

Philadelphia June 19th 1780

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I received your letter of the 27th of May
the day before yesterday. and this day laid the
same before Congress. it was referred to a Committee
who are to report thereon

Although the requisition was
by several of the members in the course of the debate
allowed to be just. yet all but the delegates of
Massachusetts Bay opposed it being granted at present
on account of the critical situation we are in for want
of money to feed the army - I urged that by a resolution
of Congress Massachusetts Bay had been allowed to
retain two millions of their quota of taxes on account
of the Penobscot expedition - and that the same line of
conduct ought to be observed with regard to us as to
them. but the minds of Congress are so intirely occupied
with the distresses of the army. as to render them inattentive
to the voice of reason and justice

Philadelphia June 10th 1838

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I received your letter of the 7th of May
the day after it was received. and this day
I have replied to it. It has reference to the committee
and one to report thereon.

Although the organization was
by consent of the members in the course of the debate
I have to regret that it is not the case of

the friends of the cause. I am sorry to find
an account of the fact that the organization
is not to be formed. I regret that the

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and therefore it will be some time I fear before
any thing will be done to effect

In the course of the next week I expect to procure
our quota of the new emission of money to be forwarded to
Hartford in ~~Conn~~ Connecticut by Oliver Ellsworth Esq^r who
lives in Hartford and is a delegate of that State and if I can
will agree with him to transmit it from thence to our State

Inclosed is a resolution of Congress appointing Nicholas Gilman Esq^r
and John Taylor Gilman Commissioners on the Part of the
United States to endorse the bills that shall be ~~emitted~~ ^{omitted} by
our State Pursuant to the resolution of Congress of the 18th of
march last and ~~all~~ also a letter from the auditor general
to me. by which it will appear that Credit is now given to our
State for the two hundred thousand dollars which had been omitted
and in which m^r Gilman is urged to keep the accounts of money
rec^d. as taxes, and that rec^d. on loan intirely separate. you will be
pleased to communicate the auditors letter to m^r Gilman

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I am s^r with Sentiments of Esteem
& Respect your^t most ob^t Hum^{le} Servant
Nath^l Tolson

m Weare President of the
Council of new hampshire

Gen^l Folsom's Letter of the
19 June 1780

Letter from Gen^l Folsom
the 19th of June

Recd the 7th July 1780

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~~pleas'd to communicate the said letter to Mr. Pittman~~
~~of our state with the contents of the~~
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some other proceedings in Congress

the 19th June 1780