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State of New- } To the Hon. ^{ble} Committee of Safety for s. State
Hampshire }

Humbly shews Abigail Robertson wife of Robert
Robertson, that your Petitioner is very desirous of
going with her family to her husband at Newport
in Rhode Island, by water, or land, as may be most
convenient and least expensive— Should an opportunity
of going by water present, your Petitioner apprehends
it would be less trouble and expence to carry a family
by water than by land— Wherefore she humbly
prays that your Honors would grant her a permit
to proceed to Newport afores. with her family and
necessary Buggage, either by Water or Land as
she may find most convenient. And y^r Petitioner
as in Duty bound will ever pray &c

A. Robertson

Done at 18th Feb^{ry} 1779

Col. James Robertson's Petition.
Dec. 18, 1779.

To Com^{rs} of Safety
Dec 19 1779

James Robertson
Petitioner