

Benjamin Ball being a Servant was excused on  
Duly paying his Quaterage in future John Stracy was likewise  
excused for some time longer

This Day a Letter from Master Ashton directed to Mr Stagg  
was produced by Mr William Axford and read in the following  
Words

Sir

London 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1773

As I am going down to Barton upon Humber Lincoln  
shire, I shall be much obliged to you to accept the Chair  
for the remainder of my time — And please to make my  
most respectful Compliments to the rest of the Court  
hoping they will permit me to resign as I shall not  
have opportunity to meet 'em: if Mr Wm Axford should  
be thought proper to succeed me I shall ever look upon  
it as a mark of their esteem for one who wishes them  
health and prosperity I am

Sir your very hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Ashton

But the Court being then adjourned the further Consideration  
thereof is referred to the next Court

The Consideration of Medals proposed by Thomas Wood Esq<sup>r</sup>  
a Member of the Sivery is for the same Reason postponed to  
the next Court.