

In Congress 25th Feb. 1780

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Resolved, That the several States be called on forthwith to procure their respective quotas of Supplies for the ensuing Campaign as follows to wit

New Hampshire 11.200 hundred Weight of beef
35.643 Gallons of Rum

Massachusetts Bay 56.000 hundred Weight of beef
12.126 Bushels of Salt
195.628 Gallons of Rum

Rhode-Island 2.240 hundred Weight of Beef
2.000 bushels of Salt
18.621 Gallons of Rum
400 Tons of Hay

Connecticut 78.400 hundred Weight of Beef
1011 Bushels of Salt
68.558 Gallons of Rum
500 Tons of Hay

New York 11.200 hundred Weight of Beef
13.969 barrels of flour
500 Tons of Hay

30.000 Bushels of Indian Corn, or other
short forage Equivalents

New Jersey 18.000 hundred W^t of Beef
10.000 Barrels of Flour
3758 Bushels of Salt
3500 Tons of Hay

30.000 Bushels of Corn or short forage
Equivalents

Pennsylvania 40.000 Barrels of Flour
14.189 Bushels of Salt
24.423 Gallons of Rum
1700 Tons of Hay

2.00.000 Bus^{ls} of Corn or short forage equivalents

Delaware 3055 Barrels of Flour

500 Tons of Hay

18.662 Bushels of Corn or short forage equivalent

Maryland 40.000 hundred W.^t of beef

20.000 Barrels of Flour

200 Tons of Hay or Corn blades

56.152 Bushels of Corn or short forage Equivalent

1000 hogheads of Tobacco

Virginia 47.000 hundred W.^t of beef

1278 Barrels of Flour

10.700 Bushels of Salt

400 Tons of Hay or Corn blades

200.000 Bushels of Corn or short forage Equivalent

6000 hogheads of Tobacco

100.000 Gallons of Rum

North Carolina

49.875 hundred W.^t of Beef

15.000 Barrels of Flour

4500 Bushels of Salt

800 Tons of Hay or Corn blades

80.000 Bushels of Corn or short forage in proportion

South Carolina

16.000 hundred W.^t of Beef

52.000 hundred W.^t of Rice

5000 Bushels of Salt

120.000 Gallons of Rum

800 Tons of Hay or Corn blades

80.000 Bushels of Corn or short forage Equivalent

Resolved, That Pork be rec^d from any State in lieu
of Beef in quantities proportioned to the prices assigned
to each ~

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Resolved, That Continental Rum or other spirit
suitable for the Army be used in lieu of West India
Rum in proportion to the prices assigned to each.

Resolved, That the Articles aforesaid be collected
& deposited or delivered at the Targue of the respective
States in such places within each State respectively
as the Commander in Chief shall judge most convenient
except Tobacco which is to be under the direction of
the Commercial Com^{ee}.

Provided that such of the said Articles as
shall be destroyed or taken by the Enemy, after being
deposited as aforesaid, or which shall be damaged by
long keeping shall be paid for by the United States.

Resolved, That the respective States be credited
for all such commodities, being of good & sufficient
quality, as shall be received for the use of the United
States by persons appointed to inspect the same at
the prices following to wit.

Merchantable flour per hundred W^t Gross viz 112.
4 1/2 dollars. Beef best Grass fed, which shall be
delivered between the first of July and the first of
December - 5 1/2 dollars per net hundred W^t.
Beef best Stall fed, which shall be delivered in
the month of December 6 1/2 dollars per net hundred
weight. And for all that shall be delivered after
the first of January and before the first of July
8 dollars per net hundred weight. Fresh pork
well fattened with Corn or Rice seven dollars per net
hundred weight. Salted pork per Barrel well fattened
as aforesaid containing two hundred & twenty pounds
net 22 dollars. Salted Beef per barrel containing
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two hundred & forty pounds per 17 1/2 dollars —

Clean well dried Indian Corn per Bushel three fourths of a dollar — Oats well cleaned half a dollar per Bushel — Rye well cleaned per Bushel one dollar — White Beans & Peas per Bushel 1 1/2 dollars.

Wheat weighing sixty pounds one dollar & half — Speltz half a dollar per Bushel — Buck Wheat per Bushel three fifths of a dollar — Rough Rice three fourths of a dollar per Bushel — Merchantable

Rice three dollars per hundred weight — Best up-

land first crop hay per Ton 15 dollars — Best

Indian Corn blades per Ton 15 dollars — Good

Inspected Tobacco per hundred per lb. Dollars —

West India Rum good proof one dollar & two thirds

per gallon — Best Allum or Rock Salt per Bush.

three dollars ^{and} other Salt in proportion — Continental

Rum good proof One dollar and other Spirits

good proof suitable for the Army at prices in the

usual proportions to the price of Rye —

Resolved, That all the accounts between these

States relating to their quotas of the Supplies aforesaid

shall be kept and finally settled in Spanish

middle dollars, and the balances finally

paid in specie —

Resolved, That if it shall appear on an ad-

justment of the quotas of the several States, that

any State has supplied more than its due pro-

portion in value every such State shall be paid

the value of the Surplus at the States aforesaid

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in specie with interest at six per centum p^o Ann^o from the time such Surplus shall have been deposited as above directed, and every State which shall have failed to supply its due proportion shall be charged with the deficiency at the rates aforesaid and the like interest thereon from the time that the same ought to have been deposited.

Resolved, That the several States cause Monthly returns to be made to the board of War of all such commodities as shall be procured for the use of the United States, specifying the quantities issued in each preceding Month.

Resolved, That when any State shall have taken the necessary measures for furnishing its Quota of the Laid Supplies, and shall have taken given information thereof to Congress such State be authorized to carry into effect the Resolution of the 17th of December last for discontinuing purchases of such Supplies by the Commissaries or Quarter Masters within the same.

Resolved, That the several States be caused from paying into the Treasury two thirds of the Monies which they were called on to raise Monthly for the use of the United States by the Resolution of the 6th of October 1779.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the States to furnish such parts of their Quotas of Meat in Beef Cattle, as the Commissaries shall from time to time have occasion for, to supply the Army
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with fresh beef through the different seasons
of the year.

That only such quantities of beef and
Torks be salted to be delivered in barrels as shall
be requested by the Commissary General:

That the hides & Tallow of the Beef cattle
delivered on foot shall be received and credited
at the same price as the Beef:

That the provisions furnished by authority
of any State for the use of the Army since the
first day of December last may be credited
as part of the Quota of Supplies assigned to
such State at the prices fixed in the foregoing
Resolutions if such State desire it.

Extract from the minutes

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