

of taking proper care of his Company by drinking
except — his distance from us was considerable,
but lately we have known anything of him; he was
represented to us, as a brave Man, & that it has been
proved, that he & his Company have guaranteed
we know not, the men in South side have left
from the insurrection of their Captains — his manner
perhaps would be the best method of promoting
the public service. — As to Surgeons we have sent
forward Mr. Stone's letter to Dr. Brown, we know
Capt. Thomas wrote to four Gent^{rs} of the Convention,
and Surgeons have been appointed, of which we
send you a list inclosed — if they are all gone up
there can be no just cause of Complaint, we
have not appointed Dr. Wallace chief Surgeon
to Capt. Smallwood's Battalion, because Dr.
Weipenthal represented to us, that he had been
up, & settled all things to the satisfaction
those concerned — we should be glad to hear
whether an appointment, be necessary to the
Battalion; — if so, we propose to raise Dr. Stone
for that of his profent mate & send a bear
Mate. — We are obliged to you for the care
of the Powder, & request you would order