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In Congress Dec^r 22. 1780

Resolved, That the paragraphs of the letter from the Commander in Chief of the 15. instant which points out the pressing necessity of effectual measures for recruiting the Army to its full complement be immediately communicated to the respective Legislatures or Executives, and they are earnestly required by the most decided and vigorous exertions not only to urge forward the levying their respective quotas of troops without loss of time; but to furnish the Supplies of provisions and money assigned for their support, with such punctuality as will put the Commander in Chief in a condition with the co-operation of our Ally, under the divine blessing, to compel the Enemy to relinquish their object of subjugating these States and secure to us an honorable & permanent peace. And Congress once more remind the States that the public Safety essentially depends on their complying without reproach or delay with the measures adopted for an active and decisive Campaign.

Extract from the Minutes.

Ch^s Thomson Secy.

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