

reasons viz<sup>t</sup> I have not proper Millatary skill or experience and I cant give satisfaction to the Company in the Execution of my Command. And there is a certain Casper Keller in the Company I had the Honour to command whom the people have chose as Captain and has mustered under for some time past. And as I conceive s<sup>d</sup> Keller is capable to serve and can give satisfaction to the Company and also willing. I hope Gentlemen, the foregoing reasons, and the suitableness of the person af<sup>d</sup> now in command, are sufficient reasons for my resignation. And at the same time Gentlemen I can assure your Honours that it is out of no disaffection to the cause that I resign. And that I always mean to be a useful member to society as far my abilities will admit of:

I am Gent<sup>n</sup> Your honours most oblg<sup>d</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Upper District: Peter Sholly  
Fred<sup>k</sup> County, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Tuesday 18 June 1776.

C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant Nathaniel Ewing six Pounds four Shillings for Expences incurred in guarding a sick Prisoner sent from the Colony of North Carolina, from the City of Annapolis to Pennsylvania.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to said Nathaniel Ewing thirty nine Shillings for thread for the use of the Troops.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Barton Lucas twenty seven Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence on Account of his Company.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 26 was sent to Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Oliver Whiddon four Pounds three Shillings and six Pence for a Musquet and Accoutrements.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to George Plater Esquire thirty seven Pounds seventeen Shillings and two Pence three Farthings on Account of Capt. John Allen Thomas's Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. George Stricker twenty seven Pounds seven shillings and three Pence, the Amount of his Account filed.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.