Sir

Montgomery County 18th May 1778

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The bearer Isaac Robert Drake, was brought before me the 5th Instant, as a Vagrant, but upon Strict Enquiry Into his Character Amongst his Neighbours, was of Opinion he did not come under that Denomination, & therefore discharged him. since he has been Carried before Major Briscoe and Adjudged a Vagrant and he now Appeals to your Excellency and the Honourable Council for Justice he will Desire get his Neighbours to Make Know to you his Situation & Character. I am Sir

Your Mo: Obt Serv.

Will Deakins Junr

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.