

To the Hon. Committee of Safety for the 98
State of New Hampshire

Gentlemen, having rec^d intelligence of Mr Stiles
one of our Continental Soldiers who deserted, his
returning to his duty about the 10th of June last
I wrote to Col^o Hally, desiring him to acquaint your
Honours which I trust he did, I have since wrote to
a Gentleman in the Army to have the intelligence
authenticated but have not as yet accomplished
my Design in the matter of said Stiles, however
Seeing ~~that~~ a Young Gentleman of undoubted
Veracity - I made Inquiry and am fully satisfied,
his Deposition I communicate to your Honours
enclos'd in this Letter, and pray we may ^{be} inform'd
by a Line, whether our Evidence respecting Stiles is suffi-
-cient or whether it be requisite to procure a Certificate
from an Officer of Distinction in the Army -
I am Gentlemen with great respect Your Honours
most O^b and Humble Serv^t
William Lummery -
Hollis Nov^r. 12. 1782.
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The Hon. Committee of Selects for the

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