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**H. KNOX,**

Secretary of War.

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January 30.

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## STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

In the House of Representatives,

DECEMBER 21st, 1793.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of public Accounts, have reported, that they cannot proceed to the investigation of the Treasury Accounts, respecting special Indents, without knowing the outstanding amount thereof in circulation:—Therefore,

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Ordered, That the resolution be sent to the Senate for their concurrence.

By order of the House,

**JOHN SANFORD DART, C. H. R.**

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