

Gentlemen :

I have acted sometime past as Ensign to Capt. Evans of the Maryland Flying Camp, and having an inclination of continuing in the Service co'd I be appointed to a First Lieutenancy in the same Company with Thomas Ramsay, for which I apply. Captain Evans will give you my Character and if it is such that you can intrust me with such an Office Shall gladly accept it and acknowledge it as a favor done.

Gentlemen,

To the Gentlemen, Commissioners
from Maryland for appointing
Officers in the Standing Army.

Your obt. Hble. Servt.
Wm. Stewart,
4 December, 1776.

Philadelphia, December 7th, 1776.

Gentlemen :

We beg Leave to Recommend to your Honours for an Ensign's Commission in the Company now Recruiting by Captain Andrew Hynes, Mr. Richard Donovan as he has served in said Company when in the service of the Last Maryland Flying Camp as first Serjeant, in which office he availed himself in his duty in such a sort as to Merit a more worthy Recommendation, We are Gentlemen

Your Honours Most Obedt.

To the Honorable
The Commissioners
For the State of Maryland.

huml. servants,
Andrew Hynes.
Ezekiel Cox.