

Red Book
No. 7 The monthly estimates of money heretofore made were but barely sufficient at that time. their value has since greatly diminished & the payment has been delayed long after it become due. These circumstances have already involved our affairs in much perplexity & driven to expedients which nothing but the last necessity could justify. Permanency & arrangement in the public finances must at every hazard be introduced & supported. In this view Congress do again with the most earnest Solitude press on the several States the necessity of vigorous & decisive measures for carrying into full & immediate execution their resolutions of the 18th of March last. The doing which at the same time that it places public credit on the surest basis will in the course of the year give all the relief that could possibly result from a further emission equal to the whole that is now in circulation. These resolutions Congress are persuaded are every day better understood, & that upon giving them their full effect very much depends the final establishment of our Liberties.

It is unnecessary that Congress should suggest to the several States the expediency of providing by Loans against any deficiency they may have reason to apprehend from their taxes.

The blank bills for the several States will be forwarded as fast as the Acts of their Assemblies providing funds for them are transmitted to Congress

June 29 [Thos. Beall of Geo. Town to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee]

Sir This day Ship'd 1380 Bushells of Indian Corn on Acc^t of the State, to Col^o Hy. Hollingsworth at head of Elk, it being the Surplus above the Quantity Ordered to be left at this post. have rec^d about 80 Bushells of wheat from Prince Georges County, and am Apprehensive it will not keep without it's Manufactured,

Shall be greatly Obligated to your Excellency to inform me what to have done with it.

The Jobbers of this place we are every day dunning me for money, due them from the State, for load^s Vessels, &^c &^c

June 29 [Isaac Perkins, Kent County, to the Council]

Gentⁿ By the Inclosed Deposition you'll observe that my Invaluable set of Mills were burned to the Ground on the 27th Instant at night before I reached home from Annapolis My Conjectures are that the Tories in the upper part of this County flushed with the Enemys success against Charles Town and the Arrival of Clinton with Troops from the Southward to New York and knowing The precarious supply that our army has had for some time past and the Considerable Consequence my Mills has been in Manufacturing such large Quantities of Grain for the Army and french