

Rich<sup>d</sup> Blon of Abington Town produced commissions from the general congress as lieutenant of a company of regulars raised in this county & commanded by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Ridley who took the oath appointed to be taken by the officers & soldiers

Timothy Thorpe produced a commission from the General congress appointing him ensign of a company of regulars raised in this county who took the oath appointed by the ordinance for to be taken by the officers & soldiers

This comm<sup>ee</sup> having received a letter from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety the same is ordered to be copied in the minutes & sent to the Gent<sup>l</sup>. You will please to order your regular company to march as soon as possible to their station at Suffolk with such arms & necessities as they have the company of minute men from of county now on duty before may be discharged on their arrival of the regulars who are to receive the public arms & blankets from the minute men

To the Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety  
of Southampton  
By order of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety  
Gent<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Westbrooke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Edm<sup>d</sup> Pendleton

Pursuant to the above directions ordered that Captain Ridley with the company under his command march for his station at Suffolk on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of this instant

Upon the resignation of Captain William Simmons this comm<sup>ee</sup> do nominate Thomas Butts to the comm<sup>ee</sup> of safety as Captain of the company heretofore commanded by the <sup>late</sup> Captain Simmons. John Simmons as lieutenant. & John Salter ensign to the 2<sup>d</sup> company

John Westbrooke is by this comm<sup>ee</sup> nominated to the comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety as lieutenant of a company commanded by Capt<sup>n</sup> Rogers & Joshua Harris ensign  
Thomas Butts John Simmons & In<sup>t</sup> Thomas Blon gent<sup>l</sup> produced commissions from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety appointing them Captains of the militia of this county who qualified under the same

Thomas Lankford John Simmons & John Westbrooke gent<sup>l</sup> produced commissions from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety appointing them lieutenants of the militia of this county who qualified under the same

Joshua Harris & Joshua But produced commissions from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety appointing them ensigns of the militia of this county who qualified under the same

Resolved that the same be referred to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Safety for their consideration

It appearing to this comm<sup>ee</sup> that the minute companies in this county are not complete by reason of some of the minute men entering in the regular service & it also appearing to this comm<sup>ee</sup> that there is not a greater probability of the said companies being made up by appointing other officers it is ordered that the former officers be continued

Edwin Gray

At a comm<sup>ee</sup> held for the County of Southampton the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1776

Pres<sup>t</sup> George Gurley the Joshua Nicholson  
Peter Butts Ben<sup>t</sup> Blunt  
Ben<sup>t</sup> Ruffin Nicholas Maget  
Thomas Blunt In<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Blon  
In<sup>t</sup> Simmons Benjamin Lewis  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Edmunds

The gent<sup>l</sup> of this comm<sup>ee</sup> formerly appointed, this day returned a list of the souls in this county.

|                                       | Whites               |             | Blacks               |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                       | males<br>above<br>16 | under<br>16 | males<br>above<br>16 | under<br>16 |
| Viz John Taylor                       | 33                   | 53          | 80                   | 63          |
| Thomas Edmunds                        | 66                   | 58          | 127                  | 49          |
| John Simmons                          | 40                   | 49          | 77                   | 59          |
| In <sup>t</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Blon | 64                   | 64          | 144                  | 61          |
| Joshua Nicholson                      | 169                  | 169         | 319                  | 127         |
| William Blunt                         | 104                  | 86          | 175                  | 110         |
| George Gurley                         | 73                   | 62          | 141                  | 25          |
| Nicholas Maget                        | 96                   | 95          | 182                  | 72          |
| Peter Butts                           | 33                   | 31          | 75                   | 42          |
| Ben <sup>t</sup> Ruffin               | 76                   | 130         | 108                  | 73          |
| Edwin Gray                            | 51                   | 66          | 90                   | 58          |
| Ben <sup>t</sup> Ruffin jr            | 71                   | 90          | 167                  | 29          |

Carried over