

Sir

Philadelphia Oct⁴³ 23¹²⁶ 1770

Your Excellency's Letter of the 31st of August, which I had the Honor to receive Yesterday, I have communicated to the Board of Treasury, who have directed me to inform your Excellency, that they conceive it necessary for the States, to raise and deposit in the Hands of their respective Treasurers the Sum agreed as continental Tax in order for the sole Appropriation of Congress—If your State was in Advance for the Continent, Application could have been made to Congress for the Balance, who being informed of the Sum raised by you for continental Purposes, would have issued their Warrant accordingly. The Board think it best that this Mode be now pursued, and that Application be made by your State for the Balance due from the Continent whether amounting to the whole, or a part of the Sum, to have been raised by the State for continental purposes. A Warrant may then issue on your Treasurer, and the Requisition of Congress relative to the Tax will have been complied with. I have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect

Your Excellency

Most obedient and

Very hble Serv^t

John Gibson
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His Excellency President Warren

Letter from the Board of
Treasury. Oct. 23, 1778.

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of Treasury Oct. 23, 1778
for keeping the Treasury
Supplies & answer drafts &c