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Council Chamber Boston Sept 1st 1778.

Sir

As there is a Fleet, supposed to be British, within Sight of this Town, said to consist of fifteen Capital Ships and Seven Frigates it is necessary that our Brethren in a Neighbouring State should have this Notice of the Matter, that they may conform themselves Accordingly.

In the Name and behalf of the Council

I am Sir

your very humble Servant

W^m Powell Secy.

Honble Meshech Weare Esq^r?

