

Mr. Solomon Long was appointed captain of the said company, Mr. Ely Dorsey first lieutenant, and Mr. Dixon Quinton second lieutenant.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Convention met.

A memorial from captain Abraham Boyd of Prince-George's county was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, **RESOLVED**, That every company of militia in this state be exercised only once a fortnight, and that every battalion of militia be exercised in battalion at such times and places as the field officers of the battalion shall appoint, not oftener than once in every two months, nor seldomer than once in every three months, the day of exercise in battalion being accounted as the day of exercise for that fortnight, any former resolve of Convention to the contrary notwithstanding.

A petition from Robert Cowell and Nicholas Reilly, setting forth, that they had, on the 25th day of September last, been convicted of felony and received sentence of death before Baltimore county court, and praying this Convention to grant them pardon, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sheredine, the question was put, That this Convention on to-morrow morning resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Dent, Parnham, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Bowie, B. Hall, Sprigg, Hammond,	J. Wilson, Williams, Fischer, Sheredine,	Edelen. Schriver, Beall, Ridgely,	Deye, Stevenson, J. Smith, J. T. Chase,	Bond, H. Wilson, Love, Archer,	Ewing, Brevard, John Ennalls.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Worthington,	S. Chase, Paca, Carroll, Bayly,	Gilpin, T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold, T. Smyth,	T. Wright, Kent, Bruff, Edmondson,	Gibson, Joseph Ennalls, Potter, Dickinson,	Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott, Horsey,	Lowe, Bishop, Mitchell.
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Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, October 4, 1776.

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

On motion of Mr. Bond, the question was put, That the journals and proceedings of this Convention, from the meeting thereof until this day, be immediately printed, and that two copies be delivered to every member of this house; and that for the future the journals and proceedings of Convention shall be printed weekly, and delivered as aforesaid? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Barnes, Plater, Dent, Parnham, B. Hall,	Sprigg, Worthington, S. Chase, Paca, Carroll,	Bayly, Fischer, Sheredine, Edelen, Beall,	J. Smith, J. T. Chase, Gilpin, T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold,	T. Smyth, T. Wright, Bruff, John Ennalls, Joseph Ennalls,	Potter, Mason, Dickinson, Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott,	Horsey, Lowe, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.
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A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Hammond,	J. Wilson, Williams, Schriver,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson,	Shepherd, Bond, H. Wilson,	Love, Archer, Ewing,	Brevard, Kent,	Edmondson, Gibson.
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