

1813, June 19

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Report of a Council of War,  
signed by JAMES MAURICE, Recorder.

A note to evacuate Craney  
Island off Norfolk, if the enemy  
should attack; officers are listed  
by name. Nos 2 and 3, as  
noted in statement of 24 December 1813.



At a Council of War held at General Robert B Taylor, on the 19th of Decr 1842. there being

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| present - General Taylor | Major Lindsay |
| Colonel Freeman          | " - McConnico |
| " Clarke                 | " Ritchie     |
| " Sharp                  | " Maurice     |
| " Boykin                 | " Hill        |
| " Mason                  | " Campbell    |
| " Read                   | " Miller      |

The following question was put to the vote -

" Under present circumstances, is it proper to evacuate the Port at Craney Island, if the dispositions of the Enemy, should indicate an attack on the Island or on the Forts on the Harbour of Norfolk?

whereupon the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative -

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Major Miller    | Col: Read    |
| Major Campbell  | Col: Mason   |
| Major Hill      | Col: Boykin  |
| Major Maurice   | Col: Sharp   |
| Major Ritchie   | Col: Clarke  |
| Major McConnico | Col: Freeman |
| Major Lindsay   |              |

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At a Council of War held at General Taylor's  
on the 20th of June 1813. there being present

General Taylor	—
Comod. Capin	Major Lindsay
Cap. Tarbell	" Elbourne
Col. Freeman	" Neal
" Armistead	" Maurice
" Clarke	" Hill
" Sharp	
" Boykin	Cap. Barr
" Mason	
" Read	

The following question was put to the vote —  
" Whether under present circumstances it be advisable  
" to withdraw the Troops from Craney Island "

It decided as follows

Cap. Barr	— No	Col. Read	aye
Major Hill	— No	" Mason	aye
" Maurice	— No	" Boykin	No
" Neal	— No	" Sharp	No
" Elbourne	— No	" Clarke	No
" Lindsay	evacuate	" Armistead	No
	or reinforce	" Freeman	— No
		Cap. Tarbell	No
		Comod. Capin	— No

Yeas - 12  
ays - 2  
Conditional 1.

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