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149. These Gentlemen add their opinion, that an immediate appointment on the part of this State is highly expedient. wherefore being perfectly persuaded of your Ability to render essential services in this business, we have appointed you Agent for the State of Maryland to support the claims of the said State before the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Congress of the United States to make a final Settlement of Accounts between the Union and the Individual States, and request you to repair to New York, and enter upon the object of your appointment with all practicable speed.

Christopher Richmond

We are Sir
J. E. Howard

In Council August 14th 1790

150 Sir, The Bearer Peter Klue has been with us to pray the remission of a fine of £13.5.3 for having left his Company during the Campaign of 1777. The returns made to the Treasury mention only a fine of 10s. which we suppose to have been imposed for some small offence - and being doubtful whether the man is liable for the Money demanded, we take the liberty to request that you would investigate the Affair, and instruct him how to proceed. If the penalty has been imposed, we cannot remit it without having the Case fully stated. We