To the Hon. the Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire:

The humble Remonstrance of Wm. Tomlind.

Humbly sheweth that your petition has been cruelly abused and violently treated, on her own house by the Military of Long Island, and carried away a part of the way to Rhode Island, and with the greatest difficulty obtained leave to stay for a few days by giving sufficient security that she would go to Rhode Island by King's measure, after the expiration of the Church time allowed her to stay. She, after her house was surrounded and carried away, has to get away in haste, which was very painful and she was denied admittance in cruel treatment by a fellow creature. Now, your petitioner having so hard a time to get safely in Reading's humble request that the Hon. the Committee would be pleased to grant her proper time to get her several children, some order to go off. This was a sudden and an unexpected surprise on her. She had no thoughts of going nor neither she is willing to go away from her own house and farm which she has purchased at a legal time and from the Commissioners of the State, giving sufficient bonds for the payment of the debt. Your humble petitioner further sheweth that the Hon. Committee will have her destroyed and deformed, and present circumstances into consideration and presume has a longer respite, or if not convenient, she hopes and prays that they will grant her leave to come back for her children in Reading in so short a time as four of six days. Your humble petitioner further sheweth that she was obliged to depart as soon as any authority, besides being forced away reluctantly by the Military that she would freely and willingly submit to order, but she imagines that she has no authority to use her. Therefore your humble petitioner prays the Hon. the Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire for redress of her grievances and she will for ever pray as in duty bound.

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[Name] Tomlind