

Philadelphia June the 29th 1780 ¹⁷⁸⁰ 68

Sr

I embrace the earliest opportunity to inclose you the Resolution of Congress respecting Loan office Certificates. which have been under Consideration every opportunity for a long time Past. and Postponed and Put off upon different views and different motives to this Day. hope it may be agreeable. alltho not exactly according to my mind. yet it is the rightest to Justice could be agreed on — as soon as the treasury Board have Prepared the Proper tabels for the several Loan officers in Paying off the Principal and Interest they will be forwarded to the Respective Loan officers —

by a Letter this Day rec^d. from general Washington dated the 24th. Instant we are informed he was on his march for West Point on the north River — where he expected to meet general Clinton with all the force he can muster — much is depending on that fortress — and what situation they are in on account of Provision we know not a large quantity of salted beef being ordered there from newlondon but whether ^{seasonably} arrived, we have not been informed —

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

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yesterday I sent off our Proportion of the new money
by Capt. John Parson of Boston who have engaged to deliver
it with out loss of time to the treasurer at Exeter
for which he have rec^d. three thousand Dollars in full
for the same hope it may arive safe --
it was some of the first struck off and as soon as it was
Ready immediatly sent off

I have the Honour to be with grate Respect
your most Obedt. Hum^l. Servant

Nath^o. Tolson

Hon^{le}. M. Weare Esq^r. President of the Council
Newhamphshire

As I shall expect to be Relieved
in Sep^r. as I must then Returne home
N^o 11

Genl. Thomas Jefferson
of June 29 1780

Per July 14

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land in the parish of St. James, and in answer to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners for the sale of the lands of the late King of France, and that they are now in the hands of the said Board, and that they will be sold in lots, and that you may apply to the said Board for more information.

I have the honor to be with great respect
your most obedt. Servant

Wm. Bradford

John C. Calhoun, Secretary of the Council

Washington

It is a great pleasure to be informed
in reply, as I would then return yours
Yours