

In Council Annapolis 17th July 1780

We have supplied Mr. Giles with a Thousand Pounds, agreeably to your Request. The Situation you are in for want of Money, gives us real Concern, as it is not in our Power to relieve you. We have sent by Mr. Isaac M'Hard two hundred thousand Dollars, to the Continental Treasury and wish, for its greater Safety, that you would send with him, Giles or some trusty Agent to Philadelphia, by this Means you may have a chance of procuring a Share of the Money. The Line of Expresses are, from this Place to Mr. David Fox, at Baltimore, who will send the Dispatches to the Post Office at Bush or Starford Town, to be delivered to a Person there under the Direction of Col. Dallam, who is to forward them to you. We hope your Rider holds himself in constant Readiness, the Time may be near at Hand, when his Services will be required.

We are &c.

Col. Henry Stollingsworth

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Sir. The Act entitled "An Act for sinking the Quota required by Congress of this State of the Bills of Credit emitted by Congress", passed the 12<sup>th</sup> of the last Month, a Copy of which you shall have, by the first convenient Opportunity.

We are &c.

Charles Lee Esq. Secretary to the Board of Treasury

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Gent. We have sent by Mr. Isaac M'Hard, 200,000 Continental Dollars, to be delivered over to the Continental Treasurer in Philadelphia, being in Part of the 1,291,950 Dollars required of our State by the Resolution of Congress of the 19<sup>th</sup> of May last. We are much concerned it is not in our Power to comply fully with that Demand at this time. When that Requisition was received, our Treasury was quite exhausted, owing chiefly to the continual Drains by Payments of considerable Sums, for the Use of Congress. The Assessments imposed, previous to the Resolution, have not yet been collected; the sum remitted was procured by Loan. We must request you to represent these Facts to Congress, and to inform them that this State, from a Sense of the vast Importance of complying with the Resolution to the Extent, have made every Erection to procure the Money and that we shall not remit our Attention, till the whole is forwarded.

We are &c.

Delegates Congress