

Gentlemen

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By a Resolution of Congress on the subject of Refugees
 it is determined "that a List of the Refugees in
 each Colony be made out by the Committees of the
Provincial Towns or Districts where they reside and be
 "sent to the General Convention of Committees
 of Safety of each Colony respectively" who shall send
 a Copy thereof to Congress. The Board of War
 who have by Resolutions of Congress, the care of all
Refugees, are much obliged in that Respect
 by the Resolution before quoted not having been
 completed with, I am therefore to propose to you by all
 means to prevail on the several Committees in
 your State to enable you immediately to trans-
 mit an accurate List of all Refugees of War
 now in your State to the Board that this one
that has hitherto been in confusion may
 be reduced to proper Order.

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 OF THE STATE OF
 MARYLAND

I have the Honour to be
 your most obed^t humble Serv^t

Richard Peters Secy

I. J. P. Please to send also a List of all Officers
their Ranks and Dates of Commissions of any Continental
or State troops raised in your State and the Time
for which they were enlisted

Humble Convention or Committee of Safety Maryland