

Philadelphia 29th June 1779

Sir,

Your Excellency will receive, herewith enclosed, a copy of an Extract of a Letter from General Washington to Congress of the 11th Inst; and of an Act of Congress, which it gave rise to, of the 28th --- By the latter you will perceive that Congress have again thought it requisite to call on the several States to fill up their Battalions by the most speedy & vigorous Efforts. The Necessity of this measure is too evident to need any Arguments to press your Excellency's Attention to an Object

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of such moment to the Freedom and Inde-
pendence of these States - -

Your Excellency will perceive the
Expediency of keeping the General's Letter as
secret as the Nature of the case will admit -

I have the Honor to be

with great Respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant -

John Jay —
Presid^t

His Excellency
President Weare