

by the contending Parties, so soon as they are established in power. Indeed, this matter presses with the force of irresistible necessity; for at present the situation of the Public Creditors is altogether deplorable: for if the present Annual Revenue does not exceed Twelve Millions, and there is no grounds or authority to state it at any thing that signifies more; and if the Annual Demand for the Debt Funded and Unfunded, and foreseen with certainty, shall amount to Ten Millions yearly (and from what I have substantiated, it cannot amount to materially less); and if the Civil List and current Peace-Establishment are nearly as I have stated them (and I apprehend the probability is, that they, particularly the last, will rather amount to more than less than I have estimated them at); these matters being so, the Public Account will stand as follows:

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