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State of New Hampshire
To the hon^{ble} The Committee
of Safety for the said State of
New Hampshire

Humbly Shews

William Vance of London-
derry in said State Gentleman

That by the favour of the hon^{ble} Committee
for said State he was, after a long & painful & costly
confinement in Gaol, in January last permitted to
return home, upon giving bond to be a peaceable
Subject of said State &c & to confine himself within
the Limits of his farm in Londonderry —

That he has ever since punctually comply'd with the
Condition of his bond — That nothing is more
consonant to his Disposition than to be, & to be deemed,
a faithful Subject of said State, & to pay the strictest
Obedience to its Ordinances, & exert himself to the utmost
of his Ability to promote its peace prosperity & happiness
For the Evidence whereof upon the most mature delibe-
ration he is now willing & desirous to be under that
greatest & most solemn Obligation, the Obligation of an
Oath —

That the Confinement to his farm has
been & is attended with peculiar hardships as thereby he
has been prevented settling his various Affairs & of
transacting his usual Business — whereby his Means
of Subsistence are greatly reduced —

Wherefore he most humbly prays Your Honours
to take his Case into your Consideration & Direct some
Magistrate to administer to him the Oath of Allegiance
to said State by Law established — & that his Petitioner
may be Liberated from his said Confinement &
his bond cancelled & as in Duty bound shall ever
Pray &

Londonderry Oct 21th 1778

William Vance

Petition of Mrs. Davis,
London, Aug. 21, 1778.

Petition of Mrs. Davis