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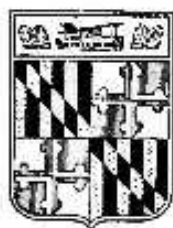
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FOREWORD



THOSE who read the detailed history of the Republic will learn that after each war the progress of knowledge in military affairs and the active presence of new leaders of heroic mold tend alike to mark a distinct line between the old and new armies. In those troublous days of 1798 when Washington, Knox, and Hamilton met in Philadelphia to canvass the relative merits of the veterans of the Revolution, for appointment in the new army authorized by