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NANDFIELD JOHN - LETTER
FROM WESTMINSTER REQUESTING
RECRUITMENT OF MEN CORPS
OF ROYAL MILITARY ARTIFICERS

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Letter d. 1st Jan 1807

Sir

Westminster 5th Janry. 1807.

Sir

I am directed by Lieut. General Morse to desire you will take every means in your power to enlist Recruits for the Corps of Royal Military Artificers.

You may engage men according to the following description viz: Stout able bodied healthy, active men, well limbed not more than 30 years of age, nor less than 5 feet 5 inches high duly qualified for any of the undermentioned trades viz:

Carpenters

Masons

Bricklayers

Smiths

Wheelers

Miners in the proportion of 5 to 5.

Coopers &

Collar Makers } in the

proportion of 5 to 10.

To
The Officer Commanding
Royal Powder Mills

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The amount and distribution of the
Bounty is to be regulated by the
printed orders of the th 10 of November
1806 transmitted herewith.

Every Recruit to be enlisted
must be stripped and carefully
examined by a Surgeon who is to certify
that the Recruit is a sound and able
bodied man labouring under no
infirmity whatever.

The date of the attestation
of each man is to be written at full
length, and not in figures.

A particular description
of each Recruit is to be transmitted to
me for the Colonel Commandant, upon
receipt of which orders will be sent
relating to his disposal.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant.

John Handfield