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Whereas it is indispensibly necessary for the good of the service, that the soldiers of the united colonies should be well provided with blankets & clothing therefore

Resolved, That it be recommended to the assemblies and conventions of the united colonies forthwith to cause a suit of cloaths, of which the waist coat and breeches may be of deer leather if to be had on reasonable terms, a blanket, felt hat, two shirts, two pair of hose and two pair of shoes to be manufactured or otherwise procured at reasonable rates in their respective colonies for each soldier of the american army enlisted therein for the present campaign; and that the same be baled marked and stored in suitable places to be delivered to the order of Congress or the commander in chief of the american army.

That sufficient sums of money be granted to the assemblies and conventions aforesaid on applying for the same to enable them to discharge the demands arising from the purchase of the articles aforesaid.

That the commander in chief of the american army be impowered to draw on the said assemblies and conventions for such articles of cloathing aforesaid as he shall from time to time judge necessary, and

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