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The United States in Congress Assembled
July 23^d 1781

Resolved

That five suitable persons be appointed and authorised to open a subscription for a loan of thirty thousand dollars for the support of such of the Citizens of the States of South Carolina and Georgia as have been driven from their Country and possessions by the enemy, the said States respectively by their delegates in Congress pledging their faith for the repayment of the sums so lent with interest in proportion to the sums which shall be received by their respective Citizens as soon as the Legislatures of the said States shall severally be in condition to make provision for so doing, and Congress hereby guaranteeing this obligation.

That the said five persons do also receive voluntary and free donations to be applied to the further relief of the said sufferers.

Ordered

That the President send
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a copy of the above resolution to the executives of the
several States not in the power of the enemy
requesting them to promote the success of the said
loan and donation in such way as they shall
think best. —

Exciat from the minutes. —

Cha^s Thomson Sec^y.

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Resolves of Congress of the 20th
July 1781 — Subscription
for a Loan for the Citizens of
South Carolina & Georgia
Rec'd August 10th 1781 —