

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to W^m Traverse C. S. J. seventy four Pounds nine shillings for ditto.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Joseph Duvall four Pounds seventeen shillings and three pence for apprehending Deserters.

Ordered That M^r Stephen Steuard take Possession of all the military Stores, Guns & Rigging of the Schooner Resolution.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Uriah Forrest for use of Abⁿ Barnes, of Belwood & C. Chesley nineteen Pounds, three shillings and four Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

Adjourned till next Day, 10 o'clock.

[Council to Alexander.]

C. S. C.
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To Rob^t Alexander Esq.

Sir. Your letter of the 26th ult. with the money and account enclosed we have received, and are obliged to you for your care & trouble in liquidating them.

16 September 1776

[Stainton to Jenifer.]

Original.

Caroline County Sep^t the 17th 1776.

Sir. Agreeable to the requisition of the Convention made to the field officers of this County, to endeavour to get a company made up to march for New York, I thought it necessary to convene the 28th Battalion of Militia on Saturday last for that purpose, and after meeting in the usual field of parade, the several Companies were drawn up, except the Company under the command of Capt John Fauntleroy. I then requested he would draw up his company, who made me for answer, that he had but a few officers in the field and that he should not draw up under me as the commander of the field.

Capt Fauntleroy's reasons for not joining the Battalion I do not certainly know, but after the Battalion were dismissed, I am credibly informed he endeavoured to see who would join him against me, for what purpose I do not know unless to treat me ill.

As it appears to me, Sir, that he is a disobedient officer and possibly was I to look over this injoury to the common cause, it might prove to be of bad consequence, besides under these circumstances my person as well as character may not be altogether safe, and in order sir, that peace and harmony may again take place, I pray that a court marshal may be appointed by your board for the trial of Capt Fauntleroy, in order to find