

viz^t That on the 27th of April last, it being a field day for half the Battalion I command, Captⁿ Rich^d Bennett Hall refused attending his company in the field.

That on the 11th instant Lieut^s Jonathan Wright & Jeremiah Riley of Captⁿ Abraham Boyds company while under arms in the field behaved in a very mutinous manner, & seemed much inclined to encourage the same Disposition among the men of the company they belong^d to. If your Hon^{rs} think it expedient to issue a commission for holding a Court Marshall to inquire into the conduct of those Gentlemen. For the support of the charge ag^t Capⁿ Hall summons M^{rs} Baruck Ducket & W^m Thomas adjutant to the Battalion. For the support of the charge ag^t the other two summons should issue for Maj^r Thomas Williams Capt^{ns} Abraham Boyd & Basil Warring & W^m Thomas the Adjutant :

I am Gentⁿ yr. very Hum^l Serv^t Jos. Beall

Friday 24th May 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay Col^o Tho^s Contee for use of John Stonestreet three Pounds, thirteen Shillings & two Pence on Acc^t of N^o Carolina Prisoners.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to W^m Neele for Use of Hugh Young fourteen hundred and eighty five Pounds, eight shillings and eleven Pence for Am^t of Cargo of Brig Beith.

Ord^d that said Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Lux & Bowly eight hundred and thirty two Pounds, fifteen Shillings and three Pence, the Balance of their Gen^l Acc^t of Ship Defence.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Tibbett thirty nine Pounds, six Shillings and five Pence for Wages and other Disbursements when on Board the Wicked Dick.

Copy of Letter N^o 159 was sent to Committee of Safety of N^o Carolina.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to M^r Tho^s Ringgold five hundred Pounds to enable him to prosecute a Salt Works on his Bond.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W^m Tillard seven Pounds, ten Shillings and six Pence for Am^t of M^{rs} Furguson's Acc^t and his own for providing Subsistence of South River Battalion.

Commissions issued to Denwood Hicks app^d Captⁿ Moses Lecompte 1 L^t Henry Keene 2 L^t & John Budd Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in Dorchester County

Also to Joseph Robson app^d Captain, Moses Lecompte 1 L^t