

State of Maryland

In Council March 19. 1792

Sir,

We are informed by our Agent resident in Philadelphia that there are between nine and ten thousand Dollars appropriated for the discharge of the arrears of pay due the late Maryland Line for the year 1783. As it would be more convenient for the Claimants to receive their money in this State if it can be done with propriety we shall be obliged to you to pay the money so appropriated to William Campbell Esq<sup>r</sup> the Bearer of this to be by him delivered to our Treasurer, and by him paid over to the respective Claimants

The Honble  
The Secretary of the  
Treasury of the U.S.

We have the honor  
to be with great respect  
James Bruce

In Council March 19<sup>th</sup> 1792

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the information contained in a letter received from our Agent in Philadelphia a copy of which we have the honor to enclose. We have this Day written to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting him to pay over the money appropriated by Congress to William Campbell Esq<sup>r</sup> to be by him delivered over our Treasurer - Should any difficulty arise in obtaining the money we request your assistance so that the

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