

than fifty Persons besides Non-commissioned Officers and
Privates included, which is not sufficient without the
Inrollment be made by the special Permission of
the Committee of Observation. - You will send us that
Permission, and the Commission shall be transmitted
you.

We are &c

25th July 1776

N^o 28. To Captain James Hindman.

Sir We have received yours of the 28th Instant signi-
fying Mr. Edmondson's refusing to accept of his Com-
mission. The Council do not incline to make any
Changes among the Officers commissioned by the Convention,
but wish to have a Recommendation from you of a proper
Person to fill the Place of Mr. Edmondson. We have agreed
with some of the Officers to allow 20s. for each Pair of
Leather Breeches furnished the Troops and the Remain-
der of the Price to be deducted out of the Men's Wages.

The Council apprehend the Captains of the
Independent Companies are to provide Clothing for
themselves.