

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

Convention met, and resumed the election of officers.

For the battalion to be raised on the eastern-shore, Mr. James Kent was elected colonel, Mr. Joseph Earle lieutenant-colonel, and Mr. William Hopewell, major.

For the lower battalion to be raised on the western-shore, Mr. John Dent was appointed colonel, Mr. John Addison lieutenant-colonel, and Mr. James Eden major.

For the upper battalion, Mr. Josiah Carvil Hall was elected colonel.

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

F R I D A Y, June 28, 1776.

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

— On motion, RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety be directed to provide a magazine in some convenient place on the eastern-shore for the reception of warlike stores.

On reading a letter from the committee of observation for Somerset county, ORDERED, That major Price take the command of, and direct so many of the independent companies on the eastern-shore to march immediately to the lower part of Somerset county, as he may think proper; and that if necessary, he be assisted with, and command such of the militia as shall be called on by a committee to be appointed by this Convention; that he proceed to disarm all such persons in that county as shall from good grounds appear to such committee to be disaffected, and to take into custody all such disaffected persons as shall be ordered by the said committee.

RESOLVED, That George Plater and John Hall, Esquires, be a committee, and repair as soon as may be to Somerset county; and there take such measures as may unite that county with the other counties of this province; that they direct all persons who shall on good grounds appear to them to be disaffected, to be disarmed, and any disaffected persons to be taken into custody and sent to the Council of Safety, as they may think proper; that they have powers to make such regulations and orders as may in their judgment best secure obedience to the resolves of the Convention, and peace and good order in that county; that major Price, the independent companies, and the militia, be subject to the controul and orders of the said committee, and that they report their proceedings to the next Convention.

On reading a letter from captain James Hindman, ORDERED, That James Dickinson, William Thomas, John Stevens, and Nicholas Martin, appear before this Convention on Tuesday next, to answer for their conduct in carrying live stock on board the Fowey.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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A memorial from the Council of Safety was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt has leave of absence till Monday next.

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