their Agent is now under to the chiefs of that country, be on our independence dismissed, and the burden of its settlement or payment fall on our government?

8th. How about debts, dues and liabilities owing or accrue= =ing to the Society from this Commonwealth, or from individ= =uals. Will the Society graciously remit or relinquish them?

I now purpose, first, of noticing the prominent ~~expenses~~ ~~incu~~ subjects of expenditure, or in other words the largest expenses incidental to our government; and secondly, some of the ways by which means can be raised to meet these expenditures. I shall then proceed to give results as to the probable amounts of both, and finally close with a few remarks. To begin:

1st. The salaries of all the executive officers, from the governor down to the lowest. In these are comprehended, 1st, your Governor 800 ₣ annually; 2nd, Secretary of State 250 ₣; 3rd, Inspector of the Armory, munitions of war 175 ₣; 4th, Secretary of the Treasury 600 ₣; 5th, Clerks 250 ₣ — Amounting in all to 1975 Dollars.

2nd. The salaries and payment of Judicial officers: — 1st, the Judge of the Supreme Court 100 dollars annually; 2nd, allowance for Associate Judges of said Court, supposing four sessions in the year — 2 associate × 4 = 8 × 2 ₣ per day = 16 ₣ — if the Court be prolonged 2 days during each term, the amount would be 32 ₣; 3rd, an allowance for principal Judge of Court of Sessions, if 2 ₣ per day × 12 Months = 24 ₣. Amounting in all to 156 Dollars.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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