New Orleans, October 23, 1806

SIR,

I am to acquaint you with my further register of cheating fraud, I have observed that you called my attention to the reasons to believe that John Peters has forged and fictitious certificates, and some number of names and descriptions with the genuine ones

and that he has so well imitated my signatures that it is almost impossible to detect them, and our therefore apprehensive that this Lieu. officer may by this means have been imposed on. I therefore request that you will direct any person who shall offer such charge to the propriety of indulging and that you send one of the certificates in question to me

in which case you may be clearly certain that the certificate is not fraudulent and will again give the utmost attention that it to the persons through whom he has the same those papers should be known.

I am, Sir yours,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Oct 30. 1786
Loan Officers of the different States
Circular
New York October 30. 1786
Office of Army Accounts

Circular

Sir

Inclosed you will receive my further register of certificates issued. I have reason to believe that John Phelon has passed counterfeited certificates of the same necessities markes and descriptions with the genuine ones issued by me, and that he has so well imitated my signature that it is almost impossible to detect them.

and I am therefore apprehensive that the Loan Officers may by this means have been imposed on, & have therefore to request that your attention to the detection of any person who shall offer such duplicate for the payment of Interest and that you will see if on the back of some of them there is not marked in small figures the number of the certificate in Phelon's hand in which case you may be tolerably very certain that the certificate is a bad one and will require the utmost attention that it be the persons through whose hands the same has passed should be known.