

Circular

Office of Finance 17th November 1781 -

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose Acts of Congress, of the thirtieth of October and second Instant, which were handed to me on the fourth; but upon a Perusal of them it appeared that some Things had escaped the attention of Congress, wherefore on the fifth I had the Honor of writing to them a Letter on the Subject - In this Letter I took the Liberty to state some objections to the three Clauses in the Act of the second which follow immediately after the Apportionment - I shall not here repeat those Objections, they lie before the united States in Congress, and will receive such mature Consideration as is becoming the Wisdom of that Sovereign Body. - I will not however hesitate to declare to your Excellency, that it was my wish to have those three Clauses repealed.

On the twelfth Instant, The united States in Congress Assembled passed the Act of which a Copy is also enclosed, and by which your Excellency will perceive that one of those Clauses is repealed - I received this Act on the thirteenth, and have waited untill this day the further Orders of Congress, but there being now but a thin Representation, so that Business cannot be done with the same Dispatch as when more States are Present, and these Acts being of very great Importance, I have thought it best immediately forward them - To press a Compliance is I trust unnecessary. The Respect due to the Representation of America, will speak more loudly and more effectually than the weak voice of any Individual Servant they may have employed. I shall make but one

Observation. The present Requisition is very moderate, the Compliance therefore must be very punctual, for Delays are equally dangerous and expensive; and if they should happen, the People must be burthened with new Taxes unnecessarily.

With great Respect

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient

and

humble Servant.

His Excellency

The President of New Hampshire

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