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This is to Certify that the bearer Private Bernard Bailey who came out to the Country under Capt Lawrence has been some time affected with Paralysis - Partialis (Partial Palsy) and has been Unable to perform Soldiers duty for the Last 2 months at Least his case I Consider incurable ~~[illegible]~~ the usual remedies in such cases having failed and I think it would benefit the Publick service to discharge him from the army

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