Sir/

I humbly beg the favour of you, to Send me a Certificate, to Exempt me and my People of the Millitia Duty, by the Bearer Mr. Abraham Fair, which there Names is, Jacob Reaser, Thomas Lawrence, Jacob Dunkle, Henry Fister, Woodward Evitt, my Prentice is out now to Guard the Prisoners, & my Capt. told me I should soon go on the Powder Guard, but If you will Send me a Certificate, Since I am in Contract with you I shall be Exempt, wherever there is any Work to do, for the Pucklick I always do it, and am willing to Oblige the Pucklick as much, in the Gun Way I am able, which I think is more Service to the Pucklick, as if I was to go with the Millitia, I Petitioned to the Assembly to be Armorer for the County, which would be more Benefit to the Pucklick as Cost, I was Informd by the Lieut. of the County that there was Several Barrels in the Magazine which has no Stocks Locks nor Mountain, So if you Send me your Order to get them I shall Add them to the Number, as I have to make, and if you have the Power to get an Armorer, I should be glad to Serve, Sir I am your Hble. Servt.

at Commre.

Jacob Reaser

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