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To the Hon.<sup>le</sup> Committee of Safety, Gentlemen,  
Neither my Health or Finances admit of my  
attending the Superior Court at Amherst: As to  
the latter, the Grant of the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Court to the  
Judges will not, I apprehend, defray the Expence  
of Horse-hire, traveling and residing <sup>long as</sup> is necessary  
at Amherst and Dover, if to this I add my Subsistence  
at Home, during my Attendance at Court in  
Portsmouth. — What I would humbly propose to  
the Hon.<sup>le</sup> Committee, is, to permit me to take  
the Grant, for being present ~~at~~ and doing  
Duty at the two last Courts; and that a Motion  
be made to the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Court, when it next meets, to make  
an Addition to the Grant, for those Judges who  
attend the Court at Amherst: For tho' they  
may be able to pay their own Expences, it is  
unreasonable they should be oblig'd so to do. but  
for my Part, I plead Poverty and absolute In-  
ability, to serve the Public without more  
ample Allowance. — If any thing in this Letter  
gives Offence, it is far from my Intention,  
being

Being desirous to treat with due Deference  
every Department of Power and Authority in  
the State, in a particular Manner, the Gen.  
Court and the Hon.<sup>le</sup> Committee of Safety.  
And am with all Gratitude for the Honour  
of the Office I sustain, Gentlemen, your  
most respectful and obedient humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Levesett Hubbard

P.S. A Line from the Committee  
will much oblige me.

Portsmouth April the 2<sup>d</sup>. 1780.

A informing whether they grant my  
Request or not

Having his Honor's & requesting  
Official been on their account:

To Hubbard's Letter  
2 April 1780