

Hon. Sir

Philadelphia Sept. 18th 1781. ²²²48

I am favoured with yours of the 3rd instant inclos^g
the vote concerning the state of y^r treasury & your want
of specie to send on the beef cattle: I laid the matter
immediately before Congress, & hope to get an answer
soon. These difficulties do not come unexpected to me
but we must make the best of it. Specie imported from
France must circulate some where, I hope New-
Hampshire will get her share of it, by such articles
as she can export. I observe the vote of the court
for my remaining here, which is well, perhaps
something more will be done before the Court rises.
The delegation (of two) is too expensive. I believe
we shall overhaul the Confederation, & perhaps allow
small states to be represented by one delegate.

Thursday 13th Dec^r next is resolved on
by Congress for thanksgiving, & a com^{tee} appointed to
draw proclamation. I mention this as we were
sometimes puzzled to know what to do about the
(day). I enclose you a paper for that news.

You can hardly conceive how much I long
to see you and all friends in N.H. But
I must submit.

Your most Obed. serv. Sam^l Livermore

Hon. Pres^t. Weare.

Letter from Henry James Liver-
more. Sept. 18, 1781.

From Livermore 29
of the 10th Sept 1781
Recd Oct 3rd 1781 -
Overhall the Confederation!