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In Council Annapolis Decem^r 19th 1787

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The numerous pressing demands on the Treasury by persons exceedingly distressed for want of Money, have induced us to request you would deposit therein as speedily as you can, all the public Money you have in your hands.

Gen^l Williams
a Tax^r Officer

We are Sir
J. J. Chase Presid.

In Council Decem^r 19th 1787.

Sir,

We received your letter of the 2^d ult, and are obliged by the information you have given us respecting the quantity and condition of the powder in the Magazine.

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On account of the expence to the State we have thought proper to supersede Mr Bear and to commit the care of the Magazine to Mr Engels who will undertake it for his present salary, which will be a saving to the State — you will be pleased to have the powder and Brimstone delivered to Mr Engels and take his receipt and transmit an account to us of what is delivered, and also inform us what quantity of powder and brimstone was in the Magazine at the time Mr Bear received it.

Colo Thomas.

We are Sir
J. J. Chase Presid.

In Council December 20th 1787.

Sir,

We have received yours relating to some Books ^{now} claimed

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