War Department.
Septr. 15th. 1790

Sir

The Congress of the United States have directed the register of the Treasury to issue Certificates to the Military invalids and to the widows & Orphans of such Officers now commissioned Officers and Privates who were killed or died while in the service of the United States and who are entitled to Pensions by the Acts of Congress for the Arrears of their Pensions due prior to the fourth day of March 1789.

It has therefore become necessary to Ascertain with precision the sum due to each individual of the above description.—

ARCHIVES
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

As several of the States may have paid a part or the whole of the said Arrears since the return received at this Office

I have the honor respectfully to request that you would be pleased to Cause me to be informed whether any such payments of Arrears has been made by the State of Maryland since the 25th of