is no Opportunity of accommodating this Dispute in any reasonable Period of Time with the Sovereign of the State in Behalf of which this Convention was made, and that the Operations of Gen. Burgoyne's Army in America would not only defeat the main Object of the Convention, but prove highly prejudicial to the Interest of these States, Your Committee submit the whole to the Consideration of Congress in Order that such Measures may be adopted as are consistent with the Safety & Honour of the United States."

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Whereupon Congress come to the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That as many of the Cartouch Boxes and several other Articles of military Accoutrement annexed to the Persons of the non-commissioned Officers & Soldiers included in the Convention of Saratoga, have not been delivered up, the Convention on the Part of the British Army has not been strictly complied with:

Resolved, That the Refusal of Lieut: Genl. Burgoyne to give descriptive Lists of the non-commissioned Officers & Privates belonging to his Army subsequent to his Declaration that the public Faith was broke, is considered by Congress in an alarming Point of View; since a Compliance with the Resolution of Congress could only have been prejudicial to that Army in Case of an Infraction of the Convention on their Part.—

Resolved, That the Charge made by Lieut: Genl. Burgoyne in his Letter to Major Genl. Gates of the 14th of Novr. of a Breach of public Faith on the Part of these States, is not warranted by the just Construction of any Article of the Convention of Saratoga; that it is a strong Indication of his Intention, and affords just Ground of Fear, that he will avail himself of such pretended Breach of the Convention in Order to disengage himself and the Army under him, of the Obligation they are under to

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