

Extract from the proceedings of the Troop

The Troop having assembled this evening by order of the Lieut. Commandant - thirty three members being present - after calling to order, a Letter of Resignation from Lieutenant Smith, of which the following is a copy, was read by the President

"I Sir
Extreme ill health, and the small prospect of being permanently fixed in Baltimore for two or three years, render it proper that I should resign my Office to some one better able to discharge its duties -

You will find enclosed my Commission, which you will be so good as to return to the Governor -

I shall not express regret at this resignation, as I still wish to be considered a member of the Troop -

Permit me while taking leave to express my high regards, as well for yourself, as for the Troop -

Signed

W. Smith

Balt. May 9. 1808

J. C. L. Ridgely

The President then moved "Whether the resignation of Lieutenant Smith should be received," which was agreed to -

In consequence of the present derangement of the