States immediately pass a Law vesting in Congress the Powers requested, it cannot take Effect or operate to any Purpose until all the States that are not prevented by the Events of the War shall have passed similar Laws. That is, at present, all the States except South Carolina & Georgia: and when all the other States have passed the necessary Laws, the Monies arising from the Duties are to be applied to their Benefit, exclusive of the remaining States, unless such States shall pass similar Laws the first Session after the Events of the War will admit of the assembling their Legislatures: and Congress have not the least Doubt of their Compliance as soon as Circumstances shall in their Power.

The Necessity of the Duties & Imposts being raised under one general & uniform Direction is an Idea that will readily suggest itself

I am specially directed to urge the Necessity of immediately calling the Assembly, if not already convened, for the Purpose of vesting Congress with the Powers mentioned in the enclosed Resolutions

Although it may be improbable any Person not particularly acquainted with the daily Business in Congress should have an adequate Conception of the Difficulties & Embarrassments

that