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Gentlemen

I have just received your Letter of  
Capt. Weston, Requesting me to come to Doctor to answer  
to said Weston's Complaint, I cannot come up, not  
being able to get out of my Bed, but have sent Capt  
Nath. Peirce who was with me at Hampton to the  
taking the Sch<sup>o</sup> Lively, After scanning her Papers,  
Went to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Weare Esq. and shew him her  
Clearance we found on board, & he, told us she was  
Liable, and gave me a Letter to Mr. Prustell to Stop  
her, upon that we went on board again and took  
Possession of her and Brought her here, — By Capt  
Peirce I send you all the Papers I found on board,  
and my Commission to look at, Agreeable to which  
I took Possession of said Sch<sup>o</sup>. She having English  
Clearances on board, and Weston a Subject to the King  
of Great Britain, and Under his Government,  
Agreeable to the Laws of this State I think her a  
Prize to us, & I know the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee  
is always ready to support the same. — Capt  
Peirce will hand you this, and will be ready to  
inform <sup>you</sup> further upon the matter

I am  
To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of  
Safety sitting at Boston  
Gentlemen  
Your Most Obedt. Servt.  
Henry Nutter

Letter from Capt Henry Nutter  
abt. Capt. Boston.  
Sept. 3, 1778.

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety  
for the State of N. Hampshire:  
Now sitting at Beech  
J. Gay's Office

Letter from Capt. Henry  
Nutter  
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