

State of New
Hampshire

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To the Honourable the Committee
of Safety for said State now met
at Exeter

The Humble Petition of Anna Fisher Wife
of John Fisher Esq.^r late of Portsmouth in the
County of Rockingham and State aforesaid
Sheweth

That Mr. Fisher having urgent & important
Business to transact and settle in Great Britain
went from hence for that purpose some time since
with a Determination to return again to this Country
as soon as his Business was accomplished, and
accordingly returned as far as New York the last
Summer, where he was seized with a lingering
Indisposition which detained him there until he
received Letters from England acquainting him of his
Brother's Illness and the great & pressing necessity
of his returning immediately, which he considered
of such Importance as to cause his determining
thereon to his great mortification, which with his
Anxiety to see his Family and to have his eldest
Children in England for their Education, whose Age
makes it immediately necessary, led him to request
that I would as soon as might be meet him at
New London, where he would be with a Flag on
the last Day of this Month - I therefore pray your
Honours that I may be indulged with a permit to
travel thence with four Children, & namely John,
Elizabeth, Edward, and Ann Fisher together with
two servants John Ailey, and Esther a Negro-
woman, with a Waggon to carry my necessary
Baggage, and that agreeable to my Determination
I may be admitted to return again into this State
with all or as many of my said Family as may
be

be convenient and as soon as Mr. Fishers
Business may permit

Your Petitioner has the strongest Reasons to
believe that Mr. Fisher declined engaging in any
Business in England that might hinder his Return
when he came to New-York had not the unfortunate
accidents aforementioned prevented him - And as his
conduct when here, and when absent, has never been
animical, but on the contrary, he has exhibited
a friendly Disposition in acts of Generosity & Kindness
to American Prisoners, as many in this, & other States
have experienced, and gratefully acknowledge -

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly & ardently prays
that he may have Liberty to return & settle in this
State for which he retains the warmest Affection

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever
pray &c

Ann Fisher