WHEREAS, according to the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act to promote the Recruiting Service*, John Page of Kent County, hath been recommended to me by the General Assembly, as a Collector of Blankets in Easton Neck Hundred in the said County: Wherefore I do hereby appoint the said John Page Collector of Blankets in the said Hundred, empowering and requiring him to do, execute, and perform, all Matters and Things which, by Virtue of and according to the said Act, ought to be done and performed by the Collector of Blankets in the said Hundred. Given at *Annapolis* this Second Day of *April*, 1777.

Thos Johnson Junr

In COUNCIL, *April* 2, 1777.

ORDERED, That all such Blankets as shall be collected by Virtue of the above Appointment be deposited with Mr. Thomas Smyth of Chester Town in Kent County.

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To his Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq Governor of Maryland

Pontle Jor.

It's very inconvenient for me to act as Collector of Blankets, Therefore have thought proper to inform your Excellency the above appointment, that as early as the said collection may not be delay'd and am

Pontle Jor your Most obed. Humble Servt

Swan Creek Kent County April 9 1777