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FROM COLONEL JOHN CHAMPE. ¹

30th. 7ber 1755

SIR

You 'l observd by the inclosd what is requested of me. I know nothing off the Bearer. but can Safely say Colo. Tayloe is a Gentleman of great Honour & presume must know something of the Man therefore I am in hopes his own behavior will be the Only recommendation. & am

Sir your most obedt. hum : Servt. JOHN CHAMPE.

[Indorsement by Washington—Inclosing a letter from J. Tayloe to himself.]

¹ Appointed a trustee of the town of Falmouth, King George County, February, 1751. Married Anne, daughter of Charles Carter, of "Cleves." Their daughter Jane married Samuel, a younger brother of Washington.