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Sir

Mr Rutledge is very desirous of entering the Army. He comes well recommended. On mentioning the particular situation of my Regt. you was pleased to ~~offer~~ say you would obtain the Liberty of nominating some Officers: Mr Rutledge wishes to be determined that he may take his Measures accordingly. If he is to obtain a Commission he will join the Regt. immediately as he can not support the Expence of following them any great Distance As there can be no Doubt of Success on your Application. I have taken the Liberty of directing him to call on you & take your Orders.

May 15th – 80 –

I am with the greatest Respect & Esteem

Your very Hble Servant

Jo. Garnett Hall

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.