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

A note to evacuate Emsney
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 June 1813. These being present—General Taylor Maj. Lindsay

Col. Freeman Maj. Connies

Col. Clarke Maj. Ritchie

Col. Sharp Maj. Maurice

Col. Boykin Maj. Hill

Maj. Mason Maj. Campbell

Maj. Read Col. Miller

The following question was put to the vote—

"Under present circumstances, is it proper to evacuate the Port at Boney Island, if the dispositions of the Enemy, should indicate an attack on the Island, or on the base on the harbour of Norfolk? Whereupon the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative—

Maj. Miller

Maj. Campbell

Maj. Hill

Maj. Maurice

Maj. Connies

Maj. Lindsay

Bot. Read

Bot. Read

Bot. Boykin

Bot. Sharp

Bot. Clarke

Bot. Freeman

A true Copy James Maurice Record
At a Council of War held at General Taylor on the 20th of June 1813. There being present

General Taylor —

Com. Balfour Maj. Lindsay
Capt. Tarbell Capt. Connors
Capt. Freeman Capt. Maurice

Armistead

Clarke

Shark

Byrkin

Chase

Stear

The following question was put to the vote —

"Whether under present circumstances it be advisable to withdraw the forces from Chamoy Island?"

I divided as follows.

Capt. Bax — no

"Major Hill — no

" Maurice — no

" Mead — no

" Connors — no

" Lindsay evacuate or reinforce

Dec. 12

Agg. 2

Conditional —


James Maurice Plume