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 In accomplishing a Termination of the present War, and  
 removing those Evils and Calamities which are incident to it.  
 We request you to apply to all the Inhabitants of your County, who  
 you think can and will lend Money on this important Occasion,  
 show them this and the enclosed Extracts of a Letter from Congress  
 and conjure them by that Law of their Country and Desire of  
 Independence and establishing a permanent and happy Peace, which  
 are the desirable Objects we are contending for, to lend us all the  
 Money they can spare, upon this trying Emergency. The Money  
 you obtain, you are to give a Receipt for and to engage the Re-  
 payment of, with 6% Cent. Interest by this State, as soon as a  
 sufficient Sum of the present Assessment is collected to enable us  
 to do it. We desire you to pay the Money to the Treasurers of  
 either Shore, as fast as it is obtained.

To the Agents appointed to receive }  
 Loans in the several Counties }

We are &c.

In Council 26<sup>th</sup> May 1700

Sir Circular.

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 You will perceive, by the enclosed Extracts of a Letter and Resolve  
 of Congress of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst., that our State is called on for 1,234,358 Dollars  
 their Proportion of ten Millions of Dollars, without which the Army  
 cannot be put in Motion. Congress have pointed out so fully the  
 pressing and indispensable Necessity of an immediate Compliance with  
 that Requisition, that we esteem it quite unnecessary to superadd  
 any Arguments to convince the Propriety of the Assembly's meeting  
 to adopt the most efficacious Measures for that and other Purposes  
 of the greatest Moment. Nothing but the most important Business  
 could have induced the Governor to convene the Assembly so early as  
 the seventh Day of June, and we hope that, and the Consideration that  
 you may dispatch the Business in Time to return to Harveet, will  
 influence you to meet on that Day without Reluctance

To the Members of the }  
 General Assembly. }

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 29<sup>th</sup> May 1700

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 Gent. From the Representation of some of the Officers of the Maryland  
 Line, we are inclined to think that the peculiar Situation of that  
 Division renders a further and an immediate Appointment of Officers  
 necessary, and therefore we wish, if it can be done with Propriety, that  
 you will commission William Sim, Adam Sainison, Joshua Bullock  
 and John Clarke, Ensigns in the fourth Regiment, strongly recommended  
 by Col. Stalle, Edward Stamilton and John Brevitt Ensigns, the former  
 recommended by General Smallwood, and the latter by General Giffard  
 and Gen. Henton. - Digby, Edmiston and Ezekiel Harrey, for  
 Ensigns in the fifth Regiment, by Col. Williams. We submit