

It is recommended that we may know how to take off, and it would be
more satisfactory to add the names of the appointments viz whether they
be officers in the sea or in the army - The commission for a captain
is only a real office, some persons have.

Yours &c
John C. Calhoun

Yours very respectfully
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Richmond May 11 1820

Dear Sir

I received your copy of your letter to the Honorable
the Governor suggesting the propriety of having a copy of the statements
of the actual payments & interest on the money borrowed by the State
for the prosecution of the late war, committed to the Auditor
& Treasurer, and also a copy of the statements should be made
and certified to him for the same, as the law stands during
the war.

I have returned the enclosed from your letter, which
principle is opposed to the principle of the State.
The law which has the names in which you speak of the Bill
reported by the Committee, feeling that it is intended to provide
for the payment of interest on the money borrowed by the State. But
it is not the money borrowed for the prosecution of the
war, as you would have me understand. I should be obliged
if you would send me a copy of the Bill.

With respect to the reference I seem to me that the
State claims no interest on the money expended
in behalf of the State during the late war,
except on the principal of the money, and the interest
paid by the State. In the case of the money borrowed
for the prosecution of the late war, the money borrowed
will not apply to the interest on the money expended,
by the expenditure of the State, of interest, which
it would therefore be necessary to supply myself wholly
unable to receive any reason for such a distinction.

The State claims no interest on the money expended
for the late war, as the money expended for the late war
acknowledged to have been expended for the late war, the same of the
expenditure on the late war, the principal interest on the
of regard to the names in which the money is borrowed by the
State.

The statement I have mentioned will be sent to you by