and transmit a copy of the above resolution to the committee of Somerset county.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for seven first lieutenants for the independent companies; the ballots were as follow:

For Thomas Woolford, 11. Moses Chaille, 11. William Harrison, 10. Uriah Forrest, 10. Bennett Bracco, 10. John Steward, 6. William Goldborough, 5.

The following persons were next elected by ballot first lieutenants for the battalion, to wit.

Daniel Bowie, 13. Benjamin Ford, 12. William Sterett, 12. Joseph Butler, 11. Levin Winder, 10. Nathaniel Ewing, 10. Thomas Harwood, 6. James Campbell, 6. Thomas Smyth, 5, light infantry.

The persons following were then elected by ballot second lieutenants for the independent companies.

John Eccleston, 11. John Halkerston, 10. John Davidson, 10. Solomon Long, 10. William Bowie, 7. Archibald Anderson, 7. Samuel Turbutt Wright, 6.

And the following second lieutenants for the battalion.

John Kidd, 11. John Beanes, 11. Alexander Roxburgh, 10. Joseph Baxter, 10. Alexander Murray, 9. David Plunkett, 9. Thomas Goldsmith, 8. Joseph Ford, 8. James Ringgold, 8, light infantry.

The following persons were elected by ballot third lieutenants for the independent companies.

Edward Hindman, 12. Hooper Hudson, son of John, 12. Edward de Courcy, 11. Henry Neale, 10. Ely Dorsey, 8. Daniel Jenifer Adams, 8. Benjamin Brooks, 8.

And the following elected by ballot ensigns for the battalion.

Benjamin Chambers, 14. Henry Gaither, 12. William Ridgely, 12. Edward Prawl, 12. Walker Muse, 12. John Jordan, 12. James Peale, 11. Bryan Philpot, 9. And Hatch Dent, third lieutenant of the light infantry.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 3, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Sluby and Mr. Sudler. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Hall, have leave of absence.

An account of the expences for transporting powder from Frederick-Town to Baltimore-Town, being read; ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western-shore pay to the committee of observation for the middle district of Frederick county, or their order, out of the bills of credit in his hands, twenty-three pounds, nineteen shillings, common money, being the expence of transporting the same.

ORDERED, That the clerk make out and transmit a copy of the above resolution to the committee of observation for the middle district of Frederick county.

On application of col. Harrison of Virginia to this Convention, to furnish col. Simpson, of Accomack county, with two hundred pounds of gunpowder, ORDERED, That the committees of observation for Worcester and Somerset counties do each of them immediately send one hundred weight to col. Simpson.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr.