To His Excellency Thos. Johnson Esq.
Gov. of Maryland, the Memorial of J. Bowie
humbly sheweth,

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That your Memorialist, in order to remove
any apprehensions arising from the influence
he may be supposed to have in ye Parish
in which he formerly resided, has dis-
posed of ye landed property he held therein. Your
Memorialist therefore humbly hopes, if your
Excellency will permit him to return to
E. Shore & reside with his family, he removing
to some other part of the country which
may be thought by your Excellency sufficiently distant from his former residence he
moreover giving bond with security & likewise
taking an oath not to do himself, or cause
to be done by others, any thing contrary to the
laws of this State, or which may disturb the Public tran-
quility thereof.

Oct. 7. 1777

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