

State of } In Committee of Safety Dext^r 28th Augst 1777
New Hampshire }

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Sir In April Last the General Court appointed
Col^o Peabody & Mr Langdon Delegates in the room of Col^o
Bartlett & Mr Wentworth who had Resigned in order that
in case you & Mr Frost or either ^{of you} should return home before
the expiration of the term for which you were appointed,
your places might be supplied, and on Mr Frost's return
Col: Peabody was sent to supply his place, and had your health
or other Circumstances obliged you to return, we expected Mr
Langdon would have taken your place, but understanding that
your health was such as would permitt your tarrying some time
longer and this Committee knowing you were perfectly
acquainted with ^{the} Business of Congress and placing full Confidence
in your integrity & Capacity, Directed Col^o Bartlett to inform
you that it was their Desire that you would tarry at Congress
as great a part of the time for which you were appointed as
as you could, and we were glad to be informed by your letter that
you Determined to tarry till some time in autumn ~~and on~~
receiving ^{from time to time} ~~such~~ information of your willingness to tarry longer at Congress this Committee
wrote Mr Langdon Two letters of
which the inclosed are Copies, notwithstanding which, to our
no small surprize we understand Mr Langdon has set out
last Monday to take his Seat in Congress We have thought
proper to give you this information, that you may know that Mr
Langdon's taking his Seat at this time is ^{contrary to the mind} ~~not by the~~ Desire of
the Committee

M^r Moore Sec^y

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Duplicate letter to Gen. W.
Whipple at Congress, desiring
him to remain there, & ex-
pressing their disapproval
of Woodbury Langdon's
taking his seat in that
body. Aug. 28, 1779.

Duplicate, Letter sent
to Gen Whipple at
Congress, Aug. 28, 1779