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In Congress June 22. 1779—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Legislative and Executive powers in the several States, more especially those that are adjacent to Long Island and other places in possession of the enemy to take the most effectual measures to prevent plundering the Inhabitants of such places, and all officers of the army are directed to use their utmost cautions to prevent such practices —

Extract from the Minutes

Chas. Thompson Secy.

Thos Sampson
Long Hand not to be
planned
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