

& Council should want done here, shall always be ready to do my part. I Return you many thanks for the favourable Letter you wrote M^r Blain in respect to myself June 15

[Jno. Thomas West River to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr] June 15

Agreeable to the Direction of your Excellency & the Council I have applied to such Persons as I thought could & would lend Money to the State on the present emergent Occasion, but have been so unfortunate as not to be able to procure a Shilling, not that there was any unwillingness to lend, but I beleive from a real Scarcity of Money among us.

I should have done myself the Honour of making my Return blank as it is, in Person, but am prevented by Indisposition

[And. Buchanan, Balt. County to His Excellency Thos Sim Lee Esqr] June 15

Sir Inclos'd is Acc^t Against the State for which I shou'd be Glad to receive Certif^s for as mentioned in the Acc^t I have taken some Pains to borrow money for the State but have not been able to get any

[Sam Huntington President, Philadelphia to His Excellency the Governor Lee] June 15
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(Circular) Sir Congress repeat their applications to your State. They would willingly hope that their former representations have not been ineffectual and that the States are pursuing measures to enable our armies to take the field with a force superior to that of the enemy and with such ample supplies of provision as will not only maintain them in plenty but enable the commander in chief if necessary on any extraordinary occasion to avail himself of the aid of the Militia. But upon these hopes Congress dare not rely. every moment presses. It is necessary they should have the most explicit assurances not only that their requisitions will be complied with but that such compliance will be as immediate as the public wants are urgent. The letters from our committee at head quarters to you state those wants without exaggeration They State some facts and leave to your judgments to supply others, which it would have been improper to commit to paper. The object of this address is only to enforce their requests and to entreat you not to repose your safety upon the spirit and vigilance of others while any means within your own power are left untried. The present occasion calls for the united force of America. It gives us great consolation that notwithstanding the difficulties in which we are involved, the resources of the States if speedily applied are sufficient to relieve us from them.

Every State in the Union is bound by the strongest obligations to afford us their aid and we trust that at this critical emergency no