

In Congress, August 16, 1779

In **CONGRESS**, AUGUST 16, 1779.

Resolved, **THAT** the Cloathier General estimate the value of the several articles of soldiers cloathing at the prices they were respectively worth at the end of the year 1778, and forthwith transmit such estimates to the Paymasters of the several regiments, who shall be furnished out of the military chest with monies to pay the soldiers for all deficiencies of cloathing at the estimated prices of every article as fixed by the Cloathier General, who shall henceforward transmit like estimates before the close of every year during the war, so that the soldiers be paid by the regimental Paymaster according to such estimates annually and previous to their discharge, when the same happens before the end of the year, for all articles of cloathing allowed them by the resolution of Congress of the 6th of September, 1777, which they have not received, and which are or shall be due to them after the year last mentioned.

Extract from the Minutes, **CHARLES THOMSON**, Secretary.

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