

had made the Arrangement of Officers, they inform'd me from the instructions they had received from the State, they could not Promote me to the rank I ask'd of them, not knowing that I bore a Commission in the Army, or bore any particular Rank. After I made it appear to the Commissinors that I bore a Commission, they told me they should have a Battallion oppen for your Honours to fill up, that they made not the least doubt but I should get the Post I ask from the recommendations they had rec^d in my favor. Shall be glad you'l apply to the Commissinors for the recommendations in my favor, if sufficient, and I am thought to merit the Post I ask, by your Honors, I shall be happy to continue in the Service of my Country—if I am Honord with a Commission should be glad it could be settled as soon as Convenient, as the Battallion may have an equal-chance with the rest in recruiting. I am, Gent. with respect,

Your m^t obed^t Hum. Serv^t
Dan^l J. Adams.

Saturday, December 21. 1776.

C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores let Brigadier General Smallwood have such Clothing out of the Store as he may want for the first and second regular Battalions.

That the said Commissary deliver Capt. Yates Clothing sufficient for 86 men.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Martin One hundred and forty seven Pounds five shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen One hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Beriah Maybury One hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathaniel Stinchicomb twenty Shillings.

M^r Jenifer attended.

Letter of Marque and Reprisal was granted to Capt. John Martin of the Brig Friendship.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Brigadier General Smallwood three hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Timmins three Pounds ten Shillings for a musquet.

Adjourned till Monday morning 10 O'Clock.