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Mr. Rigby the Young Gentleman that bears this joind the Sixth Maryland Regt. as a Recruit in July 1777. His good Behaviour and Abilities Recommended him very soon to the Officers of the Corps and he was appointed a Serjeant - I afterwards made him Quarter Master Serjeant which duty he has diligently discharged till the Expiration of his Enlistment.

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I think great delicacy sho. be used in Recommending Serjeants for Promotion I have so good an Opinion of Mr. Rigby that I have no doubt of his doing Credit to the Rank of Ensigns and ask an Appointment for him in my Regiment with the more freedom as he is no longer under the Obligation of a Soldier and is much Esteemed by my Officers. Your Excellency will excuse me if I take the Liberty to observe I think it just that Young Fellows who have served with Credit in Subaltern Stations sho. have a preference