

State of New
Hampshire

To the Hon^{ble} Committee of Safety for
said State —

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Humbly shews Mark Hunting Wentworth of
Portsmouth in the County of Troshingham and State
aforesaid that the Select men of Haverhill in the
County of Grafton & State aforesaid about three months
ago gave leave to Col^o Hazen Commander of the
Continental Troops stationed in that quarter, to take
part of the Produce of the farm of John Fisher Esq in said
Haverhill in consequence of which the Col^o has from
time to time ordered a large number of horses to
be pastured on said farm which have not only been
kept in the Pasture but the Tenant has been directed
and obliged to fence off near one half his mowing ground,
the grass on which has been consumed, and would have
produced near forty Tons of hay, and since your Petitioner
has been informed Col^o Hazen has ordered the whole
fall feed to be taken for the use of his horses, and will
not permit the Tenant to put even his milk cows into
it, — for all which he refuses to make any compensation
alleging that the estate is confiscated. Your Petitioner
conceiving that this farm has been much more injured
than any other estate in Haverhill, in proportion to its
value, and such a Proceedure to be both illegal & unpre-
cedented, in behalf of said Fisher prays your honours
would direct the said Selectmen to counter order the leave
by them given to Col^o Hazen as aforesaid and recommend to
the commander there to pay the Tenant for the supplies
already had, as other inhabitants of said Haverhill have
been paid for like supplies, and give such further
directions as may prevent the like waste in future
and your petitioner as in duty will ever pray
Portsmouth September 20. 1779 Mark Hunting Wentworth

M. A. Wentworth's Petition
vs. Mr. Fisher's farm at
Coos. Sept. 10, 1799.

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M^{rs} M^{rs} Wentworth Esq^r Sett^l
respects Mr Fisher's farm
at Coos - Sept 10 1799