

because their commissions equally under the same
Resolved that the comm^{ee} be adjourned till the 17th instant

Edwin Gray

At a Committee held for the County of Southampton at
the Court House the 17th day of Oct. 1775

Present — Edwin Gray, Ben
Henry Taylor

Alb. Jones

Wm. Blunt

Benj. a Ruffin

John Taylor

Benj. a Ruffin j^r

John Nicholson

In. J. Blow

Benj. Clements

Thos. Blunt

In the absence of Mr
Sam. Kello, James Gray
is appointed Clerk
pro tempore

Rich. Kello Esq. Produced a Commission from the
Committee of safety appointing him County Lieut^{nt}
of the Militia of this County whereupon he took
the Oath appointed by the Ordinance of the General
Convention — Present Rich. Kello

Benj. a Blunt Esq. Produced a Commission from the
Gen^l Convention appointing him Major of the
Militia and qualified under the same

Benj. Clements, who was appointed as Capt. not
choosing to accept of the s^d Commission from the
inconvenience of his situation: Resolved: that

Thomas Blunt be nominated to the Committee of
safety as Capt. of the s^d Company at the s^d place

Barnes Williamson, Simon Boykin, Henry Brown
Edm^d Tyler, Alb. Jones j^r, Wm. Simmons, Thos. Blunt, John
Taylor, John Nicholson, John Rogers, Wm. Blunt, Jesse
Whitchard, Nathan Barnes, Rich. Blow, appear a

and severally produced their Commissions appointing
them Captains and qualified under the same
Barry Harris who was appointed as Lieut and not
choosing to serve, Resolved that Howel Myrick be
nominated to the Comm^{ee} of safety as Lieut in
his stead

Michael Holliman, Arthur Boykin, Benj. a Griffin
Thomas Butts, Benj. Williams, In. Simmons, Moses
Harris, In. Blunt, Titus Carr, In. Kirby, Jam^s
Edmunds, In. Butts, Howel Myrick appeared
and severally produced their Commissions appointing
them Lieutenants and qualified under the same
~~Howel Myrick who was appointed as Ensign and not~~
~~choosing to serve, Resolved that Edward Reece be~~
~~nominated to the comm^{ee} of safety in his stead~~

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In. Clarke, In. Clayton, In. Simmons, Isaac William,
Arthur Foster, Edward Reece, In. Westbrooke, In. Pope
appeared and severally produced their Commissions
appointing them Ensigns and qualified under the
same

Ordered that the Clerk of this Committee do give
Notice by setting up advertisements at each Church
and Chappell door in the parishes of Mottoway and
St Lukes that on Thursday the 9th day of Novem^r
next (being Court day) if fair if not the next free
day a new Committee is to be chosen for this County
to consist of Twenty one Members agreeable to an Order
of the late convention & that he in the said
Advertisement request the freeholders to appear at
the Court House prepared with lists to Vote for
twenty one members and it is requested that the
Ministers of each parish in this County do publish
this —