And the Creditors more and more clamorous. Under these Circumstances Congress on the 26th. of August 1780, earnestly recommended to the several States to take the most speedy & effectual Measures in their Power for drawing in their respective Quotas of the continental Bills of Credit by Taxes or otherwise in Order that the New Money might be issued, and at the same time it was recommended to the States to raise by Taxes payable in the said New Bills their respective Quotas of three Million Dollars, and to pay the same into the public Treasury as soon as possible, the Payment to be fully compleated by the last day of December following; from this it was hoped that Congress would draw a Supply of Money to enable them to pay the Army and carry on the War with vigor: to discharge the unfunded Debts, and to pay the Interest due on Loan Office Certificates. Their Expectations were again disappointed. The Consequences that ensued from the failure tho' alarming and painful to recollect were far short of what might have been apprehended. Yet after the Mutiny in the Pennsylvania & Jersey Lines the Requisition of the 15th. Jany 1781. for 879,342 Dollars for the immediate Pay of the Arrears due to the Army has not yet been complied with.

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This Recapitulation is made, not with a View to criminate, but to shew that Congress have done every Thing in their Power to carry on the War, and to prevent the Embarrassments under which our Affairs now labour.

It now remains to estimate the Supplies necessary for the current Year and to point out the Measures already taken for obtaining those Supplies.

(Congress)