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In Congress Jan: 20. 1776.

It being necessary to procure a large quantity of specie for the operations in Canada, which cannot be successfully carried on without that article.

Resolved That it be recommended to the general assemblies, conventions and councils or committees of safety upon the continent to employ proper persons within their respective colonies to collect all the gold and silver coin they can and inform the Congress of the sum collected

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Extract from the minutes

Chas Thomson Secy.