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Camp Winchester Octo. 22d. 1782

Sir -

I have received orders from the Minister at war to inlist the germain prisoners to fill up the infantry of my legion, I intend to fredericktown for that purpose - I beg leave to take this opportunity of requesting again your Excellency, permission to recruit in the state of maryland - I have been so much pleased with the men of that state which I inlisted at philadelphia, I in virginia that I wishes my cavallery could be intirely fill up with maryladers - I take the liberty to say that should your Excellency not have at present the same reasons for not granting my request - my recruiting in maryland would be of some advantage to that state as fare as to have counted in its Cota not only the country borns - but the germains which I am assured will be numerous & which I have a right to apply to the Cota of the state in which I am permitted to recruit -

Capt C Bean who will have the honour of delivering this to your excellency will

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