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payable to the Deane and no time inserted thereon, you may issue the
N^o 306. Certificates for the first Article in your Acct. The Commissions requested by
you on the 10th Instant, are enclosed. Col^o Ganett has given Orders to Cap^t King
to receive from you the substitutes and Deserters which may be procured
under the late Acts for procuring Recruits &c, the Supplement thereto, and
the Act to expedite the raising an additional Battalion of Regulars,
who are immediately to be marched to this Place.

Andrew Buchanan Esq^r

We are &c

In Council Annapolis 25th July 1780

Sir

307. Last Evening we had the Honor to receive by Express, your Excellency's
Letter of the 29th Ult^o with a Resolution of Congress of the same Date,
directing Warrants to be drawn in Favor of the Treasurer of the United
States on the Treasurers of the several States from New Hampshire to Mary-
land, inclusive, for their respective Proportions of the ten Million of
Dollars specially called for by the Resolution of the 19th May last. When
that Resolution and the Letter accompanying it were received, the General
Assembly was not sitting, and we were induced from the urgent Necessity
of complying with it, to appoint Persons in the several Counties of
this State to solicit a Loan of our Proportion of that Sum, and to
prevent, as far as possible the Evils that might result from a Failure.
We convened the General Assembly immediately, in Order that the
most efficacious Measures might be adopted to procure it. The Resolution
and Letter were laid before them and General Laws enacted for the Purpose
of obtaining the Quota of this State; in consequence of which and the Affirm-
ment Acts, not more than 200,000 Dollars have been drawn into our
Treasury, beyond what we have advanced for the Use of the Continental
Army, which we can assure your Excellency, though we cannot precisely
ascertain the Quantum, is far from being inconsiderable. The 20th Inst^o
we sent by Express 200,000 Dollars to the Continental Treasurer and
wrote the Delegates of this State on the Subject of the Resolution
of the 19th May. It is with the utmost Regret we inform Congress
of our Inability to comply with the earnest and pressing application.
Nothing could in the least alleviate the poignant Anxiety we