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By the United States in Congress Assembled

December 11th 1781.

Resolved

That it be recommended to the Legis-
latures of the several States to cause to be taken and
transmitted to Congress as soon as practicable the num-
ber of the White Inhabitants thereof pursuant to the
Ninth Article of the Confederation

Extract from the Minutes

Chas Thomson Sec.y

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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Sir,

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Altho' the present aspect of American affairs is truly favorable, and opens to our view the brightest prospect of a glorious peace and the unmolested possession of the invaluable rights we have nobly dared to contend for, yet a relaxation in our exertions will not only be disgraceful, but may prove dangerous and even fatal to our Liberties. Congress, on their part, are determined to prevent both the one and the other, and accordingly have thought proper, by their Act of the 10th. instant, a copy of which I have the honor of enclosing your Excellency, to call upon the Legislature of each State,

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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