Exelir in the State of New Hampshir May 22. 1798 The Bearer, M. Nathaniel Therburne of Portsmouth in this State waits on you to Solicit the Melease of the brews of the privateers Vortsmouth, and Me Clary who lately Sailed from the port of "iscatagua, and whom the fortune of War hath made your risoners -- The Subjects of the king of Great Britain who have been taken at Sea and brought into this State have from time to time been set at Liberty or sent to Newport to be exchanged. Betherois as it is out of my power at their time to send persons to be Exchanged for them, I hope principles of Generosity, and the feelings of humanity will determine you in releasing from Confinement thow unhappy persons, and persont them to return home with Said Therburnes on Condition that an Equal Rumbni of Squal Rank of the Subjects of Great Britain " as bonas ever they may become prisoners in this State, or can be mount of som the Reighbouring States shall be sent to newport afore i in lieu of them. for the true performance of which londition How haith of this State is hereby pledged. Part

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