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Dover June 13th 1781

Hon. Sir,

Information of my Appointment as a Delegate to Congress, did not reach me untill a considerable time after the rising of the General Court.

My Father's then confinement to his Bed, prevented me from signifying my Acceptance of the Trust; and, the hope of doing it, has since vanished with his decease. — The Circumstances of his family and affairs do now require my utmost attention — and, consequently, for the present deny the Gratification of a desire I ever entertain, — of serving the United States in General, & the State of New Hampshire in particular; to which, I am very highly indebted for the Honors already conferred. — I have the honor of being Sir,
with Respect, your most Obedt.
very humble Serv^t

John Wentworth

Hon^{ble} President Weare

From J. Wentworth Esq,
of the 13th June 1781

Non acceptance of ap=
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