

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Delegates of the Freemen of  
the Province of Maryland in Convention  
Assembled

The Memorial of Edw: <sup>d<sup>r</sup></sup> Ledgerly

Sheweth

That your Memorialist did on the raising of a  
Battalion within this Province enter as a Sergeant  
under Capt<sup>m</sup> Peter Adams Commander of the Sixth  
Company in said Battalion

That your Memorialist has ever since  
continued in the service of this Province and humbly  
conceives he has behaved himself in his Station as  
Sergeant Agreeable to the Resolves of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> House  
and to the satisfaction of his Officers to whom your  
Memorialist begs leave to refer

Your Memorialist is inform'd  
that a certain Number of ~~Officers~~ Forces are to be  
raised in this Province for the further Security  
thereof or for the Joint Service of the United Colonies  
and that the Appointment of Commissions in the  
Provinces are Vested in this Hon<sup>ble</sup> House

Your Memorialist Prays  
your Honours to take this his humble  
Memorial into your Consideration  
he humbly conceiving himself Qualified  
1796



To bear a Commission under this  
Honble Convention in the Forces  
now to be raised he therefore Prays  
that your Honours will be Pleas'd to  
make such Provision for your  
Memorialist as to your Honours shall  
seem meet or that it shall Appear to  
this honble House on an Examination  
into the Conduct of your Memorialist  
he shall be deem'd to Merit

J<sup>d</sup> Edgerly