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Boston, Sept 3. 1778.

Sir.

I have received yours of the 22^d ult., (and altho not Address'd to me as a Magistrate or head of a free State) duly observed the Contents, and agreeable to your Request shall lay it before the General Assembly of this State at their Session in Oct. next.

And in the mean time, assure you that I shall not so much as countenance any Infingment on the right of New Hampshire, or promote any measure which may tend to a march, and Confusion.

As your Apology is not by me thought sufficient for omission, in Address, I shall not receive, or answer, any letter, to me directed by the Authority of the State of New Hampshire on Public service, unless Directed in the Style Given me by the Representatives of my Constituents in General Assembly, who are the only proper Source of the titles, Rank, &c. of their Magistrates.

I am, with due respect, your
Most obedient humble Serv^t

The Hon^{ble}. Meshech Warren, Esq^r. Mr. Puttenden.

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Mr. Pittenden
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