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Philadelphia June 24. 1780

Sir,

You will receive herewith enclosed an Act of Congress of the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant, by which you will be informed, that the pressing Exigencies of the United States will not admit of the least Deduction from the public Revenue at present, but that due Attention will be paid to the Claims of New Hampshire whenever Circumstances will admit. Be assured Sir, it is from Necessity, & not from Choice, that Congress cannot comply with the Request in your Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of May last. — With much Esteem  
Y<sup>r</sup> respect

I have the honor to be your ob<sup>l</sup>g<sup>d</sup> friend

Sam<sup>l</sup> Huntington President

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The President of Council of New Hampshire



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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present, but I am glad to hear that you are well. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. M. Smith