

thority of the convention, during the continuance of his said commission.

The convention proceeded to elect by ballot field officers for the battalion.

Mr. William Smallwood was elected colonel, Mr. Francis Ware lieutenant colonel, Mr. Thomas Price first major, Mr. Mordecai Gist second major.

They then proceeded to elect seven captains for the seven independent companies; the ballots were as follow:

For Rezin Beall, 15. John Gunby, 14. John Watkins, 11. James Hindman, 10. John Allen Thomas, 9. Lemuel Barrett, 7. Edward Veazey, 6.

The following persons were then elected captains of the battalion:

John H. Stone, 15. William Hyde, 11. Barton Lucas, 10. Thomas Ewing, 10. Nathaniel Ramsey, 10. Peter Adams, 9. John Day Scott, 8. Samuel Smith of John, 8. George Stricker, 7, light infantry.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

The petition of Thomas M'Cobb of Lincoln county, in the colony of Massachusetts bay, setting forth, that in consequence of a resolution of the general court of that colony, he had obtained a permit from the select men and committee of correspondence of Georgetown, in Lincoln county in the same colony, to import grain into the said county, and praying leave to load his vessel, was read; and thereupon it is *Resolved*, That the said petitioner be allowed to load his said vessel in Somerset county: And it is *Ordered*, That the loading of the said vessel be under the inspection of the committee of observation for Somerset county, who are required, before the said vessel shall depart, to appoint the tract for her voyage, and have the captain and mate of her sworn to perform the same, so far as they can, and that they will use their utmost endeavours to land her cargo in the county of Lincoln in the colony of Massachusetts bay aforesaid.

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

The convention proceeded to ballot for seven first lieutenants for the independent companies; the ballots were as follow:

For Thomas Woolford, 11. Moses Chaille, 11. William Harrison, 10. Uriah Forrest, 10. Bennett Bracco, 10. John Stewart, 6. William Goldsborough, 5.