supply of Provisions, Arms and other necessaries at the charge of this Common Wealth by drawing on the Treasurer for the Money which may be necessary from Time to Time And the said Treasurer is Authorized to pay such Warrants out of any Public Money which may be in his hands, and the General Assembly will at their next Session make ample Provision for any Deficiency which may happen, But that this departure from the Constitution of Government, being in this Instance founded only on the most evident and Urgent Necessity ought not hereafter to be drawn into Precedent

Resolved also that the Governor be desired to transmit by Express, copy's of these Resolves to the American Congress and to the neighbouring States of Maryland and North Carolina, to satisfie them that we are exerting ourselves in defending the Liberties of America

Resolved that our Delegates be instructed to recommend to the Consideration of Congress whether it may not be necessary and expedient in the present dangerous and critical Situation of America, in Order to give Vigour, Expedition and Secrecy to our Military Measures, to invest the Commander in chief of the American Forces with more Ample and extensive powers for conducting the Operations of the War, And that they will earnestly exhort the different Legislatures of the United American States to adopt the most Speedy and effectual Methods for calling their Military Force into Action and Cooperating with the Generals of the American Armies

Agreed to by the Senate
John Pendleton C. S.

John Tazewell Cl. of the House of Delegates

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