of Money or Property made by the Several States or from the public Departments. I shall apply to the several States to transmit you Accounts of their Advances and you will be pleased to call on all public Officers in the Several Departments for the same Purpose in Virtue of this your Appointment. —

7th You will from Time to Time transmit the Accounts to the Treasury to be entered of Record so that proper Certificates may be issued if necessary.

You will consider Sir that on this Occasion you are intrusted with the Property of your Country and with the Claims of a worthy and valuable part of your fellow Citizens. A Sense of this Duty will I hope and believe actuate and inspire your Conduct so as to merit the Applause of the Wise and Virtuous. Before you enter on the Duties you will make Oath before a civil Magistrate "that you will well and faithfully according to the best of your skill and Understanding without Fear, Favor Partiality or Affection do your Duty as the Commissioner appointed by the Superintendant of the Finances of the United States to settle the Accounts of the Army and to determine the Balances due to the Officers and Soldiers respectively" and you will return me a certificate of the taking this Oath —

I am Sir Your most obedt Humble Servt —

Paymaster General