The Honourable the Governor & Council

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Jos Lucky let You know that the wages Allowed by the State is Insufficient to support me as Lieut. of the Galley. my desire is to serve the State Yet as I have no Landed Estate nor Slaves to support me I Dont think Your Honours would Insist on my service so much to my disadvantage these present Times I therefore Resign my Commission to your Honours hoping the place may be supplied by some man which it may suit better than Gentlemen &c.

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On board the Galley Independence Humble servt. Jno. Hanson

3d. September 1778

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