

(Circular)

Sir

In Council - November 18th 1789

Being desired by the Secretary at War to furnish him with an account of monies paid by way of pension to invalid soldiers in this State, we find it necessary to request that you will as early as possible make out and transmit to us, agreeably to the form herewith enclosed, a statement of the money paid by order of the Orphan's Court of your County. At the same time we desire to inform the Court that order having been taken for the payment of pensions by the Treasury of the United States, it will be necessary for this State to carry its advances no further than to the first of the present month.

We are &c

J. E. Howard

To the Registers of Wills
in the several Counties

Sir

In Council - November 20th 1789

We have received your letter of the 14th of October last, and have given the directions requisite to procure you the information you require - but as the pensions have generally been paid in this State by the orders of the several Orphan's Courts,