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To His Excellency the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland

The subscriber as a Major of the Militia of this state in Carolin County now commissioned in the Extra Battalion in said County — have thought proper to offer my service as a Major in the Corps of Millitia of six thousand Now to be raised for this state — if your Honours should think proper to Recive my offer you will plese to Notify me of the same — when I will be redey to obey the orders that may be Issued at any time — My Compliments to his Excellency and his Council and hope them Life and prosperity —

I Remain Gentlemen
your Humble Servant

Greensborough
May the 28 1812

W Townsend Major

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