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To the Hon^{le} Meshech Weare Esq^r Chairman of the
Committee of Safety for the State of New-
Hampshire

We Peleg Williams and Jonathan Willard Officers
in the Continental Army, would represent to
the Honorable Committee that we are at Home
by Order, and have it in our power to recruit
our respective Companies considerably, had we
cash to pay ^{men} ~~them~~ the Bounty ordered by Con-
gress; they will not engage without it, and we can
not advance it out of our Wages, for that will
scarcely support us at the extravagant price
things are now sold at; We therefore desire
the Hon^{le} Committee that by some means, we
may be furnished with Money for the purpose
afore said, which will give us Confidence to en-
deavor to engage men for the service; We also
desire that if ^{our} request be granted we may have
the Money as soon as possible. We are Honored
Sir yours and the Hon^{le} Committees most obedien-
t humble Serv^{ts}

Peleg Williams Lieut
Jon^s Willard Esq^r

Lieut. Peleg Williams
V^l Ensign^a Willard
letter to Pres^d for money
to Recruit
22 Jan^y 1770