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Sir,

I Do myself the honor of laying before Your Excellency and Council the present State of the business under my care as Agent for the State of Maryland. In a communication I made from New York I informed Your Excellency of the severe fit of sickness with which I had been afflicted, and which for a short time prevented me from pursuing the object of my commission. As soon as my health permitted I resumed the statement of the accounts which I had last taken forward, and in order to facilitate the Business and be prepared whenever the General Board should be ready to make their decisions, I engaged the assistance of a young man to help me. This Statement is in part effected and the papers are left in the Care of Mr. Wright my former clerk who has promised to afford me his assistance in their arrangement during my absence. After being furnished by the Auditor General with the Vouchers for the five months pay advanced to the line on account of the United States and which had been passed to the Credit of the State on the Settlement of their accounts, I proceeded with the Pay-master General in their examination, this was compleated, but as yet we have not agreed as to the principles on which the Interest is to be placed to the credit of the State. This sum amounting to nearly one hundred and Sixty

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