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This is a broadside from Continental Congress, 1783 that declares that taxes on imports of wine and rum, specifically to help pay the public debt after the war.

Land holdings were the chief asset of the states after the war (The Price of Liberty, Ferguson) This broadside also asks the state legislatures to take an account of what land they have and that the value of the land should be assessed.

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