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To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Maryland in general Assembly met.

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The petition of the Rev.d James Jones Wilmer most humbly sheweth, that your petitioner being applied to, to officiate as Chaplain in the first Reg.t of Foot, raised for the defence of the American States, and Commanded by Col.l Francis Ware, is anxiously desirous to comply with the said requisition; and being informed, that the appointment to such Department originates with your Honours, humbly solicits your interest for that purpose, and

Your petitioner as in duty bound &c.

James Jones Wilmer

Annapolis March 17th 1777