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Portsmouth Septem^r 25 1780

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Gentlemen

The Bearer here of Mr Abraham Hill of Wells requests
your permission to export 100 bush Corn 2 bush Cyder 40 bush
4 bush Beans & 14th Hax &c I know of no Objection & Doubt not
but you will be pleased to grant his Request

By Reason of the Selectmen of this town meeting this day
on business of Importance prevent my attending

by two Gentlemen of this town who returned here last evening
from Boston which place they left Saturday last afternoon
and are informed that General Washington had informed the
President there that the Second Division of the French Fleet
was on the Coast also that a fleet was discovered in
Boston Bay last Saturday when these Gentlemen left Boston
supposed to be the same they further inform that
admiral Rodney with Eleven Sail of British men of War had
arrived at N York

I am with Great Esteem

Gentlemen Your Obedt Servt

George Gains

Hon^{ble} Committee of
Safety Exeter

Forty Five Pounds
Fifty Four Pounds

Sept 1700

Co. B

Honble Comants of the City

Excels

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