At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Merrimack on the 9th day of February instant the following resolutions passed unanimously.

First, Capt. Thomas Derry was chosen moderator.

Secondly, Resolved as the opinion of this town that the articles of Confederation as formed by the Continental Congress appear to be well adapted to cement the union of the said states to confirm their mutual friendship, establish their freedom and independence, and promote their general welfare, and the representation for this town is hereby instructed to give his vote in the general Assembly that the Delegates of this state may be authorized to ratify the said articles of Confederation in order that the same may become conclusive.

And whereas the present form of government in this state was entered into from necessity and designed only to be temporary, and as the same is found from experience to be deficient in many instances Resolved that Capt. Samuel Putnam be instructed in the General Assembly in their present session to appoint and call a full and free representation of all the people in this state to meet in Convention at such time and place as shall be appointed by the General Assembly for the sole purpose of framing and laying a permanent plan of government in this state.

A True copy att'd Augusta Blanchard Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford on the 22d day of January. Resolved that Capt. Samuel Putnam be instructed to act agreeably to the foregoing Divisions excepting the eighth Article in the said resolution which we pray may be properly considered in the General Assembly respecting the personal estate being exempt from paying some part of the expense of the war and other exigencies that may be incurred for the common defence of said state.

[Signatures]

John Griffin
James Whipple