

Philadelphia October 26 1780 <sup>10</sup>

Sir

The Bearer of this the Reverend Mr Evans  
Captain of the New Hampshire Brigade waits  
on you with an Oration delivered by him  
at the Funeral of that late truly Brave & valuable  
officer Brigadier General Poor. Such is his regard  
for the memory of that great & good man that he  
travels to your State to solicit the Executive  
Authority to order its being printed - & when  
considered how much New Hampshire stands indebted  
to that officer & the advantages which the People  
at Large may derive from seeing the virtuous  
actions of a Disciple perpetuated I cannot forbear  
expressing my desire to have this Discourse pub-  
lished at the expense & by order of the State -

Mr Evans has been Captain to the N. Hampshire  
Brigade for about three years & I thought he has to  
my knowledge been a constant & faithful attendant  
on our Troops <sup>had</sup> no allowances made him for  
depreciations from any Quarter he will state his  
Case to you in writing & if your Concerned that the  
Justice of the State will not feel to make him  
ample Satisfaction, I have the honor to be with  
the most perfect Esteem  
Dr Sir your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colo Weare - J<sup>r</sup> Sullivan

