Dear Sir

the Bearer hereof James Mason informs me that he was intitled in Capt. Watkins independant Company, that last year he was carried out in the Second Regmt. but did not receive the Continental bounty he also says he procured a man in his stead whom he gave five pounds who also served he therefore 102 Now begs that your Honour will discharge him from the Service on making the above facts appear or that he be reimbursed the money wh. wh. he Advanced for the Man to Serve in his ~~[illegible]~~ stead, So please make My Compliments to Mess.rs Dan.l Lloyd & the other Gent. of the Council

I am Dear Sir y.r

M. Old.t Humble

Serv.t

Joseph Polk

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