

York Town 9th June 1778.
Honorable Sir,

On the 27th May by Messengers
Brailsford I transmitted you an Act of Congress
Recommending an exemption from Militia service
Deserters & Prisoners from the British Army & Navy
It still remain without any of your favors & altogether
ignorant whether any of my Letters & the Acts of
Congress which accompanied them for upwards of
seven Months past have reached your hands. —

The Present is intended to forward an
Act of Congress of ^{the 8th Inst} this date laying a General
Embargo on the exportation of divers articles of
Provision from these States for a limited term.
The reasons which preface the Act are so cogent
as leaves no room to doubt that each State will
carry the Act into immediate effect. —

You will likewise receive herewith
two other Acts of Congress

1. of the 27th May. for an establishment
of the Army.

1. of 2^d Inst for subsistence Money
in lieu of Rations to the Militia.

& another of the 4th recommending a
suspension or repeal of Acts of Assembly
for regulating prices. —

The Honorable

Meshe Weare Esquire

President of New Hampshire

I remain with great
Respect Sir

Your obedient Servant

Samuel

Henry Laurens.

President
of Congress.

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the meeting
 of the Board of Directors
 of the Bank of the City of
 New York, held on the 1st
 day of January, 1834.

The first of these is the
 fact that the population
 of the country is
 increasing rapidly.
 The second is the
 fact that the country
 is becoming more and more
 civilized.

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 than the other two. It is a light brown
 color and has a rough, fibrous texture.
 The second is the fact that the paper is
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 is larger than the other two. The third is
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