

Samuel Chase to Tuckerson

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Annap. Oct. 19, 1776

recev. your letter containing
your remarks on our draft of Bill
of Rights and frame of Government

I entirely agree with you on
the necessity of restraining the
House of delegates from abusing
the Power of Money Bills and
am obliged by your thoughts
on this subject

A member of our convention
borrowed your first letter, and
without leave took a copy, I
have obtained it back and shall
pay due regard to your request

I wrote to town immediately
and sent my letter to ~~one~~ Mr.
Contee one of the Commissioners
sent by this state to engage our troops
at Camps in the service of the
United States —

Our convention would not
comply with terms proposed by
Congress of giving cloths to be
purchased at the joint expense

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of the States because we have no
lands belonging to this State
solely and exclusively, because
we will not engage ourselves
in an expense the [extent?]
-- of which is uncertain and will
depend on the soldiers. The
[?] of all the back lands
acquired of the crown as of the
Indians at the expense and blood
of all, to be common stock ---

[send for copy]