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Sir

Baltimore 12th February 1790

The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has informed me that it is the pleasure of the President that the payment of the Invalids in this State should be committed to my direction; And the Secretary for the Department of War, having also informed me that, by the Command of the President, it is required that each Invalid shall produce a certificate, given by the State, specifying that the person possessing it is, in fact, an Invalid; and ascertaining the sum to which, as such, he is annually entitled; and also that an affidavit be annexed to each Certificate — And as few, or none, of those unfortunate Men are furnished with such a voucher, and many of them are incapable of applying in person, I have to request, in their behalf, that the Executive of this State will be pleased to order the proper certificates, for each, to be made out and delivered

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