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“GENTLEMEN OF THE GEN’L ASSEMBLY.

“This Council have had so much business in forwarding assistance to the frontiers, that they have not had time sufficient to arrange the whole of the business that will likely be laid before you this Session; shall therefore at this time lay before you the following for your present consideration, viz.

1st The ways and means of supplying the Treasury and securing the frontiers:

2^d The procuring provisions and ammunition for the year ensuing.

3^d The taking some effectual measures for the securing such lands as heretofore have been and hereafter may be confiscated to the use of this State.

4th The making such resolves as will in equity quiet the ancient settlers.

5th The making such resolutions concerning the unsettled rights of land which have been heretofore granted as will appear just and reasonable and be a means of bringing forward the settlement of the unsettled towns within the lines;

“And any other matters as they shall occur shall from time to time be laid before you for your consideration.

By order of Council

THO^s CHITTENDEN GOV^r”