

The same with reason as by the court is recommended as best
 school of the county
 Benjamin Blunt is by the court recommended to the committee
 a major of the militia of this County
 Resolved that Henry Taylor be appointed chairman of the
 committee in absence of Henry Taylor be appointed chairman. One
 that in case of ^{the county} these gentlemen be Paul Miller & of
 appointed chairmen

Edwin Gray

A. a. Comm. for the county of Southampton at the courthouse
 the 6th day of October 1775

Present —	Edwin Gray	John Puffer
	Henry Taylor	John Taylor
	Paul Miller	Thomas Puffer
	Ch. Jones	John Puffer
	Geo. Taylor	Thomas Puffer
	Wm. Blunt	Thomas Puffer

That part of the ordinance of the convention of this colony
 relative to the regulating the militia being read provided
 Resolved that Samuel Williamson be nominated to the company
 of safety as captain of the ^{upper} part of the ^{company} formerly commanded by Capt. Baylin that
 Michael Williamson be nominated as lieutenant to the ^{company} formerly
 commanded by Capt. Baylin as by the court
 John Clarke ensign — Thomas Taylor is by the court
 nominated to the comm^o of safety as Capt. of the lower part
 of the company formerly commanded by him Arthur Taylor
 lieutenant to the said company, & Ch. Clayton ensign
 Henry Parsons is nominated to the comm^o of safety as captain
 of the of the company comprising the upper part of the said
 company formerly commanded by Capt. Briggs Thomas James as lieutenant
 & John Puffer ensign — Edmund Taylor is nominated to the
 comm^o of safety as captain of the company comprising the lower
 part of the ^{company} formerly commanded by Capt. Briggs
 John Puffer lieutenant & James Taylor ensign. Ch. Jones is
 nominated to the comm^o of safety as captain of the company
 comprising the lower part of the ^{company} formerly commanded

by Capt. John Jones as lieutenant & Thomas Taylor ensign
 John Henry Briggs is by the court nominated to the
 comm^o of safety as Captain of the company comprising the
 district formerly commanded by Capt. Jones. In. Puffer lieutenant
 & Thomas James ensign — William Parsons is nominated
 to the comm^o of safety as captain of the company comprising
 the upper part of the ^{company} formerly commanded by him
 by the name of the upper district. John Puffer lieutenant
 & Thomas James ensign — Benjamin Clement is nominated
 to the comm^o of safety as captain of the lower part of
 the said district — Benjamin Clement lieutenant
 & Thomas James ensign — Resolved that the comm^o be a peace
 held tomorrow 9th clock. — Saturday the 7th 1775
 met according to adjournment. — Read the same manner as yesterday
 except at the house — John Puffer is by the court nominated
 to the comm^o of safety as captain of the company formerly
 commanded by Capt. John Taylor & Thomas James lieutenant
 & John Puffer ensign — John Puffer is nominated
 to the comm^o of safety as captain of the company formerly
 commanded by Capt. James Jones & Thomas James lieutenant
 & John Puffer ensign — John Puffer is nominated to the
 comm^o of safety as Capt. of the company formerly commanded
 by Capt. James Jones & Thomas James lieutenant
 & John Puffer ensign — William Blunt is nominated to the comm^o
 of safety as Capt. of the company formerly commanded by
 him In. Blunt lieutenant In. Puffer ensign
 John Puffer is nominated to the comm^o of safety as
 Capt. of the company formerly commanded by him John
 Puffer lieutenant Michael Puffer ensign — Nathan
 Barnes is nominated to the comm^o of safety as captain
 of a company to be formed from the lower part of Capt. Jones
 & Michael Puffer the upper part of Capt. Puffer's company
 & Michael Puffer lieutenant & John Puffer ensign
 Paul Miller is nominated as captain of the company formerly
 commanded by Capt. Puffer & Samuel Puffer lieutenant
 John Puffer ensign
 Ordered that the several officers appointed by the comm^o
 attend at the courthouse on Tuesday the 11th of this instant