

this notice in their respective Churches after
seven several

It appearing to the Committee that Edwin Gray
and Henry Taylor have advanced and paid the
sum of Twenty one pounds Ten shillings and three
pence as so much full payment of the County's
proportion for the use of the Delegates to the
Genl. Congress and for the encouragement of
making Salt and there being no probability
of Collecting the same from the people therefore
this Committee do severally agree to pay to the
s^d. Edwin Gray & Henry Taylor the sum of
Twenty one shillings & three pence to reimburse
the sum advanced by them and that it be recom-
mended to the absent members to contribute their
share each for the purpose aforesaid

Edwin Gray

A Comm^y held at the Courthouse the 9th day of Nov^r 1775

Present	Edwin Gray	John Taylor
	Henry Taylor	John Butts
	Rud ^s Kells	Geo. Gurley
	Ab ^l Jones	Ben ^y Ruffin
	Sam ^l Th ^o H ^o n	Ben ^y Clements
	W ^m Blunt	John Nicholas

Rud^s Bailey a by his com^o appointed to the Committee
of safety as lieutenant of Capt^s Burrows company Joseph
Washington as ensign — David Carrington a ~~captain~~
to Capt^s H^o Blunt company — James Ruffin proposed
a company from the Com^y of safety appointing him Capt^l
of the militia of this County whereupon he took the oath
appointed by the Convention of the ^{Genl} Congress & Ruffin
Henry Buggs proposed a company from the County of

appearing then a captain of the militia who qualified under
the laws. Rud^s Bailey for Major that proposed two compa-
nies from the Com^y of safety appointing them lieutenants
of the militia of this County who qualified under the
laws — David Carrington Jos^s Washington Th^o Blunt
Abraham Mitchell Messrs Carrington Henry Blunt
proposed commissions from the Com^y of safety appointing
them ensigns of the militia who qualified under the
laws —

Edwin Gray

Nov^r 10th 1775 Edwin Gray chairman of the former
committee holds that the following gentlemen were duly ap-
pointed to an conference of the late Convention by the following
and are elected by ballot to serve as a committee for the
County of Southampton for the ensuing year Henry
Taylor Edwin Gray Benjamin Clements J^s Ben^y Blunt
John Butts Joshua Nicholson Ed^l Th^o Blunt Alex^r
Rud^s Kells Nicholas Maynt^s Th^o Blunt George Gurley
Benjamin Ruffin and James Ruffin Benjamin Ruffin J^s
John Carrington Thomas Williamson John Rogers W^m Blunt
Thomas Carrington Benjamin Lewis —

where the committee
of safety appointed present Henry Taylor Edwin Gray
Benjamin Clements Ben^y Blunt John Butts Joshua
Nicholson J^s Th^o Blunt Rud^s Kells J^s Ben^y Ruffin
Ruffin James Ruffin Ben^y Ruffin J^s Carrington
John Rogers & Ben^y Lewis — Samuel Kells acting
the Committee appointed clerk to this committee —
Edwin Gray is appointed chairman to the county
inferior court Cap^t Henry Taylor having informed this
Com^y that he had entered a sufficient number of men
to complete his company of militia men and that this
Com^y be assured to receive the 1st of this instant yet
it is further in force that the 6th Com^y must not at any time
be appointed on this County of 1000 to receive the 1st of
Nov^r 1775 —