

In answer to a motion made by the clerk of the military company of Salem for the confirmation of Mr. Georg Gardner as Lieutenant and Joseph Gardner as ensign, the court understanding that there was wanting that full concurrence and mutual satisfaction that were to be desired in the establishment of such public officers, as upon the like occasion some years since, the court thought meet to commend to the company and all others concerned to consider it anew, the rather because Major Hathorne, "hath for Rasons he best knowes (though we would hop: through noe discouragement on yo^r pt) layd downe his Commission which we could not deny upon his reitorated motions, & there fore we doe comend it to you, that you apply yo^r selves to such a compliyance, that the company may not remayne destitute of Commission officers but that meet & acceptable psons, may be yo^r Generall agreement, be presented to the next Court, in order to their establishment."*

Nicholas Merrit was sworn constable for Marblehead.

The following were presented for frequent absence from public ordinances on the Lord's days, and were convicted and fined: The wife of Robert Buffum, Phillip Veren, John Sotherick and his wife, Josias Sotherick, the wife of Robt. Stone, Samuell Shattock and his wife, Hannah Phelps, John Smale, the wife of Anthony Needham, the wife of Henry Trask, Michall Shaffin, John Bleven, John Burton, sr., Hanah Burton, the wife of Richard Gardner, John Smith and his wife, the wife of Joseph Pope, Damaris Pope, Danyell Sotherick, the wife of George Gardner, Nathanyell Tompkins, the wife of Robert Wilson, each fined for twenty days' absence; the wife of Mr. Tho. Gardner was fined 30s.; John Sotherick, the

2s.; a copper, 3li.; a bellows, funnell & other lumber tubbs, canns & shovell, 13s. In the Kitchin chamber: one bead & 2 bolsters, 2 white blanketts & 2 red blanketts, 5li.; 2 Coverleads, 1li. 8s.; 2 chests, 1li.; wearing apparrell, 10li.; 3 hatts, 15s. In the seller: wine viniger, 1li.; ould caske, 10s.; 1 pr. malt Milstones, 5s.; a hamaker, 10s.; aprentice boye, 9li.; total, 176li. 12s. 6d. The estate owes to severall men that is known, 279li. 12s. 4d.

*Tho. Oliver,† clerk of the foot company of Salem, certified that on 11 : 7 : 1663, they elected Mr. George Gardner as lieutenant and Mr. Joseph Gardner as ensign.

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