

State of New
Hampshire

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Bridge July 4th 1780

Sir I would inform the Honor^{ble} Committee
of Safety for said State that my Lieut.
Colonel Thomas Heald Esq. has informed
me of his appointment in one of our Regiments
for the three monthes service and likewise
that the Circumstances of his family is
such that he thinks he cannot serve
and is desirous that some other person in
the same Regiment might be appointed
and having considered the matter under our
Present Circumstances having but one Maj^r
and he not well able to serve I have
thought to recommend Capt. Joseph Parker
he being the oldest Captain in my
Regiment and has been out several Campaigns
he has served as a Captain in the Army
and for a short Campaign as Lieut. Col^l
and all to the general Exception —
and has been returned to his duty in his
Company at home executing all orders sent
him as a good and faithfull officer
your Honor^s wisdom will direct you
I am Sir your Hon^{rs} most ob^d Hum^{ble} Ser^t

Honorable Mathew Wear
Esq. President &c.
at Exeter

Enoch Hale

Letter from Col^o Moch
Hall

4 July 1780.

Honorable Messrs Mear Esq^s

President or others in the

Committee of Safety

Esq^s

State of New Hampshire