

But what will more particularly claim the Attention of your Legislature as of great Importance, is, the requisition for six Millions of Dollars, that is, one Million & an half of Dollars to be paid Quarterly, the first quarterly Payment to be made on the first Day of June next, the Quota of each State being apportioned in the enclosed Act, and Payment to be made on this requisition as also the several others therein referred to in Gold or Silver, or Bills emitted by any of the States whatever in Pursuance of the resolutions of the 18th of March 1780

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This Assessment is not to be considered as the Proportion of any State, but being paid is to be adjusted & settled with Interest in Future upon equitable Principles in the Manner expressed in the Act.

It is with reluctance that Congress is compelled to make this requisition but the absolute Necessity of the Case will appear so obvious that we presume the respective States will yield a ready & chearful Compliance therewith to the utmost of their Power.

[James Lloyd, Talbot, to The Hon^{ble} the Council for the Eastern Shore of Maryland] March 23

I made application some time ago to the Governor and Council for a command in the Select Militia the result of which I have not yet been made acquainted with. Should any events take place to induce your honorable Board to appoint the officers to the volunteers of this shore I request the favor that my application may be remembered. I would have it understood to be for such a Commission not under a Majority as your Honors may think me, by the Act for embodying the select Militia, eligible to. I served the Campaign of 1777 as volunteer Aid de Camp to General Greene to which at that time was annexed the rank of Major. I need not adduce any Arguments, I presume to prove that I am, agreeable to the spirit of the abovementioned act, eligible to an appointment on this Service. I hope there will be no doubt concerning the matter and I beg leave to assure your Honors that the greatest favor you can do me will be your putting it in my power to be serviceable to my Country

Your Honors will be so good as to favor me with your determination concerning my application as soon as conveniently may be after it has been made.

[Chev. de la Luzerne, Philadelphia, to M^r Lee, Gouverneur du Maryland]

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Monsieur: Je viens de recevoir l'annonce de l'expédition prochaine d'une seconde Escadre destinée à cooperer avec les forces des treize Etats contre l'Ennemi commun. Il est impossible d'assigner l'époque de Son arrivée sur les côtes de ce continent, mais je présume qu'elle ne sera pas éloignée lorsque Vous recevrés ma lettre. J'ai crû devoir