

discharge of Charles Kees, and further sayeth not. Sworn and subscribed this tenth day of May, 1785.

Sworn this 10th day of
May, 1785
Before Willm. Adcock. (Seal)

Joseph Howell, Jr.,
John Phelan.

Comptroller Genl.'s Office,
May 17th, 1785.

Sir:

I have received yours of the 5th Inst. and have examined and compared it with my Returns. This State, adhering to the recommendations of Congress, makes up depreciation for none of the Troops discharged before the 10th April, 1780; and, altho I find in your List of the German Regiment, that the State of Maryland hath settled with a number of the same name as those which have been settled with here, such as Nicholas Stover, John Hart, George Hensil and some others, yet they were not the same men, but have been imposters, (very probably), with discharges dated in 1779 in these men's names who continued in the Army until 1780, and some of them till the end of the war, there is, however, none of those who continued till after April, 1780, per your list, which have been settled here. I am much obliged by the list of Settlements with Hartley's Regiment, or, as we called it, the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment, for it was incorporated therewith in 1779. Of the list you gave me, the following persons had been previously settled with here and received their depreciation, viz—John Burgess, Corpl., John Barber, Sergt., James Beal, Private, Jeremiah Ferrall, Sergt., & Willm. Marquis, Private, the rest of them I have marked off in my Rolls as settled by the State of Maryland, and shall not adjust their Accounts here. Joseph Hyner, only, of Moylan's Regiment, had been settled with, by this State, of all those upon your list, the residue I shall take care not to settle with. If there is any other communication which I have here omitted to make, please let me know. I have the person, who I think is at the bottom of the nefarious proceeding you have been fortunate enough to detect, bound over for an attempt of almost a similar nature here.

I am with great respect

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant,
Jno. Nicholson.

C. Richmond Esq., Audt. Genl.
State of Maryland.