

State of Massachusetts Bay 175 2  
Council Chamber Aug: 8: 1779

Sir  
It appearing by a Representation made by  
Brig: General Lovell at Penobscot that it is of Im-  
-portance that the Brave Men under his Command  
should be reinforced with a Number of Troops well  
acquainted with Military Discipline and the  
Art of War; the Council of this State have endeavored  
to effect that purpose in which they have pleasing  
prospects of Success by calling upon several Inde-  
-pendent & other well Disciplined Companies in  
this & the Neighbouring Towns, to turn out & join  
the General in his present Expedition. The  
Council have therefore directed me to give you  
this notice that you might use your most stren-  
-uous Endeavors to Co-operate with us in Sup-  
-plying the Gen: with as many men of the above  
Description as you can furnish & the Exigencies  
of the Case in Question may require. The  
Council rest assured from your known Zeal  
& that of your State, for the public Cause, that  
everything in your Power will be done to effect  
so interesting a Purpose. You must be  
sensible that the whole Efficacy depends on the  
greatest Dispatch and Expedition.

In the Name & behalf of the Council,

am w<sup>th</sup> Esteem

Y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

John Bowler, Pres<sup>t</sup>

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