

this state, and to conceal the conduct of their representatives from them? An amendment was proposed to be inserted after the word *exploded*, in these words, *except in the appointment of committees*, on which amendment the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

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Murray,

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Jos. Ennalls, jun.
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The question was then put, That all questions to be agitated in this house be determined *viva voce*, and that balloting on any question whatsoever be exploded, except in the appointment of committees, as it has a tendency to deceive the good people of this state, and to conceal the conduct of their representatives from them? Resolved in the affirmative.

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The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare a declaration and charter of rights, and a form of government, for this state; and Mr. President, Mr. Carroll, barrister, Mr. Paca, Mr. Carroll of Carrollton, Mr. Plater, Mr. Samuel Chafe, and Mr. Goldsbrough, were elected a committee for that purpose.

On motion, RESOLVED, That captain Thomas Bourke's company of the flying camp be added to and compose part of colonel Richardson's battalion.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, August 19, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on Saturday, except Mr. Hammond. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On reading a memorial from the officers of colonel Josias Carvil Hall's battalion, RESOLVED, That the captains, lieutenants and ensigns, belonging to that part of the flying camp allotted to be raised by this state, are