

State of
New Hampshire

Exeter th 14 September = 1776

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To Captain Abiel Abbot of Wilton

Pursuant to a Vote of Council and Assembly in consequence of a Requisition of the Continental Congress, you are Required forthwith to raise and Equip with Arms Eleven Men out of the Company under your Command it being your Proportion out of one Thousand, and see them March off with all Expedition not Exceeding Ten Days, for New York to Assist their Brethren there in this Important Crisis, and for your Encouragement you are to call on the Alarm list as well as on the Train Band and Direct their March through Hartford in Connecticut State where further Directions and Orders will be given for their Regulations, and for their Encouragement you are to Inform them that Each Non Commissioned Officer and Soldier shall be Paid Twenty Dollars down upon their being Mustered and with that their Bounty to be made Equal to the Bounty of the Massachusetts state on the same Service, that the Wages and Pay of the Officers and Soldiers ~~be~~ and their Rations ^{be} the same as in the Continental Army, that the Officers and Soldiers be Paid Two Pence per Mile for their Travelling Expences from their Homes to Head Quarters to be Paid them at the Place of Rendezvous the Soldiers to Nominate their Officers and that they Continue in the Service till the first day of December Next unless Sooner Discharged —

Amherst, Wilton, Duxbury School farm & mile slip to be a Company
Litchfield And make Return of your Doings to the
Gen. Assembly or Committee of Safety as soon as
may be

Orders to Cap^t Abbott
to Raise 11 Men

On the Publick Service

To Abiel Abbot

Cap^t

Jr

Wilton

Camp of Devon Parish

State of New Hampshire } Hillsborough } Wilton Sept. 18 - 1776
Gentlemen

In Obedience to the Within Requisition (which I recd the Six
Day of Sept. Instant) I have warned all the Training Band & Allam list
belonging to Wilton to meet at the Usual Place of Training in Wilton
which was readily Complied with and have Lifted the Swato of men
within Mentioned for the within Expedition and they have this Day
Passed muster before Abiel Abbot of Wilton Muster Master for sd
Regiment

Abiel Abbot Cap^t

To the Hon^{ble} Comm^{tee} of Safety
for the State of New Hampshire