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Head Quarters 28th Sept 1779.

Sir,

The Season being now approaching when the Legislatures of the different States will no doubt take into consideration the means of Recruiting their Regiments for next Campaign I thought it my duty to give your Excellency the necessary Information with regard to the present state of the Regiments furnished by your State and have therefore ordered Lt Col Williams Sub Inspector to the Maryland Line to transmit to your Excellency immediately an accurate Return of the several Regiments under his Inspection specifying the term for which the men are enlisted and when their term of Service expires — By this Return your Excellency will perceive the great Numbers wanting to compleat, add to these, the Number whose times expire between this and Spring, the Sick and those employed out of their Regiments as Waggoners, Artificers &c. and the number left for actual Service next Campaign will indeed be small

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