

Sir

Boston <sup>th</sup> 25. Janry. 1782

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I have per'd an Advertizement of yours in our late papers notifying the Non-resident Proprietors of sundry Towns therein named to bring in th<sup>r</sup> Taxes for the year 1781 - among the rest the Towns of Haverhill & Northumberland - If any Assessment upon particular Lots in those Towns have been sent in from the Select-men, I have to beg the favour you w<sup>d</sup>. let me know what the Taxes are upon my Lots, that I may forward the Money to you in Time -

But how are we to conduct with the State of Vermont, they are taking our Lands at the same time that New Hampshire call for them, & have even distrain'd for the Taxes upon one of my Farms in particular, as you may observe by the inelod<sup>d</sup> Depositions from my Son, w<sup>ch</sup>. I request your Care of, to lay them before the General Court, if sitting, otherwise before the Committee of Safety - If General Sullivan should be at Exeter, I should be glad he might see them & to know his Opinion - whether I may expect any Prodig - I should have forwarded these Depositions before, but kept them by me sometimes thinking to be there myself at the sitting of the Court - and having lately enter'd into the Business of Insurance Office-keeper w<sup>ch</sup>. confines me closely, I cannot at present spare the time - I had thought too of sending them to my Friend Mr. Joseph Gilman & ask'd the favour of his delivering 'em to President Weare, however I

doubt

Mr. Thomas Osierne



not your kindnes to leave them with one or other  
and that you'd advise me upon it as soon as conve-  
niently you can, In w<sup>ch</sup> you'd much oblige

Sir your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. Hum<sup>l</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Pray my regards to  
Mr. Jos. Gilman & Family  
Mr. Wm. Hale & other Friends

John Hurd

I have sundry Notes by me of Treasurer Gilman's  
now due as of mem<sup>d</sup>. at foot, please to let me know  
if any provision made by the Court for their payment.  
or whether they are to be taken in payment of our  
Land Taxes — w<sup>ch</sup>

Notes date 5<sup>th</sup> April 1777 payable 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1781  
ditto — do 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1780 due 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1781  
payable according to the prices of Indian Corn  
Grass, Beef & Sole Leather, by an Act 1777 —

Letter from Capt. John Hurd  
abt. Lands of Non-Residents  
Proprietors, &c.

Jan. 21. 1782.

John Hurd  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1782  
Proprietors of Non-Residents  
Lands