

*in committee for Hanover county, June 6.*

**T**HE resolves of the Hon. the Convention, in regard to such persons as are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, being read, it was ordered that the clerk should summon *Samuel Pearson, Joseph Reynolds, David Cochran, John Cunningham, James Martin, Bennett White, Colin Campbell, Alexander and Patrick Maccauley, Richard Dennistoun, Richard Burnley, William Marshall, Francis Irwin, John Meriwether, Thomas Evans, and Benjamin Sanders* (who, it was suggested, came within the meaning of the said resolves) to appear before the committee on the 13th of the said month; and at a meeting of the said committee at Hanover town, on the day last mentioned, they severally appeared, and being charged with being inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, denied the charge, whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined, and all circumstances relating thereto fully inquired into, and maturely considered, the committee came to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that *Joseph Reynolds*, so far from being inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, hath generally conducted himself as a friend to the American cause.

*Resolved therefore*, that he be from the charge aforesaid honourably acquitted.

*Resolved*, that it does not appear to this committee, that *Samuel Pearson, David Cochran, John Cunningham, James Martin, Bennett White, Colin Campbell, Patrick Maccauley, William Marshall, Francis Irwin, and John Meriwether*, are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America.

*Resolved therefore*, that they be from the charge aforesaid honourably acquitted.

*Resolved*, that it appears to this committee that there is ground to suspect the fidelity and attachment of *Richard Burnley and Benjamin Sanders* to the American interest, whereupon the oath required by the Convention to be taken by such was tendered to them; which they severally took, and subscribed.

*Resolved therefore*, that they ought to be retained to the friendship of their fellow citizens.

*Resolved*, that it appears to this committee, that *Richard Burnley, Richard Dennistoun, and Thomas Evans*, are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America. The oath aforesaid was therefore tendered to them, which they refused to take and subscribe.

*Resolved*, that their arms and ammunition ought to be taken from them, and that they deliver the same accordingly to col. Samuel Meredith, to be appraised, used, and applied, as is directed by the Convention.

*Ordered*, that the clerk furnish such of the persons above-named as apply with extracts from these proceedings; and that he send a copy to the Publick Printer, desiring him to publish the same in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

HARRY TOMPKINS, clerk.

**RESOLVED**, that the resolutions of the Hon. the Convention, in regard to such persons as are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, being read, it was ordered that the clerk should summon Samuel Pearson, Joseph Reynolds, David Cochran, John Cunningham, James Martin, Bennett White, Colin Campbell, Alexander and Patrick Macaulay, Richard Demistown, Richard Burnley, William Marshall, Francis Irwin, John Meriwether, Thomas Evans, and Benjamin Sanders (who, it was suggested, came within the meaning of the said resolves) to appear before the committee on the 13th of the said month; and at a meeting of the said committee at Hanover town, on the day last mentioned, they severally appeared, and being charged with being inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, denied the charge, whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined; and all circumstances relating thereto fully inquired into, and maturely considered, the committee came to the following resolutions:

**Resolved**, that Joseph Reynolds, so far from being inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America, hath generally conducted himself as a friend to the American cause.

**Resolved** therefore, that he be from the charge aforesaid honourably acquitted.

**Resolved**, that it does not appear to this committee, that Samuel Pearson, David Cochran, John Cunningham, James Martin, Bennett White, Colin Campbell, Patrick Macaulay, William Marshall, Francis Irwin, and John Meriwether, are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America.

**Resolved** therefore, that they be from the charge aforesaid honourably acquitted.

**Resolved**, that it appears to this committee that there is ground to suspect the fidelity and attachment of Richard Burnley and Benjamin Sanders to the American interest, whereupon the oath required by the Convention to be taken by such was tendered to them; which they severally took; and subscribed.

**Resolved** therefore, that they ought to be restored to the friendship of their fellow citizens.

**Resolved**, that it appears to this committee that Alexander Macaulay, Richard Demistown, and Thomas Evans, are inimical or disaffected to the liberties of America. The oath aforesaid was therefore tendered to them, which they refused to take and subscribe.

**Resolved**, that their arms and ammunition ought to be taken from them, and that they deliver the same accordingly to col. Samuel Meredith, to be appraised, used, and applied, as is directed by the Convention.

**Ordered**, that the clerk furnish such of the persons above named as apply with extracts from these proceedings; and that he send a copy to the Publick Printer, desiring him to publish the same in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

HARRIET TOMPINS, clerk.

LOUNSBURY, June 14, 1776.

**RESOLVED** MORLEAN being summoned to appear before the committee, for speaking words inimical to the liberties of America, and tending to discourage a retreat from returning to his duty, and also publicly declaring he would not submit, and if need would oppose the collection of the fine with his gun, the charge being proved against him, and he heard in defence, the committee think proper to hold the said Morlean up to the publick as an enemy to their rights and liberties. It is therefore ordered that the resolution be published in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

CHRISTOPHER GREENUP, clerk.

**DEPARTED** from Capt. Spencer's company of regulars, before they left Orange county, JOHN LAMB, a tall slender man, about 22 years of age, enlisted by Lieut. Garland Burnley. He was bred in Orange, near col. Burnley's. Also William Bragg, who deserted from the camp near Gwyn's island the 16th of June. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 40 years of age, a stout well made man, much addicted to liquor, and when drunk very talkative and impertinent. He was formerly an inhabitant of Culpeper, and lived near Bradley's ordinary. Whoever brings the said deserters to head-quarters in Williamsburg, or the camp near Gwyn's island, shall have 3l. reward for each.

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JOSEPH SPENCER.

AMHERST, July 5, 1776.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that I shall attend at the courthouses of this county on the first Monday, and at Bedford courthouse on the fourth Monday, in August, being court days, to purchase HORSES for the third troop to be raised pursuant to a late ordinance of General Convention. Any horses four feet ten inches high, at least, will be received, and a good price given for them.

WILLIAM PENN.

**IT** is with real concern I find an injurious report has been spread through the country, nearly affecting my reputation, as an officer and man of honour. As I am conscious of my own rectitude, I am always ready and willing to have a review of any part of my military conduct; and on this occasion, shall lay before the publick the following certificate, which I hope will sufficiently refute the charge that has been alledged against me.

ROBERT BALLARD.

**WHEREAS** a report has been propagated, much to the prejudice of capt. Robert Ballard, that he has made use of the soldiers money under his command, and is indebted to them for their wages, to the amount of 6 or 700l. I take this method to inform the publick, that such reports are entirely false and groundless, as it appears, upon examination, that capt. Ballard has punctually paid his soldiers, and now has their receipts in full, with a balance in his favour; and that they are well satisfied in every particular with him.

FRANK EPPES, Lieutenant-colonel of the first regiment.

**WANTED** for the first troop of HORSE, about 30 geldings from 14 hands and a half to 15 hands high, and from 4 to 6 years old, well formed, and active. Bays will be most suitable, or the colours nearest to bay. Any person possessed of such may apply to the subscriber at the rendezvous at Blandford, in Prince George county; to lieutenant Call, near Petersburg; or to cornet Henry, in Hanover. The several officers above-mentioned will also attend the adjacent courts to these counties for the purpose of purchasing horses, and ready money will be given for the horses. (If)

THEODORICK BLAND, captain.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 5, 1776.

**DEPARTED** last night from the College camp, James Vaughan, about 23 years of age, about 6 feet 2 inches high, well made, long black hair, of a dark complexion, and long visage; had on, and carried with him, a new suit of gray broadcloth, an old hunting shirt trimmed with red, old leather breeches, and a green broadcloth coat trimmed with silver lace, which he purchased at Dunmore's sale. Also Josiah Cheatham, about 22 years of age, 6 feet 6 inches high, well made, of a very dark complexion, has short black hair, and a dejected look; had on, and carried with him, a pair of good leather breeches, a hunting shirt trimmed with red, and a jacket and pair of breeches of light coloured sagathy, almost new. They were enlisted in Amherst, where I suppose they will endeavour to get. Whoever delivers them to the 6th Virginia regiment shall have 40s. reward for each, and be allowed all reasonable expenses.

SAMUEL CABELL, captain.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 5, 1776.

**STRAYED** or stolen last night, out of Mrs. Campbell's pasture near this city, a dark brown mare near 5 feet high, about 10 years old, with a blaze face, likely and well made, and very fat, shod before, paces well, but trots in rough roads, not branded, that I remember. She is supposed to be rode off by two deserters from capt. Cabell's company of regulars, of the names of Cheatham and Vaughan, who were enlisted in Amherst, and may perhaps be gone that way. I will give a reward of 3l. to any person who delivers said mare to capt. Robert Anderson in Williamsburg, capt. Abraham Cowley in Richmond, or Richard Woods in Albemarle, capt. Gabriel Pappin in Amherst, or Mr. Sampson Matthews in Augusta, or the subscriber in Botetourt; and if stolen, a reward of the thief; or if secured in any county not convenient to deliver her to any of the gentlemen above mentioned, the same reward, upon notice being given to

PATRICK LOCKHART.

LANCASTER, June 18, 1776.

**RUN** away from the subscriber, on Monday the 10th instant (June) two negro slaves, both Virginia born, viz. BILLY, a stout well made black fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 years of age, who has been used to gardening, cooking, taking care of horses, and very handy in his trades, about any kind of house business. KITTY, a stout mulatto fellow, much knock-kneed, between 17 and 18 years of age, stammers a little in his speech, and is about 5 feet 3 inches high. Billy had on a leather cap, and both of them went off in their work clothes, of country cloth. I will give 40s. reward to any person who will deliver the said negroes to me, or secure them so that I get them again.

MUNGO HARVEY.

**COMMITTED** to the jail of Charles City county, on Friday the 28th instant (June) two negro men, viz. HAMP-TON, very strong made, of a yellowish complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dressed in negro cotton jacket and breeches, and says he belongs to William Cosens of Dinwiddie. ROBERT, a well set brightly looking fellow, about 5 feet high, dressed in negro cotton, says he was hired to capt. John Goodrich, and belongs to John Armistead of Elizabeth City, near Hampton. The owners are desired to catch them away, and pay charges to

JOHN HARWOOD, jailer.

**COMMITTED** to Lunenburg jail, a negro man named TOM, spare made, has holes in his ears for bobs, a large scar on his left thigh, and says he belongs to one Groves, near col. Lewis's, in North Carolina. He is clad in a shirt of Virginia linen, and another breeches of a yellowish colour, and an old cotton jacket. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

JAMES JOHNSON.