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Annapolis April 20. 1782.

Dear Sir

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Mr. Randall claims Symmonds as his Apprentice, but being apprehensive he will abscond from his Service, is willing to exchange him for John Kildaire and refund the Bounty — The General desires me to acquaint you, that he will agree to the Exchange, provided it shou appear that John Kildaire is not fit for active Duty, and requests you will have him examined by Doctor Weisenthall, ~~and~~ on the Doctors reporting him unfit for a Soldier, transmit a State of the Matter; And when Mr Randall pays the Bounty, and other Expences attending the Enlistment, the Exchange will be admitted and Symmonds sent up to you.

Mr. Randall informs that Captain Hamilton has not advanced the whole of the Bounty. You will be so obliging to enquire into the Matter, as ~~Symmonds~~ Randall ought not to be subject to refund more than was delivered to ~~him~~ Symonds.

I am with very great Regard
Your Obed. Hble Serv.
John Jones

Colo Howard.

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