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Boston Decem 23. 1778.

Gentlemen.

The Committee Correspondence &c for  
the Town of Boston, beg leave to inform you,  
that one Simon Baxter of Alstead, in the County  
of Sheshire, & State New Hampshire; who sometime  
since left Alstead & joined Burgoyne's Army, & is  
included in the Convention with the British Troops  
as a Wagoner, has been upon his Parole (as  
he saith) to Newport, & New York, & his son with  
him, has with his son returned to this Town in  
a Cartel & has imported, from New York upwards  
of Three thousand pounds in Continental Bills, &  
now stand committed to Goal in this Town, on  
Suspicion of uttering some of them, being counterfeit,  
knowingly - Upon examining said Baxter by a  
Magistrate it was discovered, that he has sent  
his son to Alstead, with a large Sum of said Bills,  
to purchase a farm there. We therefore think it  
Our Duty to give you this Notice, that you may  
send for Baxters son, examine his Money, to see  
if any of it be Counterfeit, & thereby (possibly)  
prevent some innocent persons from being cheated,  
if not ruin'd. I am very respectfully

Gent<sup>l</sup>. Your Most Obed. humble S<sup>ts</sup>.

Nathl Barber  
Chairman  
Order

P. S. If you should  
make any discovery, please  
to give us the earliest Notice,  
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To the Committee Correspondence &c  
for Alstead.



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Gentlemen.

The Committee of Correspondence [?] for the town of Boston, beg leave to inform you, that one Simon Baxter of Alstead in the County of Cheshire & State New Hampshire: who sometime since left Alstead & Join'd Burgoynes Army, & is included in the Convention with the British Troops as [at Oaggeoner], has been upon his Parole [/] as he saith to Newport, & New York, & this Son with him, has with his Son return'd to this Town in a cartel & has imported, from New York upwards of Three thousand pounds in Continental Bills, & now stands committed to [Goal] in this Town, on suspicion of uttering some of them, being Counterfeits knowingly ---- Upon examining said Baxter by a Magistrate it was discovered, that he has sent his Son to Alstead, with a large Sum of said Bills, to purchase a farm there. We therefore think it Our Duty to give you this Notice, that you may send for Baxters Son, examine his Money, to see if any of it be Counterfeit, thereby, /possibly/ Prevent some innocent person from being cheated, if not mind. I am very Respectfully -----

Gent.<sup>n</sup> Your Most Obed. hum Serv.<sup>t</sup>

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So give us the earliest Notice              & order

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