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Chester Town January 1st. 1776

Sir

Mr John Tinsley a Young Gentleman of this County, being very desirous of serving his Country in a Military Character, has applied to this Committee for a recommendation to the Convention

In justice to Mr. Tinsley we cannot say less than that he is a Young Gentleman of Genteel Family and independent Fortune and of abilities sufficient to acquire a proficiency in the profession he is desirous of engaging in. and we doubt not Mr Tinsley will approve himself worthy the warmest recommendation the Committee can give him and of any preferment the Convention may be pleased to Honor him with

We are with the greatest respect

Sir your Hum.le Servts

Thos. Smyth Chairman

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