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Committee of Congress

Prattville, State of New Jersey

July 13. 1780

Sir

We do ourselves the honor to enclose copy a Letter of this date from the Commander in Chief — You Sir, are so fully impressed with the necessity of improving every moment to promote the great object of the present Campaign, it would be needless to adduce any arguments in support of the sentiments contained in the General's Letter — Permit us only to observe that in proportion as any State is deficient in the number of men, and quantum of Supplies for the army, our prospect of success will be diminished, and should unhappily your State rely that the sections of other States, will be competent to the business, and the same opinion entertained by others; It is evident that disgrace and ruin must be the portion of this Country — Persuaded that your feelings will revolt at the mere Idea, we rely with confidence that not a moments time will be lost, in a perfect compliance with the requisitions of this Committee as specified in former applications for any Extra Supplies or Services.

You Sir, will not conclude us too importunate in the repeated reiterations on this important subject, as we are convinced, the occasion will justify us in this address.

The Committee are so unhappy as not to have been favoured with the determinations of your State upon their various applications, nor have we had the least assurances of what is to be expected from them, or even the receipt of those applications acknowledged.

We have the honor to be
with great Respect & Esteem

Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.

Ch. Spry Jr.

Nathl Peabody

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W. Weare Esq.

President

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