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Mr. Roger Nelson of Frederick Town, who commands a Troop of Horse, is very desirous of serving in the Army of the United States; and being apprized of his wish, I should do injustice to his merit & my own feelings, were I not to recommend him to your Excellency's particular notice. This Gentleman I am informed served with reputation the last War, both in the Infantry & Cavalry: but it is particularly to his active and stout exertions in suppressing the late Insurrection that I am prompted to give Testimony. If the act of extinguishing the flames of Sedition & Insurrection that was kindled in the Western Quarter of this State was laudable, & beneficial to the Public, I will venture to say that no person can in justice prefer ^{or that} ~~the~~ a better founded claim to the gratitude & acknowledgment of his Country than Mr. Nelson.