

In Congress 16th Nov^r 1779.

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the executive Authority of the respective States upon the application of the judge advocate for that purpose, to grant proper writs requiring and compelling the person or persons whose attendance shall be requested by the said judge to appear and give testimony in any cause depending before a Court Martial; and that it be recommended to the legislatures of the several States to vest the necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid in their executive Authorities if the same be not already done.

Resolved, That in cases not capital in trials in a Court Martial depositions may be given in evidence, provided the prosecutor and person accused are present at the taking of the same.

Extract from the minutes
Chathamson p. 7.

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