

all affairs, or matters of business, which the governor may think fit to communicate, or in which he would have the advice and direction of the legislature, and which, according to the constitution, would properly fall under their deliberation, ought to be addressed to the general assembly, and laid first before the senate, except what relates to supplies, which ought to be laid before the house of delegates; and that all applications and addresses to the governor be made jointly, or separately, as occasions and circumstances may require; and when the governor would personally communicate any business to both houses, he may repair to the senate, who shall appoint two of their members to acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor requests their attendance in the senate house.

Submitted to the consideration of both houses of assembly.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. com.

Which was read and concurred with.

George Plater, Esq; from the committee of both houses appointed for that purpose, brings in and delivers to Mr. President the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of both houses appointed to adjust and settle the rank and make an arrangement of the battalions to be raised by this state.

YOUR committee have proceeded to make out a roster of the rank of the officers, and also an arrangement of the battalions, which are hereunto annexed.

Many commissions having been granted by the commissioners, dated the tenth of December last, your committee are of opinion, that the rank cannot be given agreeable to the roster, without antedating some commissions; and your committee are of opinion that commissions should be filled up by the governor, in such manner that the above rank may be preserved.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable senate and house of delegates.

Signed by order of the com.

JOHN JOHNSON, clk.

ARRANGEMENT of the OFFICERS of seven battalions.			
Francis Ware, col.	Thomas Price	Mordecai Gift	Josias Carvil Hall
John H. Stone, lieut. col.	John Gunby	N. Ramsay	Samuel Smith
Tho. Woolford, maj.	Benjamin Ford	Uriah Forrest	J. E. Howard
1. William Steret, capt.	John Steward	John H. Lowe	Edward Norwood
Hatch Dent, 1st lieut.	Hooper Hudson	Horatio Clagett	William Duvall
James Farnandes, 2d l.	Samuel Smith	Francis Revilly	John Kiltie
Sam. M'Pherson, enf.	Archibald M'Callister	John James	Joseph Briton
2. Levin Winder	Archibald Anderson	Henry Ridgely	Daniel Dorsey
Henry Gaither	T. Beall	John Smith	Edward Spurrier
Peter Brown	Edward Edgerly	William Mollohon	Stephen Shelmerdine
Thomas M'Keel	James Ewing	John Toomy	John Hamilton
3. Nathaniel Ewing	John Eccleston	Benjamin Brooks	Thomas Yates
William Ridgely	John Gale	William Willmott	Edward Oldham
John Gassaway	John Gray	Peter Clarke	Thomas Cromwell
James Semmes	John Read	Isaac Duvall	Nathaniel Twining
4. Thomas Harwood	Ely Dorsey	Joseph Marbury	Thomas Lansdale
Edward Praul	Benjamin Price	Samuel Jones	William Shircliff
William Courts	Edward Dyer	Hezekiah Reeder	Charles Sewell
Rignal Hilleary	William Wheeler	Thomas Gordon	Jehu Bowen
5. John H. Beanes	Solomon Long	Samuel Chew	Jo. Burges
Walker Mufe	William Bromfield	George Armstrong	John S. Belt
John Mitchell	James Winchester	Nicholas Manger	Jo. Lewis
William Marshall		Gassaway Watkins	Joseph Warfield
6. Alexander Roxburgh	John Davidson	Edward Hindman	Samuel Godman
John Jordan	Robert Chesley	Robert Portteus	William Riley
William Bruce	Ignatius Semmes	John Deaver	Richard Talbott
Samuel Hanson	John Blackiston	Osborn Williams	Nicholas Dorsey
7. Alexander Murray	Samuel T. Wright	Samuel Griffith	William S. Bowie
James Peale	Richard Grace	John Bailey	William Adams
Richard Waters	John Hardman	Charles Griffith	Jeremiah Crabb
William Layman	Robert Bolton	Samuel Farmer	David Ferguson
8. Joseph Ford	Henry Neale	Jacob Brice	Jonathan Selman
W. B. Cox	Lilburn Williams	Henry Lyles	James Smith
Charles Smith	Edward Duvall	James Allison	Edward Edwards
James J. Skinner	Henry Trout	Peter Cockey	William