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Dear Sir

The Bearer William Miller has been summoned to appear before The Court Martial on Monday next at Henry Mandeville for alleged deficiency at different Rendezvous. - This young Man lives with me and has done so since he was a Child. He informs me That many Persons in the beat of Capt Taylors Company never attend any Rendezvous & that they are not returned to The Court Martial among The number he has mentioned I^t John Constant James Dewey &c &c &c who ought to be enrolled and are well able to pay their fines for not ^{supporting} ~~making~~ themselves ^{to be} amenable to the Laws of their Country and really I think it a great hardship for poor Boys and Orphans to be compelled to pay fines while others who are the most noisy ^{in a degree of intolerance} and clamorous, against ^{such as differ} ~~them~~ in political sentiment with them, take care to screen themselves from doing any duty ~~as soldiers~~ to support the war or paying any fine for neglecting the Law -

all I wish is that justice may be distributed
to each ~~not but~~ ^{this I know you will do} ~~that I think you will do this~~
to every individual who is brought before you
but there are those ~~whose names are~~ ^{I am told} ~~who ought to be~~ who will not be returned
to you and who are no better than the Gerson
who is the subject of this letter —

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to President of
the Court marshal
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