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THAT, as the accounts of the several States against the United States, for their respective advances in support of the late war, are unliquidated, and each State supposes she hath advanced, at least her federal quota, and requisitions upon a contrary principle, so far as they apply to the domestic debt previous to that event, may be injurious to some of the States, and measures are taken to effect a final liquidation, as soon as possible; until that desirable end is obtained, all the monies called for, in the discharge of the domestic debt, be so modified in their collection, as that each State be allowed to pay its proportion into the treasury of the UNited States, in certificates of discount either upon the principal

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or interest of so much as shall be liquidated, as the several legislatures shall find most consonant to justice, and convenient to their citizens.

AND WHEREAS the United States are plighted under the act of cession from the State of Virginia of her claims to territory north-estward of the Ohio agreeably to the conditions of the said act as therein contained, “to reimburse to the said State all her reasonable expences, &c.” and as a commissioner is appointed on the part of the United States for the adjustment and liquidation of said accounts; and it is necessary that provision be made for complying with said engagement, it is therefore agreed, that provided they shall be liquidated during the operation of the present requisition, that dollars be admitted in discount to the said State, for said advances.

Propositions requesting the discrount of interest