principally within the States; and will content myself with this one Observation — That should the States deceive themselves in this Respect, and fail to furnish the expected force in the field, they will not only cast an essential Injury upon the Army; but the unhappy consequences of a failure of their Expectations from the Military Operations, will reverberate upon themselves, whilst Recrimination can have no Effect towards alleviating our protracted Misfortunes & Distress.

Altho Money Matters are not within the Line of my Duty, yet as they are so intimately connected with all military Operations, and being lately informed by the financier, in Answer to some small Requisitions upon him; that he has not yet received One penny in Money from any one State, upon the requisitions of Congress for the 8,000,000 Dollars, but that on the contrary, some of the States are devising Ways to draw from him, the small Sums he has been able otherwise to establish, & that he is at this time barely able to feed the Army from hand to mouth; I

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