you from the confidential Nature of your Department.
4th Because you have hitherto been accurate in your
own Accounts. 5th Because I have Reason to confide
in your Integrity and 6th Because on conferring with
the Comptroller of the Treasury he conceived your
Appointment to be the most eligible mode. It was
for these Reasons that I was induced to make you the
Offer which you have verbally assured me you would
accept. Having therefore considered as well of the mode
of doing the Business as of the Person by whom it was
to be done I do hereby authorize, empower and
instruct you to proceed with all proper Dispatch
to the Settlement of the Accounts of the Arrearages of
Pay due to the Army subsequently to the first Day of
August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty. —

In the Course of this Business you will attend
to the following Objects. —

1st To call all those to Account who have been
intrusted with public Money for the recruiting service
or for Pay and make due Return to the Treasury
of Balances due to the United States. —

2dly To Settle and determine the Sums due to the

(Officers)