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May it please your honours, we beg leave to
Inform you that we are prisoners in jail
and are sensible of ^{the} horriour of our
Crimes (of ~~our~~ discretion) but at the same
Time are confident that your honours
Are gentlemen of compassion, & as we have
Served our country for so many years & still
are willing to serve it, earnestly pray you
to grant us the infinite favour of taking
us out of gaol, we assure your honours
on the faith & word & honour of good
Old soldiers we will obey our orders &
be ready at all times when we may
be called on, and if ever we are found
in the least guilty after this sumish
us for the whole, we are persuaded your
Honours will bear the petition of your
poor fellow mortals knowing that the
Mercyfull will obtain mercy —

John Edwards

Noah Allard

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Noah Allard

Nov. 6th

Committee of Safety

Exeter

