

And they are confident that the Citizens of these States are not more desirous to be informed of their Affairs than they are ready and willing to afford the most vigorous assistance. It is unnecessary to mention our Embarrassments, they are known to you; to the means of relieving them we wish your Attention.

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The whole of the Monies due on the Quotas of Taxes to the first of March last are become of immediate and indispensable Necessity. Numerous Debts have accumulated on the Public Departments and Justice requires they should be forthwith discharged. Large Sums are also requisite for the Purposes of Transportation and to continue the Purchases of Supplies for the Army until the states are prepared to furnish them. On these Quotas Draughts are now making and must continue to be made to the whole amount; nor can a Doubt be admitted of their being punctually answered. If any State should be unprepared, if the Collections are incomplete, not a Moment is to be lost. Delay will be Disappointment and may involve Consequences too interesting, too fatal to be hazarded. Should the public Opportunity through Languor and Inattention be retarded and Stopped, should those Exertions which have hitherto rendered this contest conspicuous to the World, be intermitted, The fairest Prospects and most promising occasion may be irretrievably lost. Urge therefore the instant Execution of every Measure which has been adopted, and the speedy adoption of such as yet remain to be taken.

The specifick Supplies required by the Resolutions of the 25th of February last will forthwith become Matter of equal Urgency and Importance. These must be relied on in future as the principal, not to say the only resource from which the Army is to be supported, From the obvious propriety of adopting the Mode there described as best suited to the Case and Convenience of the respective States, As Making a just Apportionment of the Burthens of the War, and as necessary for correcting Abuses in the Expenditure of Public Money, Congress have received the fullest Confidence that the Measure will be approved and successful and by seasonably and amply providing for the Army enable them to act and cooperate as Circumstances may require with Vigour and Decision through the ensuing Campaign.

The Resources of our Country even after a five years obstinate and wasting war are still abundant, and in Articles the most essential scarcely impaired. The Spirit of the People is free to produce them, all that is wanting is an established Medium of Negotiation to be applied in effecting it. Such we are firmly Persuaded will be secured by a proper Attention to the Resolution of the 18th of March last, from which as the Object is not confined to the Purchase of public Supplies only, but extends to the various Transactions of the Community the most extensive Benefit may be justly expected.

The Crisis calls for Exertion, much is to be done in a little Time, and every Motive that can stimulate the mind of Man presents itself