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Ezekiel F. Chambers
Letter

Chester Town Md
June 6th 1812

His Excelly
The Governor of Maryland
in Council
Annapolis

Chester Town June 1st 1812

Sir

Having heretofore been honored with a Commission as Captain in the 21st Regiment I am induced by learning from the Brigadier that the general orders for a draught have just reached him to express to your Excellency my perfect readiness to act in any department in which my services may be acceptable —

Influenced by considerations of the justice and propriety of a vigourous resistance to the repeated aggressions on the rights and honor of our Country, I have in different capacities, on two Jeveral occasions tendered my services as a Soldier, and although the inclination of our Rulers to avoid the last resort of nations has in both instances prevented the necessity of an exercise of those Services yet now when the continuance of insult and injury presents no alternative but submission or resistance I again beg leave to be considered a Candidate for a station that will permit me to share in the honor of avenging the multiplied outrages to a Country that has so many claims to the attachment and support of its citizens — —

With the highest respect
Yr. Exc. Y. most obdt. Hble Servt.
Ezekl. F. Chambers