

Hindge April 27th 1778

Worthy Sir

I must inform your Hon^r. that notwithstanding my
 unrearied Pains taken to raise my Quota of Continental
 Souldiers yet some Towns in my Regiment are Deficient
 to the amount of about Twenty men in all —
 I have sent repeated orders through the Regiment and
 hoping for a Compliyence have delayd making my Return
 which I will speedily send with a Particular account
 which Towns are Deficient and how many they lack
 I would now just inform your Hon^r. that some of
 the delinquent Towns Refuse making up there Number
 by means of there having some Enlisted into other
 States servis when our Committee went up to
 Tyconderoga before it was known that each Town
 had to furnish a certain Number of Souldiers —
 But in addition to all my Desccualty I Cannot
 find any mastermaster to muster men for those
 Towns that are willing to Comply with the orders
 The Town of Hindge have hired men to Enlist with
 Capt. Cloyce and sent them to Major Abbot^t at
 Wilton but he said he had made his Return and
 Received no orders to muster any more men —
 then we sent to m^r. Sparhawk at Warpole and
 he said he had no orders to muster any in Capt.
 Cloyce^s Company then I sent a man to Exeter to
 know what must be don and he met with Capt
 Towne^r a little this side Exeter who had got my
 Last orders and hearing by Capt. Towne that I had
 new orders and that the Committee was about to rise
 he returned home by all which misfortune I fear
 we shall lose the men we had engaged as they
 utterly Refuse to go to Exeter to be mustered —
 Sir your wisdom is sufficient to direct me —
 I am your Hon^r. most obedient Humble Serv^t.

Honorable Meshech Weare Esq^r Lnoch Hale

April 17. 1778.

For
The Hon^{ble} Messrs Board of
at Hampton Falls
New Hampshire

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