

Worcester 15 July 1780

I am to inform your hon^d I have rec^d Express your letter of the 12th instants as also a letter from Co: J. Peabody Muster Master on the Ninth & one from your Hon^d bearing date the 8th note the contents your Hon^d like a faithful friend to the Soldiers as well as to the Publick whose interests you wish to seek have Expressed your anxiety for supplying the troops from the State of New Hampshire being for their way to join His Excellency Gen^l Washingtons Army of the United States. It is my duty & I to make Requests to the Purchasing Commissary for supplying for the Cont^d of issuing Store in this place & the Purchasing Comm^y duty when Practicable to answer my Requests as also the Com^d of Issues at any Post when they can spare it. I am happy to inform you my Requests has been ever answered excepting the article of Flour or Bread. I wish for some ~~time~~ months past I have been destitute of but have rec^d order to Issue Rice in lieu thereof - the State of my Store at Present is such that I am able to victual your troops on the shortest notice to carry them to the next Store which is Springfield, should any Extraordinary demand take place there is ~~two~~ Magazines one ten & another thirty Miles both of which I have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~two~~ had my Requests answered I shall make it my Study & Care to be provided with Provision to answer all demands & feel sensible of the Obligation you have laid me under to your Hon^d for the Notice you have given me in this particular & believe me to be the Publick & your Hon^d most humble Serv^t

Daniel Holte

To the Hon^d Nathaniel Wear Esq^r
 President of State of New Hampshire

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