

with all possible dispatch to this place, in consequence thereof I have returned him an Answer that if your Hon<sup>l</sup> Board concur in my Appointm<sup>t</sup> I would continue to execute the business of the departm<sup>t</sup> and till your pleasure was known on that, I would proceed to forward any business in my Power. in consequence of which I have waited on Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth at this place who says he will give me any Assistance in his Power, I intend doing myself the honor of waiting on you as soon as Possible. in the mean time permit me to forw<sup>d</sup> my Application to you for your Approbation of my Appointment, and at the same time to observe that your Appointment to Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth, To receive examine and store provisions collected by County Agents, Appears to both him and me to interfere with the new Order of regulation by Congress, he is disposed to continue in that part of the business till your pleasure is known on that Subject, and when known act Agreeable, as Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth writes by this conveyance on this matter. I need not observe further on this Head, if I am happy enough to meet the Approbation of your Hon<sup>l</sup> Board on the Appointment if any immediate Commands or Instructions is necessary, I will thank you for them and Chearfully enter into the execution of them.

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[Sam Huntington President Philadelphia to His Excellency  
Thos S. Lee Esquire]

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Sir Your Excellency will receive herewith inclosed an Act of Congress of the 26. Ult<sup>o</sup>. earnestly recommending to the several States to take the most speedy & effectual Means in their Power for drawing in their respective Quotas of the Continental Bills of Credit, to be destroyed either by Tax or exchanging for them new Bills, emitted pursuant to the resolution of the 18 of March last, at a rate not less than forty for one, that the whole of the new Bills may be issued.

Also recommending to the several States, to raise by Taxes payable in the new Bills above mentioned or Specie, their respective Quotas of three Million of Dollars agreeable to the Apportionment of the 7 of October 1779, and pay the same into the Treasury of the United States as soon as possible, the Payment to be fully completed by the last Day of December next, each State to be allowed Interest from the Time it is paid; to be hereafter adjusted according to a resolution of the 6 of October 1779.

You will also observe by this Act Provision is made for Payment of the public Debts due in any of the States in the Departments of the late Quartermaster Greene & Commissary Wadsworth, as also the present Commissary General of Purchases.

And in order to prevent the Possibility of a Depreciation in the new Bills it is earnestly recommended to the several States, not to issue Bills of Credit for a Currency on any Account whatever, in