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Council Chamber Boston July 28th 1779

Sir, I having been suggested to this Board that a Vessel belonging to the subjects of his Catholick Majesty has been plundered on the high Seas by the Cap^t of a Vessel from Liverpool suspected to be Cap^t George Stewart of the Prize Brig^g Adventure lately brot into this Port and the Board being informed that Cap^t Evans of Portsmouth and his Mate who arrived here a few Days ago & are gone to that town, can give Information touching the same, It is the request of this Board that the Hon^{ble} the Council of New Hampshire will be pleased to cause a strict Examination to be made into a report which is of great importance to the United States as the aforesaid Act of Piracy is said to have been committed under American Colors

In the Name & behalf of the Council
I am with Respect

Very Obedt Serv^t
Jor: Powell Sec^y

H^{on}: Nathl: Ware Esq^r

Letter from the Council
of Massachusetts

