

In Congress May 28 1778

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Congress being informed that Cloathing & other Articles imported into Massachusetts Bay on Acc^t of the United States, have been delivered partly to the Navy Board in the Eastern District, partly to the Board of War of that State & partly to the Continental Agent there, and that parcels thereof have been issued by the said Navy Board without the Order of Congress, Committee of Commerce or of the Board of War, from all which great Confusion Misapplication & Waste may ensue & therefore Ordered That for the future all such Importations (where not otherwise directed) be delivered into the Hands of the Continental Agent or his Order only, and the said Agent is hereby strictly forbidden to deliver out any part thereof, without the special Order of Congress, the Board of War & Ordnance, or the Committee of Commerce.

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Extract from the Minutes

Charles Thompson Sec^y

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John Langdon Agent.

Order of Congress
May 28. 1778 for
Delivering Cloathing &c
Imported to the Continental
Agent

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