

Resolved, That where a Company consists of more than 135 that then there shall be a division of such Company after the following Manner Viz. 57 Men to be draughted from the last Subscribers of the said Company those 57 to proceed to an Election of their Officers from the whole Company former Officers excepted Such Officers when elected to be joined to the 57 and if there should not then be a Sufficiency the Complement to be taken as afore directed from the last of the General List who are not already draughted.

Resolved That no Company shall meet where Liquor is to be sold, or permit any Liquor to be brought to the field or place of said Company's Meeting.

Resolved That where the Company exceeds 135. 57. Men who are last upon the Roll shall be taken off that another Company may be formed in the following manner Viz. they are to be chosen out of the whole Company as it late stood if by their Officers being taken out of the draughted thereof

Resolved, That upon any one Member omitting ^{to attend} twice successively and no sufficient Cause for such Non Attendance appearing to the Committee Notice of such delinquency be given by Advertisement in the Hundred where such Culprit resides.

Resolved That not less than fifteen of the Committee of this County shall have power to transact business.

The Committee then adjourned to Wednesday the 22 of March.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Harford County at the Town of Harford by Adjournment on the 22 of March present Aquila Hall in the Chair
Charles William Webb Francis Holland Capt. William Smith Greenberg
Davy Abraham Whittaker John Taylor John Durham Alex. Ridgden
Caleb Morrison (Doct. Rob. Semmon Benidich C. Hall Aquila Hall Junr.
Doct. John Archer Millison Morgan Geo. Watterson (Doct. J. C. Hall
William Millon Junr. Samuel Caldwell Rob. Morgan James Lytle
John Patrick William Fisher Charles Anderson James Williams
Thomas Bruce Millison (Bradford) Rich. Gallon Benjamin B. Harris
Doct. Scott (son Aquila) Thomas Johnson Aquila Pala Isaac Mitton
Geo. Hall James Harris Millison Smithson John Donahy

We the Committee of Hartford County having most seriously and maturely considered the Resolves of Association of the Continental Congress and the Resolves of the Provincial Convention, do most heartily approve of the same, and as we esteem ourselves in more particular manner, interested by our constituents to see them carried into Execution we do most solemnly pledge ourselves to each other & to our Country and engage ourselves by Every Tie held sacred among Men to perform the same at the Rescue of Our Lives & Fortunes

Aquila Hall

Jo: Carvel Hall
Geo. Patterson
Wm Morgan

Fran: Holland
Sam: Colwell
J: O'Call
Sam: Lytle

Aquila Hall junr
Robt. Morgan
Robt. Lemmon
Thos Brice
Thos Johnson
Abel Rigdon
Elio Ward
Abm: Whitaker
Charles Anderson
Wm Fisher Junr
Richd Dallam
John Durham
Jos: Monaghan

Wm Bradford sen
No: Southwick
John Donahy
John Patrick
Daniel Scott

Beny Bradford Junr
James Harris
Edward Hall
Greenbury Orsey

John Arthur
W Sonette
W. W. B.
John Taylor

As there is this day a Letter Directed to this Committee from the Committee
of Baltimore Recd giving Information a considerable Quantity of
Salt having arrived at Baltimore addressed to Capt. John Stevenson
and that he hath ordered a Quantity of Salt on Board of Bay Beparts
to be sent to other Comities in this Province or to Virginia according
to the Resolves of the Baltimore Committee We therefore do Recommend
it Seriously to Every man and Every Inhabitant of this County
to be Very Vigilant in particular at this Time so as to prevent
the Landing or Selling said Salt

Resolve. therefore that any Committee man who should of his own
certain Knowledge or by Information know of any Breach
of the Continental or Provincial Resolves, that he immediately
inform the same to sit as a Committee to determine
the Propriety or Impropriety of the Sale in the most speedy
manner

Resolve. that an Advertisement be drawn agreeable to the above Resolves
and that Mr. William Smith Aquila Hall Junr. Aquila Pace Draw
the same and sell them up in Different parts of the County

Resolve. that Mr. Aquila Hall Junr. Aquila Hall Junr. Capt. W. Smith
Rich. Gallon Doct. John Acheson Doct. Jonas C. Hall
Benjamin Pacey Doct. Robt. Semmon or any three of
them act as Committee of Correspondence

Resolve. that the Committee of Correspondence do write to Committee
Council Informing them of the purport of a Letter Recd. from
Baltimore and also to answer said Letter

Resolve. that the following is a copy of a Letter Recd. from the
Committee of Baltimore and answered agreeable to the above
Resolve above

Gentlemen

(Baltimore) March 15. 1775.

Persuant to the trust reposed in us, we take the Liberty of Informing
you that a Brig called the Sally Millions Master from Bristol
having about 4000 Bushels of Salt on Board. Arriv. lately at Annapolis
which Doct. John Stevenson to whom she was consign'd applied
Committee to know whether he might be permitted to

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The Salt, alledging it ought to be Considered only as Ballast and not intended to be prohibited by ^{the} Association of the Continental Congress. The Committee being of a different opinion resolved unanimously that it should not be landed, and not suspecting that after such a Declaration of our Sentiments, Doct^r. Stevenson would act contrary thereto, more especially after having publicly declared that the Salt should every kind full be thrown overboard in open day light when the Vessel should arrive at Baltimore we Judge it unnecessary to take any other Steps in the matter. - We are sorry to be under the necessity of informing you that notwithstanding our resolve and Mr. Stevensons Declaration he caused the Vessel to stop at the mouth of our River where three or four Craft took in part of the said Salt as appears by an Enquiry into the matter before our Committee last Monday. and as we suppose those Craft are dispatched into different Rivers in the Bay to dispose of the Salt, We Recommend it to you to use your best endeavours to prevent such Sales, and caution the Committees of your Vicinity on this Subject. The proceedings of our Committee on this affair you will shortly see in print. in the meantime we would inform you that Doct^r. Stevenson agreed to throw all the Remainder of the Salt left on Board the Brig. (which he says is about half the Cargo) into the River, and that the Captⁿ. has engaged upon oath that no part thereof shall be landed any place on the Contin^t. between Georgia & Nova Scotia. - Mr. Woolsey of this place has had a Vessel arriv^d. lately from Liverpool with a Cargo of Salt. He applied to us for our opinion whether he might have Liberty to put it on Board another Vessel to carry it to Nova Scotia as the Vessel it came in could not proceed there without defeating the Voyage. - This we Readily agreed to, and Mr. Woolsey has engaged to produce a sufficient proof of the Salt being landed at Halifax as soon as that Event takes place. & the Captⁿ. is on oath that he will not land it on any part of Contin^t. between Georgia & Nova Scotia we are with

much Respect Gentlemen

your most Obedt^s
In behalf of the Committee
Sam^l. Purvison. Secy

On motion Resolv^d that the Committee of this County meet at
the Cross Roads at Mr. Jamisons on Wednesday The 5th of Apr^l
at 10 o'clock to which day the Committee adjourns

Wednesday April 5th 1775

At a meeting of the Committee at the Lower Cross
Roads by Adjournment Present Capt. William Smith (the
Chair) Mr. Davis Jacob Bond Samuel Woodard
Jacob Bull James Horner John Morgan Benjamin Bayly
William Moll Bennett Malheur Aquila Sara Moll Smithson
Hugh Whitford Sam^l Aquila Hall Sen^r James G. Conderney Samuel
Jenkins William Foster Thomas Howlet Alexander Rejon
William Morgan Edward Pruitt Samuel Caldwell Rich^d Callam
Doct^r John Archer John Durham (Ex. Donor) Edward Hall
appointed Sec^y (Secy)

On motion orderd that Aquila Hall Esq^r
Treasurer do ship off from Baltimore Town for the City of
Boston as much French Curr^t Heddings as he can purchase for
the Money he may have received for that purpose within 10 or
15 Days from the Date hereof

Resolved that as our Donations ought to be free
and unincumberd the Treasurer be instructed to pay the freight &
Insurances out of the Money he has received for the Town of Boston

Resolved That as our Treasurer has freighted Curr^t Heddings which he offers at
the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Hundred delivered and Inspected in Baltimore
Town, we do Agree that he Ship his own conformable to the foregoing Resolves