Office of Secretary of Congress
August 29, 1785

Sir,

On examining the files in this Office I find that only five States namely New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, and Virginia have transmitted their laws passed in pursuance of the recommendation of Congress of the 30 April 1781. It is suggested that other States have complied with the recommendation, though their laws have not been forwarded. Therefore take the liberty of enclosing the Act, and request the favor of your Excellency to inform me what your Legislative have done, and if they have complied that you would be pleased to transmit me a copy of their Act that I may report the same to Congress.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient &
Most humble servant,

Elo Moncrief
His Excellency
The Governor of Connecticut