

*Resolved*, That the committee for inquiring into the state of arms and ammunition, agree with some person or persons for the carriage of such of the said cannon as are fit for use, and shot, to Baltimore Town, and for the collection of as well the said small arms, as any other small arms in Frederick county belonging to the public, and conveying them to Fredericktown, to be there repaired and put in order.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 14th, 1775.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Waters and Mr. Handy. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A memorial from Alexander M'Faddon, of Frederick county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Benjamin Rumsey, a member for Harford county, appeared and took his seat in the house.

The convention having received information, that Ezekiel Hunter of Caroline county, had by his conduct broke up a company of militia of that county, and refused to submit to and abide by the determination of the said committee upon his conduct, and had brought with him to the committee an armed force to oppose the determination of the said committee, *Resolved*, That the committee of observation for Caroline county be empowered immediately to take into custody the said Ezekiel Hunter, and examine into his conduct, and either confine him in the jail of their county, or send him under a sufficient guard with the charge against him, to this convention, or acquit and discharge him as the convention shall think proper.

*Ordered*, That the clerk make out and transmit a copy of the above resolution to the committee of Caroline county.

Mr. Mason has leave of absence.

It appearing to this convention by sundry depositions, that William Bartlett Townsend of Worcester county, had left this province with inimical designs against the same, and that the said William Bartlett Townsend, had carried sundry inhabitants of this province to join Lord Dunmore, who is now carrying on hostilities against the colony of Virginia, and has committed depredations upon the property of some of the inhabitants of this province; and this convention being also informed, that the committee of observation for Worcester county had fixed a guard upon the estate of the said William Bartlett Townsend, as well to save the same from waste, as to prevent the said William Bartlett Townsend carrying the negroes thereon to join him with lord Dunmore; and application hav-