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Volunteerd. Mr. Clements is of good connection strict veracity and integrity and of Study and Sober habits any favour you may confer on him. I ful convinced he never will Disgrace

I am with the highest Respect your obt Humbl. Servt

Wm Hamilton

17th July 1812

NB at the Regiment meeting Majr. Ruda and Majr. Johnson both approved of his (Mr Cs) Volunteering and promised to recommend him to your Excellency for an appointment

W.H.