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any time, and much less at the present juncture, the powers of Government exerted with confidence will be equal to the purpose of drafting. The hopes of the people, elevated by the prospects before them, will induce a cheerful compliance with this and all the other measures of vigor which have been recommended and which the exigency requires.

Notwithstanding the extension of the draft which I have taken the liberty to advise, occasional Aids of Militia will be still wanted, but in much less number in this case than in the other —

I have entire confidence that the respective Legislatures will be fully impressed with the importance and delicacy of the present juncture, and will second the views of the Committee by the most speedy and vigorous

With every Sentiment of Respect and Esteem

I have the honor to be

Gentn.

Your most obt. Servt.

G.o Washington.

Genral Washington
May 25th 1780
to Committee of Co.o States

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25th May 1780.

Hon.le Committee of
Co-operation.