

This Comm^{tee} taking under their consideration the necessity
of providing the militia ^{with arms} and lead guns and
of collecting a sum sufficient for that purpose from the people
of this County in a short space of time Resolve therefore
that each ^{member of this} Comm^{tee} ^{now} will most cheerfully pay the
sum of ten pounds to Edwin Gray & Henry Taylor or
either of them on or before the 1st day of May next for
the purpose aforesaid

to the next Comm^{ee}
 Dick^r Hiles is by this Comm^{ee} ^{of the mayor} nominated to the ^{joint} comm^{ee} of safety
 as ^{lieut} lieutenant of this county
 James Ridgely is by this comm^{ee} nominated to the comm^{ee} of safety
 as colonel ^{of the militia} of this county