

1778. Feb 19

To the Honourable the Council and House of
Representatives for the State of New Hamp-
shire in General Assembly convened at
Exeter the 19th day of Feb^y 1778
Humbly shews -

Benjamin Bellows of Walpole. That
in the month of January A.D. 1777 your Petitioner in
consequence of Orders received from the Authority of this State
mustered Eighteen men from his Regiment which he was
Ordered to send off to New York. That about the time they
were to March so deep a Snow fell as rendered it extremely
tedious for them to go on their way. Therefore that the Service ~~may~~
might not suffer, Sent a man with two Horses and a Sledge
to carry their Packs which from the inclement Season were neces-
sarily heavy the Distance of One Hundred and Fifty miles from
the place of Muster on his ^{own} Expence. And your Petitioner Desires
your Honors consideration of the Premises and that you will
allow him a sum Adequate to the Service done And your Petitioner
as in Duty bound will ever Pray be

Benⁿ Bellows

Petition of Benjamin Bellows
of Middle.
Feb. 19, 1778.

Col^d Bellows's Petition,