

This Excuse  
to present him in  
in vindication of those  
to sit again on Tuesday the

4th of January  
to say  
1794  
at  
I am Sir Your humble  
W. Maden

The Deaf was pleased to express himself that he could not  
but resent Mr. Smith's proceedings which were not only  
in disrespect to himself but this Board the Smithson re-  
fusing and delaying to offer the reasonable satisfac-  
tion required either by writing or coming over him-  
self after so long and patient expectation thereof (the  
no ways prevented) And therefore desired the Advice of the  
Board what Course should be taken with him Whereupon  
the whole Board Unanimously Resolved and Advised his  
Deaf that as well for his Misbehaviour in his Office  
as willful and unmannerly Contempt of the direction  
sent him from this Board to offer what he had to say  
in justification of his Proceedings which he has wholly  
neglected and refused He be removed from his Office and  
a Supercedas sent to him, And not restored until he gives  
his Deaf and the Board the Satisfaction desired. —

Upon Application of Major Josiah Wilson  
Sergeant at Arms that reasonable Fees may be settled  
upon him for the Execution of his Office It was resolved  
that he should be allowed