Charles Thomson, Circular Letter to the Executives of the States, New York, 28 September 1787

In obedience to an unanimous resolution of the United States in Congress assembled, a copy of which is annexed, I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency, the report of the Convention lately assembled in Philadelphia, together with the resolutions and letter accompanying the same; and have to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay the same before the legislature, in order that it may be submitted to a convention of delegates chosen in your state by the people of the state in conformity to the resolves of the Convention, made and provided in that case.

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