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To Capt. Meshech Bell. Pursuant to Vote of the  
Council and assembly you together with Lieut. Joseph  
Thomas and Lieut. Samuel Odlin are appointed to Enlist a  
Company of Soldiers Consisting of fifty men Officers Included  
to serve the United States untill the first day of January 1779  
unless sooner Discharged, to be Stationed in the State of  
Rhode Island unless some necessity should require their  
Removal, but in no case to be marched out of the New-  
-England States or the State of New York - you are to  
Enlist none but good able Bodied Effective men, and who are  
well acquainted - and you are to pay Every Such Soldien  
on his Enlisting Six pounds as a Bountey and assure them  
~~and~~ they shall each Receive Fifteen Dollars per month while  
in Service one months pay to be advanced them by the Muster-  
-master, also three pence per mile for Travel money from their  
homes to Providence in the State of Rhode Island. - you will  
have an order on the Treasurer for money to pay Bounties, &  
to proceed with Expedition in Raising the men and present-  
-ing them to the Muster Master appointed to muster your  
Company - you are to receive two dollars per man for each  
Soldien you Enlist who passes muster, and the same wages  
as the officers of your Rank in the Continental army If you  
Enlist twenty men you will have a Commission to be Captain  
of Said Company. —

By order of the Council & assembly January 2. 1778.

M Weare President

Capt. Maffee & Bill

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