

this notice in their respective Churches after
divine service

It appearing to this Committee that Edwin Gray
and Henry Taylor have advanced and paid the
sum of Twenty one pounds five shillings and three
pence as so much falling short of this 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 ^{by subscription} 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 ^{of this committee} to contribute their
share each for the purpose aforesaid

Edwin Gray

It a comm^{ee} held at the Courthouse the 9th day of Nov^r 1775

Present	Edwin Gray	John Taylor
	Henry Taylor	Peter Butts
	Rud ^d Kello	Geo. Garley
	Ch ^s Jones	Benj. Ruffin
	Benj. Ruffin	Benj. Clements
	W ^m Blunt	J ^r Th ^s Blon
		Joshua Nicholson

Rud^d Bailey is by this comm^{ee} recommended to the Committee
of safety as lieutenant of Capt. Brown's company Joseph
Washington as ensign — Davis Carmichael a ^{captain} lieutenant
to Capt. W^m Blunt's company — James Purley produces
a commission from the Comm^{ee} of safety appointing him Coloⁿ
of the militia of this county whereupon he took the oath
appointed by the convention of the colony (James Purley)
Henry Buzge produces a commission from the Comm^{ee} of safety

appointing him a captain of the militia who qualified under
the same. Rud^d Bailey Jos. Magenthat produces ^{the same} commissions
from the Comm^{ee} of safety appointing them lieutenants
of the militia of this County who qualified under the
same — Davis Carmichael Jos. Washington Th^s Larkford
Abraham Mitchell Micajah Edwards Henry Biddle
produces commissions from the Comm^{ee} of safety appointing
them ensigns of the militia ^{of this county} who qualified under the
same —

Edwin Gray

Nov^r 10th 1775 Edwin Gray chairman of the former
committee reports that the following gentlemen were duly elected
agreeable to an ordinance of the late convention to be the following
yet were elected by ballot to serve as a committee for the
county of Southampton the ensuing Year Henry
Taylor Edwin Gray Benjamin Clements J^r Benj. Blunt
Peter Butts Joshua Nicholson John Taylor J^r Th^s Blon
Rud^d Kello Nicholas Maget Th^s Blunt George Garley
Benjamin Ruffin and James Purley Benjamin Ruffin J^r
John Simmons Thomas Williamson John Rogers W^m Blunt
Thomas Carmichael Benjamin Lewis — ^{the same as before}

~~Benjamin Clements~~ present Henry Taylor Edwin Gray
~~Benjamin Clements~~ Benj. Blunt Peter Butts Joshua
Nicholson J^r Th^s Blon Rud^d Kello Geo. Garley Benj.
Ruffin James Purley Benj. Ruffin J^r John Simmons
John Rogers & Benjamin Lewis — Samuel Kello int^y
the committee appointed clerk to this committee —

Edwin Gray is appointed chairman to this comm^{ee} —
In presence of Cap^t Henry Taylor having informed this
Comm^{ee} that he had entered a sufficient number of men
to complete his company of minute men ^{ordered that this}
Comm^{ee} be adjourned to Wednesday the 15th of this instant yet
is ⁱⁿ ~~broken~~ no order that the s^d Comm^{ee} meet at Hays store
on Wednesday the 15th of this instant in this county & proceed to review the company
and to the resolution of the convention of this colony & that