

and all measures in their power to counteract the designs of those who may be disengaged, and may be attempting to subvert our government and destroy our freedom:

That the committee of the confederate states of America, in their present difficulties, United States, by means of a general call for the protection and support of the citizens of the states bordering on the northwestern frontier, and for the states bordering on the margin of the Mississippi, but not far from the frontier, and to secure the safety and welfare of the interior territories, which have been so much harassed by the invasion of the coast of the United States, whereupon

Resolved, That the number of one thousand, three hundred and twenty-five men, or 2000 others and privates, be raised for the term of three years, and to be called volunteers, and that they march with the troops now in Florida, be furnished with necessary supplies of 2400 non-commissioned officers and privates, and that the several troops be raised by the following states in the following proportions, to wit,

New Hampshire	260	
Massachusetts	660	{
Rhode Island	120	{
Connecticut	1	
Virginia and Maryland	each 6	cavalry, making
		1300

That the Secretary at War inform the executive authorities of the respective states in which the troops are to be raised, the number and rank of commandants, and other regulations uniting by each state in proportion to the men.

That the pay and allowances to the troops to be raised by the colony, state, or territory be established by the act of Congress of the 10th of April 1775.

That the said troops shall be subject to the existing articles of war, or such articles as may hereafter be formed by Congress or a committee of the states.

Resolved, That the rates above mentioned be, and they are by the resolution of the committee of the states, to raise the quotas of troops, respectively allotted to them, with all possible expedition, and that the executives of the said states be, and hereby are requested to cause any of their Legislatures should not be inferior, immediately to convene them for this purpose, as a delay may be attended with the most fatal consequences.