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To the Honble Convention of the Province of Maryland

Honble Gentlemen

We, having had several Months Experience of John Rine's Abilities in the Manual Exercise and Manœuvres with the different Companies under our Command in Queen Ann, Talbot and Caroline Counties, do recommend him to your Honours as a Man well qualified to act as an Adjutant of Military Affairs. He says likewise that he is well skilled in the Artillery Discipline. Therefore if your Honours would think proper to promote him as an Adjutant for the Eastern Shore, or confer on him some genteel Post in one of the Independant Companies, as your Honours, upon Examination, shall find him capable of, we would take it as a singular Favour.

We are,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Philip Feddeman
Henry Downes } Caroline
William Hopper
Geo. Barnard
John Hostin
Vincent Price
Jacob Gibson
Greenbury Goldsborough
Richd Hillson
Jno. Sayer Blake

Q. May 2. 1776

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