

Sir

Line 26 Jan^y 1779. 65 31

I lately received an Order from your Honour to make
my Returns as Muster - Muster which should have been done
immediately, had not the public Affairs in which I am engaged,
prevented. My Direction from the A^d of Purchases to form
a Magazine of Provisions in this place to consist of one
Thousand Barrels Beef & as much Flour, has engrossed
my whole Attention for some Time past, but having now almost
completed the Business, do give you the utmost Assurance that your
Order shall be complied with as soon as possible; My present Journey
to Boston & Connecticut will delay a few Weeks, must ask your
Honour's Pardon for my Delay hope I shall not be censured since
it is the public Good that has prevented & no private Views
of my own. I have the Honor to be Sir

The Hon^{ble} Meschaeks Warren

Your most Obedt^t Serv^t
Jon^s Child

Letter from Jor^{tho}
Childrey
26 June

Letter
to
Jor^{tho}

Letter from Jor^{tho} Childrey,
Muster-master at home,
excusing his delay to make
his return.
Jun 26, 1779.



Meachery Wears Esq^r
President of the Committee
of Safety
Hampden

The Hon^{ble}