New Hampshire Portsmouth July 7th With every sentiment of Gratilude permit me, to make, my most warm acknowledgements to you sixty the Honorable Committee, for their Benovolent Interposition in my behalf in ordering a person into close confinement, as Responsible, and to retaliate upon if my life had been taken, or Thad sufferd any other cruelly While in the hands of the enemy at : Holifax, also for their -Representation of the same, to general Cuntin, all of which, Will wer be a lasting Monument, of Gratitude and lespect, in my breast, for the Segistature of the State of New Hampshire Form Sir hall possible tespect your flonors much Ollidged and most obedent Servant John Juin J. Melech Wire Esgr. Bresident of the Council of New Hampshire

