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[Council to the Members of the General Assembly]

Sir You will perceive, by the enclosed Extracts of a Letter and Resolve of Congress of the 19th Ins^t that our State is called on for 1,234,350 Dollars their Proportion of ten Millions of Dollars, without which the Army cannot be put in Motion. Congress have pointed out so fully the pressing and indispensable Necessity of an immediate Compliance with that Requisition, that we esteem it quite unnecessary to superadd any Arguments to evince the Propriety of the Assembly's meeting to adopt the most efficacious Measures for that and other Purposes of the greatest Moment. Nothing but the most important Business could have induced the Governor to convene the Assembly so early as the seventh Day of June, and we hope that, and the Consideration that you may dispatch the Business in Time to return to Harvest, will influence you to meet on that Day without Reluctance

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Edward Duvall Eighty eight Pounds, ten shillings per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ens. Samuel Hamilton of the 6th Regim^t five hundred and fifty five Pounds Due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Charles Bivan seventy five Pounds p Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker three hundred Pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Berry Four hundred and twenty one Pounds, ten shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Archer 20^{ts} Candles for the use of Maj^r Lee's Corps now on their way to the Southward to be charged to the Continent

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Ens. Jacob Crawford of the 2^d Regim^t 13 Blankets, 2 of them for Recruits of the 1st 2 for the 2^d 2 for the 4th 2 for the 5th & 5 for the 7th Regim^t to be charged to the several Regim^{ts}

Permission is hereby given to William Bacon to solicit Leave of Gen^l Washington or the Commanding Officer at Elizabeth Town to go to New York for the Purpose of obtaining a Passage to Great Britain agreeably to a Resolve of the House of Delegates of the 10th of April last.