His Excellency
Robert Bowie Esq.
Governor of
the State Maryland

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Sir, Mr. John Horace Gemmill
who will hand you this, is one of the
applicants that will go from here for
a commission to command the Militia
that has been lately raised; he has been
appointed Brevet officer in my Regiment
and at a meeting of the Regiment on Saturday
Last to raise our proportion of men by
Draught or otherwise, he turned out as
Volunteer under that appointment,
to serve his country, as I have not the
honour of your Excellency's acquaintance,
I can only presume to offer my re=
commendation as being Commandant
of that Regiment from which he