

balance of £55,789 : 19 : 8, which must also be paid in specie, unless this state can pay the balance of former requisitions, which Congress state (on 30th June 1786) at 965,851 dollars; in which case it may be discharged in certificates (called *indents*) granted for interest due on continental governmental securities. The *condition* of paying this balance of former requisitions, is absolutely out of the power of the state, and if it was in its power, we have no means to procure the continental securities.

4. The proportion of this state of the interest of Congress foreign and domestic debt, is really, and must *for ever* remain, until we obtain continental securities, at £137,057 : 12 : 2 specie.

5. To the civil establishment of 1786, Congress, by their requisition of 20th October last, have called on this state to pay, before the 20th June next, 49,979 dollars, equal to £ 18741 : 2 : 6.

6. If this state can make no provision for the interest of Congress *domestic* debt, its proportion of Congress *foreign* debt, and civil establishment for 1786, will amount to £ 100,008 : 15 : 0 specie.

From this state it evidently appears, that this government ought, if possible, to raise above £ 100,000 for Congress for the year 1786, and that too without the least provision for our proportion of the interest of Congress *domestic* debt.

The annual expences of our own government may be estimated at £ 16,000 specie. It is supposed