-ally have neither Paper, nor Clerks to enable me to send
Copies thereof — Doct.r Wm. Daniel who was with me
last Campaign, and is a very deserving & well qualified
young Gentleman in his Department, desires an Application
may be entered for his Becoming Surgeon to Colo. Gists
Regt., which will fall in the line, if Chirurgical Rank is
admitted, & Wallace & Briscoe succeed to the 1.st & 2.d Regts.,
also D.r Johnson of Frederick, a young Gentleman of equal Mer-
-it, who served in the general Hospital and attended myself & the
wounded of my late Regt., is desirous and I believe himself
Qualified to act in a like Department, & there is Dr. Griffith
who acted in the flying Camp, desired me to enter his Appli-
cation, but as he is a stranger I cannot undertake to re-
-commend him — Colo. Dorsey desired an Application might
be entered for his Brother Wm., who supports a very clear
Character, and is represented to be a Spirited, fine an Ensigns
Comn., he having served on Board a Privateer some
small Time, &c. — I should be obliged should Wm. Duvall
be directed to transmit me a List of the Appointments,
as there are many Young Gentlemen here desirous
to know what Situation they stand in, particularly
Mr. Richd. Waters Brother to Peter Waters, who behaved
so bravely at the white Plains — this young Gentleman
has enlisted merely his Compliment of Men, and can
get more, I hope he has not been neglected —

With much Regard I have the Honor to be
Yr. very Obed.t Hble Serv.t,
W.m Allwood B.t G.l

P.S. I have just received Intelligence that the Phenix and her Tenders
are now at Anchor in the Middle of the Bay opposite Hoopers straights
and that Callalo returned to Smiths Islands about 2 Hours after Capt.
Howard and his Party came from there, so that He may yet, it's
probable, be taken — I make no doubt you have heard of the Enemy's
having rec.d a Reinforcement in New Jersey which has occasioned Congress
to issue a Resolve requiring the Troops raised on the Continental
Establishment in the seaboard States to march by Companies and parts
of Comp.ys & this will make my Party very weak as I shall be obliged
to send off Gunby's & Long's Companies, the latter of which I have ordered
home, but have not yet arrived, to relieve the Baltimore Independ.t
who are very anxious to get Home, being Chiefly men of Business the
State as well as themselves must suffer, However I shall endeavour to
discharge them in a short Time as I don't imagine there will be any
Disposition, if there should I think I shall be enabled to call in
Militia to answer every Purpose; but we are at present barely able
to make out two Guards which will scarcely afford the necessary Relief.