

State of New  
Hampshire)

In Committee of Safety Exeter April 10<sup>th</sup> 1782

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To the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham  
his Under Sheriff or Deputy

Greeting

Whereas Abial Dow of Hensington, ~~Widow~~  
in the County aforesaid <sup>Widow</sup> was served with a Sum-  
mons granted by the Committee of Safety for  
the State aforesaid for her appearance before  
them this day at ten of the Clock in the forenoon  
to give Evidence relative to the conduct of  
Col<sup>o</sup> Jonathan Greely who has been represent-  
ed as a person inimical to this, and the  
United States—

And Whereas the said Abial Dow hath  
made Default in her Appearance, There-  
fore in the Name of the Govern-  
ment & People to will and require you  
take the body of the said Abial Dow (if she  
may be found in your Precinct) and her  
safely keep so that she may be had before  
said Committee at the Court House at  
Exeter on Thursday the eleventh day of  
April Instant at nine o'Clock in the fore-  
noon as well to give Evidence in the Cause  
aforesaid <sup>to answer</sup> as for her said Contempt. And  
make return of this Warrant with your  
doing thereon as soon as may be

Given under my Hand & Seal on the  
day and date above mentioned

M Weare Pres.

Trucking Room's Pursuant to the within Receipt I have  
taken the body of the within named Abel Dow and  
have brought her before the Honorable Committee  
of Safety for the State of New Hampshire —  
April the Eleventh 1782  
P. Simon & Co. Secy