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Boston. March 30th 1781

Sir,

I do myself the Honor to inclose you a late Resolution of the General Court of this Commonwealth, in which are pointed out the Evils consequent upon the Exportation of Masts, Yards & Spars from these States, & the necessity of some Measures being Adopted to prevent the free Exportation of those Articles in future, & am to request that you will be pleased to take an early Opportunity to lay this Resolution before the Legislature of your State, from a full Conviction that they will be induced to adopt the most speedy & effectual measures to prevent a practice so dangerous in its Consequences.

Your favor inclosing the Acts of your Assembly I duly receive, & in return will transmit you the Acts of our Court as soon as they are printed, & will continue from time to time to forward you such future Acts as may be pass'd here, & shall be gratified by the Receipt of yours hereafter.

I have just receive your Letter of 26th inst. respecting our Inhabitants enlisting Men in your State for the Continental

Hon.^{ble} Merhech Weare Esq^r,

Gov^r & Memorials Letter of the
30th March 1781
respecting the exportation
of Masts &c

Continental Army, & shall lay it before the General Court, which
will meet in a few days —

I have the Honor to be

With much Respect,

Sir,

Your most Obedt^{ble} hum^{ble} Serv^t
John Hancock