To the Honorable the Counsell of Safety of Maryland

Gentelmen) as I have not at present a first Lieutenand in my Company. ~~although~~ I would) in the warmest Terms Recomend Mr John McCabe of Baltimore to be by you apointed my first Lieutenant as I know him to be an active good officer & a man who have been Exceedingly active in a Milldy Company in this Town I likewis know he has a good Deal of interest so as to Enabell him to assist me in Reasing the Company I therefore hope you will indulge me in this Request By Complying you will Honorabell Sirs obliege

Baltimore the 21 of December 1776

your Ready Servant to Command Jeremiah Dems

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