

In Council April 1. 1789

Sir

We have given full consideration to the Auditor General's letter of the 26 March last respecting the expediency of some persons attending on the part of this State to the final settlement of its accounts with the Union to your communication on the same subject, and to the powers vested in the General Board of Commissioners by the Ordinance of Congress of the 7th May 1787, and we ^{are} perfectly convinced that

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such a measure is proper and necessary, and that the Assembly if now sitting would adopt it. We therefore authorize and request you to proceed to New York in quality of Commissioner on behalf of this State, and to lay before the General Board of Commissioners such further claims as you may think the United States ought to be charged with, as well as such testimonials and vouchers as may tend to make good the charges already made — Your knowledge of the business renders more particular directions unnecessary at this time. Our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States will we have no doubt render you their assistance in any difficulties that may arise in the execution of this Trust, and we shall give immediate attention to such communications as you may make us on the progress of the business.