

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire

The Humble Remembrance of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Holland

Humblly sheweth that your petitioner has been cruelly abused, and violently forced away from her own house, by the Militia of Londonderry and carried away a part of the way to Rhode Island, and with the greatest difficulty obtained leave to stay five or six days, by giving sufficient security that she would go to Rhode Island to the King's Troops at the Expiration of the limited time allowed her to stay, she, after her house was surrounded and orders given her to get ready in three minutes to go off, grew very faint and low in spirits, and grievously sick, she begged for the Doctor, and he was sent for and came, but was denied admittance, & cruel treatment to a fellow creature, Now your petitioner having so short a time to get herself in Readiness, humbly Prays that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee would be pleased to grant her longer time to get or herself and Children <sup>in</sup> some order to go off, This was a sudden and an unexpected surprise on her, for she had no thoughts of going, nor neither is willing to go away from her own house and farm which she purchased at a legal Ven<sup>ue</sup> due from the Commissioners of the State, giving sufficient bond for the payment of the Rent, Your Humble Petitioner prays that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee will take her distressed ~~and~~ condition and present circumstances into consideration and procure her a longer respite, or if not convenient, she hopes and begs that they will grant her leave to come back for the Rest of Children and the Effects that the State allowed her, Whereas she cannot possibly get her Children in Readiness in so short a time as four or five days, Your Humble Petitioner further remonstrates that if she was obliged to, <sup>go</sup> by order of Court or any Authority, besides being forced away reluctantly by the Militia that she would freely and willingly submit to orders, but she imagines that they have no authority to use her so, therefore Your Humble Petitioner Prays the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire for redress of her grievances And she will for ever pray as in duty bound

Jane Holland



Petition of Sam Holland.  
[No date.]

Mrs Holland's Petition