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The humble Petition of John James Annapolis November 9th 1779
Respect of his Son Son John James,

Humbly Sheweth,

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That your poor Petitioner hath three Sons in the honorable
Continentals Service and I myself being deprived of the
Use of one of my Hands is not in the least able to afford my
poor distressed Family any Support, which is compose
of a House full of Small Children and none of them
being of Ability to render their poor helpless Fathers
any Support. Therefore your poor Petitioner shall
ever be obliged to your Honours provided you should, most
honourable Gentlemen grant a free and honourable
Discharge to your poor Petitioner's Petition in Behalf
and Respect of his Son John Games who has been sick
almost ever since his Time in the Honourable Continental
Service — Has he is in Health Most honourable Gentlemen
should not be in the Leg for
Present Cause but being most honourable Gentlemen
a poor Way and State of Health and upon Applicat
to Capt. Fulford he has given his Approbation in Resp
to his Discharge provided your Honours will give your
Consent thereto he knowing him at the same Time most
honourable Gentlemen to be a sick and weakly Man,
and rendered incapable of Doing any Duty almost ever since
his Enlistment. — Therefore most Honourable Gentlemen hop
your Honours will take your poor Petitioner's Petition
your Honours most serious Consideration and consult de
liberately thereon and grant him, your Petitioner an Answer
in Favour of his Son's Discharge. For which your
poor Petitioner shall ever be in Duty bound to pray

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