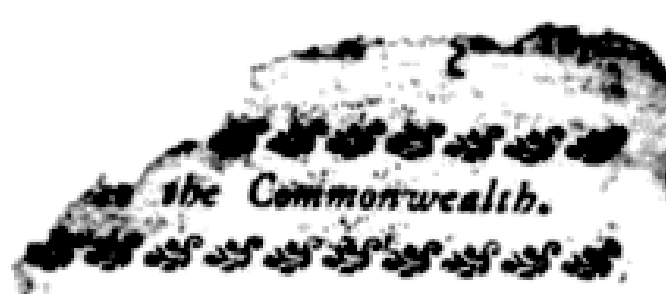


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WILLIAMSBURG, June 7, 1778.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Governour and Council will proceed, on the 23d day of this month, to appoint the field and other commissioned officers for a battalion of infantry directed by act of General Assembly to be raised for garrison duty within this State, and to appoint proper persons to recruit men for the said battalion, who are to be allowed ten dollars for every recruit. At the same time will be appointed field officers for four regiments of volunteers to be raised, by act of General Assembly, to join the grand army. The Governour and Council, pursuant to another act of Assembly, will proceed, on the 10th day of July next, to appoint twenty recruiting officers to be employed in raising men to serve for three years, or during the war, in the continental army, and who are to be allowed for their service ten shillings per day, besides ten dollars for every soldier they enlist. Such gentlemen as are willing to leave their country, in any of the recited employments, are desired to attend at this place on the days above mentioned.

By order of the Governour in Council.

A. BLAIR, clerk

WILLIAMSBURG, June 5, 1778.

**T**HOSE gentlemen who in the corps of light infantry on the 15th inst, or as soon after that time as will be found by the returns, are not able to furnish the plate of rendezvous, are desired to make a reasonable advance, to the use of the last Governour.

BY ORDER,

HOUSE of DELEGATES, May 29, 1778.

**T**HE committee to whom it was referred to examine the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and ascertain the losses sustained by the late inhabitants of Norfolk have accordingly examined so much of the said report as respects the property destroyed by order of Convention; and it appears to your committee that the persons who were friends to the American cause, and the value of their property in the borough of Norfolk destroyed by order of Convention are as follows, viz.

George Alvyon,	L. 200	0	0
Thomas Newton & Co. exclusive of John L. Beck's proportion of the rope-walk,	3670	6	8
Lewis Hansford,	77	1	6
Taylor & Hansford,	960	0	0
Samuel Bacon,	352	10	0
Edmund Jones Thompson,	319	0	0
Samuel Portlock,	206	12	6
Mary Rolfe,	162	10	0
Edmund Parke,	700	0	0
Thompson & Parke,	40	0	0
Alexander Guthry,	278	10	0
Thomas Ford,	72	10	0
William Minitre,	203	0	0
Christopher Calvert,	400	5	0
Thomas Orton,	291	0	0
William Evey,	318	2	6
John Edwards,	265	10	0
John Moore,	77	0	0
Maximilian Marley,	234	0	0
John Williams,	103	10	0
Charles Cooper,	638	0	0
Stafford Taylor,	200	10	0
Robert Tucker,	93	10	0
John Lee,	410	0	0
William Day,	63	0	0
John Selden's estate,	815	0	0
Wright & Westcott,	988	0	0
James Holt,	1832	1	0
James Cooper,	325	1	0
Willis Handley,	104	0	0
Robert Mason,	100	0	0

N	80	0	0
L	296	0	0
T	335	0	0
John Crispien's estate,	395	0	0
John Griffin,	44	0	0
Zeith Pointer,	165	1	8
John Smith,	1258	16	0
James Taylor,	722	0	0
John Godfrey,	285	0	0
Dickinson Prior,	56	0	0
Hardress Walter,	124	5	0
John James,	55	0	0
Paul Dobby,	882	0	0
Richard Ington,	647	0	0
Mary Williamson,	434	0	0
Loyall, Newton, & Co.	2820	15	7 halfpenny
William Bevan,	238	0	0
William Corneck,	337	0	0
Joel Mahon,	408	0	0
Philip Carbery,	729	0	0
John Pool,	332	4	0
Anne Winterton,	172	0	0
John Johnson,	385	0	0
Arthur Denby,	557	0	0
Ralph Saunders's estate,	100	0	0
William Westerhouse,	34	0	0
Howard Pool,	1625	5	0
William Porter,	181	0	0
Joshua Nicholson's estate,	281	10	0
Parish of Elizabeth River,	3355	0	0
Elizabeth Hansford,	236	14	6
Stephen Wright's estate,	108	0	0
Joshua Wright,	203	0	0
Thomas Claiborne,	246	0	0
Richard Taylor,	1033	7	9
Matthew Christian,	85	0	0
William Skinner,	150	0	0
Bashaw & Burgess,	85	0	0
Samuel Boush,	600	0	0
John Bowness,	240	0	0
Thomas Bithaw,	103	0	0
Richard Brown,	888	0	0
Joseph Calvert,	207	0	0
Josiah Deane,	350	0	0
John Barrett,	265	0	0
Richard Simms,	229	0	0
Walter McClurg,	1083	0	0
Thomas Taylor's estate,	72	0	0
James Archdeacon's estate,	460	0	0
John Moody,	37	10	0
James Bulhell,	114	0	0
John Ramsay,	185	0	0
Charles Thomas,	691	0	0

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee that the several persons mentioned in this report, as being friends to the American cause, ought to be paid by the publick the several sums of money set against their names, being the value of their property in the town of Norfolk which was destroyed by order of Convention.

Information being given that sundry houses agreed to be paid for by the publick, according to the foregoing resolution, were under mortgage at the time they were destroyed, and that, if the value thereof be paid to the proprietors, the creditors may lose the benefit of their security.

It is therefore resolved, that the Treasurer do not pay the money to be received by the respective claimants until the first day of September next, and that he make known this resolution by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Gazette, to the end that such persons as will be affected thereby may enter caveat against the payment thereof, in which case he may retain the money in his hands, until the security shall be otherwise discharged.

MAY 30, 1778.

Agreed to by the Senate.

J. BECKLEY, c. s.