

In Council 5th April 1791.

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185. We enclose you the copy of a transcript of the proceedings of one of our Orphans Courts respecting a wounded soldier whose case is attended with some circumstances not explained in this certificate, and which we think it proper to communicate to you in order to remove any objection there might be to his being put on the list of Pensioners to be paid in this State - He states that not being quite destitute of friends and living at a considerable distance from the place where public business is transacted in his County he found the small sum the Court allowed him not worth the trouble of making repeated personal application, for which it seems was required in order that a Judgment might be formed whether his disability to labour still continued - We have no reason to doubt that this is really the case - He was examined in our presence by a Surgeon of the late Army who declared him incapable of maintaining himself by labour - We therefore presume that you will find it proper to give the necessary directions to the Officer in this State for his being paid in future the allowance usually made to Invalids - We also enclose you a return of Invalids paid by the Orphans Court in Kent County - This return the Register neglected sending us in time to be entered on the General return made to you - The certificates herewith enclosed respecting Hugh McLean we doubt not

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