

think or mention, but these circumstances you cannot be so immediately sensible off, and therefore think it my duty to advise you for your Government, & if you think proper to send this flour &c with me, you'l please let me immediately know what quantity of each & it shall be immediately done, if on the other hand you would chose sending Mess^{rs} L & B^s 100 B^s & please enclose me an order for it, I shall see it shipped and make up the remainder of this Cargo out of my stores Captⁿ Handy particularly desires I would write you on the above heads, and begs you may order a quantity of the kegs as he says he can take a quantity of them where barrels will not go. I purpose being in Annapolis next Monday morning myself, when hope to satisfy you this caution is to prevent any future reflections, Interim hope to receive your orders for loading this Vessell before that time, which you may rest assured shall be done, and am Gentleⁿ Your most obed^t mo^t hum Serv^t
Cumberland Dugan:

[Deloplain to Council.]

Original.

Fredrick County June 19th 1776

Gentlemen of the Council of Safety. The Company of Captain John Cormacks made choice of me as their Ensign, but as I am Unable to serve I should be Glad youl Please to Commission Mr George Brown in my stead, and I shall be allways ready and willing to serve my Country as a Soldier when ever it Lies in my Power from Sir your Hble Ser^t
Joshua Deloplain

Thursday 20th 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 Christ'r Johnson five Pounds twelve Shillings and six Pence for 25 yards blue Plush for Capt. Fulfords company of Artillery.

Copy of Letter N^o 31 was sent to Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore Town, and Copy of N^o 32 to Mess^{rs} Lux & Bowly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Lieutenant Archibald Anderson twenty two Pounds sixteen shillings and seven Pence being the Ballance of Captain James Hindman's Company Account to the 3^d Instant.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieutenant Archibald Anderson one Bolt of Osnaburgs for Cap^t Hindman's Company.