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Gentlemen

I wrote you the 18th Inst. by Mr. Powell Requesting you would Appoint him my 3d Lieut. but understand he is to have a higher Station in the Troops now to be Raised. at which I am Very Well pleased, as I think him a Very deserving young man

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I now beg leave to recomend the Bearer Mr. Robt. Porter, as a young man the most fit to fill the Station I Carry one I know. & Shall esteem it as a Particular favour if you will Appoint him my 3d Lieut.

I must Still beg you would allow Mr. Sam.l Chester one of my Serjants. who is Appointed Adjutant to Coll.o Buchanans Batallion, to Act Still as Sejant to my Company.

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I am Gentlemen

Your Ob.t Obedt. Servt.

Nath.l Smith

Baltimore.
9th
June 30. 1776