I Am Sorry I am under the Necessity of resigning my Commission the reason is I have a Large Family and can not Support them with my Pay; I have at presente a great offer to go to Sea which I have Engage to take and hope the Honble the Governor and Counsel will not censure me as my Family whole support Depends Intirely on my Labour I am Sir

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