

Circular,

Philadelphia March 23. 1781.

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Sir,

Your Excellency will receive herewith enclosed, two Acts of Congress of the 16th & 23^d Instant, directing that all Debts liquidated in or contracted for Specie Value shall be paid in Specie or other Money equivalent according to the current Exchange compared with Specie.

Also recommending to the several States to amend their Laws making the Bills of Credit emitted under the Authority of Congress a legal Tender, so that such Bills shall not be a legal Tender in any other Manner than at their current Value compared with Gold & Silver.

But, what will more particularly claim the Attention of your Legislature, as of great Importance, is, the Requisition for six Millions of Dollars, that is, one Million & an half of Dollars to be paid quarterly, the first quarterly Payment to be made on the first Day of June next, the Quota of each State being apportioned in the enclosed Act; and Payment to be made on this Requisition as also the several others therein referred to, in Gold or Silver, or Bills emitted by any of the States whatever in Pursuance of the Resolutions of the 10th of March 1780.

This Agreement is not to be considered

as a Requisition of Money to be paid, but as a Requisition of Money to be paid, is to be

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your most obedient & most humble servant

Saml. Huntington President

Letter from Pres. Seale

Huntington.

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Pres. Huntington
Letter Mar 23 1781
Involving Resolves
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Per. Apr 13, 1781