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A sincear desire to render my Country every Service in my power, induced me to accept of the enclosed Commission, but finding myself disappointed, that many of us rather disposed to quarrell with his Neighbour then face the Enemy that a general discontent prevails and an unwillingness in the people to do any duty or even attend Musters; and a disregard to any sort of order, several Battalions without Field Officers and others absolutely refusing to obey the commands of those appointed over them, has determined me to resign that Commission with which I was honored by the Convention and wish he that succeeds me may give general satisfaction

I am with the greatest Respect

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Your Obedient Humble Servt

Jas Lloyd Chamberlaine

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