

IN CONGRESS, AUGUST 26, 1785:

RESOLVED, That the early, unsolicited and continued labours of Mr. THOMAS PAINE, in explaining and enforcing the principles of the late revolution, by ingenious and timely publications\* upon the nature of liberty and civil government, have been well received by the citizens of these States, and merit the approbation of Congress; and that in consideration of these services, and the benefits produced thereby, Mr. PAINE is entitled to a liberal gratification from the United States.

OCTOBER 3, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the board of treasury take order for paying to Mr. THOMAS PAINE, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the considerations mentioned in the resolution of the 26th of August last.

\* Common Sense and American Crisis.