

Letter from Col. Woodbury
8 Apr. 1778

Sir

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Atkinson 8th Apr. 1778 H54

In pursuance of a request
made by Capt. Elipha Woodbury of Salem
I shall take the liberty to inform; that
on y^e. 30th ult^o. by virtue of a Warrant
granted by Mr. Justice Emory & others, upon
y^e. Complaint of Joseph Hull Sub^r. of sd. Salem
the sd. Capt. Woodbury was bro^t. before me
in consequence of which he has recognized
with sureties to appear at the next General
Sessions of y^e. peace to be held at Boston &c. y^e.
2^d. Tuesday of May next to answer to such
matters as may be objected ag^t. him &c. in
y^e. meantime to keep the peace - Several
Gentlemen belonging to Salem have spoke
in favour of Capt. Woodbury as to his conduct
since he has been under bonds - I say that
this prosecution ag^t. Woodbury, & y^e. taking
him for his Ratside, will appear to be
ungenerous, & unnecessary, however I
can only say Mr. Woodbury behaved
well while before me - I am
Hon^{ble}. Mr. Weare or Charrⁿ. of the Court.

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am too unwell to attend the
Committee - have not been
~~out~~ out a broad as yet
but hope to in a few days
if the weather holds good

I am fir with sentiments
of respect yours & the
Committee most obedt
& very thankfulty
Nathl Seabody

