Chester Town April 29th 1776 (6)

Sir

Messrs Jesse Cooper Junr and Abraham Falconar being desirous of entering into the service of their Country, in our present struggle, have applied to us for our Letter to the Honorable Convention in their behalf. Our desire of encouraging so laudable a spirit as well as a regard to Justice will not suffer us to deny their request. We beg leave therefore to inform you that those young Gentlemen are natives of, and have very reputable Family connections in this County, That they have ever supported unblemished reputations as good members of society and as Patriots, and we doubt not they have spirit and abilities sufficient with improvement to form good Soldiers. They will chearfully accept of any office your Honorable House may think them deserving of in the Troops raised or hereafter to be raised for the defence of this Province

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I am Sir in behalf of the Committee

your most Obt. Humble Servt. Wm Ringgold Chairman