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Sir

The United States in Congress assembled are so fully convinced of the necessity of the most vigorous operations against the posts of New York and its dependencies, that they are induced to urge, in the most pressing manner, a prompt & decided compliance with the requisitions from the Commander in Chief, for men and supplies. We are sensible the demands must be extensive, and a full compliance with them appear difficult: but the objects of these operations are so important in themselves, and so intimately connected with the pleasing Idea of re-establishing Peace, and of avoiding the calamities of succeeding campaigns, that we assure ourselves every Obstacle will be surmounted; and the same virtuous Struggles which have hitherto supported the war, will speedily bring it to a glorious issue.

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I have the Honor to be, with
profound Respect

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

The Hon^{ble}

M. Weare Esq^r

Tho^s M. Heath President

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