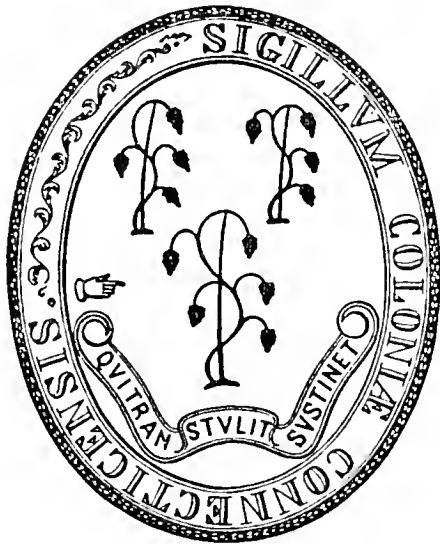


THE
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OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
For the Year 1782

WITH THE JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY FROM JANUARY 17, 1782,
TO DECEMBER 16, 1782, INCLUSIVE



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PREFACE

This volume continues the publication of early State Records begun in 1894 under the editorship of the late Charles J. Hoadly. Two volumes, covering the period from November, 1776, through April, 1780, were published during his lifetime, and a third, partially prepared by him and completed after his death by Forrest Morgan and published at the expense of Mr. Hoadly's brother, George E. Hoadly, was published in 1922, bringing down to the end of the year 1781 the printed Records of the General Assembly and the Journal of the Council of Safety. In 1937 the General Assembly, by Special Act 596, appropriated the sum of \$2,000 to the State Library Committee to continue the publication of these two sets of public records from the point at which the earlier volumes ended. A further Act of 1941 insured the continuation of the work.

From the start the new project was supervised by Professor George M. Dutcher, State Historian, acting under the direction of the State Library Committee. He oversaw the microfilming, photostating, and typing of several volumes of the original manuscript records and then, upon his resignation as State Historian in the summer of 1941, turned over to his successor the task of preparing the typescript for the printer and seeing the work through the press.

The volume herewith presented contains the State Records (constituting the proceedings of the General Assembly) during the three sessions of the year 1782 and the Journal of the Council of Safety for the same year. The material is found in Volume II of the manuscript Public Records of the State of Connecticut and in the last part of Volume III and the first part of Volume IV of the manuscript Journal of the Council of Safety, all in the State Library at Hartford. As in the earlier published volumes, the record of each session of the General Assembly is followed by the section of the Journal covering meetings of the Council of Safety up to the next session of the Assembly. In preparing the manuscript for the press, it has been the editor's policy to allow as few departures from the form of the original as possible, consistent with sound typographical practice and certain precedents established in earlier volumes in this series. The absence of an index will be noticed. Volume V, covering the year 1783, is now in an advanced stage of preparation and will be published during the first half of 1943. It will contain an index to both volumes, thereby simplifying

somewhat the task of investigators, who sometimes feel burdened by the necessity of consulting individual indexes for each volume in a lengthy series.

The editor is conscious of the large part of the work done by other hands than his own and is deeply grateful to all those who have assisted. The laborious task of reducing to typescript the often difficult handwriting of the originals was carried through by Miss Ruth L. Lind, Miss Madelyn Sullivan (now Mrs. Brown), and Miss Marguerite Ann Sullivan. Dr. Benjamin Keen, assistant to the State Historian, and Mr. Treat Clark Hull checked the typescript against the photostats of the originals for final accuracy. Dr. Keen and Mr. Richard P. Williams assisted in the proofreading. Above all, the editor owes a heavy obligation to Mr. James Brewster, State Librarian, and to Professor Dutcher, without whose friendly coöperation the volume could not readily have been brought to completion.

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THE PUBLIC RECORDS
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, IN AMERICA HOLDEN AT HARTFORD IN
SAID STATE BY ADJOURNMENT, ON THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY
ANNO DOMINI, 1782.

Present:

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq^r *Governor.*
The Honorable Matthew Griswold, Esq^r *Deputy Governor.*

Jabez Hamlin, Esq ^r , William Pitkin, Esq ^r , Roger Sherman, Esq ^r , Abraham Davenport, Esq ^r , Joseph Spencer, Esq ^r , Samuel Huntington, Esq ^r , Oliver Elsworth, Esq ^r , Andrew Adams, Esq ^r , Benjamin Huntington, Esq ^r ,	}	<i>Assistants</i>
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*Representatives or Deputies of the Freemen of the several Towns are
as follow viz.*

- M^r Benjamin Payne, Col^o Jonathan Wells, for Hartford.
- M^r Ichabod Warner, Capt Edward Payne, for Bolton.
- M^r Ebenezer White, M^r Chauncey Bulkley, for Chatham.
- Col^o Henry Champion, Col^o Elias Worthington, for Colchester.
- Col^o Dyer Throop, Capt Israel Spencer, for East Haddam.
- General Erastus Wolcott, Capt James Chamberlin, for East Windsor.
- Col^o Nathaniel Terry, Capt Daniel Perkins, for Enfield.
- M^r John Treadwell, Col^o Gad Stanley, for Farmington.
-, for Glastonbury.
- Capt Nehemiah Brainerd, M^r Hez^b Brainerd, for Haddam.
- Col^o Joel Jones, Capt Timothy Dutton, for Hebron.
- Col^o Comfort Sage, Col^o Matthew Talcott, for Middletown.
- M^r Zerah Kibbe, Maj^r Abiel Pease, for Somers.
- M^r Jonahⁿ Root, Capt John Curtiss, for Southington.
- M^r Joshua Blodget, M^r Jesse Cady, for Stafford.

Capt. Abraham Granger, Capt Isaac Owen, for Suffield.
 Capt Daniel Humphrey, Capt. Abel Pettibone, for Symsbury.
 Capt Hope Lathrop, Capt Elijah Chapman, for Tolland.
 M^r Stephen M Mitchel, Col^o John Chester, for Weathersfield.
 Capt Joseph Crocker, M^r Moses Holmes, for Wellington.
 M^r Eliakim Marshall, Capt Josiah Phelps, for Windsor.
 Capt James Hilhouse, M^r Eneas Munson, for New Haven.
 Col^o Edward Russell, M^r Jonah Clark, for Branford.
 M^r John Peck, Capt Ambrose Hine, for Cheshire.
 Capt Daniel Holbrook, Capt Thomas Clark, for Derby.
 Gen^l James Wadsworth, Capt Simeon Parsons, for Durham.
 Mr. John Burgiss, Gen^l Andrew Ward, for Guilford.
 M^r Gideon Buckingham, Capt Lewis Mallet, for Milford.
 Col^o Street Hall, M^r Jared Potter, for Wallingford.
 M^r Joseph Hopkins, M^r Abner Johnson, for Waterbury.
 M^r Nath^l Shaw, Maj^r William Hilhouse, for New London.
 Col^o Joshua Huntington, M^r John Backus, for Norwich.
 M^r Thomas Mumford, Capt Stephen Billings, for Groton.
 M^r Hezekiah Lane, Capt Job Wright, for Killingworth.
 Maj^r Richard Wait, M^r Samuel Mather Jn^r, for Lyme.
 Col^o Samuel Mott, M^r Elias Brown, for Preston.
 M^r Samuel Field, Capt Samuel Shipman, for Saybrook.
 M^r Paul Wheeler, M^r Henry Minor, for Stonington.
 Gen^l Gold Selleck Silliman, M^r Hez^h Hubbell, for Fairfield.
 Col^o Joseph P Cook, Col^o Eli Mygatt, for Danbury.
 Gen^l John Mead, M^r Amos Mead, for Greenwich.
 Capt James Potter, Col^o Neh^h Beardsley, for Newfairfield.
 Col^o John Chandler, M^r George Smith, for Newtown.
 Capt Eliph^t Lockwood, M^r Samuel C. Sylliman, for Norwalk.
, Capt William Hawley, for Reading.
 Col^o Philip B. Bradley, Capt David Olmstead, for Ridgfield.
 M^r Charles Weed,, for Stamford.
 M^r Daniel Bennet, Capt Dan^l Judson, for Stratford.
 M^r Shubael Abbe, M^r Hozekiah Ripley, for Windham.
 Maj^r John Keyes, M^r Tho^s Huntington, for Ashford.
 M^r Solomon Payne, M^r Daniel Frost, for Canterbury.
 M^r Benejah Strong, M^r Ephraim Kingsbury, for Coventry.
 M^r Daniel Learned, M^r Sampson Howe, for Killingley.
 Col^o William Williams, M^r Elkanah Tisdale, for Lebanon.
 M^r Constant Southworth, M^r Nathaniel Atwood, for Mansfield.
 Cap^t James Bradford, Maj^r Andrew Backus, for Plainfield.
 Col^o Joseph Abbott, M^r Elisha Lord, for Pomfret.
 Capt Thomas Lawson, M^r John Sessions, for Union.
 Capt Isaac Gallop, M^r Moses Kenney, for Voluntown.
 Capt Elisha Child, M^r Jedidiah Morse, for Woodstock.
 M^r Jedidiah Strong, Col^o Bozaleel Bebee, for Litchfield.
 Col^o Charles Burrall, M^r Timothy Hurlburt, for Canaan.

M^r Matthew Patterson, M^r Noah Rogers, for Cornwell.
M^r Abel Newel, Capt Asaph Hall, for Goshen.
Capt Thomas Beeman, Capt Eleazer Ensign, for Hartland.
Capt Josiah Phelps, Capt George Catlin, for Harwington.
Capt Joseph Pratt, Capt Justus Jacket, for Kent.
Col^o Seth Smith, Col^o Aaron Austin, for New Hartford.
M^r Abel Hine, Col^o Samuel Canfield, for New Milford.
M^r Hosea Wilcox, M^r Isaac Holt, for Norfolk.
Col^o Joshua Porter, M^r Hezekiah Fitch, for Salisbury.
M^r John Canfield, Col^o Samuel Elmore, for Sharon.
Col^o Epaphras Sheldon, M^r Abner Marshall, for Torrington.
Capt. Natha Hickox, M^r John Whittlesey, for Washington.
Capt Thomas Fenn, Capt Phineas Royce, for Watertown.
M^r Robert M^cCune,, for Winchester.
M^r Daniel Sherman, Col^o Increase Mosely, for Woodbury.
., for WestmoreLand.
William Williams, Esq^r, Speaker
Jedidiah Strong, Esq^r, Clerk
Of the House of Representatives.

An Act against Counterfeiting Notes issued by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America incorporated by the United States in Congress Assembled the thirty-first Day of December Anno Dom 1781.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons shall within this State forge Counterfeit or alter any Note or Notes issued or that shall be Issued by the President, Directors and Company of the said Bank, or that shall witness or put of any such false Counterfeit, or altered Note or Notes, knowing them to be false and Counterfeit, or that shall Counsel, advise procure, or any way assist in the forging Counterfeiting or altering any such Note or Notes, or that shall engrave any Plate or make any Instrument to be used for any of the Purposes aforesaid or that shall any Ways assist to engrave any such Plate or to make any such Instrument and shall be convicted of any or either of said Crimes before the Superior Court, such Person or Persons so offending shall suffer the same Pains and Penalties that are by Law annexed to the Crime of Counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of this State.

An Act in addition to the Law entitled An Act providing in Case of sickness.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That whenever any Soldier Sailor or Marine belonging to the Army or Navy

of the United States, who is not an Inhabitant of this State, shall become Sick in any Town within this State under such Circumstances that he cannot be removed and unable to provide Things necessary for his support or procure the same from some Hospital or Person employed in the Hospital or medical Department of the United States, it shall be the Duty of the Select Men of such Town to provide the necessaries for the Support and relief, of such Soldier Sailor or Marine in his Sickness, and the reasonable Expences thereof properly Authenticated being laid before the Governor and Council with the Name of such Soldier Sailor or Marine the Company, Regiment Ship or other Vessell, and State to which he belonged, they are hereby Authorized to order payment of the amount of such expence or so much thereof as shall be by them allowed and Charge the Same to account of the United States.

An Act for repealing all Embargoes laid since the first day of October 1776, not repealed by an Act of the General Assembly passed in October last, and for reviving certain Paragraphs of a Law passed at the Sessions of the General Assembly in January 1780, entitled An Act in further addition to a Law of this State entitled An Act to enable the Governor to lay an Embargoe and for rendering the Same when laid effectual.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That all Embargoes laid since the first Day of October 1776 and not Repealed by said Act of October last be and they are hereby repealed and made null and void.

And Whereas it is represented to this Assembly that Since the Repeal of said Act of January 1780 by said Act of October last, many live Cattle and other Articles of Produce of the Country have been clandestinely drove or Carried from the Western Frontiers of this State to the Enemy or to Such places as expose them to fall into Their Hands, which to prevent,

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Paragraphs and provisions of said Act, which have refference to, and respect the preventing Cattle and other property or Articles of produce being Clandestinely drove to the Enemy or within their Lines or to such places as may expose them to fall into their Hands be and the Same are hereby revived and shall be and remain in full force and virtue any Thing in such repealing Clause notwithstanding.

An Act for annexing the Town of Reading to the District of Danbury.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That the Town of Reading be and the same is hereby annexed to the District of Danbury to be accounted within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Probate for said District to all Intents and purposes.

Provided nevertheless, that all Matters and Business that have been begun entered and depending in the Court of Probate in the District of Fairfield, shall be prosecuted and finished in the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield as though this Act had not been made anything herein contained notwithstanding.

An Act for filling up this States Quota of the Army of the United States.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several Towns in this State be and they are hereby required and enjoined by classing themselves or otherwise as they shall think proper to raise such number of Able Bodied effective Men for the Term of the War three Years or one Year as shall be equal to their respective Deficiencies, to be ascertained as in this Act is provided by the first Day of April next.

Be it further Enacted That Col^o Nathaniel Terry Col^o Gad Stanley Col^o Noah Phelps Col^o Jonathan Wells Col^o Howell Woodbridge M^r Gideon Buckingham Capt Simeon Parsons M^r David Austin Capt Daniel Holbrook Col^o Street Hall M^r Benjamin Coit, M^r Henry Minor Maj^r William Hart M^r John Backus, Capt Stephen Billings Col^o Philip B Bradley Col^o John Chandler, M^r Hezekiah Hubbell, Col^o Nehemiah Beardsley, Capt John Brooks, Col^o Jeremiah Mason Capt Elisha Child, Maj^r John Keyes M^r Constant Southworth, Maj^r John Ripley, Col^o Bezaleel Bebee, Col^o Nathaniel Buell Maj^r Eleazer Curtiss Capt Nathaniel Mitchell & Col^o Epaphras Sheldon be and they are hereby appointed Committees of the Several Counties to which they respectively belong, and the said Committees are hereby authorized and required without Delay to ascertain the number of nonCommissioned Officers and Privates that the respective Towns have in Service, whose Time of service shall not expire before the first Day of March next, with as great precision as Possible from the last returns of the Army, and the Doings of the Committee of Assembly, in settling the Claims of the respective Towns in May last and thereupon shall give Notice of the Numbers in which each Town in the respective Counties is deficient of their respective quotas as already established, as also to notify such Towns to appear before them at such Time and place as they shall appoint to Shew Reasons if any they have why they ought not to furnish the numbers of Recruits to them Assigned as aforesaid; And the Committees, shall thereupon attend on said Business and make such Allevations of the Deficiencies of the several Towns by them first ascertained as to them shall appear Just and right upon plenary proof, carefully noting such Deficiencies as have appeared the year past, by Death or discharge which shall by said Committee or any one of them respectively, selected and met in Joint Committee for that purpose, be apportioned at large upon the several Towns in this State, according to their several Lists for the Year 1781. And the deficiencies so ascer-

tained by the Committees, shall be Certified to the Towns in the several Counties in Writing under the Hands of such Committees, who shall thereupon procure the numbers to them assigned, in manner and by the Time aforesaid.

Provided nevertheless, that if any opposite Claim shall arise between two or more Counties the Same shall be determined by the Governor and Council of Safety,

And be it further Enacted that the Several Towns in this State be and they are hereby Authorized and required to convene for the purpose of procuring the Recruits to them Assigned to lay Taxes upon their respective Inhabitants to appoint Collectors to collect said Tax, who are hereby Authorized thereto as Collectors of Town Taxes by Law are to appoint Committees to receive and apply the Monies so Collected for the purpose aforesaid, and to have the General Superintendency of said Business, or if the Towns or any of them think best to divide the Inhabitants into as many Classes as there are deficiencies in such Town, including such Classes already formed, who by this Act, are still holden to procure a Recruit; and when pursuant to the provisions of this Act, any Town shall be so formed into Classes, the said Committee shall notify the Individuals of such respective Classes to meet at Time and Place by them appointed, and the said Classes so met are hereby Authorized and directed to lay Taxes upon the Inhabitants within their Several Classes sufficient to procure a Recruit for the Service, and for the Terms aforesaid or any of them, to appoint Collectors to Collect said Tax who are hereby authorized by Warrant from an Assistant or Justice of the peace to Collect the same, and to do every other matter and Thing necessary to answer the Designs of this Act.

And be it further Enacted that the Select Men of the Several Towns in this State shall by the fifth Day of April next make Returns to the commanding Officer of their respective Regiments of the number of Recruits by such Towns respectively obtained, and if there shall appear to be still a deficiency, the said Commanding Officer shall forthwith Issue his Orders to Such of the Commanding Officers of Companies in such Towns, as shall be proper and necessary, to detach peremptorily the number deficient from such Town Class or Classes as the Case may require of able bodied effective Men, to Serve in the Connecticut Line of the Army until the last Day of December next, And if the Select Men aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to make Such return by the Time limited as aforesaid, Orders shall Issue as aforesaid, to detach the whole number of such Towns deficiency, as ascertained by the aforesaid Committee, and every Soldier so detached shall be entitled to receive of the Town or Class to which he belongs the Sum of eight Pounds Lawfull Money, forty shilling whereof to be paid before marching and the remaining six pounds to be secured to be paid at the end of the Term of Service, on such Detachment, And the detaching officers shall if need be forthwith upon such Detachment pray out a Warrant from an

Assistant or Justice of the Peace of the County not immediately Interested therein, directed to the Collectors of the Town or Class commanding him to distrain Said Sum either from any one or more of the principal Inhabitants of such Town, or from the Individuals of such Class in proportion to their respective Lists for the Year 1781 and the Same pay and deliver to the person so detached taking his Receipts for the Same, And the commanding Officers of Regiments shall give the necessary Orders for marching and forwarding the Men so raised in their respective Regiments, to such place of rendezvous as this Assembly shall appoint, and the Towns or Classes shall be responsible for their respective Recruits, and if they shall in any Case desert, or be mustered out, their places shall forthwith be Supplied by Inlistment or detachment as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That the several Classes, who have or shall procure their Recruits for the Term of one Year, or from whom a Recruit hath been or shall be detached as aforesaid their Executors Administrators or Assigns, shall be considered as entire and distinct Classes for the purpose of procuring a Recruit annually for the Term of three Years each if the War so long continue; and shall further be liable to be included in such Classes as may be formed for supplying such Deficiencies as have or may hereafter arise by Death or discharge.

And Whereas it appears to this Assembly that sundry Towns in this State have neglected to raise their full number of Recruits for the Army of the United States as apportioned to them in May last, while other Towns by Strenuous and animated exertions have procured by large Premiums their full Compliment of Men for the Service of the Year past, by Means whereof Injustice and inequality is liable to take place between the Several Towns, which to prevent,

Be it further Enacted, That the Committees of the Several Counties in this Act appointed be and they are hereby directed to call upon the Several Towns in their respective Counties for a true and Just Account, certified by the Select Men of such Towns or the Major part of them, of the number of Recruits raised by their Towns, for the Service aforesaid, that were duly mustered and approved agreeable to Act of Assembly; and thereupon the Committee shall ascertain the Deficiencies of the Several Towns for the year past, and return the Same in Writing under their Hands to the Secretary of the State, who shall thereupon Issue out his Writs of Execution, directed to the Sheriff, of the respective Counties, commanding them to Collect out of the Goods or Estate of any one or more of the principal Inhabitants of such deficient Town the Sum of fifteen pound, for each and every deficiency and when collected to pay and deliver to the Treasurer of this State for the Use thereof, And the said deficient Towns shall be held to respond the Sum and Damages collected from and Sustained by such principal Inhabitants and to Collect the Money by Tax or Assessment laid upon the Inhabitants for that purpose if necessary in case the Town as such is deficient; but in case particular Classes in such Town are deficient,

to collect from the individuals of such Classes as neglected to procure a Recruit for either of the Terms aforesaid in proportion to their respective Lists for the Year 1781, the Sum of fifteen pounds for the Use of such Town, And the Commanding Officers of the respective Regiments are hereby required to call on the Select Men of the Towns within their Regiment for the Returns by them to be made; and to procure Executions to be made out by the Secretary against the Towns within their Several Regiments or any of them as may be necessary agreeable to the Provisions of this Act, to the intent that the same may be carried into Execution.

An Act for raising and appropriating the amount of two hundred thousand Dollars for the Use of the United States, as a part of this States Quota of Supplies for the Year 1782.

Whereas the United States in Congress, Assembled by their Resolutions of the 30th of October and second of November last called upon the several States to furnish the Treasury of the United States with their Quotas of eight Millions of Dollars for the War department and Civil List, the proportion whereof Assigned to this State is 747,196 Dollars to be paid in Quarterly equal proportions the first payment to be made on the first Day of April next —

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, that the amount of one hundred thirty-four Thousand Dollars of the provisions raised by the Tax of two shillings sixpence on the pound, granted in May last be applied toward this States Quota of the aforesaid requisition, And that his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Council of Safety give the Necessary Orders for that purpose,

And be it further Enacted, That a Tax of three pence lawfull Money on the pound be laid on the List of 1781, payable in Money on Notes Issued by the Directors of the national Bank, established by an Ordinance of the United States in Congress Assembled, by the first Day of April next, And that the Treasurer Issue his Warrant to collect the Same accordingly —

Provided always that one twentieth part of said Tax shall be abated in the usual manner for the care of such Persons as are Poor and unable to pay their rateable parts thereof,

Resolved by this Assembly that the Ways and means of raising the remainder of this States Quota of the aforesaid Sum required by Congress be referred to the General Assembly in May next.

Resolved by this Assembly that his Excellency the Governor and the Council of Safety be and they are hereby authorized and Impowered to give direction for Orders drawn on the half Crown Tax to be paid in such of the Specifick Articles collected on said Tax as they shall Judge can be spared without detriment to the publick Service in such

Case as the holders of said Orders shall prefer the payment of them in that manner.

Resolved by this Assembly that the respective Collectors of the half Crown Tax granted in May last in the Several Towns in this State be and they are hereby directed to make immediate Returns to His Excellency the Governor of the Quantities and kinds of provision and other Specifick Articles collected in said Towns respectively on said Tax.

Resolved by this Assembly, that there be forthwith raised for the Defence of Horseneck or Western Frontiers, one Regiment of Foot to consist of one Lieutenant Colonel Commandant one Major, four Captains eight Lieutenants four Ensigns and four hundred and eighty noncommissioned Officers and Privates, which Regiment shall be formed into four Companies each to consist of One Captain two Lieutenants one Ensign, four Serjeants four Corporals one Drum and one fife, and one hundred and ten Privates and that one Adjutant one Quarter Master one Serjeant Major one Quarter Master Serjeant, and one Surgeon, be appointed by the commanding Officer of said Regiment, and to continue in Service untill the first Day of April 1783 unless sooner discharged. And the Several Towns in this State are hereby required and enjoined to raise the number of Men to them respectively apportioned by this Assembly, on or before the fiteenth Day of March next, either by forming themselves into Classes equal to the number of Men to them assigned or in such other Way as they shall Judge most expedient, and to See them equipt and accoutred fit for Service upon such reasonable Terms as they may agree. And said Towns are hereby impowered and required to convene for the purpose of procuring such Recruits to pay Taxes upon their respective Inhabitants to appoint Collectors to Collect and receive said Tax which they are severally authorized to do as Collectors of Town Taxes by Law are; to appoint Committees to have the superintendency and direction of said Business; and particularly to receive and appropriate for the purpose aforesaid, the Monies that shall be so collected, or if the Towns or any of them Judge most expedient to Class their respective Inhabitants in the manner and for the Purpose aforesaid. And where pursuant to this Act, Classes shall be so formed in any Town in this State the Committee shall forthwith cause Notice to be given to the Individuals of the respective Classes, to meet at Time and place by them appointed, who shall thereupon meet accordingly and thereupon or the Major part of them so met shall proceed to lay such Rate or Tax upon the Inhabitants within their respective Limits as shall be necessary to procure a Recruit as aforesaid and appoint Some Suitable Person to receive and apply the Same upon penalty of fifteen pounds lawfull money to be Collected by Warrant from an Assistant or Justice of the Peace of the Individuals of such neglecting Class that shall be delinquent in the matter aforesaid in proportion to their respective Lists directed to the Col-

lector of Town Taxes of the Town to which such neglecting Class belongs for the Use of the Town. And if any Individual in any Class shall neglect, or refuse reasonably to pay to the receiver so appointed his proportion of the Tax so laid the same shall be collected in manner aforesaid and delivered to said Receiver for the use of such Class, and Also such further Sum, in either Case as aforesaid as may be necessary to satisfy the legal Cost. And if any Town in this State shall neglect or refuse to raise the number of Men to them assigned by the Time Limited as aforesaid, such Town shall forfeit and pay to the Publick Treasury of this State, the Sum of fifteen pounds LMoney for each Man they shall so neglect to procure to be collected in such Way and manners as this Assembly shall hereafter direct. And the Officers and Men of said Regiment shall be Entitled to the same Wages and Rations as those of like Rank and Condition in the Army of the United States are entitled to have and receive, and also that their Polls be exempted from Taxes as usual. And his Excellency the Governor is requested to give the necessary Orders for mustering in leading and marching the Men to the place of their destination, and in the mean Time if need require to detach such numbers from the Militia as maybe necessary for the Defence of the said Post and Frontiers to continue in Service untill the first Day of April next, unless sooner discharged.

And Whereas it appears to this Assembly from returns of the State Regiments under the command of Brigadier General Waterbury that several Towns in this State have neglected to raise their numbers of Men for Said Regiments as appointed to them by this Assembly and which they were called upon to raise by the most express and positive Orders by means whereof manifest Injustice is liable to take place between the several Towns, which to prevent,

It is further Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Nathaniel Terry, Col^o Gad Stanley Col^o Noah Phelps M^r Gideon Buckingham Capt Simeon Parsons M^r David Austin M^r Benjamin Coit M^r Henry Minor Maj^r William Hart Col^o Philip Burr Bradley M^r Jonathan Sturges, Col^o John Chandler Col^o Jeremiah Mason Capt Elisha Child Maj^r John Keyes Col^o Bozaleel Bebee Col^o Nathaniel Buell and Maj^r Eleazer Curtiss, be and they hereby are appointed Committees of the Counties to which they severally belong, to enquire into and ascertain the Deficiencies of the Several Towns in the respective Counties as aforesaid, and said Committees are hereby directed to give Notice through the Channel of the Publick Prints of the number of Men in which from the Returns aforesaid the Several Towns appear to be deficient as also to give Notice to such Towns to appear by such Persons as they shall appoint before the Committee of the respective Counties at Time and place by them therein appointed to shew Reasons if any they have why such Returns, as they regard such Towns should not be considered Just and conclusive, And the said Committees shall thereupon attend and having adjusted the number of Deficiencies of the Towns in the respective Counties upon such sufficient Light and Evidence as they

may obtain thereon, forthwith make return thereof to the Secretary of this State in Writing under their Hands who on Receipt thereof, is hereby directed to Issue his Writ of Execution directed to the Sheriffs of the respective Counties against the Select Men of the deficient Towns aforesaid to Collect out of the Goods or Estate in due form of Law of such Select Men the agregate Sum that shall arise upon fifteen pounds for every such Deficiency and the Same when Collected pay and deliver over to the Treasurer of this State taking his Receipt for the Same. And the Select Men against whom Execution shall Issue as aforesaid are hereby Authorized and Impowered to lay a Tax upon the Inhabitants of the Towns to which they belong in Case the Town as such is deficient, unless such Town shall make provision otherwise sufficient to raise the Sum so of them collected with Costs in the same manner as is provided by Law in case Execution is Issued against them by the Treasurer for Collection of State Taxes; and in Case of deficient Classes in such Towns, the said Select Men are hereby Authorized by Warrants of Distress, directed to any Constable of the Town, or Collectors of Town Taxes to Collect from the Individuals of each deficient Class in proportion to their respective Lists the Sum of fifteen pounds money aforesaid with a Just proportion of legal Costs and all such Sums as cannot be collected from the Individuals of such Class or Classes or any of them shall be paid and satisfied to said Select Men by their respective Towns.

Resolved by this Assembly that there be and is hereby allowed to the Several Towns on the Sea Coast of this State to enable them to furnish pay and Support Guards on their own Coasts the ensuing Year the Sum of £ 9190 0 0 Lawfull Money to be distributed to the Select Men of the Towns hereafter named as follows viz —

To the Town of Greenwich	£ 440	0	0
To the Town of Stamford	1240	0	0
To the Town of Norwalk	1240	0	0
To the Town of Fairfield	1270	0	0
To the Town of Stratford	1110	0	0
To the Town of Milford	510	0	0
To the Town of New Haven	960	0	0
To the Town of Branford	360	0	0
To the Town of Guilford	680	0	0
To the Town of Killingworth	230	0	0
To the Town of Saybrook	440	0	0
To the Town of Lyme	470	0	0
To the Town of Stonington	240	0	0

Provided always that if the Movements or Situation of our Army or the Fleet and Army of our Allies should render it needless to keep up stated Guards in any or all of the Towns abovesaid, or if any or all of said Towns should neglect to keep up such Guard, for the Year ensuing or any part of the Time then said in either of those Cases

there shall be a deduction out of the Sum allowed to such Town in proportion to the Time of their omission or failure to keep up said Guards as aforesaid, And the Select Men of the Several Towns above-said are hereby directed to Certify to the Pay Table a true account of the Time they shall keep up such Guard in their respective Towns, who shall make Deductions according to the Directions of this Act and draw on the Treasurer for what they shall find due to such Towns respectively.

And it is further Resolved that there be raised by voluntary Inlistment including those already Inlisted and Serving at the Forts of New London and Groton, One hundred good effective Men properly Officered to Serve at said Forts for one year from and next after the first Day of April next unless sooner discharged, and that a Bounty of forty shillings in provision and Cloathing raised on the two Shilling and six penny Tax shall be paid and allowed to each able Bodied Man who shall inlist into said Service for the Term aforesaid, and shall also have and receive the Same pay and Rations usually allowed to those who have Served at the Same posts, That twenty eight Men including one Subaltern Officer shall be raised for the Defence of the post of Black Rock in Fairfield for the Same Term and on the Same encouragement pay and Rations as those at New London and Groton That twenty five Men including one Subaltern Officer be raised for the same Time and on the Same Terms aforesaid for the Defence of New Haven, And His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety are hereby desired to appoint Officers for the Forts at New London & Groton as also for the Posts of Black Rock and New Haven and give the necessary Orders to carry this Resolution into effectual Execution.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Settlement made with the Connecticut Line of the Army of the United States for the Year 1780 as Reported by the Committee appointed to make Such Settlement to the General Assembly in May last be and the Same is hereby accepted and approved liable however to be rectified by the Committee that shall be appointed to Settle with the said Line for the Year 1781 in all Instances wherein Mistakes Omissions or mispresions have evidently taken place, and such Additions or deductions by them to be made in the Settlement for the Year 1781, as shall appear necessary,

And it is further Resolved That the principal found due to each Individual comprehended in the Settlement for the Year 1780, with the Interest thereon from the first Day of January 1781, to the first Day of June 1782 be consolidated and Securities given therefor of the Same Form and Tenor as those heretofore given to secure the Ballances due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line of the Army upon former Settlements bearing Date the first Day of June AD 1782, and payable for the one half of such respective Sums by the 1st Day of June 1786, and for the other half by the 1st Day of June 1787,

with Interest of six Per Centum payable on the first Day of June annually,

And it is further Resolved, That a Tax of one Penny on the Pound be laid upon the List of the Polls and rateable Estate of the Inhabitants of this State, that shall be given in for the Year 1782, 1783 and 1784, payable annually on the first Day of March 1783, 1784, and 1785, which Taxes shall be paid in Gold and Silver and are hereby Mortgaged and appropriated to the Sole and only purpose of paying the annual Interest arising on said Securities by the Time and Times limited as aforesaid. That a Tax of eight pence on the Pound be laid upon the List that shall be given in for the Year 1785, and 1786—payable by the first Day of March 1786, and 1787, to be appropriated as aforesaid, for the Sole and only Purpose of funding the Securities aforesaid at the Times they shall become due and payable as aforesaid with the Interest that shall then be due thereon, and the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to Issue his Warrants accordingly.

Resolved that an Allowance or Gratuity of twenty Shillings Lawfull Money be and the same is hereby granted to such Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line aforesaid as were engaged for the War before the first Day of January 1781, in consideration of the Occasional Diminution of Parts of Rations, and their faithfull Services to be included in their respective Securities which shall be given for the Ballances due upon the Settlement for the Year 1780.

Resolved that the Documents and Papers containing the Settlement for the year 1780 Shall be lodged in the Pay Table Office, and the Committee shall thereupon Charge the amount of the respective Ballances as therein Contained to the Account of the United States, and shall Certify the Ballances due to the Individuals contained in said Settlement, including the Interest to be consolidated with the principal as aforesaid with the said Gratuity in all Cases when the Same as granted to the State Treasurer, upon application of the Persons to whom such Ballances are due their Executors or Administrators, or others by them properly Authorized in the Same Way and manner upon the Same principles and Evidence in all the various and different Circumstances of application as have been practised by them upon former Settlements pursuant to Act of Assembly, And the Treasurer is hereby directed to make out the proper Securities agreeable to the Provisions of this Act accordingly.

And it is further Resolved that Gen^l Erastus Wolcott Col^o John Broome, Gener^l James Wadsworth Col^o Samuel Mott Col^o Joseph Platt Cook, Col^o Experience Storrs and M^r John Canfield M^r John Fitch & M^r Shubael Abbey, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to meet such Committee as may be appointed by the Connecticut Line of the Army of the United States the Regimented Artificers or others Included in former Settlements, to examine and ascertain the Ballances respectively due to the Officers and Soldiers of the said Lines Regimented Artificers or others Adopted and Con-

sidered as part of this States Quota for their respective Services for the Year 1781, the Computations to be made upon the pay Establishment as has been from Time to Time made by the General Assembly Crediting the Account of the Officers of various Ranks with such Rations as are allowed them respectively by Congress which have been retained and not received by them or any Compensation in Lieu thereof from the first Day of April 1780 at the Price of eight pence per Ration and Charging the Accounts of Officers and Men with Such Sums as they have received in Money, Articles of Refreshments Cloathing or otherwise with which they ought to be Charged upon the Principles of former Settlements pursuant to Acts of Assembly.

And whereas the Settlement with the Regimented Artificers and some others has not been compleated and Whereas there has been some Omissions in the former Settlements,

It is further Resolved that the Committee hereby appointed shall Complete said Settlement with said Regimented Artificers and others, agreeable to the Rules and Regulations made by this Assembly also to Settle and adjust any Omissions of Individuals in the former Settlement agreeable to the Rules adopted in said Settlements, and make Returns of these Doings in the premisses to the Committee of Pay Table who are hereby directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the respective Ballances in the Same manner as is directed to be done in those of the Connecticut Line in the respective Settlements, And Report make to the General Assembly in May next.

This Assembly do appoint the Hon^{ble} Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r to be a Delegate in Congress untill the first Monday in Novemb^r next in the Room of the Hon^{ble} Andrew Adams Esq^r resigned.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the Numbers hereafter annexed to the Several Towns, shall be the number or Quota of Men such Town shall raise, to fill the Regiment of State Troops raised for the Defence of the Western Frontiers.

Hartford	16	Norwich	22
Middletown	15	Preston	8
Weathersfield	11	Windham	11
Symsbury	14	Lebanon	13
Farmington	19	Canterbury	8
Windsor	8	Plainfield	5
East Windsor	11	Voluntown	5
Suffield	7	Pomfret	9
Enfield	4	Killingly	9
Willington	3	Woodstock	7
Hebron	8	Mansfield	8
Somers	3	Coventry	8
Bolton	4	Ashford	7
Stafford	5	Union	2

Tolland	5	Litchfield	10
Chatham	9	Woodbury	19
Haddam	6	Salisbury	6
East Haddam	9	New Milford	11
Colchester	12	Kent	6
Glastonbury	6	Sharon	6
Southington	7	Goshen	5
Wallingford	10	Cornwall	4
Durham	5	Canaan	6
Waterbury	7	Washington	5
Derby	7	Watertown	8
Cheshire	7	Torrington	4
Danbury	10	New Hartford	4
Newtown	8	Hartland	3
Ridgfield	6	Winchester	2
New Fairfield	5	Harrington	4
Reading	5	Norfolk	3

Resolved by this Assembly That Mr Fenn Wadsworth one of the Committee of Pay Table do immediately apply himself in arranging preparing and Stating the Accounts between this and the United States and that he procure the necessary Papers and Documents in Order for a full and ample Settlement and that he give the necessary attendance on such Commissioners as Congress shall appoint for the purpose aforesaid employing such Clerks and assistance as he shall find necessary.

Whereas the Committee appointed by this Assembly in October Last to enquire into and estimate the Losses of every Individual in the Towns of New London and Groton in consequence of the late Hostile Invasion of the Enemy and to abate the State Taxes either in whole or in part of such of the Sufferers as in their Opinion are proper Subjects of such Abatement and to make Report of their Doings to the present Session of this Assembly have not yet compleated that Business

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the said Committee be and they are hereby reappointed and directed to finish and compleat the said Business, having special regard to those who are known and approved Friends to the Independence of America in their Abatement of any Taxes pursuant to their Commission, and Also to receive examine and Arrange the Estimates of any losses of Property in the said two Towns which belonged to Persons not resident therein and make Return of their Doings to the General Assembly in May next,

And it is further Resolved that Samuel Mott & Rufus Lathrop Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take and procure all the necessary Depositions for investigating a full knowledge of the Cruelties and Barbarities Committed by the Enemy in their attack and incursion in the said two Towns and make Report to his Excellency the Governor as soon as may be.

Whereas sundry Persons fell and others were Wounded in Groton Fort the 6th Day of September last who lost considerable property by being robbed by the Enemy of Articles of Cloathing,

Resolved by this Assembly that Samuel Mott & Rufus Lathrop Esq^{rs}, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair to said Groton and after hearing such Wounded Men and the Representatives of those who fell in said Fort, shall liquidate and adjust such Accounts of Losses as shall be brought in and Sufficiently proved and make their Report of what they find together with their Opinion thereon to this Assembly in May next.

Resolved by this Assembly That His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety be directed to Issue the necessary Orders for carrying into full and compleat Execution the Act of Assembly passed this Session for filling this States Quota of the Army of the United States particularly that they appoint the Place or Places of rendezvous for the Recruits and also the Mode of mustering said Recruits,

And be it further Resolved that the Several Committees appointed in and by said Act in the different Counties in this State in determining the interfering Claims of the different Towns and the Governor and Council of Safety in determining the interfering Claims of Towns in different Counties, be and they are hereby directed to proceed in determining said Claims by the Rules given in the Act passed by this Assembly for raising and compleating this States Quota of the Continental Army last Year.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be directed to affix the Price of Barrels for putting up the Provisions collected on the 2/6 Tax also such allowance as they shall Judge reasonable for receiving in and putting up said Provisions and draw Orders in favour of said Receivers for the Payment of the Same out of said Tax, *Be it further Resolved* that the receivers appointed in the Several Towns on the two shilling & sixpenny Tax be directed to receive all kinds of Provision as Specified in said Act untill the first Day of May next.

Resolved by this Assembly That his Excellency the Captain General of the Militia of this State be directed to Issue his Orders for an immediate and peremptory Detachment of 300 nonCommissioned Officers and Privates from the 2^d, 4th & 6th Brigades, and the first and sixth Regiments part of the first Brigade of the Militia in equal proportions & exclusive of the SeaCoast Towns, to march and be at the Post of Stamford by the last Day of February instant to Serve under the Officers of the Regiment at that Post for the defence of the Western Frontier in the room of the Men of said Regiment whose Time shall expire the 1st Day of March next, to continue in Service untill the 1st Day of May next,

Provided nevertheless that the Men so detached be dismissed as soon as the Towns respectively to which they belong shall raise their Recruits or Men for the Regiment of Guards to be commanded by Lt Col^o Canfield and they shall arrive to the Place of their destination and Join said Regiment before said 1st Day of May.

Upon the Memorial of David Thomson Ahennaz Punderson and others in behalf of themselves and the rest of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers Serving in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army, Representing to this Assembly that by a Resolve of Congress passed the 27th Day of May 1778 the Serjeants of the Infantry in the Continental Army should receive ten Dollars per Month as Wages, And that the Serjeants of Infantry, have ever been Entitled to receive, the said Sum of ten Dollars as their Monthly Wages, and that the Committee for settling the Pay and Wages of the Army, allowed to the Serjeants of Infantry only eight Dollars per Month Praying this Assembly to make them a further allowance of two Dollars per Month in addition to said eight Dollars as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly, that there be and hereby is allowed and granted to the Serjeants of the Infantry in the Connecticut Line Serving in the Continental Army on and after the 13th Day of August 1781 A further Addition of two Dollars Per Month from and after the 27th Day of May AD 1778 untill the first Day of January 1782, on such part of the Time as any one may have Served as a Serjeant in said Line within the Time aforesaid and the Committee that may be appointed to Settle the Wages of the Army up to the first Day of January 1782 are hereby directed and Impowered to add the Same to the Ballance found due to each Serjeant Serving as aforesaid and the Same shall be Secured together with and in the Same manner as their Wages for the Year 1781 are or shall be directed to be Secured by this Assembly.

Whereas the raising and keeping up from Time to Time the number of Troops necessary for the Security of this State against the Incursions and depredations of the Enemy while they have been and continue in the Possession of York Island and long Island with a Powerful Army, and the Supporting and defraying the expences of the Troops so raised in the first instance is a burthen upon this State which they are wholly unable to bear and at the Same Time contribute their Quota of the Continental expence for support of the Present War,

And Whereas the United States have in Simular Cases particularly in the State of New York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, directed that the Troops raised and destined to expel the Enemy and prevent their depredations in those particular States should be Supported and paid by the United States,

Resolved by this Assembly that his Excellency the Governor be desired to apply to the United States in Congress Assembled, earnestly requesting that ten Companies to Consist of one Captain two Lieutenants

one Ensign and one hundred nonCommissioned Officers and Privates each to be under the Command of One Lieutenant Colonel and one Major, to be raised by this State and continue in Service therein for the Term of one Year unless sooner discharged, be Supported and paid by the United States upon the same Terms and under the like Regulations with the Troops Stationed in Massachusetts or those raised and Stationed in the State of New York the last Campaign, or that a like number of the Continental Troops raised by this State may be kept and Stationed therein for the immediate Defence of this and the United States, during the Term aforesaid. And his Excellency the Governor is desired to enforce this request with such farther reasons and observations as he shall Judge proper.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly that the Pay Masters appointed to pay the Recruits for the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army, whose Time of Service expired the last day of Decemb^r. 1780 have not been able to obtain Money sufficient to make a full Settlement with those Recruits.

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that on the several Paymasters before mentioned making a Settlement with the Committee of Pay Table of the Money they have received, and how far they have proceeded in paying the Wages due to said Recruits that thereupon the Committee of Pay Table draw on the Treasurer in favour of said Pay Masters for Such Sums as may be necessary to Settle the pay of such Recruits at the Rate of forty shillings Per Month to be paid out of the Tax of two shillings & sixpence granted in May last.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Delegates of this State in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to move Congress to postpone the appointment of Commissioners to hear and determine the Case respecting the Lands in Controversy between the State of Pennsylvania and this State until after the termination of the Present War, because that sundry Papers of Importance in the Case are in the Hands of Council in England and cannot be procured during the War nor is it convenient for the States to divert their attention from the great Objects of the War to attend to private Controversies. And they are hereby further authorized and Instructed to confer with such Persons as may be Authorized on the Part of the State of Pennsylvania respecting the Quietting of the Possessions of the People settled on the Lands in Controversy between the State of Pennsylvania and this State under the Claim of either of said States and also the Lands that have been heretofore possessed and Improved by Persons that have been driven off therefrom by the common Enemy, and on behalf of this State to confirm to such Possessors and Claimants so much of said Lands which have been by them so occupied and Improved and other Lands adjoining thereto as the said Delegates shall Judge just & equitable and as shall be agreed to on the part of the

State of Pennsylvania having a Strict regard to the principles of reciprocity therein and that they make Report of their Doings to this Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Officers and Men who have Served in the State Regiments or in the Militia when on Duty or in the Coast Guards or Garrisons, who are or shall be Intituled to pay for any retained Rations and which shall be due or payable out of the 2/6 Tax payable in December last shall be allowed for every such retained Ration the Sum of eight Pence out of said Tax and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to adjust the Accounts and draw Orders for payment accordingly.

Whereas the Estate of Seth Seely of Stamford in Fairfield County was by the Adjourned Superior Court holden at Fairfield in and for Fairfield County in Novemb^r 1777 declared forfeit to and ordered to be sold for the use of the Publick Treasury of this State, the whole of which Estate has not yet been Sold and it being represented to this Assembly that there are a number of Debts due from said Estate,

Whereupon it is Resolved by this Assembly That Col^o Charles Webb & M^r Joshua Ambler both of said Stamford be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full Power to Liquidate and Settle all the Debts due from said Estate and to make Report thereof to the General Assembly at their Session in May next said Committee to be under Oath for that purpose.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive of M^r Joseph Hopkins the Treasurers Notes Dated the 20th of May 1778 drawn in favour of Capt Ebenezer Smith for Continental Money at their nominal Value towards payment for the Lands lately belonging to Noah Cambe and ordered by an Act of this Assembly in May last to be Sold by said Hopkins.

Whereas by a Resolve of this Assembly past in October last the Several Towns in this State had Liberty to deliver over to Henry Champion Esq^r Superintending Commissary on his Order Beef Cattle to the amount of two pence on the Pound in part payment of the Tax of two shillings and sixpence on the Pound Granted in May last but no mode of Settlement with the Treasurer is therein pointed out,

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the Select Men of the several Towns within this State or the Person or Persons who have delivered over said Beef Cattle to Henry Champion Esq^r on his Order for the Use of the United States pursuant to said Resolve shall produce the Receipts by them taken therefor to the Committee of Pay Table who shall thereupon Charge the Amount thereof to the Account of the United States and make out a Certificate thereof which being

delivered into the Hands of the respective Collectors shall be their sufficient Voucher to be Credited to the amount thereof in their Settlement of said Tax with the Treasurer.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Impowered and directed to receive all Orders heretofore drawn in Continental Money for Services done this State and Liquidate Settle and reduce all such as bear Date before the 18th Day of March 1780 according to the Scale of Depreciation adopted by this State, and those that Bear Date on or after said 18th Day of March and before the 1 June 1780 at the Rate of one for Sixty, and those that bear Date on or after said first Day of June at the Rate of one for seventy two, And such Orders being so adjusted and reduced to their Just Value in lawfull Money the said Committee are to draw Orders in favour of the Persons to whom the Same shall be found due with the Interest thereon arising after the Date of such Orders on the Treasurer for Notes payable in Gold or Silver within one Year after the expiration of the War with an annual Interest of six Per Cent agreeable to the Tenor of those Ordered to be Given by an Act of Assembly passed in Novemb^r 1780, And the Treasurer is likewise Impowered and directed to give like Notes for Principle and Interest due on such Notes upon which he has heretofore Given Certificates for Interest agreeable to said Act.

Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Hezekiah Wyllys, be and he is hereby appointed to receive the Additions and fourfold Assessments made to the List for the Year 1781 which the Listers of the several Towns in this State are hereby Ordered and directed to make up and transmit to him by the tenth Day of March next who is impowered and directed to correct any mistakes or miscasts that may appear therein and return the Same to the Secretary who is thereupon to Record the Same and transmit a Copy thereof to the Treasurer, And the Several Printers in this State are required to publish the foregoing Resolve in their respective News Papers.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and hereby are directed and Impowered in filling the Pay Rolls of Adam Shapley Captain of the Matross Company of Fort Trumbull in New London and William Latham Capt of the Matross Company of Fort Griswold in Groton, to allow to each nonCommission Officer and private Inlisted in said Companies after the 13th Day of April 1780 the Sum of three Pounds States Money as a Bounty, and whatever Sum of Money the said Shapley and Latham may have received in Bills emitted by this State more than sufficient to pay off the Bounties of said Company shall be reckoned towards payment of their Wages at the proportion of one pound in Silver or Gold to be equal to two pounds of the aforesaid Bills, And the Committee of the Pay Table are hereby

directed and Impowered to draw on the Treasurer for Payment of the said Shapley & Lathams Pay Rolls out of the Tax of 2/6 on the pound granted by this Assembly in May last.

Resolved by this Assembly That the County Court to be held at New London in and for the County of New London on the 1st Tuesday of Feby 1782 by Adjournment be and the Same is hereby Adjourn^d to the 3^d Tuesday of the same Month of February cases to be held at New London aforesaid and all persons concerned therein are hereby directed to take notice thereof accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly That Brigadier General Jedidiah Huntington be desired to Cause proper Pay Rolls to be made out of all the Recruits on the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army whose Time of Service for which they were detached or Inlisted expired on the last Day of Decemb^r 1781, and lodge the same with the Committee of Pay Table as soon as may be and that thereon the Committee of Pay Table draw on the Treasurer in favour of said Recruits respectively for such Sums as they shall find due to be paid out of the Tax of the Shilling & sixpence granted in May last taking Care that they deliver such order only to the persons in whose favour it is drawn on his Special Orders, and that they Credit the State for Family supplies, small Cloathing and Refreshments delivered to Such Recruits, And that his Excellency the Governor be desired to Send a Copy of this Resolve to said Gen^l Huntington.

Whereas on the Report of the Committee appointed by this Assembly to examine what Provisions have been Issued by the Issuing Commissary in the Town of Hartford or others put up in this State to Persons who Claim to be Officers in the New York Regiment of State Guards now raising to be Commanded by Col^o M^cKinstry, also to examine by what Authority such provisions have been Issued to such officers & It appears to this Assembly, That M^r Benjamin Stephens Issuing Commissary in Hartford hath from the 7th Day of Novemb^r 1781, to the 31st of January 1782 delivered to the Order of M^r Ezekiel Scott of Farmington who Claims to be Major of said Regiment a large Quantity of Provisions amounting to 2684 Rations upon a provision Return of a number of Officers and Men said to be engaged in said Regiment, And that Ralph Pomeroy Esq^r hath Issued to said Scott a Quantity of Forage for two Horses for said Term that there is no proper Evidence that the Men for whom such Rations were drawn were really engaged in said Service, That the Officers were only Candidates for a Commission upon certain Conditions not yet fulfilled that the said provisions and Forage were delivered to the said Scott, by virtue of Orders received from Maj^r General Lord Sterling, which were given upon the presumption doubtless that said Officers were faithfully employed in the Recruiting Service agreeable to the Tenor of the Warrants

given them when in fact they have been employed principally in their own Business, And that Provisions in considerable Quantities have been Issued by said Commissary upon the Orders of sundry officers on Furlough and not on command,

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Commissary and Quarter Master be and they are hereby directed to Issue no more Provisions or Forage to any Officers or Men belonging or Claiming to belong to the said NewYork State Guards, or to any Person whatever on Furlough, and that the said Major Scott forthwith return into the publick Store in Hartford the full Amount of the provisions by him so drawn as aforesaid as he will answer for his Contempt to this Assembly, And His Excellency the Governor is desired to Write his Excellency George Clinton Esq^r Governor of the State of NewYork or such other person as he shall think proper Stating the principal Facts relative to the Conduct of said Officers belonging to the said Regiment of Guards that such Measures may be taken thereon as may be proper and necessary.

Whereas the General Assembly at their Sessions in May 1781 Resolved that there should then be forthwith purchased and procured Sixty one Horses in the County of Hartford, twenty eight in the County of NewHaven thirty in the County of NewLondon, twenty seven in the County of Fairfield, thirty One in the County of Windham and thirty three in the County of Litchfield Amounting in the whole to two hundred and ten Horses suitable and for the express purpose of remounting a like number of Col^o Sheldons Regiment of Continental Dragoons And for the more Speedy procuring said Horses, appointed a Committee to make purchase thereof, apportioned to said respective Counties as aforesaid, and to enable them to fulfill said Trust the Treasurer was directed to number and Sign 210 Blank Notes of the Tenor in said Resolve prescribed and to Deliver said Notes so numbered and Signed to said Committee in the proportion therein mentioned and by said Resolve said Committee were Severally authorized to fill up said Blank Notes, inserting the Sum at which he should purchase said Horses respectively, and deliver said Notes in payment for the Same, and the Several Individuals of said Committee were directed to make due Returns of the Names and Places of abode of the Persons of whom he should purchase and to whom he should deliver Such Notes in Payment together with the Number and amount of each Note so delivered, and said Committee now apply for a Rule for Settlement no provision being yet made for that purpose —

Resolved by this Assembly that said Committee be and they hereby are Severally directed, to make out a true and exact account by them respectively Subscribed of the Number of Horses by them purchased of the Names and Places of Abode of the Persons of whom they purchased the Same and to whom they delivered said Notes in payment therefor, expressing the Numbers and Sum of each Note respectively,

and that they delivered said Horses to said Col^o Sheldon or some other Officer of his said Regiment or to some other Person or persons authorized to receive the Same by the Authority of this State, expressing the Name or Names of the Person or Persons to whom said Horses were delivered and make Oath thereto before the Committee of Pay Table, and thereupon the Committee of Pay Table on said Purchasers producing and lodging in the Pay Table office proper Receipts for said Horses so delivered shall Certify the Treasurer thereof and Charge the United States therewith and draw on the Treasurer in favour of said respective Purchasers for such Sums as they shall find reasonable for their Commissions for purchasing and reasonable expence for pasturing and delivering said Horses, and the said Purchasers on their producing to the Treasurer said Certificates from the Committee of Pay Table shall deliver back to the Treasurer all the said Blank Notes by them respectively so received and not accounted for with the Pay Table Committee, and receive back of the Treasurer their Receipts by them given for said Blank Notes, but in Case said purchasers or any of them shall not account for and return to said Treasurer as aforesaid the whole Number of blank Notes by them received on or before the first Day of May next, The Treasurer instead of delivering up s^d Receipts shall Endorse thereon the Number and amount of said Blank Notes accounted for and returned as before directed and deliver said Receipts into the Hands of the States Attorney for Hartford County who shall immediately put the Same in fiat and each of said Notes not accounted for or returned agreeable to the Directions of this Resolve shall be computed at the Sum of thirty Pounds Lawfull Money and the Interest thereof from the first of June last.

Resolved by this Assembly That Stephen Mix Mitchell Esq^r and Col^o Hozekiah Wyllys be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure Copies of the Resolves of Assembly which have never been printed and such as having been from Time to Time printed in Hand Bills which concern the Publick and cause the Same to be printed and connected in their Order in a Pamphlet for the Use of the Publick.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Select Men of the Several Towns in this State be and they are hereby directed immediately after the first Day of February next to procure and transmit to his Excellency the Governor an exact Account of the number of Inhabitants in their respective Towns on said Day in the manner following viz.

The Number of Males above the Age of fifty.

The Number of Males under the Age of fifty and above the Age of sixteen.

The Number of Males under the Age of sixteen.

The Number of Females.

The Number of Indians Male and Female.

The Number of Negroes & Molattoes Male & Female.

And that his Excellency be thereupon desired to transmit to Congress proper Returns agreeable to their Requisition of the 11th Day of December Anno Dom 1781.

Resolved by this Assembly That His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety be and they are hereby authorized and Impowered to Sell and dispose of or export to the Havannah or such Ports as they shall Judge best on freight so much of the Supplies of the Beef, Flour and other Articles of the produce of this State, received on the six penny Tax granted in October 1780, and on the two shilling & sixpenny Tax as they shall Judge prudent to risque reserving a Sufficiency for the Use of the Army and the Troops of this State and to employ the necessary Agents and Factors to negotiate the Business and give all necessary Orders therefor and call such Agents or Factors to Account.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Canfield Esq^r to be Lieut Colonel Comm^t & Elijah Humphrey Esq^r to be Major in the Regiment Ordered to be raised for the defence of Horseneck or Western Frontiers.

This Assembly do appoint James Dana, James Stoddard Samuel Granger and Charles Miel to be Captains in the Regiment ordered to be raised for the Defence of Horseneck or western Frontiers.

This Assembly do appoint Henry Bull David Spencer Josiah Smith Ebenezer Root Zadock Howe Oliver Bostwick Elijah Hoct & Nicholas Keigwin to be Lieutenants in the Regiment ordered to be raised for the Defence of Horseneck or Western Frontiers.

This Assembly do appoint Abiel Wilson John Bulkley J^r Caleb Hendy Jun^r and Russell Bissell to be Ensigns in the Regiment Ordered to be raised for the Defence of Horseneck or Western Frontiers.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Superior Court in this State be and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to draw on the Treasury of this State for their Wages so far as they find it necessary on the penny Rate payable in March last, and also that the Treasurer of this State and Secretary have right to have Orders drawn in their favours so far as they find it necessary for themselves and the Clerks the Treasurer is Obliged to employ on the said penny Rate or on such other Rates as are not Specially appropriated.

Resolved by this Assembly That His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby desired to transmit to Congress the Memorial and Account of Thomas Dickinson laid before this Assembly respecting Supplies by him furnished to the United States in the Department of Military Stores and to write to the president of Congress requesting that

said Account if Just may be paid or an Order for the Ballance thereof be drawn on the Treasurer of this State.

Upon a Representation made to this Assembly Shewing that on the 30th Day of August last past a party of British Troops and Refugees made an Incursion into the Parish of West Haven in New Haven and destroyed much of the property of the Inhabitants of said Parish —

Resolved by this Assembly That General Andrew Ward Col^o Edward Russell and Gideon Buckingham Esq^r be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into and estimate the losses of every Individual in said Parish in Consequence of the said Invasion of the Enemy and abate such part of the State Taxes of such Sufferers as in their Opinion are proper Subjects of such abatement, and make Report of their Doings to this Assembly at their next Sessions.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly that Some of the Listers in this State the Year past have neglected to add the Poles and Teams of those who have been employed in the Service of any of the Armys who have been marching from Place to Place in these States in the Lists of said Towns —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Listers in the Several Towns where such Teamsters and Teams have been neglected and not included in the Lists of such Towns be and they are hereby directed to add to the Lists of such Towns respectively for the Year 1781 all the Poles and Teams who have been in either of said Service and so neglected and not included in the Lists of said Town as aforesaid, according to the Sums set in the Law for such Poles Oxen or Horses And the Same transmit with the Additions to the Lists of said Towns in due form.

Whereas Nathan Dauchy of Salisbury was by the Town of Salisbury Chosen Collector of the Tax on ninepence on the Pound granted on the List of the Year 1780 payable in March 1782 and has received a Warrant from the Treasurer for Collecting the Same accordingly, since which the said Dauchy has removed out of said Town of Salisbury at a great Distance which renders it inconvenient for him to Collect the Same and he has thereupon returned said Warrant and said Town of Salisbury have in Consequence thereof Chosen Ensign George Marsh of said Salisbury to collect said ninepenny Tax in the room of said Dauchy and request that the Treasurer maybe directed to Issue his Warrant to said Marsh accordingly —

Resolved by this Assembly that the said George Marsh be and he is hereby authorized and appointed Collector of said Tax at the Hazard and risque of said Town of Salisbury and for whose Conduct the said Town of Salisbury is to be accountable in the premisses, And the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive said Warrant formerly directed to said Dauchy and to Issue his Warrant to said Marsh for collecting the Same accordingly.

This Assembly do appoint Oliver Wolcott Jun to be of the Committee of Pay Table.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Resolves therein passed directing the Select Men of the Several Towns in this State to make Returns of the Number of Inhabitants therein and directing the Collectors of the half Crown Tax granted in May last to make returns of the Provision and others Collected thereon be immediately published in the Several News Papers printed in this State.

This Assembly do appoint Roger Newberry and Jabez Perkins Esq^r to be of the Council of Safety untill the rising of this Assembly in May next.

Resolved by this Assembly That his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety be and they are hereby Impowered to Lease out the Furnace at Salisbury and its appendages with the Lands thereto appertaining or otherwise direct and order the Improvement of the premisses as they shall Judge most beneficial for the State.

Whereas the General Assembly did Grant a Lottery for raising a Sum of Money to build a Bridge over the East River in New Haven reserving to themselves a Right to fix the place where such Bridge should be Built.

Therefore Resolved that Gener^l Andrew Ward Col^o Edward Russell & Gideon Buckingham Esq^r be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair to said New Haven and point out and fix upon such place for Building said Bridge as shall be most convenient for the Inhabitants of s^d New Haven and will best accomodate the Publick and make a Report to the General Assembly in May next.

Whereas Jehiel Markham of Enfield, who in Consequence of a special Resolve of the General Assembly in February 1781, was duely Chosen Collector of the State Taxes in and for the Town of Enfield for the Year 1781, and the Treasurer has sent out his Warrants accordingly directed to said Markham who has collected a part of said Taxes, and has since refused to proceed in Collecting the remainder, and has delivered up the Money by him Collected which has not been paid into the Treasury, together with Papers into the Hands of John Booth of said Enfield, who is willing to undertake the Collection of the remaining part of said Taxes, and the Town is willing and desirous that said Booth might be appointed for that purpose accordingly, for whose Conduct in the premisses said Town is willing to be accountable,

Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the said Booth be and he is hereby appointed to Collect the remaining part of said Taxes in and for said Town and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to direct his Warrants to said Booth, accordingly, and that the Town stand account-

able for his Conduct therein in the Same manner as if he had been Chosen by them in the Usual Way.

Whereas the United States in Congress Assembled by their Order passed the 14th Day of Novemb^r 1781, have notified to this Assembly that pursuant to the ninth Article of the confederation, the supreme Executive Council of the State of Pensylvania have presented a Petition to Congress Stating that a Controversy has long subsisted between the said State of Pensylvania and this State respecting sundry Lands lying within the Northern Boundary of the said State of Pensylvania, and praying for a hearing in pursuance of the ninth Article of the Confederation, And that the fourth Monday in June next is assigned for the appearance of the said States of Pensylvania and Connecticut by their lawfull Agents in the place in which Congress shall then sit to proceed in the premisses as by the said Confederation is directed —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Hon^{ble} Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r William Samuel Johnson & Jesse Root Esq^rs or either two of them be and they are hereby appointed Agents on behalf of this State to appear before the United States in Congress Assembled to answer to the said Petition with full Power and Authority on behalf of this State to agree with the Agents for the State of Pensylvania in the Nomination and appointment of Commissioners to hear and finally determine the said Controversy And to do every Thing necessary on the part of this State respecting the appointment of such Commissioners pursuant to the Articles of Confederation, And also to appear before the said Commissioners, and to do every Thing necessary and proper for the vindication and defence of the Claim and Right of this State to the said Lands in controversy both with respect to the Property and Jurisdiction, and pursue the Same to final Judgment, with Power to employ Council Learned in the Law as they shall Judge needfull.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in this State all the Continental Bills of Credit now in the Treasury and all that shall hereafter be brought in as fast as the Same shall be received, and that he receive of the said Commissioner of the Loan Office a due proportion of the Bills that were Ordered to be Issued on the Credit of this State pursuant to the Resolution of Congress of the 18th of March 1780, and keep the Same in the Treasury untill the further Order of this Assembly.

Whereas Application hath been made to this Assembly for Liberty to Inoculate a number of the second Regiment of light Dragoons in Continental Service for the small Pox within this State urging the necessity thereof,

Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be and the Same is hereby Granted to Inoculate for the Small Pox such of said Regiment as there

may be Occasion for in the Town of Middletown at such part of said Town as shall be Judged most convenient and Safe by the Major part of the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Town and under their direction who are hereby directed to take such Order, agreeable to Law, as may be expedient and necessary for the purpose of providing proper Hospitals and other Things requisite for carrying this Resolve into Execution with Safety Provided that no Person shall by Virtue of this Resolve be Inoculated as aforesaid after the tenth Day of March next, and that no expence be thereby brought upon this State.

Whereas Upon the Memorial of the Select Men of the Town of Stamford in October last it was Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o John Chandler Col^o Joseph P Cook and Lemuel Sanford Esq^r be and were appointed a Committee to repair to said Stamford and enquire into the Several Losses of the good and faithfull Citizens of said Town and estimate the Same, as also abate in whole or part the State Taxes of the said Faithfull Inhabitants of Stamford as they shall find Just and reasonable, and Report make of their Doings to this Assembly at their then next Meeting, which said Business said Committee have not yet been able to attend,

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the said Col^o John Chandler Col^o Joseph P Cook Lemuel Sanford Esq^r Col^o Ely Mygatt Col^o Philip Burr Bradley & Capt David Olmsted or any three of them be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with the Same Powers Authority and Directions above mentioned and to make Report of their Doings to this Assembly in May next.

Resolved by this Assembly That Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r of Hartford Receiver of the Flour and Grain Coming in on the six & penny half penny Taxes be & he is hereby directed to receive the Flour & Grain brought in on said Taxes from the several Towns Provided the said Flour & Grain be good and Merchantable and be accompanied with a Certificate from the Select Men or Receivers that the Same was collected before the first Day of Decemb^r last according to Law.

Whereas it is represented to this Assembly That Capt John Warner of NewHaven Captain of the Coast Guards Stationed at NewHaven for the Year past and the said Guards under his Command, have not attended their Duty therein but have more especially for the latter part of their Time been very negligent and inattentive in their Duty, and have been principall attending their own Business, whereby said Town has been much exposed to the Incursions of the Enemy,

Whereupon it is Resolved that a Committee be appointed, and James Wadsworth Return Jonathan Meigs & Miles Johnson Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair to NewHaven as soon as may be and then apply to the Authority residing in the Body of said Town and of them, and such other Persons as they shall nomi-

nate and point out and others said Committee shall think proper to obtain as full knowledge and Information in the Premises as they are able both with respect to the Conduct of Capt Warner and others of said Guard as to their Negligence in Duty &c, Giving Notice to the said Capt Warner and others of said Guard under him as they shall Judge proper and after full enquiry make Report of what they shall find in the Premises as soon as may be that said Assembly may be enabled to Act and do what they Judge Right & Just with respect to the Curtailing the Wages of said Captain and others of said Guard as shall appear Just and equitable according to the Services done or neglected by them, and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to Suspend Settling the Pay Roll of said Capt Warner for said Guard till they shall receive further Order from this Assembly thereon.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly That Daniel Morriss late of Fairfield Guardian to the Golden Hill Indians so called hath removed out of said Fairfield to Newtown at a Distance from said Indians and their Interest which renders it impracticable for him any longer to take Care of them and the appointment of a new Guardian is by that means become necessary —

Resolved that Aaron Hawley of Stratford be and he is hereby appointed Guardian over the persons and Estate of said Golden Hill Indians in the room of said Daniel Morriss with all the Powers and Authorities which said Morriss as Guardian of said Indians by the Acts & Resolves of this Assembly was vested with full Power and Authority to take up manage Recover and Settle all Matters and Things relative to the Person and Property of said Indians which have occurred and arisen since the 30th Day of Novemb^r ADom 1780.

Whereas Charles Ward Apthorp of the City and State of New York hath voluntarily gone over to and put himself under the protection of the Enemy now at open War with this and the rest of the United States of America and now doth and for a long Time past hath adhered to aided and assisted said Enemy, in their Hostile Operations against said States, and that by means thereof all his Estate real and Personal lying within this State by force of the Laws and Statutes of this State in such Case made and provided [h]as become forfeited to and for the Use and Benefit of this State, and any adjudication for the confiscation of said Estate hath already in a due course of Law been had under the peculiar and particular Circumstances of said Estate; and a more Summary Method of proceeding for the effectual & expeditious Settlement of said Estate is necessary to be provided —

Resolved by this Assembly that James Hillhouse Esq^r, be and he is hereby appointed Agent for this State to administer on all the Estate of said Apthorp within this State, with all the Powers and Authorities which by Law are vested in Administrators appointed according to Law to administer on confiscated and forfeited Estates under the like Cir-

cumstances And the Secretary of this State is hereby directed to make out under the Seal of this State a Commission to said Agent in nature of a Letter of Administration on all the Estate real and Personal of said Apthorp wheresoever the Same may be within this State to be Signed by the Secretary who shall also take Bond of said Hilhouse with Surety in the Sum of ten Thousand Pounds lawfull Money to the Treasurer of this State for the faithfull performance of his Trust as Agent and Administrator on all the aforesaid Estate of said Apthorp, And said Agent shall have full Power, and full Power and Authority are hereby Granted unto him by Suits at Law or in Equity or in any other legal Manner for and in behalf of this State to ask Sue for recover and take possession of all Lands Monies due on Mortgage Bond Note Bill Book Debt or otherwise, belonging due or oweing to the said Apthorp, And shall call to account any Administrator or Administrators already appointed on said Estate by any Court of Probate in any of the Districts in this State before such Court where Administration was Granted And said Agent shall receive into his possession all the Estate of said Apthorp that on such Settlement of Administration Account shall be in the Hands of any such Administrator and shall also receive of any such Administrator Such Sum or Sums as shall be found due from him, but if on such Settlement a Ballance Shall be found due to any such Administrators the said Agent shall pay and discharge the Same and charge it to this State in his Account of Administration And thereupon such Administrator Shall be discharged from his Office as Administrator And said Agent Shall have full power and Authority to take Care of and prosecute to final Judgment and Execution all such Suits as are now depending in any Court of Law or Equity in this State in the name and behalf or for the Use and Benefit of said Apthorp, and shall have full power and Authority to ask demand Sue for and recover out of the Hands and possession of any Agent Trustee or Attorney employed by said Apthorp, or by any other for his Benefit, all Deeds of Bargain & Sale Mortgage Deeds Notes Bonds, Accounts or other Papers whatsoever being the Evidences of the Title of, any Estate in Lands belonging to or Claimed by said Apthorp, or of any Debt due or claimed to be due in any Way whatsoever to said Apthorp — And said Agent shall on or before the 10th Day of October, next make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estate both real and personal of said Charles Ward Apthorp and of all the Debts Credits and Monies of said Apthorp, that shall come to his knowledge or possession within this State and the Same shall lay before the General Assembly at their then next Sessions together with his Account of Administration and other necessary Charges and expenditures in the premisses for their allowance and further Order and shall in the mean Time Report in Writing to the General Assembly that may be holden before 10th Day of October next the State & Circumstances of s^d Estate so far as the same shall come to his knowledge.

Whereas, Elisha Beckwith late of Lyme actuated by Principles of Enmity against this and the United States hath heretofore voluntarily Joined the Common Enemy at NewYork, and in an excursion from thence hath been taken and Committed to the Gaol in Hartford, and so far from being brought to a Sence of his atrocious Parecide and Treason, hath manifested the malignity of his Heart, and writes a Letter to the Honorable Matthew Griswold Esq^r replete with Insults Threats and abuse for a Supposed Opposition made by him to his Exchange to which he thought himself entiteled insinuating that His Honor was not Safe in his present Situation —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Sheriff of the County of Hartford be and he is hereby directed to take the said Elisha Beckwith and him safely keep and Commit to the Keeper of the Prison of NewGate in the Town of Symsbury in the County of Hartford within the said Prison who is hereby Comanded to receive the said Beckwith and him safely keep untill enlarged by Order of Law.

This Assembly do appoint Roger Newberry Esq^r to be Judge of Probate for the District of Hartford untill the first Day of June next, and said Judge is to hold his Courts in the Town of Hartford untill the rising of the Assembly in May next.

This Assembly do appoint Roger Riley Esq^r to be a Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Hartford.

This Assembly do appoint Jonah Willard to be a Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Hartford.

This Assembly do appoint Solomon Dewey to be a Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Hartford.

Whereas the Committee appointed to receive examine and Arrange the Returns of the Choice of Military Officers &c at the General Assembly in October last having by mistake inserted in their Return the Name of Joseph Hale as Ensign of the eighth Company of Alarm List in the 23^d Regiment in this State when the Name of Hozekiah Hale ought to have been placed in Lieu thereof,

Resolved by this Assembly that Hozekiah Hale be established as Ensign of the eighth Company of Alarm List in the 23^d Regiment in this State and that his Commission go out accordingly.

This Assembly do establish Job Peck to be Lieutenant of the fifth Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Buswell to be Ensign of the fifth Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abraham Alling to be Ensign of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Leach to be Lieutenant of the 3^d Company of Alarm List in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Solomon Rogers to be Lieutenant of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Moore to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Oliver Wells to be Captain of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Shailer to be Lieutenant of the Third Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Smith to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Avery to be Captain of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Malleson to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Vine Stoddard to be Ensign of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Williams 3^d to be Captain of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 8th Regiment of this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Eldridge to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Job Yale to be Captain of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lucius Tuttle to be Lieutenant of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Andrew Hull to be Ensign of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment of this State.

This Assembly do establish Morgan Noble to be Captain of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Gideon Morgain to be Lieutenant of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jason Phips to be Captain of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Josiah Perry to be Ensign of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Norton to be Captain of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zachariah Hart to be Lieutenant of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abraham Gridley to be Ensign of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Roberts to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Little to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Wadsworth to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eli Moore to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Loomiss to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Taylor Jun^r to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Solomon Dewey to be Ensign of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abel Jackson to be Lieutenant of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Johnson to be Ensign of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Smith to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Josiah Brainerd to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jedidiah Hubbard to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Sage to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Robert Waterman to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Cooper to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Goodwin to be Captain of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Steel to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Moody to be Ensign of the 2^d Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Sessions to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company of the Alarm List in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathaniel Newell to be Ensign of the 5th Company of Alarm List in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elihu Wade to be Captain of the second Company of Alarm List in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Matthew Marvin to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Benjamin Marvin to be Ensign of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Manasseh Leach to be Captain of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Gee to be Lieutenant of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amos Frisbee to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonas J Spalding to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Davidson to be Captain of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Dan Fenn to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ephraim Strong to be Ensign of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Enoch Newton to be Captain of the 10th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Bristol to be Lieutenant of the 10th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Roger Allen to be Ensign of the 10th Company of the Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Isaac Smith to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Dan Hale to be Ensign of the 7th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliphalet Brush to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Bearse Jun^r to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Caleb Cook to be Captain of the 5th Company of Alarm List in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Malthrop to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company of Alarm List in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elnathan Thorp to be Ensign of the 5th Company of Alarm List in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathan Buckingham to be Lieutenant of the 13th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Tucker Jun^r to be Ensign of the 13th Company of Alarm List in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Hull to be Captain of the 11th Company of Alarm List in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Matthew Cadwell to be Lieutenant of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joel Cook to be Ensign of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Lattimore to be Captain of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amos Gillet to be Lieutenant of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Parsons to be Ensign of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Grummon Morehouse to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Runna Cosset to be Captain of the 4th Company of Alarm List in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joel Higley to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company of Alarm List in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lemuel Kilborn to be Ensign of the 4th Company of Alarm List in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Comfort Peters to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joshua Frink to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Winchell to be Lieutenant of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Simeon Lewiss to be Ensign of the 2^d Company of Alarm List in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Duncan to be Captain of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Squire to be Lieutenant of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Smith to be Captain of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Seth Trowbridge to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Moses Gray to be Ensign of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Aaron Lyon to be Lieuten^t of the 6th Company of Alarm List in the 11th Regiment in this State.

Upon the Memorial of Cap^t Ebenezer Hill in behalf of the Officers and Privates transferred from the Connecticut Line of the Army to the Regiment of Invalids Shewing to this Assembly that they have not received their proportion of Pay with the rest of said Line Praying for Releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Officers and Privates be entitled to their proportion of the next payment that shall be made to said Line on Account or in the Same manner as shall be paid to them.

Upon the Memorial of John Robbins, Giles Demming Charles Butler & Jacob Riley all of Weathersfield Agents for the Parish of Stepney Shewing to this Assembly that said Parish have Voted to District Themselves into three Distinct and Seperate School Districts except a small portion on the Westerly part of said Parish Praying this Assembly to establish said Districts according to the Vote of said Parish passed in legal Society Meeting on the third Day of April 1781 — Whereupon Resolved that said Society be and it is hereby divided into three distinct and Seperate School Districts agreeable to said Vote in the manner following viz, by a Line drawn from the Mouth of Hoga[n Brook so?]* called a North Westerly Course to the South West Corner of John Bentons Home lott then running a more Westerly Course to the South East Corner of Elijah Goodrichs Home Lott, then running a parallel Line with the South Side of said Lott till it meets a certain Lott of Land belonging to Deacon David Goodrich and then running North in the Line between said Lott and the West Side of a Lott belonging to Jacob Riley to a Highway and then as said Highway runs to the Western District, all South of said Limits to belong to the South District except Capt Elias Williams such as shall live in future in the House where he now dwells, and said District shall be known and called by the Name of the second School District. And that a line drawn from the Northwest Corner of Prescott Bulkleys Home Lott and running a Parrallel Line with the North Side of said Lott, to the great River, and then running from the forementioned Corner

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a Westerly Course to the South East Corner of Capt Elias Williams South Common Lott so called, then a parrallel Line with the South Line of said Lott till it meets the Western District which shall be known and called by the Name of the third School District, and that all that part of said Society of Stepney which lies and is Situate between the two afore described Districts shall be one entire School District and known and called by the Name of the first School District in said Parish, and that said Districts Seperably have full Powers and Authorities to manage the Prudentials of their several Schools, and the Inhabitants of each of said School District are hereby impowered to Build proper School Houses hire Masters and Levy and Collect Taxes by the Vote of the Majority of such Inhabitants severally legally Assembled.

Upon the Memorial of the Officers and Soldiers transferred from the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army to the Invalid Regiment, Shewing to this Assembly that although by the fortune of War they are rendered incapable of Serving in Marching Regiments they render essential Services to their Country in Garison whereby an equal number of Able bodied Men are Serving in the Field, and that the Officers and Soldiers from other States Serving with them in the Same Regiments receive Pay and all other Emoluments in equal proportion with the Troops Serving in the Line of the respective States to which they belong and that they have not received any Pay or Benefits from the State since Their transferment except a few Articles of Refreshment from the States Commissary to the officers relying on their Honour for payment, and that they are accounted as part of the Quota of this State, requesting to be put upon equal footing with the Troops Serving in the Connecticut Line and receive the Same pay and emoluments in past as well as in future Settlements as Per Memorial on File — Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the said Officers and Soldiers transferred from the Line as aforesaid to the Invalid Regiment while in actual Service, shall be intituled to the Same pay and Allowances as are made to those of the Connecticut Line Serving in the Infantry.

Upon the Memorial of Daniel Lyman Administrator on the Goods and Estate of Joseph Wanton Esq^r Deceased Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from the Estate of said Deceas^d Surmount the moveable Estate the Sum of £ 22 3 6 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell Land &c as Per Memorial on File &c. — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to said Daniel Lyman to Sell of the Real Estate of said Deceas^d to the amount of £ 22 3 6 LMoney together with the incident Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of NewHaven therein.

Upon the Memorial of Lamberton Painter Shewing to this Assembly that on the 30th Day of August 1781 the Enemy plundered the dwelling

House of the Memorialist and took away about £ 30 in Bills of this State which he had received to pay the Wages of Soldiers called into Service on the 3^d Day of February 1781 under the command of the Memorialist Praying for Relief as Per Memorial on File &c. — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw an Order on the Treasurer of this State in said Lambertson Painters favour for £ 30 in Bills of this State and Credit said Painter said Sum of £ 30 lost as aforesaid in his account for Monies received for the payment of said Soldiers.

Upon the Memorial of William Hilhouse Shewing to this Assembly that there was £ 34 1 4 LMoney due to him from this State for Service done in Council of Safety as appears by a Settlement made by the Pay Table the 10th Day of June 1780 which has not been paid and that thier is also a further Sum due for last Years Service & Praying the Same may be Secured &c. — Resolved by this Assembly, that the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to allow the Interest on the £ 34 1 4 from the Time it was Settled and Also to Settle what is since due and draw an Order for the whole on the Treasurer of the State for payment, who is also directed to give Security to the said Hilhouse for the Same agreeable to Act of Assembly in Novemb^r 1780.

Upon the Memorial of Onisimus Titus Michael Hinman and Sarah Hinman all of Washington Administrators on the Estate of David Curtiss late of Litchfield Deceas^d, the said Michael in right of his Wife the aforesaid Sarah, Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and allowances against the Estate of David Curtiss late of Litchfield Deceas^d Surmount the personal Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £ 49 4 11 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to raise said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists be and they are hereby Authorized to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to raise said Sum of £ 49 4 11 LMoney with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield thereon.

Upon the Memorial of James Burnham of Norwich Shewing to this Assembly that he was Lieutenant of a Company of Militia which Served at Horseneck the Captain of which Company was M^r Simeon Allyn who was Slain at Fort Griswold on the 6th of Septemb^r last and that no pay or Wages have been obtained for said Company — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table liquidate and adjust the Pay abstract exhibited by the Memorialist and draw on the two shilling and six pence Tax for the Ballance found due said Company in favour of said Lieuten^t carefully deducting what has been

paid or drawn for thereon in favour of said Dec^d Captain if any such there are.

Upon the Memorial of Cap^t Daniel Bouton of Stamford Shewing to this Assembly that on the 30th Day of May last a Party of the Enemy from Long Island landed at Compo and marched into the Country plundering the Inhabitants of their Goods and Cattle; and that on Intelligence thereof he immediately mustered his Company and marched to s^d Compo to oppose and repel the said Enemy where in an engagement with the said Enemy he received a Wound in his left Shoulder by a large Grape Shot from the Enemy and that by the said Wound he lay several Weeks dangerously Ill which was attended with considerable expence in Nurses Necessaries Doctors Etc and that he has lost the Use of his Arm by said Wound and rendered unable to Labour for the Support of himself and Family Praying for releif &c — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the said Capt Daniel Bouton receive out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of sixty five pounds lawfull Money in Consideration of his loss of Time and Expences already occasioned by said Wound and that the Committee of Pay Table draw on the Treasurer for payment of the Same out of the two shillings & sixpence Tax.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Cort J^r of New London Collector of the four Dollar Tax of Continental Money payable in March last as Sinking Fund. Shewing to this Assembly that on the 6th Day of Septemb^r last, the Enemy in their Attack at New London plundered or destroyed in his the Memorialists dwelling House the Sum of £ 2640 7 0 in Continental Money, which the Memorialist had Collected of the Inhabitants of said Town on said Tax Praying Releif Etc as Per Memorial on File, And this Assembly having by a Committee enquired into the State of the Facts Set forth in said Memorial and finding them well Supported by evidence — Therefore Resolved by this Assembly That the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to allow to said Collector the aforesaid Sum of two thousand six hundred and forty pound Seven shillings equal to eight Thousand eight Hundred and one Dollar, and one Sixth of a Dollar Continental Money out of said Tax in his Settlement of the same keeping this Resolve with the Packages of Money collected on said Tax in Order to account with the United States.

Upon the Memorial of Benjamin Henshaw of Middletown Shewing to this Assembly that His Accounts with this State were in the Year 1779 Liquidated and adjust by a Committee appointed for that Purpose, and that the Sum then due to the Memorialist was £ 442 12 11 ½ Continental Money which is not Yet paid Praying that the Same may be paid with allowance for depreciation &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and

they are hereby directed to adjust the said Ballance by the Scale of Depriciation allowing the Same from the first Day of January Anno Dom 1779, and draw on the Treasurer for payment thereof out of the two Shillings and six penny Tax exclusive of that part to be paid in State Bills.

Upon the Memorial of Elisha Mansfield of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that in August 1780 he was taken up tryed and convicted before the Superior Court of passing Counterfeit Continental Bills principally on the Testimony of Thomas Osborn a Person of an infamously bad Character, and that he was not then able to Shew the true Character of said Osborn, and that said Mansfield was sentenced to three Years confinement in NewGate, where he has lain a Prisoner for a long Time and Praying this Assembly to grant him a Pardon — Resolved by this Assembly that on said Mansfield paying the Cost which has arisen on his prosecution and confinement and procuring a Sufficient Surety to give Bond in the Sum of £ 150 LMoney for his good Behaviour during the present War, and confining himself within the Limits of the Town of Wallingford, during the pleasure of this Assembly said Mansfield be fully pardoned for his said Offence and discharged from said Judgment and all disabilities arising therefrom.

Upon the Memorial of Reuben Smith of Litchfield Esq^r Shewing to this Assembly that he is indebted by Bond to the Estate of Silvester Gardiner late of Boston which has become forfeit to this State and that this State is indebted to him to a much greater amount than the Sum due from him to said Gardners Estate which is secured to him by Treasurers Notes Praying that a Discount should be made &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to discount said Debt due from the Memorialist to said Gardners Estate towards the Debt due from this State to the Memorialist allowing the Interest on both Debts to the Time of said Discount and the Administrator on said Gardners Estate is directed to deliver said Bond to the Treasurer for that purpose.

Upon the Memorial of Adam Shapley and William Latham on behalf of themselves and the Surviving Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Garisons of Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold Praying to have their Several Losses in wearing Apparel Side Arms Fusees and Money on the 6th Day of Septemb^r last when in the Power of the Enemy made up to them and also something extraordinary allowed to those who went into Captivity for their Disbursements at that Time as Per Memorial on File &c — Whereupon it is Resolved and Ordered by this Assembly that Lieutenant Stowe be paid forty Dollars in compensation of what he expended for himself and the rest of the Prisoners while in Captivity and Six Pounds LMoney in satisfaction of so much

Plundered from him the said Stowe while in the Hands of the Enemy and that the Committee of Pay Table settle and adjust the Accounts of Losses in Cloathing Side Arms Fusees and Money, sustained by the Surviving Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Garrisons of Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold as also the Losses of Cloathing Etc of these Persons who shall produce proper Certificates that they voluntarily Joined and assisted said Garrisons.

Upon the Petition of Joshua Austin Jared Bradley and Gurden Bradley and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Parish of East Haven in New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that not long since Liberty and permission was granted to Jesse Leavenworth of said New Haven to keep a Ferry from the Ferry Point so called in said New Haven to the opposite Shore during the pleasure of the Assembly and that it is almost impossible for one to give proper Attendance on both Shores and that the Publick are Subjected to many Inconveniences from the present Method of keeping said Ferry Praying this Assembly to revoke said Grant to said Leavenworth so far as respects the keeping said Ferry on the East Side of said River, and grant Liberty to the Petitioners to keep a ferry on said East Haven Side Etc as Per Petition on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Grant to said Leavenworth so far as it respects the keeping a Ferry on the East Haven Side of said River, be and the same is hereby revoked and that Liberty and Permission be and the Same is hereby Granted to said Petitioners to keep a Ferry from said East Haven Shore to said Ferry Point And be it Enacted that the Fare & Regulations of said Ferry shall in all respects be Simular with and conformable to that of Saybrook Ferry during the pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Eli Mygatt of Danbury Shewing to this Assembly that General Gates with a party of the Continental Army did encamp on his Farm in Danbury in October 1778, that they burnt and destroyed a great number of his Rails, destroyed his Timber &c for which he has never had a Meet recompence as Per Memorial on File — Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be allowed twenty poundꝛ Lawfull Money That the Treasurer of this State be Impowered and directed to Issue his Note to the Memorialist for the Sum of Twenty Pounds LMoney Payable in one Year after the Present War with the Interest annually.

Upon the Memorial of John Allen of New Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that he had his Buildings and a great part of his moveable property burnt and destroyed by the Enemy in their Incursions into this State in July 1779 That he soon after removed himself and his moveable property to New Fairfield that in Consequence thereof he received no benefit by the Acts of this Assembly, abating the Sufferers in said Town of Fairfield Praying for Abatement Etc as Per Memorial

on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Collectors of the State Taxes in the Town of Fairfield on the List 1778, 1779, 1780 be directed to repay to the Memorialist all the Monies he has paid them for State Taxes on either of the aforesaid Lists in the Same Money in which the same was paid and that he be excused from paying any further Taxes that are or may be laid on either of the aforesaid Lists of his Estate lying in said Fairfield, and that the Treasurer be directed to Settle with the said Collectors allowing to said Collectors the Receipts of the Memorialist for the aforesaid Rates.

Upon the Memorial of Solomon Morriss of Cheshire Shewing to this Assembly that in Septemb^r 1778, Isaac Doolittle was apprehended for Stealing and bound over to the County Court and the Memorialist became bound for his appearance in the Sum of £ 200, and was about to deliver up said Doolittle in Court, but that Samuel Clark agreed to Save the Memorialist harmless from said Bond and give his Note of Hand for the Amount which he accordingly did, That said Bond was afterwards Defaulted and the Memorialist called upon for payment, but upon reducing said Bond and said Note by the Scale of Depreciation, the amount of the Note fell short of said Bond about £12, for which he gave his Note of Hand bearing Date the 31st Day of October 1781, which is lodged in the Hands of Oliver Elsworth Esq^r who gave a Writing to the Memorialist promising to Endorse any Sum that might be abated Praying that this Assembly would discharge him from his said Note given for said Sum that was over and above the Sum of his said Note against said Clark Etc as Per Mem^o &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby released and discharged from his s^d Note, And the Honb^{le} Oliver Elsworth Esq^r is hereby directed to Cancel or deliver up said Note to the Memorialist accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Frederick Jones Whiting who hath Served this and the United States of America for several Years as an Officer in the Continental Army and late Adjutant to Col^o Levi Wells Regiment stationed at the Post of Horseneck, Shewing to this Assembly that by a sudden incursion of the Enemy on the 10th Day of Decemb^r 1780 the Memorialist with a Party of said Regiment was Captured and made Prisoner to the Enemies of the United States, and was robbed and Plundered of his Horse and Sundry valuable Articles of Cloathing Etc to the amount of a considerable Sum as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Sum of £ 28 LMoney be granted to the said Frederick Jones Whiting for his Losses aforesaid, and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to give an Order on the Treasurer of this State for the said Sum of £ 28 LMoney to be paid out of the two shilling & sixpenny Tax exclusive of that part thereof payable in State Bills accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Howd of Brauford in the County of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that the Memorialist on the 14th Day of August 1762 Mortgaged to Nathaniel Marston of the City of New York two certain peices of Land in said Brauford one peice containing thirty Acres the other about 14 Acres as Per Deed for the Security of £ 138 0 8 Money of the then Province of New York and Interest thereon and that on the 25th of March 1767, the said Marston brot his Action of ejection against the Memorialist and recovered Judgment and took possession of said Lands and ever since held the Same and at the Time of said Marstons taking possession of said Land he owed upon said Mortgage the principal Sum Loaned and Interest for one Year only and that said Marston is Joined with the Enemies of the United States and his Estate confiscated to the Use of this State, and that he hath lost the Same and that it is worth to him much more than the Sum at which the Same is Mortgaged, and that he is much reduced and in needy Circumstances Praying that he may pay the Same in State Securities Pay Table Orders or Notes to amount of said Mortgage in a reasonable Time and upon paying the Same may have a Deed of said Land as Per Memorial on File — Thereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be Impowered and directed and he is hereby Impowered and directed to execute a Deed of Release of said Lands to said Memorialist upon his paying into the Treasury of this State the Sum of £ 118 0 0 Silver or Gold Coin within Six Months from the rising of this Assembly And if the Memorialists shall neglect to make payment as above-said that he be forever foreclosed from redeeming the premisses.

Upon the Petition of Jonathan Burr of Windsor and of Elliott Burr and Prudence Burr both of the Same Place by their Conservator Henry Allyn Esq^r Shewing to this Assembly that the Petitioners are the only Surviving Children and Heirs of Isaac Burr late of Windsor Deceas^d. That the said Isaac in his Life Time being indebted to Charles Apthorp late of Boston in the Sum of £ 300, Sterling executed his Bond to said Charles bearing Date the 29th Day of July 1750, Payable in One Year from the Date thereof with Interest, and at the Same Time as a Collateral and further Security for said Debt, did together with his Wife Mary execute a Mortgage Deed to the said Charles of certain sixteen Lots of Land in Symsbury bounded and described as in said Deed upon Record defeasible on the Payment of said Bond within the said Term of one Year. That the said Isaac dying soon after and leaving his Estate much embarrassed and most of his Heirs in a State of Idiotism the said Bond hath never been paid nor the said Mortgage discharged. That the said Charles hath also Since Deceas^d. That Grizzel Apthorp of Boston is Administratrix on his Estate that the Heirs of the said Charles are numerous and a number of them Minors, That the Said Charles in his Life Time Sold and Deeded about forty Acres of said Land to Robert Brick who having made valuable

Improvements thereon the Petitioners are willing he should hold the Same they being accounted with for the Sale thereof, Etc Praying that upon the Petitioner paying within one Year or Sooner to the said Administratrix the principal and Interest of said Bond deducting the Sum or value for which the said forty Acres were Sold and Interest thereon That thereupon the said Bond and Mortgage should be discharged, and the Petitioners revested with the Title to said Lands except as to said Forty Acres as fully as they could be by Discharges and Deeds of reconveyance from the Heirs of said Charles if all of full Age. And it appearing also to this Assembly that one of the said Heirs of the said Charles Deceas^d viz Charles Ward Apthorp having gone over to the Enemy his Property in this State hath been adjudged and decreed forfeit thereto — Therefore Resolved and granted by this Assembly that upon the Petitioners paying to the s^d Administratrix within One Year from the rising of this Assembly the Principal of said Bond and the Interest thereon to the Time of Payment deducting therefrom the Price or value the s^d 40 Acres was Sold for with the Interest thereof from the Time of State and excepting therefrom also such part of said Bond or Mortgage Money as is the Share according to Right of Heirship of said Charles Ward Apthorp or his legal Representative which last mentioned Sum being paid into the Treasury of this State within the said Term of One Year, That the said Payments made in the manner aforesaid shall operate and inure to discharge the said Bond and Mortgage and the Petitioners shall be thereupon and thereby exonerated of said Bond and revested with the Title in Law and Equity to the said Mortgaged Premisses, excepting as to the said forty Acres which is to remain and be quieted to the s^d Brick in as full and ample a Manner as they could be by any discharge or Deeds of reconveyance from the Heirs of the s^d Charles Deceas^d if all of full Age.

Upon the Memorial of Joshua Starr of New London Shewing to this Assembly that his House and Lott of Land in New London which he bought of Robinson Mumford were at the Time of said Purchase mortgaged to Jacob Watson and John Murray of New York now with the Enemies of this and the United States of America, That the right and Title of said Watson & Murray by means of their Joining said Enemies is become forfeit to the State, That said Enemies on the sixth Day of Septemb^r last sat fire to and consumed the said House and all other Buildings on said Lott together with other property of the Memorialist to a large amount, That the Memorialist is under necessity of rebuilding on said Lott praying a Grant of the Right of this State in and to said Lott of Land that hath or may come to this State by means of said Forfeiture &c — Resolved by this Assembly that Nathaniel Shaw and Ebenezer Ledyard Esq^r be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full Power to enquire into the Facts above-mentioned and to estimate and determine what is equitably due to said Watson and Murray on said Mortgage considering as well what is destroyed

of said Mortgaged Premises by said Enemy as what remains of the Same and Report thereof make to the Committee of Pay Table as soon as maybe, And the said Starr his Heirs &c shall have a Right of Preemption of said Lott of Land when legally declared forfeit as aforesaid. the said Starr his Heirs or Assigns Paying or securing to be paid to the Treasurer of this State the Sum so found due by said Committee with the Interest till paid, and on the said Starrs producing the proper Evidence to the Committee of Pay Table that said Lott of Land is legally declared forfeit as aforesaid and of his Payment or Security to said Treasurer of the Sum equitably due on said Mortgage as aforesaid The Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to prepare a proper Deed of the Right of this State in and to said Lott of Land, and the Treasurer of this State is hereby Authorized and directed to execute the Same to said Starr his Heirs and Assigns in the Same manner as is done in Case of the Sale of other forfeited Lands Sold by Order of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of James Wadsworth Shewing to this Assembly That the State is Indebted to him for Civil and Military Services and that there is in Durham about One Acre and a Quarter of Land with a Small Mansion House late the Estate of Gilbert Deblois, now confiscated to this State Praying Liberty to have said House and Land at the apprizement of two indifferent Men under Oath in Payment of said Debts and the Costs of Confiscation — Resolved by this Assembly That on said Wadsworths lodging with the Committee of Pay Table a Certificate of the Value of said House and Land in lawfull Money under the Hand of Capt Stephen Norton & Capt Simeon Parsons who are hereby appointed to apprize the same under Oath, said Committee shall make an Order on the Treasurer of the State for a Deed of said House and Land to be by him made and delivered to said Wadsworth and thereupon shall Charge said Wadsworth in Debt the amount of said Apprizement and Credit him on said Account for the Military Services by him performed the value in lawfull Mony of the Continental Currency granted to him by the Assembly according to the Scale of Depreciation at the Time said Services were done, also the Sums due to him for Civil Services as they are Stated by the Assembly and Costs of Confiscation And if on the Adjustment of said Account there shall be a Ballance found due to the State said Committee shall receive of said Wadsworth Personal Security for the Same Payable in one Year from the Date thereof, And if the Ballance shall be found due to said Wadsworth that they give Order on the Treasurer to secure the Same to said Wadsworth by his Note payable in one Year after the present War with the Interest annually.

Upon the Memorial of Daniel Rodman and Samuel Woodbridge of Norwich Shewing to this Assembly that the Memorialists in Septemb^r 1779 sold a Quantity of Rum and Sugar to Elijah Hubbard for the

Use of this State for which they took Orders for payment in Continental Money which they have never been able to obtain Praying for Payment thereof out of the 2/6 Tax &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive and Liquidate the Accounts of the Memorialists their Orders Etc for said Goods and draw on the Treasurer of this State for what they shall find due without Interest, computing the Same by the Scale of Depreciation and to be paid out of the two shilling and Six penny Tax.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Belden of New London Shewing to this Assembly That his House and Lott of Land in New London where he lately dwelt with the appurtenances thereof as also his Store House or Shop in said New London where he lately traded near the Court House were both Mortgaged to Miles Sherbrook of New York, now with the Enemies of the United States of America for the Security of £ 600, lawfull Money which he hath nearly paid, and that the said Sherbrook Right and Title to the said Mortgaged Premisses by means of his Joining with said Enemy is become forfeit to this State, That on the sixth Day of Septemb^r last the said Enemy sat fire to the said House and Shop and other Buildings on said Lott of Land and consumed the same. That the Memorialist is under necessity of Building on said Lots of Land Praying for a Grant of the right of this State in and to said Lotts of Land that hath or may come to this State by means of said Forfeiture &c — Resolved by this Assembly That Nathaniel Shaw & Ebenezer Ledyard Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full Power to enquire into the Facts above mentioned, and to estimate and determine what is equitably due to said Sherbrook on said Mortgaged Premisses, considering as well what is destroyed of the said Mortgaged Premisses by said Enemy as what is left of the same and Report thereof make to the Committee of Pay Table as soon as maybe and the said Belden his Heirs Etc shall have a Right of Preemption of said two Lots of Land when Legally declared forfeit as aforesaid, the said Belden his Heirs and Assigns paying or securing to be paid to the Treasurer of this State the Sum so found by said Committee to be equitably due on said Mortgage with Interest till paid, and on the said Belden producing the Proper Evidence to the Committee of Pay Table that said Lotts of Land are legally declared forfeited as aforesaid, and of his Payment or Security to said Treasurer of the Sum equitably due on said Mortgage as aforesaid, The Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to prepare a proper Deed or Deeds of the Right of this State in and to said Lands, And the Treasurer of this State is hereby Authorized and directed to execute the Same to said Belden his Heirs &c in the Same manner as is done in Case of the Sale of other forfeited Land Sold by Order of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of David Wooster Jun^r of Waterbury representing to this Assembly that while he was very Young under the

Influence of One John Graham a Deserter from the British Army and some others of much more respectable Connections he was induced to be concerned in the villainous Conduct of Plundering the House of Ebenezer Daton in New Haven and afterwards going over to long Island and soon after being retaken was brott back and by the Hon^{bl} Superior Court sentenced to NewGate for four Years, and has already suffered almost two Years confinement, and now fully sensible of the Baseness and Wickedness of his former Conduct, and that it was done through the Influence of Older Men whom he looked upon much his Superiors Etc and Praying this Assembly to consider his unhappy and distressed Situation, and permit him upon his procuring Sufficient Bonds for his good Behaviour in future to Inlist into the Army or in some other Way grant him Releif &c — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that upon his procuring good & Sufficient Bonds to the Treasurer of this State that he will be of good & peacible Behaviour in future towards this and the United States of America during the Pleasure of this Assembly in the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds LMoney That he be Liberated from his Confinement and be permitted to Live in some Town on the East Side of Connecticut River and that the Sheriff of the County of Hartford be directed to take said Bond & Liberate him accordingly and deliver s^d Bond to the said Treasurer.

Upon the Memorial of Ezekiel Williams of Weathersfield Shewing to this Assembly that since the Present War he had paid out of his own Private Money for the Use and benefit of this State sundry Orders drawn on the Treasurer, while the Treasury was exhausted &c for which he has never received any Pay or any other Security either for principal or Interest and Praying this Assembly to direct the Committee of Pay Table to take the said Orders and adjust the Ballance due with the lawfull Interest and draw on the Treasurer for Payment &c — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be directed and they are hereby directed to receive of the said Williams the said Orders on the Treasurer, and on the Scale of Depreciation Adjust the Ballance due with the lawfull Interest from their respective Dates and draw on the Treasurer of the State to pay to him the one Quarter Part they shall so find his Just due, out of the one Penny March Rate or any other Rate not specially appropriated, And also that he give his Notes for the residue Payable in one Year after the expiration of the present War with lawfull Interest to be paid annually.

On the Memorial of Josiah Smith Jesse Doolittle Phineas Potter John Wright, Charles Wright Fridom Wright David Mills Stephen Arnold Samuel Haydon John Balcom Jonathan Balcom Enoch Palmer Lazarus Palmer Joseph Brown David Criss, John Walter Nathaniel Balcom, Henry Walter & Simeon Rogers, all Inhabitants of the Society of Winstead in the Town of Winchester Praying for some abatement

of their Taxes on Account of their poor and distressed situation — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Memorialists be and they hereby are abated and discharged from payment of their proportion of the Tax of 2/6 on the Pound which was payable in Decemb^r last and likewise of the Tax of 9 on the Pound payable in March 1782.

Upon the Memorial of Gideon Noble of Willington Shewing to this Assembly that his Son Gideon Noble a Minor inlisted into the Continental Service during the War in the Spring of 1777 in Col^o Webbs Regiment and soon after was Inoculated by Order upon his return Home supposed to take cold, was effected with a Disorder in his knee and Thigh which was soon attended with Inflammation and extreme Pain, whereby he was confined to his Bed more than two Months and required Constant Attendance &c and that thereby great Cost accrued and he at diverse Times sent his Accounts for Doctoring &c to the Hospital Directors at Danbury for payment but could not obtain the Same, and that the Circumstances of his Family is such that renders him unable to discharge the Same and Praying for Relief as Per Memorial on File — Thereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Prayer of the foregoing Memorial be granted and that the Committee of Pay Table be Authorized and directed and they are hereby Authorized and directed to draw an Order in favour of the Memorialist upon the Treasurer of this State, for the Sum of £ 11 13 6 payable out of the Tax of 2/6 exclusive of such part of said Tax as is payable in this States Money and Charge the Same to Account of the United States.

On the Memorial of sundry of the Inhabitants of the Society of Winstead in the Town of Winchester and Barkhemstead Praying for Authority to Collect what may remain due of a certain Tax of two pence on the Acre granted by this Assembly in the Year 1778 to be Collected of the Non resident Proprietors of said Society in hard Money according to the Exchange — Resolved by this Assembly that Benjamin Palmer the Collector appointed by said Society for the purpose of Collecting said Tax be and he is hereby Authorized to Collect what may remain due on said Tax in hard Money ascertaining the Value of the Same at the Time it was granted by the Scale of depreciation.

Upon the Memorial of Joshua Elderkin of Windham Shewing to this Assembly that in Consequence of an appointment he received from the General Assembly in October last to provide Barracks for the Legion of France under the Command of the Duke De Lausun in the Towns of Windham Lebanon or Colchester, and another appointment by his Excellency the Governor & Council of Safety to provide proper Accomodations for the Army of France under the command of the Count de Rochambeau from their coming into this State till their arrival at Bolton he has expended considerable Sums of Money in the

Execution of his several Commissions and praying that his Accounts for expenditures and Services might be Liquidated adjusted and allowed, and upon the Report of the Committee appointed by this Assembly to examine and adjust his Accounts reporting the Sum of £ 109 1 7, as Justly due to the said Elderkin which has been accepted — Resolved by this Assembly that the Sum of £ 109 1 7 be allowed to the said Doct^r Joshua Elderkin in Settlement of his Accounts for Services and Expenditures in the Execution of said Commissions, and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed on application of the said Elderkin to draw an Order on the Treasurer in his favour to pay the said Sum out of the Tax of two Shillings and Sixpence on the pound granted in May last.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly by the Memorial of Jeremiah Stanley of Ashford in Windham County that Ichabod Ward late of said Ashford Deceas^d, did give and grant by a Deed bearing Date the 23^d of August 1779 to Jeremiah Stanley aforesaid and to Abigail his Wife a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing about fifty Acres lying in the North Westerly part of Ashford aforesaid, and that said Ichabod Ward did properly Sign Seal and deliver said Deed of Conveyance in Presence of Samuel Knox and Sarah Knox, but by inadvertent Delays did neglect to acknowledge the Same, so as to Qualify it as matter of Record untill said Ichabod was removed by a natural Death which precluded any further confirmation of said Deed as by said Memorial on File doth appear — Whereupon it is Resolved by this Assembly that the abovesaid Deed of Conveyance is and shall be considered as ratified and confirmed in as full and ample Manner as if it had been acknowledged by said Ichabod Ward in his Life Time and the Town Clerk of Ashford is hereby directed to Record the Same subjoining this Resolve.

Upon the Memorial of Lydia Hosmer Administratrix on the Estate of Titus Hosmer Esq^r late of Middletown Dec^d shewing to this Assembly that the said Titus on the 13th Day of Decemb^r 1776, as Attorney to Sylvester Gardener late of Boston collected of the Moneys of the said Sylvester £ 1206 continental Bills of Credit, upon and in full of a certain Note of Hand given the 26th Day of February 1760 by Stephen Hosmer Daniel Hooker and Aaron Yale to William Gardener on Interest, which Note afterwards became the Property of said Sylvester, and was collected for his Use by his said Attorney, That the said Sylvester on or about the same Month of Decemb 1776 went over to and Joined the Enemy and hath ever since continued to hold himself, under their Protection by means whereof the said Titus was obliged to hold the said Monies in his Hands and did hold the Same for the Use of such Person as should be properly Authorized to receive the Same untill his Death which happened the 4th Day of August 1780. That the Estate of the said Sylvester in this State hath since been

adjudged forfeit to and for the Use of this State, and an Administrator appointed thereof &c. Praying that the said Administr^r might be authorized to receive the said £ 1206, in said Bills of the Memorialist in full discharge of said Note, And a Committee having been appointed on s^d Memorial who have found & Reported the Material Facts alledged therein with their Opinion thereon that the said £ 1206, in said Bills ought to be delivered Over to said Administrator and by him received in full discharge of said Note, and the said Report having been accepted and approved as Per Memorial & Report on File This Assembly do thereupon Grant Order and Decree that upon the Memorialist paying over to the Administrator on the Estate of said Sylvester the said Sum of £ 1206, in said Bills to be disposed of according to Law that the said Administrator do receive the Same in full discharge of the said Note and the said Note shall be thereby discharged accordingly.

Upon The Memorial of Daniel Gott of Hebron in the County of Hartford Shewing to this Assembly that some Time in the Month of July 1780, he passed and put off one eighty Dollar Bill of the old Continental Currency which he received as and for, and he passed supposing and beleiving to be a true and genuine Bill, not in the least suspecting it to be Counterfeit, that the Person to whom he passed said Bill suspecting it to be a Counterfeit returned it to the Memorialist the same Day which he chearfully received and paid other Monies in Lieu thereof and afterwards refused to pass said Bill when thereto Solicited And that on the 28th Day of August then next he the Memorialist was convened before John Phelps Esq^r a Justice of Peace for Hartford County in Consequence of Complaint of a Grand Jurymen for passing said Bill knowing the Same to be Counterfeit, and by said Justice was recognized with one Surety in the Sum of five Hundred Pound, lawfull Money to appear before the Superior Court to be holden at Hartford on the first Tuesday of September then next to answer to said Complaint which he then purposed to do and submit himself to a Tryal thereon, but being informed that he must expect that Witnesses destitute of every principle of Virtue, and of the blackest Characters, and who sought an Indemnity for themselves in furthering the Conviction of others however Innocent they might be, And the Memorialist being naturally timid and viewing with Horror the Terrors of NewGate, and by means of Advice from Persons whose Opinion he has since found was not to be relied on in Matters of this Nature, he did not appear at said Superior Court to answer to said Information, whereby said Recognizance became forfeit, hath since been Sued, and Judgment and Execution recovered thereon for the whole Sum of said Bond and Cost of the Suit thereon, which will take the whole of his Estate to satisfy and involve him in his advanced Age and his unoffending Wife and numerous Family of Children, and his Aged Sister, for whose Support he received from his Father a Considerable

part of his Estate, in Poverty Indigence & Wretchedness appealing to as Representation of the Authority and Select Men of said Town and others of good Character, accompanying said Memorial and to sundry Depositions, by all which it appears that the Memorialist hath ever been a Usefull Member of Society never accused of any Crime except the Matter aforesaid and was probably Induced to avoid a Tryal in said Superior Court for the reason before mentioned as Per said Memorial Representation & Depositions on File — Resolved by this Assembly that on the said Memorialists paying the Sum of fifty pounds Lawfull Money on said Judgment and Execution together with the Cost of Suit on said Bond of Recognizance he be released and discharged from any further Demand or payment on the Judgment & Execution aforesaid and that on the Payment thereof Oliver Elsworth Esq^r States Attorney for Hartford County deliver up said Gott his Note and release & reconvey his Land Given and Mortgaged to said States Attorney for the Benefit of this State and fully discharge said Judgment & Execution.

Upon the Memorial of James Bindsell of the Obling* in the State of New York Shewing to this Assembly that John Cornell & Nathan Barnam both of New Fairfield went of to and Joined the Enemies of these States, that at the Time of their going of they were both indebted to him, that since their going off their Estates have been adjudged forfeit and have been Sold for the Benefit of this State, that the Memorialist living out of the State heard nothing of the proceedings with said Estates praying that the Court of Probate may be Impowered and directed to reappoint the Commissioners on said Estates to examine his Accounts and make Report of the Sums found due to the Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury in Order that he may receive payment as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury be Impowered and directed to reappoint the Commissioners to examine and adjust the Accounts of the Memorialist and make Return to him of the Sums they shall find due at the Cost of the Memorialist and thereupon said Judge of Probate is Impowered and directed to draw an Order on Col^o John Chandler for the Payment of the Same out of the Avails of said Estates.

Upon the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the second Society in Hartland in this State representing to this Assembly that they have lately settled a Minister of the Gospel in said Society and raised a House for a Place of Publick Worship and in part finished the Same but through the necessary Taxes for Governmental Use that Society is unable to pay the Same without great inconvenience in their Infant State, and the expence of Paying the Settlement of their Minister and

* Oblong.

finishing the House for Publick Worship Praying this Assembly to Grant a Tax of six pence Per Acre on all the Lands within the said second Society whether Improved or unimproved and whether belonging to resident or nonresident Proprietors for the purposes aforesaid, and that the Same may be raised in two equal Annual Taxes as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly That a Tax of six-pence lawfull Silver Money per acre be and hereby is granted and laid upon all the improved and unimproved Lands within said second Society of Hartland aforesaid to be paid by the Proprietors or Owners of said Land in two equal Taxes viz one Tax of three pence Per Acre payable by the first Day of Novemb^r 1782, and the other of three pence Per Acre payable the first Day of Novemb^r 1783, and the Committee of said second Society be and hereby are Impowered to make the Taxes aforesaid against each and every of the Owners or Proprietors of the Lands lying within said Society and to deliver a Roll or Rate Bill thereof to Israel Williams of said second Society who is hereby appointed to be Collector of said two Taxes with all the Powers and Authorities that Collectors in other Cases by Law are vested with, and that a Warrant from any Assistant or Justice of the Peace who by Law are Impowered to give Warrants in such Cases may be executed by such Assistant or Justice of the Peace and delivered by said Societies Committee to said Israel Williams which shall be a sufficient Warrant for him to Collect the Taxes aforesaid. And the said Collector is hereby Ordered and directed to pay over to said Committee the amount of said Taxes by the Several Times aforesaid and to be Liable for his failure or neglect therein as other Collectors by Law are subject to, and the said Committee are hereby Ordered to apply the Avails of said two Taxes for the Purposes of Paying the Settlement of the Minister so Settled in said Parish and finishing the House for publick Worship as aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Clark and Caleb Lewiss of Cheshire Shewing to this Assembly that Isaac Doolittle and John Martin were in Septemb^r 1778 taken up on complaint for Stealing 200^{lb} of Pork and bound over to the County Court for Hartford County in the Sum of £ 200 each, and that said Lewiss and Sol. Morriss became their Bail, and their Bonds were afterwards Defaulted and the Memorialists together with said Morriss went to the Honble Oliver Elsworth Esq^r to make a Settlement and gave their several Notes of Hand for the amount of said Bonds reduced by the Scale the said Lewiss Note being for £ 46 10 9 and the said Clarks for the Sums of about £ 36 and said Morriss for about £ 11 and that they have no security in their Hands nor can they find any Estate of said Doolittle or Martins but must pay the whole of the Money out of their own Pockets which they are very Illy able to do without greatly distroying their Families as they have but a small Interest, And that said States Attorney gave them a Writing at the Time of signing said Notes which was on the 31st

of October last by which he promised to endorse any abatement the Assembly should make on s^d Notes Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the one half of the said Caleb Lewiss Note, and £ 11 15 0 on the said Samuel Clarks Note be and the Same is hereby Abated on said Notes and said States Attorney is hereby directed to endorse the same thereon accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Brig Genl John Tyler Shewing to this Assembly that he had been Ordered into publick Service with the Command of a large Body of Men at New London and parts adjacent in the Year 1779, and in Obedience to Orders remained in Service about five Months and that he has never received any Pay for his said Service and that Some Staff Officers who Served with him were not yet Settled with &c Praying that a Rule may be pointed out by which the Committee of Pay Table may settle his Accounts allowing Interest from a Proper Time and give Orders that he be paid or Secured &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table liquidate the said Accounts and draw Orders for Security for the Ballance payable one Year after the end of the present War with Interest Annually in the Usual form.

Upon the Memorial of Isaac Jennings of Fairfield Executor of the last Will and Testament of Augustus Jennings Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges allowed in the Court of Probate within and for the District of Fairfield surmount the Inventoried moveable Estate of said Deceas^d and the other Provision made in his Will for the payment of his Debts the Sum of £ 13 0 1 LMoney and that the Executor has nothing in his Hands for the payment thereof Praying for Leave to Sell Lands to raise Money to pay said Debt as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Executor have Liberty and Liberty Power & Authority are hereby granted to said Executor to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d Augustus Jennings as shall be Sufficient to raise said Sum of £ 13 0 1, together with the incident Charges of Sale taking the Direction of said Court of Probate therein.

Upon the Memorial of Elisha Frisbey of Litchfield Shewing that he was Assessed on the List of 1779 in the Towns of Litchfield and Torrington one hundred Pounds each for trading which he carried on by his Factor on his Freehold in Litchfield whilst he lived in Torrington &c Praying for Abatement &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby abated the half of said Assesment both in the Town of Litchfield & Torrington aforesaid on all Taxes already granted or to be granted on said List.

Upon the Memorial of Godfrey Malbone of Pomfret in the County of Windham & John Malbone of Newport in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island Esq^{rs} Shewing to this Assembly that on the second Day of Septembr^r 1763 Godfrey Malbone late of Newport aforesaid Esq^r now deceas^d and Father of said Memorialists was Indebted unto one Charles Paxton then of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Esq^r in the Sum of one Thousand one hundred & twenty one Pounds ten shillings LMoney and that on the Same second Day of Septemb^r 1763, the said Godfrey Sen^r and said Memorialists made and executed to the said Charles their Bond under their Hands & Seals for the Security of the aforesaid Debt payable in one Year from the Date thereof, with the lawfull Interest thereon and that as a further Security for the aforesaid Debt the said Godfrey Sen^r on the same second Day of Septemb^r 1763, made, executed and delivered to the said Charles a proper Mortgage Deed of all that Tract of Land which he said Godfrey Sen^r purchased of his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq^r late of Boston aforesaid Dec^d by a Deed of Sale bearing Date the 10th Day of October ADom 1740, said Land is Situate lying and being at a Place called MortLake in the County of Windham and containing by estimation about three Thousand two hundred and forty five Acres be the Same more or less which said Mortgage Deed was made defeasible upon the Payments of the aforesaid Bond agreeable to the Tenor and Condition thereof. That soon after the executing the aforesaid Deed he said Godfrey Sen^r for a good and valuable Consideration made and executed to said Memorialists a Deed of Sale of the whole of the aforescribed Tract of Land. That on the 11th Day of April 1771, the said Godfrey the younger was indebted to the said Charles in the Sum of eight Hundred and ten Pounds six Shillings lawfull Money and that as a Security therefor he said Godfrey the Younger on the Same 11th Day of April 1771 made and executed to the said Charles a Bond under his Hand and Seal conditioned for the payment of the aforesaid last mentioned Sum with the lawfull Interest thereon on or before the second Day of Novemb^r then next following the Date of said Bond, and that also at the Same Time as a further Security for said Debt he the said Godfrey the Younger made and executed to said Charles a Mortgage Deed of the whole of the aforescribed Tract of Land which said Deed was made defeasible upon the payment of the Sum secured by the last mentioned Bond agreeable to the Tenor and Conditions thereof, that on the sixth Day of April 1771 said Memorialists paid to the said Charles the Sum of £ 640 10 9, LMoney on Account and in part of the aforesaid Debts it being the Interest Due on said first Mortgage to the Second Day of May 1771. That the said Lands so Mortgaged as aforesaid then were of the value of fifteen Thousand Pounds lawfull Money. That said Memorialists continued in Possession of said Estate by the special consent and agreement of the said Charles, he said Charles never expecting to hold said Estate but only as a

Pledge or Security for the aforesaid Debts. That said Memorialists have long since Sold and conveyed the greater Part of the aforesaid Lands by Deeds of Sale to Mes^{rs} Joseph Palmer and John Taylor Esq^{rs} & Joseph Pierce Palmer and which Lands have been by said Palmer & Taylor conveyed to sundry Persons, Inhabitants of this State who now occupy Claim hold and Improve the Same under the Title of said Memorialists. That at the Time of the commencement of the present Cruel and unnatural War he said Charles being then an Inhabitant of said Town of Boston Joined himself with our merciless Enemies and put himself under their protection and soon afterwards fled to the Island of Great Britain where he still remains an Aider and Abettor of the British King and Ministry and of the Measures now by them pursuing for the subjugation of the United States of America, That the Fee of said Lands by the Non Payment of the Money mentioned in said Mortgage Deeds being legally vested in said Charles, the County Court for the County of Windham at a special Sessions thereof holden at Windham in the County of Windham on the fourth Tuesday of Septemb^r 1780, upon the Complaint and Representation of the Select Men of said Town of Pomfret did proceed to give Judgment against and to confiscate the whole of said Estate as the Property of the said Charles agreeable to the Law of this State in Such Case Provided, whereby the whole Right and Property of the said Charles in and unto said Lands is vested and fixed in this State, And that said Memorialists and those who hold under them will be Liable to be ejected and expelled from the Possession of said Lands and to Suffer great Damages and Costs on account of the Covenants of Seizin and Warranty in the Deeds of said Lands by them executed as aforesaid to said Palmer and Taylor and also that said Palmer and Taylor, are in the same exposed & very unhappy Situation with respect to the Same Covenants contained in the Deeds by them executed as aforesaid whereby not only said Memorialists, but also said Palmer & Taylor, and those who hold under them will be exposed to Suffer the most numerous Consequences and the Operation of said Contracts and Sales wholly defeated unless relieved, And further Shewing that by means of the extreme Scarcity of Silver and Gold the many Losses and misfortunes they have suffered and the manner in which they disposed of said Estate they are unable at this Time to pay and discharge said Mortgage Money in Solid Coin, and praying this Assembly to allow to them their equity of redemption in and unto the aforesaid Lands, and to Order and Decree that upon said Memorialists procuring indisputable personal Security for the payment of the Mortgage Moneys now due as aforesaid payable at a future Time, or upon paying the Same in this States Securities or Land to the amount of said Debt that thereupon the Treasurer of this State be authorized Impowered and directed to make execute and deliver to said Memorialists a good and sufficient Deed of Release of the whole Right and Title of the said Charles and of this State in Right of said Charles in

and unto the whole of said Lands, and that said Memorialists may be fully & compleatly exonerated and discharged off and from the aforesaid Bonds now in the possession of the said Charles as Per Memorial on File Dated the 16th Day of January 1782 more fully appears —

Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that upon the Memorialists procuring Joseph Palmer of Braintree in the County of Suffolk & State of Massachusetts Esq^r & Col^o Aaron Cleaveland of Canterbury In the County of Windham Jointly and severally to become bound to the Governor and Company of the State of Connecticut in three proper Bonds each conditioned for the payment of one third part of the Sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy six Pounds one Shilling lawfull Silver Money in the Whole, that being the Sum now found to be due on said Mortgages including the Interest to this Time by the Report of Nathaniel Wales Jun^r and Nathaniel Shaw Esq^{rs} a Committee appointed for that purpose, the Interest being paid on said first mentioned Mortgage & Bond to the second Day of May 1771 said Bonds to be payable one within one Year one within two Years and one within three Years with the lawfull Interest on the whole untill paid, That thereupon the Treasurer of this State be and he hereby is Authorized, Impowered and directed to give and execute to said Memorialists a good and Authentick Deed of Release of the whole Right Title and Interest of the said Charles by virtue of the Mortgage Deeds referred to and of this State in Right of the said Charles in and unto the aforescribed Lands, and that thereupon the said Godfrey Jun^r and John & the Heirs Executors & Administrators of said Godfrey the older, shall be fully compleatly & absolutely exonerated & discharged from and on Account of the aforesaid Bonds now in the Possession of the said Charles Paxton.

Upon the Memorial of John Peters of Hebron Shewing to this Assembly that he was bound to the Treasurer of Hartford County in the Sum of £ 200. That one Jonathan Peters now Deceas^d should appear before the Superior Court to be holden at Hartford in said County on the first Tuesday of March 1777 to answer for a certain Breach of the Peace in Speaking Words Offensive against the Law of this State. That said Jonathan afterwards and against the Will of the Memorialist fled to the Enemy and is now Deceas^d leaving his Estate Insolvent, that said Bond is legally declared forfeit, and the Memorialist without being culpable is liable to pay the same &c Praying that said Bond may be discharged as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Bond be and the same is hereby wholly abated and discharged, he the said John Peters his Heirs Executors or Administrators first paying all the Cost arisen on the Process against said Jonathan and on the Bond aforesaid.

Upon the Petition of Street Hall of Wallingford in the County of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that Benjamin Gale of Killing-

worth in the County of New London did bring his Action against Your Petitioner before the County Court held at Norwich in said New London County on the 4th Tuesday of Novemb^r 1779 by Writ dated Septemb^r 21st 1779 for defamatory Words said to be Spoken by the Petitioner of and concerning said Gale demanding £ 6000, LMoney Damages which said Suit by sundry legal removes came before the Superior Court holden at New London on the 4th Tuesday of Septemb^r 1780, when said Superior Court proceeded to render up final Judgment in said Suit in favour of said Gale and against the Petitioner for the Sum of £ 30 LMoney Damages and the Sum of £ 9 9 3 like Money Cost in proceeding to and rendering of which said Judgment the said Superior Court manifestly erred and mistook the Law, and that said Judgment ought to have been rendered in favour of the Petitioner and for him to have recovered his Cost, Praying that this Assembly would read and Inspect said Records of said Superior Court and their proceedings in said Cause and to reverse annul and Set aside said Judgment of said Superior Court and to restore the Petitioner to all he hath been damaged and lost by said erroneous Judgment which is not less than £ 70 LMoney as Per Petition on File Dated the 30th Day of October 1780, may appear at large &c — Resolved by this Assembly that s^d Superior Court in proceeding to and rendering said Judgment as set forth in said Petition did manifestly err & mistake the Law and that said Judgment of said Superior Court be and the Same is hereby made null & void and All Judgments Executions & proceedings that have been had thereon or in Consequence of said Judgment are hereby made null and void and shall be for nothing had and that the Petitioner shall be restored to all he hath lost and been damnified by rendering of said erroneous Judgment, amounting to £ 8 15 2 Lawfull Money and that the Petitioner shall recover of said Benjamin Gale said Sum of £ 8 15 2, LMoney and Execution go forth accordingly.

Exⁿ Issued Feby 16th 1782.

Upon the Memorial of Col^o Nathaniel Terry Shewing to this Assembly that he hath a Just demand against the forfeited Estate of Theophilaet Bache of New York now with the Enemy to the amount of £ 37 1 2 ½ New York Currency and that said Estate has been Settled in New London County without the knowledge of the Memorialist and this State hath had the Avails of said Estate and that Chauncey Whittlesey of Midletown is administrator on the Confiscated Estate of James Jauncey of New York and not Settled, and that the Memorialist is indebted to said Jauncey Estate in a much larger Sum than is due to him from said Baches Estate praying for releif as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Chauncey Whittlesey be and he is hereby directed to allow to the Memorialist the said Sum of £ 37 1 2 ½ New York Currency against the Demand

from the Memorialist by the forfeiture of the said Estate of said James Jauncey.

Upon the Memorial of Joseph Spencer of East Haddam requesting that a small Ballance due to him for attending Congress might be paid to him out of the penny Tax payable in March last as by said Memorial on File appears — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be directed when they have Liquidated the Accounts of the Memorialist relative to his attending Congress as aforesaid to draw an Order on the Treasurer of this State in favour of the Memorialist for the Ballance due to him to be paid to him out of the penny Tax.

Upon the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Killingley praying for Liberty to Tax themselves for the repairing and mending their Highways, as to other Towns in this State, has been heretofore granted &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be granted and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to the Inhabitants of the said Town of Killingley to tax themselves and make such Rules and Regulations for the purpose of mending and repairing their Highways and Bridges &c as the said Town shall from Time to Time agree and are hereby fully Authorized and Impow'ed to carry the Same into Execution during the pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Barlow of Reading Administrator on the Estate of John Bates late of said Reading Dec^d Shewing that the Debts and Charges against said Estate Surmount the Inventoried Moveables the Sum of £ 74 5 7 Praying Authority to Sell Land to raise said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty & Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to him to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as to raise said Sum of seventy-four pounds five shillings & seven pence LMoney with incident Charges of Sale taking the Directions of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield therein.

Resolved by this Assembly that all Petitions and every other Matter between Party and Party now lying before this Assembly be and are hereby continued to the Meeting of the General Assembly in May next.

The Sums Total of the Lists of the Polls and Rateable Estate of the several Towns hereafter mentioned as returned to this Assembly are as follow viz.

Hartford	£ 42845	18	2½	Stratford	£ 48399	0	0
Bolton	9906	9	7	Norwalk	34428	2	9
Chatham	23228	11	8	Stamford	27066	3	7
Colchester	33273	0	9	Greenwich	6564	3	6
East Haddam	24534	6	8	Danbury	27972	16	0¼

East Windsor	30520	15	8	New Town	21422	0	0
Enfield	11163	12	1	Ridgefield	16559	5	1¼
Farmington	52694	4	6	New Fairfield	13612	2	0
Glastonbury	18839	14	6	Redding	12896	5	4
Haddam	15513	19	6	Windham	30691	9	7
Hebron	21315	3	6	Lebanon	35706	3	9¾
Midletown	39897	1	6	Canterbury	20838	10	5
Somers	9447	18	0	Plainfield	13871	8	6¼
Southington	19032	14	4½	Voluntown	13145	6	6
Stafford	13813	15	6	Pomfret	24382	5	0
Suffield	19988	8	0	Killingley	23733	16	6
Symsbury	37159	9	7	Woodstock	21433	10	0
Tolland	13453	17	9	Mansfield	21535	17	9
Weathersfield	29437	15	1½	Coventry	19057	17	2
Willington	8720	15	10	Ashford	15840	7	0
Windsor	22793	18	11	Union	5189	16	6
New Haven	58461	5	0½	Litchfield	26887	1	5
Milford	25341	8	2	Woodbury	49651	12	6
Derby	16821	15	3	New Milford	28702	3	10½
Branford	20074	2	10	Salisbury	18217	11	6
Guilford	31873	7	9¼	Canaan	16126	2	10
Waterbury	19784	12	8½	Sharon	14903	1	1
Wallingford	28405	14	2	Kent	14817	0	6
Durham	12279	6	2	Comwell	10667	6	6
Cheshire	18195	3	1½	Goshen	13569	12	4
New London	29052	3	10½	Norfolk	10610	6	0
Norwich	59772	2	1¼	Washington	13633	19	9
Lyme	25014	16	10	Watertown	22842	1	0
Saybrook	23584	15	3	Torrington	11226	7	6
Killingworth	19409	18	6	Harwington	10226	1	0
Stonington	32326	10	10	New Hartford	11484	6	0
Preston	21412	14	3	Hartland	7058	17	0
Groton	17489	15	8	Winchester	5322	8	0
Fairfield	41770	10	3	Westmoreland	4548	1	0

Upon the Memorial of Jeremiah Carrington Shewing to this Assembly that Abiathar Camp carried of with him when he went over to and Joined the Enemy a Note of Hand in his favour against the Memorialist upon which there had been sundry payments and that the Administrator on said Camps Estate brought forward a Petition to the County Court held at New Haven on the second Tuesday of Novemb^r 1781, when said Court examined into said Matter and Decreed that that said Memorialist should Pay seventy five Pounds lawfull Money and that the State is indebted to the Memorialist in Securities already become due Praying that the Treasurer may be directed to receive said Notes to the amount of said £ 75 and that said Debt may be discharged Etc as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assem-

bly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive said State Notes computing the value thereof according to the Scale and allowing the Interest thereon up to the Time of passing said Decree and give said Memorialist his Receipt therefor, which Receipt shall be a full discharge of said Debt decreed by said County Court to be paid to said Administrator and the Administrator is hereby directed upon said Memorialist producing said Receipt to discharge said Debt accordingly.

The Gentlemen Nominated by the Votes of the Freemen of this State to stand for Election in May next as sent in to this present Assembly are as follow viz

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull	Esq ^r
The Hon ^{ble} Matthew Griswold	Esq ^r
Jabez Hamlin	Esq ^r
Eliphalet Dyer	Esq ^r
William Pitkin	Esq ^r
Roger Sherman	Esq ^r
Abraham Davenport	Esq ^r
Joseph Spencer	Esq ^r
Oliver Wolcott	Esq ^r
Samuel Huntington	Esq ^r
Richard Law	Esq ^r
Oliver Elsworth	Esq ^r
Andrew Adams	Esq ^r
Benjamin Huntington	Esq ^r
William Williams	Esq ^r
Col ^o Jesse Root	
Gen ^l Erastus Wolcott	
M ^r Daniel Sherman	
M ^r Stephen M. Mitchell	
Gen ^l James Wadsworth	

The Gentlemen nominated by the Votes of the Freemen of this State to stand for Election on May next Delegates in Congress of the United States of America for the Year 1782 as sent in to the Present General Assembly are as follow viz

Samuel Huntington Esq ^r	Andrew Adams Esq ^r
Oliver Elsworth Esq ^r	Jedidiah Strong Esq ^r
Richard Lan Esq ^r	Pierpont Edwards Esq ^r
Jesse Root Esq ^r	Eliphalet Dyer Esq ^r
Oliver Wolcott Esq ^r	Stephen M. Mitchell Esq ^r
Benjamin Huntington Esq ^r	Roger Sherman Esq ^r

Upon the Petition of Ebenezer Lacey of Woodbury in the County of Litchfield against Elnathan Noble of New Milford in said County Dated 8th May 1781 by Continuance &c. The Question was now put, whether the Hon Superior Court in proceeding to and rendering Judg-

ment as set forth in the Petition manifestly erred and mistook the Law, Resolved by this Assembly in the Negative

Cost allowed Respondent £ 3 5 0
Ex^a granted Feby 16th 1782.

Whereas Some of the Members of the General Assembly in their Sessions of Assembly in the Years 1780 & 1781 have never received the Debenture due to them for their Services in said Sessions, Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to allow or Order to the Members who Served in either of the Sessions aforesaid the Debentures respectively due to them out of the Bills of this State receivable for the purpose of the half Crown Tax payable in Decemb^r last.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Assistants in the present Session and that of October last shall be allowed in their Debenture 3^s/ Per Day in addition to their Debenture as established by Law And that the Members of the lower House shall be allowed 2/ Per Day in addition in like manner and That the whole debenture of the said two Sessions together with said Additions shall be paid out of the 2-penny Tax payable in March last or any other Moneys not specially appropriated, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Anne Ledyard Widow of Col^o William Ledyard late of Groton Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that her late Husband was for a considerable Time before his Decease Commisary of Naval Prisoners for this State, and that by the Incursion of the British Troops into New London County the Papers exhibits & Proofs to support her Claims against this State for the expenditures of her late Husband in his Office afores^d were scattered spoiled and in some instances totally lost Praying for a Judicious Committee to be appointed to repair to said Groton to examine Liquidate & adjust the whole of the Account and Concern relating to the Exchange of Naval prisoners by said Deceas^d as Per Memorial on File &c — Resolved by this Assembly that Maj^r William Hilhouse & Col^o Samuel M^cLellan be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine into liquidate and adjust all the Accounts aforesaid of the Petitioner relating to the Monies expended by said Deceas^d and also his Services as Comissary aforesaid and Report what they shall find Justly due to the Heirs of said Dec^d with their Opinion thereon.

Upon the Memorial of George Church Administrator on the Estate of Russell Church late of Hartford Deceas^d Praying for Liberty to make Sale of the whole of the real Estate of the said Dec^d amounting to the Sum of thirty Pounds Lawfull Money as Per Memorial on File &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the said George Church

have Liberty to make Sale of the Real Estate of the said Dec^d for the Payment of the Debts and Charges due from said Estate with incident Charges arising returning the overplus if any there be to the Several Heirs of the said Dec^d taking the Advice of the Court of Probate in the District of Hartford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Jeremiah Barrett in behalf of himself and Daniel Munroe both Soldiers in the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army Shewing to this Assembly that the said Jeremiah & Daniel were Soldiers in the Continental Army on the first Day of January 1780, and were possessed in the Month of October 1780 of State Notes given to them by the State of Connecticut to the amount of forty five Pounds each making in the whole the Sum of ninety Pounds Lawfull Money to make good their Wages up to said first Day of January 1780 and that their said Notes were accidentally burnt in the Month of October aforesaid by means of the Tents taking fire in the Night Praying this Assembly to grant them new Notes of a similar Tenor & Date with those destroyed as aforesaid as Per Memorial on File. And it appearing to this Assembly that the said Jeremiah was at the Time aforesaid possessed of four Notes of equal Sums and Dates on Interest, amounting to the Sum of forty five Pounds, and that the said Daniel was possessed of four other Notes of like Tenor amounting to the Sum of forty five Pounds Lawfull Money all given for the purpose aforesaid, excepting One of said Notes given to the said Daniel for £ 11 15 8¼ N^o 2061, had been by the said Daniel Sold to one Edward Miller a Soldier in the new fourth Connecticut Regiment — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and hereby is directed and Impowered to give and execute to the said Jeremiah Barrett four Notes of Similar Tennor and Date with those destroyed as aforesaid and Also a like number of Notes to the said Daniel Munroe of like Tenor and Date with those destroyed as aforesaid, noting thereon that the Interest of the Same or such part thereof, as may have been paid should any have been actually paid thereon referring the aforesaid Note N^o 2061, for the Use of the said Edward Miller.

Upon the Memorial of Nehemiah Mecom and Robert Hotchkiss Shewing that they were Committed to Hartford County Jail by a Military Warrant Issued by Col^o Edward Russell founded upon a Resolve of the Governor and Council of safety for some supposed Crime praying to be heard and discharged Etc as Per Memorial &c upon which a Committee has been appointed who have Reported that nothing Criminal appears against them &c which Report is accepted and approved &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists be and they are hereby released from their Imprisonment without Cost or Charge Provided nevertheless that nothing herein shall be Construed to prevent the Commencement of Proper Suits in the Law against them

for the Crimes with which they have been Charged or to exonerate them from Charges arising thereon.

Upon the Memorial of Col^o Henry Champion Shewing that between the 1st Day of Decemb^r 1777, and the 12th Day of April 1781, he advanced and paid for the Use of this State of his own proper Monies sundry large Sums of Money on account whereof hath been laid before and adjusted by the Committee of the Pay Table and by them reduced to Specie by the Scale of Depreciation that the Ballance by such adjustment amounts to the Sum of nineteen hundred and thirty eight Pounds eighteen shillings & eleven pence lawfull Silver Money without Interest on Commission Etc as Per Memorial &c. Praying for Releif &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist shall have and receive the said Sum of nineteen hundred & thirty eight Pounds eighteen Shillings & eleven Pence lawfull Silver Money or Gold equivalent of this State and the lawfull Interest thereon from the Time of his advancing said Moneys together with two and half Per Cent for his Trouble Cost and expences and for his Services and Advancements of his said Moneys and the Committee of the Pay Table are hereby directed to Liquidate and add said Interest and said two and half Per Cent to said Ballance already adjusted by them as aforesaid and to Certify the Same to the Treasurer accordingly, and the Treasurer is thereupon directed and he is hereby Ordered and directed to execute and deliver to said Col^o Champion a Note in behalf of this State under his Hand as Treasurer of this State therein promising to pay to him the amount of said Sum including said Interest & Commissions within One Year next after the Conclusion of the present War with the Interest thereon Annually simular to other Notes given for Moneys Loaned to this State taking the said Champions Receipt in full on the back of said Account Liquidated as aforesaid.

On the Memorial of Eliphalet Bulkley and John Bulkley late Traders in Company, shewing that they had their Petition against their Creditors pending before this Assembly and that the Same is now unfortunately mislaid and cannot be found Praying for an exemption of their Persons & Estates from Imprisonment and Arrest for Debts due from them before the War untill the rising of this Assembly in May next &c as Per Memorial on File —

Resolved that the Persons and Estates of the said Eliphalet Bulkley and John Bulkley be Protected from all Imprisonment and Arrests for any Debts due from them or either of them before the present War untill the rising of this Assembly in May next.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen M. Mitchell of Weathersfield in Hartford County Shewing to this Assembly that he is a Creditor to the Estates of Daniel Crowfoot & Samuel Camp both late of New

Town in Fairfield County Deceas^d and that said Crowfoot and Camp Joined the British Army before any Law of this State was made declaring it Treason to Join the British Army, and that said Estates were taken into Possession by certain Persons appointed by the County Court in the County of Fairfield by Virtue of a Law of this State Entituled An Act in addition to a Law of this Colony entituled An Act for restraining and punishing Persons who are Inimical to the Liberties of this and the rest of the United Colonies and for directing Proceedings therein, which Persons still have Possession of said Estates, and no Letters of Administration have been granted by the Judge of Probate of the District in which they lye, Praying that the Judge of Probate be directed to grant Administration to Some suitable Person or Persons on the Same &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of Probate for the District of Danbury be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to grant Letters of Administration to the Memorialist, and upon his refusal some other Suitable Person or Persons on the Estate of said Deceas^d Persons any Thing in said Proceedings or Law aforesaid notwithstanding.

Upon the Memorial of Enoch Culver of Wallingford in the State of Connecticut Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ensign Samuel Culver late of Wallingford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the said Samuel Culver was on a Tour of Duty at Horseneck as Ensign in a Company in Col^o Hookers Regiment on the 29th Day of June 1779, when he was taken Prisoner carried to New York there detained untill the 2^d Day of January 1781, at which Time he was exchanged and returned and soon after his return he the said Samuel dyed, leaving a distressed Family, and that Anne Wife to the Deceased brought her Memorial before this Assembly in Novemb^r last on her distressed Familys Account Praying for her said Husbands Wages, which Assembly granted to said Anne one half of the Wages then due which was by her received Praying that the remainder of Wages due to the said Deceas^d may be allowed him out of the two & sixpenny Tax so that the Memorialist might be enabled to Settle the Estate of the s^d Deceas^d — Resolved by this Assembly that the remaining Wages due to the said Samuel Culver Dec^d be payed to Enoch Culver Executor on the last Will and Testament of said Samuel and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the Payment of the Same accordingly out of the two & six penny Tax.

Upon the Memorial of Benjamin Gideons Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan Couch late of Symsbury Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Symsbury against the Estate of the s^d Jonathan Couch Dec^d with some small allowances made to the Widow of the Decd Surmount the moveable Part of said Estate the Sum of £ 35 7 10 Lawfull Silver Money as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by

this Assembly that the said Benjamin Gideons have Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to him to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as will raise said Sum of £ 34 7 10 lawfull Money together with Incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Symsbury therein.

Upon the Memorial of Mary Belden Wife of M^r Ebenezer Belden of Weathersfield Shewing to this Assembly that she has about seven Acres of Land lying in Weathersfield Commons, which Land was drawn on the List of the Late Col^o Elizur Goodrich of Weathersfield in Division of said Weathersfield Commons which Land lyeth in Common and undivided with Lands of the Heirs of said Col^o Goodrich and some of the Heirs of M^{rs} Anne Goodrich late of said Weathersfield which she is desirous of selling, and her Husband by reason of Age is become Insane, Praying for Liberty and Authority to Sell and convey said Land as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority be granted & Liberty & Authority is hereby granted to the said Mary Belden to Sell and convey her Right in said Land which she holds in Common and undivided with others & to give a good authentic Deed thereof to the purchaser.

Upon the Memorial of Roger Sherman Esq^r Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist receive what is due to him for his Services in the Superior Court in the last Spring Circuit and also his Debenture for attending the General Assembly in May last out of the Moneys due from the Collector of the Town of New Haven on the Tax of one penny on the Pound that was Payable the first Day of March last, And that he have Liberty to receive a Treasurers Note for the Ballance due to him for his Services in Congress the last Year payable by the Expiration of one Year after the expiration of the present War with lawfull Interest to be paid annually, and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to give to him such Note for the Sum as the Committee of the Pay table shall Certify to be due including Interest thereon from the 5th Day of November last.

Upon the Memorial of Jabez Fitch Nath^l Mead Ebenezer Peck David Wood Bezaleel Brown and Nathaniel Reynolds Ju^{nr} Listers of the Town of Greenwich for the Year 1780. Shewing to this Assembly that through many and great Difficulties for want of sufficient Guards to defend and protect the Town they collected the Lists of the Estates of the Individual Inhabitants and proceeded to make up the Same into a General List and had well nigh compleated the Same, when a party of the Enemy came upon them and took the said List Bills & List and destroyed them and that by means thereof no List of said Town was returned according to Law, whereupon the

said Town of Greenwich was by the General Assembly doomed in the Sum of £ 18000, and that since the said Listers have again Collected the Lists of the said Inhabitants and made up a List for said Town for the Year 1780 the Sum total whereof is £ 14806 11 6 Praying that the Same may be accepted and the said Doom be taken off, as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said List of £ 14806 11 6 of the Town of Greenwich be accepted and that the said Doom on said Town of £ 18000 be and the Same is repealed and taken off, and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered and directed to conform thereto.

Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Samuel Canfield and Maj^r Elijah Humphrey be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the State of the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenwich who have been driven off or distressed and Plundered by the Enemy and thereby rendered unable to pay their State Taxes which are due from them to the Treasurer of this State and Report the Names of those who ought to have their said Taxes in whole or in part abated as they shall find, and also to enquire into the Matters alledged in a Representation made to this Assembly by a number of the Inhabitants of Stamford and Greenwich, and Report make of what they shall find with their Opinion thereon to the Assembly in May next.

Upon the Memorial of Seth Austin of Suffield Shewing that he was bound over to the Superior Court in the Month of Sep 1780 for the Supposed Crime of uttering Counterfeit Bills in a Recog of £1600, That he was unfortunately induced to forfeit said Bond tho ever so conscious of his Innocency rather than venture a Tryal at a Time where a matter of that Nature was peculiarly obnoxious, that he was artfully drawn in to the Snare and unwarily received said Counterfeit Bills and put them of in the most open undisguised manner; without any Intention of Fraud, that the whole of said Money was recovered and suppressed in the Hands of the Civil Authority of the State That the Memorialist is advanced in Years has a Wife and ten Children and hath ever sustained a fair Character till now Praying relief from the heavy Penalty of said Bond &c As Per Memorial &c — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the Memorialists paying and securing the one half of the Sum of said Bond of Recognizance to the Treasurer for the Use of this State that he be and he is hereby released and discharged from suffering or paying any further Sum or part thereof.

Upon the Memorial of Bartholomew Dreggs Seth Peck and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Parish of West Britain in the Town of Farmington Shewing to this Assembly that said Parish is destitute of a Meeting House for the convenience of Publick Worship that they are unable to erect such Meeting House without the Assistance of a Tax upon the Lands of the nonresident Proprietors Situate in said

Parish as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that a Tax of three pence Per Acre on the Lands of the nonresident Proprietors be laid and Collected annually for three Years successively on the first Day of January and the amount thereof be applied and appropriated to the Purpose of Building a Meeting House for Convenience of Publick Worship in said Society and that Bartholomew Driggs of said Society be and he is hereby appointed and fully Authorized to collect the Tax aforesaid and to account with said Society therefor, And that the Prudential Committee of said Society of West Britain make out and deliver to the said Collector a Rate Bill of all Lands in said Society belonging to nonresidents with the amount of the Tax aforesaid thereto annexed at the Rate aforesaid and that the aforesaid Collector be and he is hereby fully Authorized and Impowered to Levy and Collect the Tax aforesaid in the Same Way and manner as the Collectors of the ordinary Taxes in the State are Authorized & Impowered to Levy & Collect the Same.

Whereas Caleb Turner of Hartford with a number of his Creditors have a Petition now depending before this Assembly Praying that the said Caleb might deliver up his Estate and his Person be exempted from Imprisonment for Debt that said Petition and Papers were in the Care of the late M^r Payne Attorney of said Caleb which prevented a hearing at this Time Etc and the said Caleb being in a low infirm State of Health &c — Resolved by this Assembly that said Petition be and the Same is hereby continued to the General Assembly to be holden at Hartford on the 2^d Thursday of May next and that in the mean Time the said Caleb be and he is hereby protected from any Imprisonment for Debt whatever.

Upon the Petition of Chauncey Whittlesey of Middletown in the County of Hartford Administrator on the confiscated Estate of James Jauncey of the City of New York Shewing to this Assembly, That said Jauncey having large Demands upon Joshua Chandler late of New Haven now with the Enemies of the United States said Jauncey made a full Settlement with said Chandler of all Demands and put sundry Notes Given by said Chandler to said Jauncey to the amount of about £ 1500, LMoney into the Hands of Charles Chauncey of New Haven in New Haven County to deliver up to said Chandler upon said Chandlers conveying to said Jauncey two Peices of Land in the Parish of Meriden and Town of Wallingford lately belonging to Yale Bishop of said Wallingford being about eighty eight Acres and also one other Peice in said Wallingford containing about thirty Acres lately Belonging to Benjamin Culver, which Peices of Land it was agreed between said Jauncey and Chandler should be in full of said Notes, and said Chandler on the 5th Day of March 1779 made and executed to said Charles his certain Bond for the Sum of £ 40,000, LMoney for the Benefit of said Jauncey Conditioned that if said

Chandler his Heirs or Assigns should by a good Authentic Deed Convey to said Chauncey his Heirs and Assigns three certain Peices of Land in the Township of Wallingford, two Peices in the Parish of Meriden commonly called the Stone House, One Peice containing eighty Acres and the other about eight Acres, being the whole he bought of Yale Bishop by a Deed Recorded Lib. 18, Fol^o 69 reference thereto being had, also the other of said Peices which lyeth in the old Society being the Homested bought of Benjamin Culver containing about thirty Acres with all the Buildings thereon, which Land bought of said Culver is bounded and described in said Deed Recorded Lib. 16, Fol. 221 reference being thereto had, which Deed was to be with Covenant of Warranty then said Bond to be void as by said Bond appears which said Bond never having been paid nor any Deed given to said Chauncey and said Chauncey being appointed administrator on his Estate, and said Jauncey now being with the said Enemies, and his Estate adjudged forfeited to the State of Connecticut, and the Petitioner appointed Administrator thereon Praying this Assembly to Decree that the said Peices of Land which the said Chandler bound himself to Convey to said Chauncey for the Benefit of said Jauncey may be conveyed to said Chauncey Whittlesey as Administrator as aforesaid for the Use and Benefit of the State of Connecticut or in some other way grant Releif as Per Petition on File —

Resolved by this Assembly that the several Parcels or Peices of Land above-mentioned and described with the Buildings thereon Standing be made over and conveyed unto the said Chauncey Whittlesey as Administrator upon the Confiscated Estate of Joshua Chandler now with the Enemies of the United States, shall and do make and execute unto said Chauncey Whittlesey Administrator as aforesaid, a good authentick Deed of Conveyance and release of all said Chandlers Right, Title and Interest to all the abovementioned Peices of Land with the Buildings thereon standing viz, Two Peices of Land in the Township of Wallingford and Parish of Meriden commonly called the Stone House, one Peice containing about eighty Acres and the other about eight Acres being the whole said Chandler bought of Yale Bishop by a Deed recorded Lib. 18 Fol^o 69 reference being thereto had, the other of said Peices of Land being the Homestead bought of Benjamin Culver containing about thirty Acres which Land bought of said Culver is bounded and described in his Deed Lib. 16, Fol. 221 reference thereto being had on or before the first Day of May next or in Default thereof forfeit and Pay unto the Treasury of this State the Sum of two thousand Pounds LMoney, And upon his the said Chauncey so making and executing unto said Whittlesey a good Authentic Deed of Conveyance and release of said Peices of Land in manner aforesaid the above mentioned Bond executed by said Chandler to said Chauncey shall be void & of no effect.

Upon the Memorial of Timothy Bradley of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that on the Settlement of his Account as Deputy Commissary of Purchases, a Ballance is found due to him for five hundred and twenty nine Pounds ten shillings LMoney Praying that the Treasurer be directed to give him Security for the Same Payable within One Year after the termination of the present War with the lawfull Interest as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Pay Table draw on the Treasurer for the Ballance which shall be found due to him said Bradley and the Interest from the Settlement of said Account to be Secured by the Treasurer giving his Note for the Same payable within One Year after the termination of the present War with the lawfull Interest to be paid annually and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to give his Note accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Eliphalet Woodworth of Lebanon in the County of Windham, Shewing to this Assembly that about twenty Years since, he married the Widow of Samuel Lyman Jun^r of Coventry in said County, who had then a Minor Son by said Lyman by the name of Phineas, who was affected and debilitated in Body & Mind by an Epileptic Disorder, that he took said Phineas into his Family in his broken State nursed and took Care of him and by advice of the Judge of Probate for his District employed and payed several skilfull Phisicians in Order for his Cure, but without Success. The said Phineas growing worse and worse till he is and has been long reduced to a very low and wretched Condition helpless and very troublesome and now Supported by the Town of Coventry to which he belongs but was for about ten Years before kept Cloathed and Supported by said Woodworth to the amount of £ 85 11 6, LMoney including Doctors Bills paid by him and further Shewing that said Phineas is Seized by Descent from his Father the said Samuel Lyman of about 13 Acres of Land and one third part of a Poor Dwelling House all of much less value than his Just demand, Praying for Liberty to Sell and dispose of the Same towards satisfying said Demand being all he can obtain &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Woodworth be and he is Authorized and Impowered to Sell and dispose of and convey said Land and part of said dwelling House to pay and satisfy said Debt of £ 85 11 6 LMoney so far as it will avail, and should there be an overplus to be Improved toward the future Support of the said Phineas all under the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Miller and Henry Lockwood both of Kent in the County of Litchfield, Shewing to this Assembly that on or about the 18th Day of July 1781, said Samuel Miller and Henry Lockwood were employed by the Select Men of the Town of Kent on Receipt of Orders from Smith Weed Commissary of Issues for this State Pursuant to Orders from the Governor and Council of Safety

of this State to drive Teams and Cart Provisions from Kent to General Waterburys Brigade then at White Plains and that said Miller & Lockwood did on the 18th Day of July aforesaid set out with said Teams from Kent aforesaid and at King Street on the Night of the 22^d Day of July aforesaid said Teams were taken by a Party of the Enemy and said Miller & Lockwood seeking after the Cattle taken were Surrounded by a Party of the Enemy and carried to New York Prisoners and there continued untill the second Day of Septemb^r following when they were exchanged and set on Shore at Elizabeth Town Point As Per Memorial on File, Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that said Samuel Miller & Henry Lockwood be allowed the Same as Militia Privates on Service for fifty two Days each and the Committee of Pay Table be directed to draw on the Treasurer for the Same to be paid out of the half Crown Tax and Charge the Same to this State.

Upon the Memorial of Oliver Tousey Abel Booth and Rebecah Tousey Executors on the last Will and Testament of John Tousey late of NewTown Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts &c exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury against the Estate of said Deceas^d exceed his Personal Estate the Sum of £ 199 4 2 LMoney and that said Dec^d by his last Will and Testament made no Provision for the Payment of Debts out of his real Estate and thereupon Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Tousey as may be sufficient to raise said Sum of £ 199 4 2 Lawfull Money with the incident Charges as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Abiel Booth one of the Memorialists have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted him to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d John Tousey as will be sufficient to raise the Sum of £ 199 4 2 LMoney and the incident Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury therein.

Upon the Memorial of Ezra Starr of Danbury Shewing to this Assembly That his Father Maj^r Daniel Starr late of said Danbury Dec^d did some Time in the Month of Septemb^r 1776 when in full Life and free exercise of Reason make his last Will and Testament well executed according to Law by which he disposed of his Estate in the following manner viz He gave to his Wife Rachel £ 300 0 0 LMoney out of his Personal Estate for her use forever and the Improvement of the one third Part of his real Estate as Dower during her natural Life to Mary the Wife of Eliphalet Barnum formerly the Wife of his Son Eli Dec^d the Sum of £ 100, LMoney, to the Memorialist his only surviving Son a certain Home Lott in said Danbury on which he now Lives containing about Seven Acres and an half with the Dwelling House and other Buildings standing thereon, and then Ordered all the remainder of his Estate both real and Personal except

a few spicific Legacies of no great value to each of his Children to be divided into five equal Parts two of which equal Parts he divided to the Memorialist, and one equal Part to each of his two Daughters & Rebecca, and the other to his Grand Daughter Abigail Starr only Child of his eldest Son Daniel Starr Deceas^d who were the only Children or legal Representatives of said Major Starr Deceas^d with this Proviso that in Case the said Abigail should die without Issue of her Body before she should arrive at the Age of twenty One Years her Share should be divided among his own Children in the Same Proportion as he had ordered the remainder of his Estate to be divided and constituted the Memorialist Sole Executor of said Will. That in the Month of April following the British Troops made an inroad into Danbury at which Time the said Major Starr lost his Life in a very sudden manner his dwelling House and almost every Thing therein were consumed to Ashes that some Time after this unhappy Event he examined all the Papers which he had been able to save, but never could find said Will, and supposes the Same was burnt in the House, but that in looking over said Papers he found a Will of his Fathers of an Older Date by which he had disposed of his Estate in a very different manner and of which he also was appointed Sole Executor, which Will he exhibited to the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury, which being proved was by said Court approved, That although said Will is much in his favour yet as he verily thinks it was not that by which his Father meant to have his Estate Settled, he has not yet proceeded to any Settlement. And that although he might Settle with his two Sisters agreeable to the last Will and be by them discharged Yet his Neice Abigail Starr abovementioned is incapable and will be so for many Years to come by reason of her Minority of giving any discharge, and when she arrives at the Age of twenty One Years may Appeal from the Judgment of the Court of Probate approving said Will, and should the same be disapproved, the Estate will then be Intestate, and she by Law be entituled to a double Portion which he Supposes would be unreasonable, and thereupon Prays that said Estate may be Settled according to the Tenor of the Will that was burnt as that would be agreeable to the rest of the Family as Per Memorial on File —

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Ezra Starr be and he is hereby authorized directed and enjoined within a reasonable Time to pay out of the personal Estate of the said Maj^r Daniel Starr Dec^d to Rachel Starr the Widow of the said Dec^d the Sum of three hundred Pounds lawfull Money and to Mary Barnum the Wife of Eliphalet Barnum the Sum of One hundred Pounds LMoney And the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury is hereby Impowered and directed to Order one third part of the real Estate of the said Dec^d to be distributed to the said Widow as Dower during her natural Life and to the said Ezra Starr only Son of said Dec^d the Home Lott on which he now lives containing about seven Acres and an half with

the Dwelling House and other Buildings Standing thereon and also two Fifth Parts of the remainder of said Estate to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and the other three fifth parts to Rachel Starr & Rebecca Starr the Daughters of said Dec^d and to Abigail Starr Grand Daughter of said Dec^d to them their Heirs and Assigns forever in severally and in equal Proportion,

Provided nevertheless That in Case the said Abigail shall Die before she Arrives at the Age of twenty one Years leaving no Issue of her Body her part and Share in said Estate shall be divided the one half to the said Ezra, and the other half to the said Rachel & Rebecca equally and the Distribution being thus made and approved by said Court of Probate and Registered in the Records of said Court shall vest each of said Heirs with a full and ample Title to the Estate thus distributed according to the Tenor of said Distribution and all the Heirs of said Estate shall be forever concluded thereby.

Upon the Memorial of Joseph P Cook of Danbury Shewing to this Assembly that David Taylor Jun^r late of said Danbury, who some Years since Joined the British Army and still continues under their Protection was indebted to the Memorialist the Sum of about seven Pounds Lawfull Money, that the said David left some considerable Personal Estate more than sufficient to pay said Debt, which the Select Men of Danbury Seized for the State, agreeable to a Law then in force in which no Provision is made for the Payment of Debts that the Estate so Seized was receipted for by David Taylor Father of the said David Jn^r And that some Time after and before any Judgment was rendered against David the Son, David the Father also deserted his Country and Joined the Enemy leaving a large real and Personal Estate, which was also by said Select Men Secured for the Benefit of the State including also the Personal Estate of the Son, by which means he hath never been able to recover his Debt Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Commissioners upon the Estate of David Taylor the Elder be and they hereby are authorized and directed to examine the aforesaid Claim of the Memorialist and ascertain the Sum they shall find Justly due and the Administrator or Trustee on the Estate of David Taylor the Elder is Impowered and directed to pay the Sum found due to the Memorialist out of the Estate of the said David the Elder that is in his Hands.

Upon the Memorial of Ezra Bronson Esq^r and others Select Men of the Town of Waterbury Shewing to this Assembly that the Estate of Noah Combe and David Wooster both of said Waterbury was taken by Execution in favour of the Governor and Company of this State before the State Taxes arising on their Lists of the Year 1779 became due both amounting to the Sum of £ 323 17 0 Praying that said Sum may be Abated as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this

Assembly that the said Sums of £ 323 17 0 be and the same is hereby abated and the Treasurer is hereby directed to Credit the Collectors of the State Taxes for the Town of Waterbury aforesaid arising on said List the several Taxes arising on said Sum of £ 323 17 0.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Palmer Administrator on the Estate of Abraham Palmer late of Waterbury Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges arising on said Estate Surnount the moveable Part of said Estate the Sum of £ 75 19 5 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as will be sufficient to pay said Sum with incident Charges &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Samuel Palmer have Liberty and Liberty is hereby granted to the said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of the s^d Dec^d as will be sufficient to pay the said Sum of £ 75 19 5 LMoney with incident Charges arising thereon, taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Waterbury therein.

Upon the Memorial of Lemuel King of Bolton late a Soldier in Col^o Levi Wells Regiment in the Service of this State, Shewing to this Assembly that on the 10th Day of Decemb^r 1780 and when attending to his Duty in said Regiment at Horseneck he was greivously wounded in divers Parts of his Body by the Enemy from whence he was removed to Stamford and there languished of his said Wounds a considerable Time and at great expence for Nurses Attendance &c and that he is still rendered helpless by said Wounds &c Praying for releif & support as Per Memorial — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Lemuel King in Consideration of the said Service Sufferings and Expences receive as an extra allowance, over and above his Wages the Sum of Sixty Pounds out of the two shilling & six pence Tax payable into the Treasury of this State in Decemb^r last, And the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay the same to said King accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Col^o Levi Wells Shewing that the Enemy surprized him at Horseneck where he commanded the Troops of this State in Decemb^r 1780, and burnt his Cloaths and a Sum of Money in State Bills committed to his Care to purchase Bread for said Troops and many of his Papers & Vouchers, evincing the expenditure of said Monies for the Use of the State, and took and carried him a Prisoner to New York and also his Horse & Sword &c Praying that he may be allowed and Credited for said Monies burnt and lost and also for the other Losses sustained as aforesaid as Per Memorial &c And a Committee having been appointed to examine the Matters aforesaid and Reported thereon &c — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the said Col^o Wells returning into the Hands of the Treasurer of this State such part of the £ 80 3 6, remnants of Bills as are so far defaced as

to be rendered unfit for circulation and accounting for the remainder of said Sum that he shall be Credited for such defaced and Damaged Bills by the Committee of the Pay Table and also the further Sum of £ 187 16 2 the amount of other Bills burnt by the Enemy and that he be also Credited for the Sum of £ 11 0 0 LMoney for his Disbursements of his own Money, and the Committee of the Pay Table are hereby directed to make him an allowance for his Horse Saddle &c the Sum of £ 16 0 0 and also to adjust and Liquidate his Account for loss of Cloathing and other Articles according to the General Rules already given and adopted by them in Simular Cases, and draw Orders upon the Treasurer for payment of the Same out of the Tax of two shillings & sixpence on the Pound exclusive of that part payable in Bills of this State.

Upon the Memorial of Col^o William Floyd late of Long Island Shewing that Thomas Fanning was indebted to him on an Obligation for about £ 300 York Money on Interest and that said Debt has been duely examined by Commissioners and allowed by the Judge of Probate for the District of Windham, but that said Fannings Estate lay in such a manner that no part thereof could be sold for the Payment of said Debt without greatly Injuring the Sale of the whole, and that the whole hath therefore been taken out of the Hands of the Administrator on said Estate for the Benefit of this State and nothing left for the payment of said Debt and that the Memorialist hath never received thereon more than 100 Dollars Praying that some Provision may be made for discharging said Debt as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Debt of the Memorialists together with the Interest thereon up to the Time of Payment being properly allowed and Certified by the said Judge of Probate be paid out of the Avails of any of the confiscated Estates in this State which may be Sold for lawfull Money, and His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety are to give Orders accordingly, or if Money should not be in that way raised It is Resolved that the Same be paid by the Treasurer of this State out of the 1^d Penny Tax payable the 1st Day of March 1781 or any other Moneys not specially appropriated And the Certificate of said Judge of Probate shall be received as sufficient Evidence of the Sum due and payable to the Memorialist as aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of Abraham Augur of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that soon after passing the Law directing the Authority and Select Men of the several Towns to appoint Barrack Masters, he was appointed a Barrack Master for the Town of New Haven in which Service he was indefatigable and spent much Time and has been at considerable expence in procuring Wood Barracks &c that he is necessitous and in great Want of the Monies due to him therefor Praying for a settlement and that Order may be Given for Payment as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Com-

mittee of the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to Settle and adjust the accounts of said Augur for the Time he was Barrack Master as aforesaid allowing him for his Services after the Rate of eight Pounds Per Month for the Time he was actually employed in said Business and draw Orders in his favour for the Sum they shall find due on the Treasurer of this State payable out of the two shillings & six pence Tax payable the 1st Day of Decemb^r last exclusive of the 4^d payable in Bills of this State.

Upon the Memorial of Dan Ball of New Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that in an engagement with the Enemy in their Incursions into this State in April 1777 he received a wound by a Ball from the Enemy in his Leg that he lay confined by means thereof for two Months and an half that he was out at considerable expence for Doct^{rs} & that he still remains Same Praying for pay for his Time that he lay confined and the expence &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table liquidate and adjust the Accounts of the Memorialist and draw an Order on the 2/6^d Tax in his favour for whatever Sum shall be found due agreeable to the provisions already heretofore made by this Assembly in like Cases.

Upon the Memorial of Israel Foster Administrator on the Estate of Elijah Foster late of Sharon Dec^d representing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate surmount the Personal Estate the Sum of One hundred and twenty nine Pounds fifteen shillings & ten pence LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much real Estate of the said Elijah Foster as will raise that Sum with the incident Charges arising thereon as Per Memorial on File Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to the s^d Israel Foster as Administrator aforesaid to Sell so much of the real Estate of the s^d Elijah Deceas^d as shall raise the Sum of £ 129 15 10 LMoney with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the directions of the Court of Probate for the District of Sharon therein.

Upon the Petition of Joel Hickox of Waterbury Shewing to this Assembly that he is now a Prisoner in Hartford Gaol that in the Year 1776, he was induced to go with his Father on to Long Island and Join the Enemies of this and the United States being a Youth and in the Year 1779 he entered on a Cruze in Boating Service during which he was Captured and brought before the Honb^{le} Superior Court at Hartford in May last by whose Sentence he was confined in New Gate during the Pleasure of said Court for refusing to Plead to an Indictment Filed against him before said Court in which confinement he was holden untill said Prison was broken on which he was induced to leave that confinement and went to said Island, That after sundry fruitless Attempts to escape from said Island he did Escape a few Days past

and throws himself on the Mercy of his Country and this Assembly Praying for Releif as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Sheriff of the County of Hartford be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to take Bonds of the said Petitioner with Sufficient Sureties in the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds payable to the Treasurer of this State conditioned that the said Joel Hickox shall be of good and peaceable behaviour pay proper Obedience to this Resolve and shall appear before the said Superior Court when thereto required and plead to said Indictment, And on said Joel paying Cost of Prosecution to this Time the said Sheriff is hereby directed to discharge him from his present confinement and thereon the said Joel shall have Liberty to dwell & reside in the Towns of Waterbury & Watertown and shall not depart from said Towns untill further Orders from this Assembly or the Superior Court.

Upon the Memorial of Lydia Hosmer of Midletown in Hartford County Administratrix on the Estate of the Honb^{le} Titus Hosmer late of said Midletown Dec^d. Shewing to this Assembly that she in her said Capacity obtained a Judgment before the County Court in said County in Novemb^r last, against Elias Robbins of Weathersfield for the Sum of £ 13 17 8 LMoney Debt and Cost and had Execution granted thereon in due course of Law which was levied on one Acre three Roods and one Rod of Land lying in Weathersfield bounded as follows viz East and West on Highways North on Land of Franciss Bulkley and South on Land in possession of Sarah Robbins praying for Liberty and Authority to give a good Deed of said Land &c as Per Memorial on File — Whereupon Resolved that Liberty and Authority be granted to said Lydia to convey said Land and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to said Lydia to make Sale of said Land & give and execute a Deed of said Land to the purchaser.

Upon the Memorial of Israel Wood & Gold John Selleck of Greenwich Shewing to this Assembly that they werby [*sic*] Brig^r General Waterbury^s Order taken and on the Evidence of Samuel Lockwood 3^d and Stephen Lockwood Committed to the Gaol in Hartford on a charge of being privy to the Murther of Seth Peck late of Greenwich Praying that an enquiry may be had in and respecting the Matters alledged against them — Resolved by this Assembly that the States Attorney for the County of Fairfield be and he is hereby directed to take up the Case against the s^d Israel Wood and Gold John Selleck and proceed thereon in behalf of the Governor & Company of this State as to Law & Justice shall be found to appertain.

Upon the Memorial of Ashbel Humphrey of Goshen in the County of Litchfield Shewing that in the Month of Septemb^r 1780 he went to Long Island with four of his Sons under Age without permission, that he voluntarily returned again and brot all his Sons with him in

the Month of October last Praying to be forgiven for his and their Offence and that they may return and possess their Estate what remains of it at said Goshen where the good People are willing to receive them as Per Memorial &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby released from his Imprisonment and that he and his four Sons may return to said Goshen and there remain with his Wife and Family without molestation the Memorialist first giving Bond in due form with sufficient Surety for his future good Behaviour in the Sum of £ 100 LMoney, he paying the Cost of his Imprisonment which Bond the Sheriff of Hartford County is directed to take payable to the Governor and Company of this State and deliver the Same to the Treasurer. Provided nothing in the above Grant shall extend to exempt the Estate of the said Ashbel from such forfeiture as by Law he may have incurred by his Conduct.

Upon the Memorial of Jared Lockwood of Stamford Shewing to this Assembly that John Salmon late of Stamford Dec^d was in March last before Abraham Davenport Esq^r Assistant Ordered to become bound to the Treasurer of this State in a Recognizance of £ 100 0 0 LMoney with Surety to be paid to said Treasurer if said Salmon should fail to appear before the Superior Court to be holden at Fairfield within and for Fairfield County on the last Tuesday save one in August then next to answer to a Complaint exhibited to and then lying before said Assistant against said Salmon for knowingly uttering and paying off Counterfeit English Guineas as good and lawfull Money, and that the Memorialist with two others from whom he can derive no help became bound with said Salmon accordingly And that said Salmon failed to appear and answer said Charge before said Superior Court according to the Condition of said Bond by means whereof said Bond is become forfeited, since which the said Salmon is drowned at Sea and that the Memorialist though Poor is become Liable to pay the whole Bond himself Praying for Releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly on the Memorialists first paying of the Bill of Cost incurred in said Prosecution against said Salmon in Hard Money, that he have Liberty to pay off and Settle the remainder of said forfeited Bond in State Notes due from this State, or in Orders drawn on the Treasurer of this State by the Committee of Pay Table and the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive the same accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Roberts of NewTown now a Prisoner in Litchfield Goal shewing to this Assembly that he was seduced early in the Controversy between Great Britain and America to Join the British Army, and that he deserted them in South Carolina in the Spring of the Year 1781. Praying for Liberation upon giving Bond for good Behaviour and paying Cost of Prosecution &c as Per Memorial on File — Whereupon Resolved that the said Roberts be Liberated and Suffered to return to New Town in the County of

Fairfield upon paying Costs of his Prosecution, and becoming bound with Sufficient Surety in a Bond for the Payment of One hundred Pounds Lawfull Money to the Treasurer of this State to be forfeit upon Ill or unfriendly behaviour And the Sheriff of the County of Litchfield is hereby Authorized to take such Bond and Liberate him accordingly.

On the Memorial of Nathaniel Sage and Timothy Gibson Executors to the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Sage late of Midletown Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from said Estate Surmount the moveable Part thereof the Sum of £ 212 18 0 and no Provision made in said Will for the payment thereof and thereupon praying for Liberty to Sell real Estate &c Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists have Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as will procure the aforesaid Sum of £ 212 18 0 together with the incident Charges arising on Such Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Midletown therein.

Upon the Memorial of Brig^r General John Mead Shewing to this Assembly that by the Events of the War he has been driven from his Farm and had no Use of his Estate for more than three Years and otherwise Suffered greatly by the Enemy and his Family thereby under disagreeable Circumstance Praying he may have the Use and Improvement of one of the forfeited Estates in Fairfield County untill he can with prudence and safety return to his Estate in Greenwich as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Brig^r General John Mead have Liberty to Use and Improve one of the forfeited Estates in Fairfield County untill he can with his Family with Safety return to his Estate in said Greenwich or during the Pleasure of this Assembly, and that his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety are desired and Impowered to point out and direct which of said Farms he shall so have the Use & Improvement.

Upon the Memorial of Abijah North of Farmington Shewing to this Assembly that on the 1st Day of October 1778 he enlisted into Capt Fasions Company of Artificers stationed at Springfield that he Served untill the first Day of October 1781 when he was discharged and that he has received nothing more than the nominal Sum of his Wages in Continental Money, And praying that the Committee appointed to Settle with the Connecticut Line of the Army and regimented Artificers for the Year 1781 might be Impowered and directed to receive the Accounts of the Memorialist for his said Service and ascertain the Sums due to him upon the same principles upon which a Settlement hath been made with Capt Burtons Company or other Regimented Artificers as Per Memorial &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Committee the proper Evidence of his Service and

regular discharge having first produced receive the Accounts of the said Abijah North for his said Service and thereupon adjust & Liquidate his Accounts and ascertain the Ballance due upon the Same Principles on which a Settlement hath been made or is making with other regimented Artificers under like Circumstances.

On the Memorial of Marshall Meriam and Mary his Wife Administrators on the Estate of Daniel Docid* late of Midletown Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from said Estate Surmount the moveable part thereof the Sum of £ 40 2 5 And thereupon Praying for Liberty to sell real Estate &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists have Liberty to Sell so much of the Real Estate of said Dec^d as will procure the aforesaid Sum of £ 40 2 5 Lawfull Money together with the incident Charges arising on such Sale and to pass Deed or Deeds accordingly taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Midletown therein.

Upon the Memorial of Gideon Leeds and Samuel Crissey both of Stamford Shewing to this Assembly that Lemuel Sanford Eli Mygatt & Timothy Flecker Esq^{rs} a Committee appointed by the General Assembly on the desire of the Select Men of said Stamford repaired to said Stamford in the Month of August last to examine and enquire into the Characters of certain persons contained in a List made by said Select Men as being Inimical to the Liberties of the United States of America and encouraging and Harboursing the plundering Parties of the Enemy who frequently commit Depredations in this State and that the Memorialists the Evening before the setting of said Committee were notified to appear before them the next Day at One of the Clock Afternoon, and that while said Committee were setting that said Select Men added the Names of the Memorialists to said List, and that on their appearing before said Committee they were asked a few Questions and permitted to return Home and that no Evidence was given against either of them before said Committee in their presence that either of them had been Guilty of any Practises whatever Inimical to this or any of said States but that said Committee notwithstanding included and returned the Names of the Memorialists with other disaffected & Inimical Persons harbourers & Entertainers of said Plundering Parties to the Town Clerk of said Stamford, by means whereof they are become liable with the others contained in said List to respond the Damages that had or should be done to the Friendly Inhabitants of said Town by said Plundering parties and that since that Time sundry large Executions have been Issued against the Memorialists together with the other Persons named in said List for Damages done by said Plundering Parties to the Friendly Inhabitants of said Town, and that the Estate of the Memorialists is now taken & Posted for Sale to satisfy one of said Executions, and that by means of the matters

*Possibly Doad.

aforesaid they [are] liable to be ruined, although they now are and at the Sitting of said Committee were able had they known it to be necessary to Shew that they are peaceable and inoffensive Subjects of this State that they have always paid their Taxes for the Support of the Warr and abhor the Practice of said Plundering Parties and that one of them has himself been plundered by the Enemy Praying for Releif &c as Per Memorial —

Resolved by this Assembly that the County Court in the County of Fairfield be and they are hereby Impowered and directed at the expence of the Memorialists to enquire into the Matters aforesaid and that if on a full hearing and enquiry said Court shall be of Opinion that it ought to be done they shall Order and direct the Names of the Memorialists to be taken out and erased out of said List made and returned by said Committee as aforesaid and to be exempted therefrom, And that said Executions obtained and Issued against them be and the Same are hereby suspended in the mean Time, and that in Case on due enquiry to be made as aforesaid the Memorialists shall be so exempted that they be finally discharged from all Executions Issued or that may be Issued against them in Consequence of their being entered in said List as aforesaid And the Monies already Collected from them if any to be refunded to them.

Upon the Memorial of Justus Sacket William Sacket Daniel Fuller, Joell Finne Ebenezer Comstock Samuel Beacher & David Bradley all of Kent in the County of Litchfield Shewing to this Assembly, that on or about the 18th Day of July 1781, said Justus Sacket William Sacket &c were applied to by the Select Men of the said Town of Kent upon Receipt of Orders received from Smith Weed Commissary of Issues for this State pursuant to an Order from the Governor & Council of Safety of this State to furnish a number of Teams to transport Provisions to and for the Use of General Waterburys Brigade, Whereupon said Justus Sacket William Sacket &c did fix and Load sundry Teams with Provisions Collected by said Town of Kent, and on the Night of the 22^d of July aforesaid at King Street, thirteen Oxen and two Horses belonging to said Teams were taken by the Enemy as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table be directed to draw on the Treasurer in favour of Justus Sacket for the Sum of fifty three Pounds LMoney and in favour of William Sackett for the Sum of twenty five pounds lawfull Money and in favour of Daniel Fuller for the Sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull Money and in favour of Joel Finney the Sum of seven Pounds ten shillings and to Ebenezer Comstock the Sum of twenty one Pounds & to Samuel Beacher the Sum of twenty two Pounds, to David Bradley twenty Pounds to be paid out of the half Crown Tax exclusive of that part that is Collected in State Money and Charge the Same to this State.

Upon the Memorial of the Town of Windsor by their Agent Henry Allyn of said Windsor Esq^r Shewing to this Assembly that Samuel Barber late of said Windsor Dec^d left an Estate in Houses and Lands to his Children, that the said Samuels Death happened about the 1st Day of February 1722/3 and that said Estate has not been distributed to and among his Children to this Day, and that Mary & Hepzbath two of the Children of said Dec^d are moving to the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford for an Order of Distribution of said Estate, and that Ezekiel the Youngest Son of said Dec^d was from his Birth to the Time of his Death which happened about the Month of August, ADom 1776 naturally wanting of understanding so as to be capable of providing for himself, and that the Town of Windsor were obliged to expend the Sum of fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings and nine Pence LMoney towards the Support of the said Ezekiel And praying this Assembly would Order and direct that the Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford in granting out Orders of Distribution of said Samuels Estate may be directed to Order and direct the Distributors to be by him appointed to distribute and set out to the Town of Windsor so much of that part of said Estate as would have been set out to the said Ezekiel if said Estate had been distributed in the Life Time of the said Ezekiel as will in the Judgment of said Distributors be sufficient to raise said Sum of £ 57 10 9 LMoney expended by said Town of Windsor for the Support of the said Ezekiel with reasonable Interest thereon as Per Memorial on File may appear — Resolved by this Assembly that the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford be hereby Authorized and fully Impowered to Order and direct the Distributors to be by him appointed to distribute and Set out to the Town of Windsor so much of that part of the Estate of the said Samuel Dec^d as in their Judgment would have been set out to the said Ezekiel if said Estate had been distributed in the Life Time of the said Ezekiel as will be Sufficient in the Judgment of the Distributors to raise the Sum of £ 80 10 5 Lawfull Money which setting out shall be a good and Legal Title thereof to the Town of Windsor to all intents and purposes.

Upon the Memorial of Mary Beecher Administratrix on the Estate of Timothy Beecher Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate surmount the moveable Estate the Sum of £ 89 5 10 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell Land &c As Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority be and the same is hereby granted to said Mary Beecher to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d Timothy Beecher as shall be sufficient to raise said Sum of £ 89 5 10 LMoney together with the incidental Charges of Sale taking the advice and direction of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven therein.

Upon the Memorial of Nathan Smith and Report of Committee thereon Shewing to this Assembly that in the Month of August 1777 the Memorialist marched with his Company to the Northward to oppose the march of General Burgoyne, that during the Campaign he was obliged to disburse large Sums to relieve the necessities of the Sick and others of his Company in Distress for which he was obliged to give his own Security and did also advance his own Moneys for the Payment of their Wages, and that before he received the Money again from the Publick it was greatly depreciated and there is due to the Memorialist in equity and good Conscience from this State the Sum of £ 86 12 10½ LMoney Praying for releif as Per Memorial and Report on File may appear &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Com^{tee} of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw an Order on the Treasurer of this State for the Sum of £ 86 12 10½ LMoney to be Secured to the Memorialist by Notes payable within one Year after the expiration of the present War with the Interest annually agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed in Novemb^r 1780 and Charge the Same to the Account of the United States.

Upon the Memorial of Daniel Sherman of Woodbury in the County of Litchfield Shewing to this Assembly that on the 27th Day of April 1777 the Time the Enemy made an Incursion into Danbury, he received Letters by express from John Lloyd J^r then at New Milford and Commissary to the Army or Troops at Danbury, Setting forth that the Commissary Generals Stores for the Use of the Army of the United States was destroyed by the Enemy and there being at that Time a large Body of Troops collected to Chastise the Enemy that rendered it necessary that all the Provisions in the Neighbouring Towns be collected for their Use, And that the welfare of the Army and that part of the Country depended upon it, and that Flower was especially requested and that he the Memorialist made Application to Isaac Tomlinson and Jabez Bacon of said Woodbury who had on Hand fourteen hundred three Quarters & 23 lbs of Flour and turned out the Same, and that he procured a Team which carried the Same to New Milford which was sent on to Danbury for which a Receipt was given which is since Lost and the Commissary refusing to Settle & Pay for said Flour, and that he the Memorialist is threatened with a Suit at Law for said Flour, and Praying that the Committee of Pay Table adjust the Accounts of the said Tomlinson and Bacon respecting said Flower and draw Orders on the Treasurer for the Payment of said Flour &c as Per Memorial on File —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table adjust the Accounts of the said Tomlinson and Bacon respecting said Flour and draw Orders on the Treasurer for the Payment thereof and Charge the Same to the United States.

Upon the Memorial of Abigail Guy of Branford in the County of New Haven Administratrix on the Estate of Orchard Guy J^r late of said Branford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that there was distributed and set out to Anne Guy Orchard Guy Rebecca Guy and Samuel Guy Minors and Representatives of said Orchard Guy J^r Dec^d in the Division of the Estate of Orchard Guy [Sen^r] late of said Branford Dec^d One ninth part of a Lott of Land in said Branford containing two Acres and an half, bounded South on Highway East and West on Joseph Barkers Land and North on Ezekiel Hayes Land with one ninth part of the dwelling House thereon Standing that said House is out of repair and the residue of said House and Lands Sold Praying for Liberty and Authority to make Sale and give a good Authentick Deed of said ninth part of said House and Land for the Benefit and Use of said Minors &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have, and free and full Liberty and Authority is hereby given to her to make Sale and give and execute a good Authentick Deed of Conveyance of said ninth part of said House & Land for the Use and Benefit of said Minors taking the directions of the Court of Probate for the District of Guilford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Abijah Cory of Branford in New Haven County Shewing to this Assembly that he was an Inhabitant of the Town of Southold on Long Island where he owned a small Estate of Land together with a Grist Mill on which he depended for support of his Family untill the beginning of the Month of Septemb^r 1776 when to avoid falling under the Power of the Enemy he removed from thence with his Family to the Town of Guilford in which and in the Town of Branford he has resided ever since and that by reason of sickness and other Misfortune he is now reduced to needy Circumstances Praying for Liberty to go to said Southold and there to Sell his said Mill and to transport the Avails of the Same to said Branford together with sundry small Articles of Household furniture &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be and the Same is hereby Given to the said Abijah Cory to go to said Southold on Long Island and to sell his said Grist Mill and transport the Avails of the Same in Money from thence to the Town of Branford together with some small Articles of Household Furniture to go and return under the inspection of the Civil Authority of the Town of Branford.

Upon the Memorial of Esther Denison and Daniel Denison of Stonington Administrators on the Estate of Capt Daniel Denison late of said Stonington Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate surmounted the Inventoried Personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £ 318 6 2 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as will raise said Sum with the incident Charges arising thereon as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and

Liberty is hereby granted to the Memorialists to sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as will raise said Sum with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington therein.

Upon the Memorial of John Wood of Danbury Shewing to this Assembly that he exhibited Accounts to the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury against the confiscated Estate of Nathan Barnum & John Cornell, that said Accounts were by said Commissioners allowed and that the Same was lost either by said Commissioners or said Judge of Probate Praying that said Judge of Probate may be Impowered to reappoint said Commissioners to receive said Accounts examine and adjust the Same as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Judge of Probate be Impowered and directed to reappoint said Commissioners to examine and adjust said Accounts and make Return of their Doings to the Judge of said Probate who thereupon is Impowered and directed to draw an Order on Col^o John Chandler to pay the Same out of the Avails of said Estates.

Upon the Memorial of Gideon Hotchkiss and others Select Men of the Town of Waterbury preferred to this Assembly at their Sessions in May last Shewing that one David Wooster of said Waterbury being possessed of a valuable Estate, and having a large and expensive Family consisting of twelve Children several of which are unable to support themselves two in particular destitute of Reason &c And that said Wooster before the Hon^{ble} Superior Court in the Year 1780, was convicted of Burglary and Treason, and was by said Court Sentenced to pay to the Treasurer of this State fines to the amount of £ 500, on which said Court granted Execution in due form of Law which were Levied on said Woosters Dwelling House and Land adjoining wherby said Freehold is become the Property of the Governor and Company of this State, and that said Wooster has no Estate remaining for the Support of his Family Praying for releif &c — Whereupon it was Resolved by this Assembly at said Sessions that the said Gideon Hotchkiss and others the Select Men of said Waterbury for the Time being and their Successors during the Pleasure of this Assembly may Use and Improve the Estate of the said Wooster secured to the Governor and Company as aforesaid as far as will be Sufficient to Support the Impotent Children of said Family. And in Order to ascertain the Matter more perfectly Resolved that Daniel Sherman & Edward Hinman Esq^r and Col^o Increase Mosely be a Committee to repair to the Dwelling House and Farm of said Wooster and view and examine the Circumstances of said Family and said Estate and Report particularly to this Assembly what part thereof may be requisite to be Sequestered to the support of said Children. Which Committee have Reported to this Assembly, That they have viewed and examined ac-

ording to their Instructions in said Resolve and are of Opinion that the Cost of supporting the helpless Poor of said Family will Cost about 35 or forty pounds more annually than the Use and Improvement of said Land &c secured as aforesaid. Whereupon it appears reasonable that said Estate should be sequestered to the Use and purpose of aiding the said Town of Waterbury in supporting the said helpless Children —

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that Ezra Brunson Esq^r and others the Select Men of said Waterbury for the Time being and their Successors in that Office be and they are hereby permitted and authorized to Use and Improve the dwelling House and the Lands adjoining to said House Secured to this State as aforesaid in the Way and manner their discretion shall direct for the purposes of supporting the said Impotent & helpless Children during the Pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Otis of New London Administrator on the Estate of Robert Cleland late of New London Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate Surmount the Moveable part of said Estate the Sum of £ 60 19 8 Money Praying for Liberty to Sell so much real Estate of said Deceas^d as will pay said Debt and incident Charge of Sale &c as Per Memorial dated the 15th Jany 1782 on File appears — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Authority is hereby granted unto him to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise said Sum of £ 60 19 8 LMoney with Charge of Sale under the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of New London therein.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas M^cFarren late of the City of New York now resident in Poughkeepsie in the State of New York Shewing to this Assembly that on the 29th of Novemb^r last, he obtained permission from his Excellency George Clinton Esq^r Governor of the State of New York to go on to Long Island and bring off a Quantity of Goods then lying in Suffolk County on said Long Island procured by Major John Daviss for the Use of said State of New York for Cloathing their Line in the Army of the United States including those agreed to be delivered by the Memorialist That in Order to bring off said Goods in the spediest and safest manner, he applied to his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety of the State of Connecticut and obtained Liberty to bring said Goods to the Port of New London under the direction of Col^o Samuel M^cClellan Commandant there, under which Permission the Memorialist hath proceeded and hath brought said Goods to said New London and delivered them into the Care of said Col^o M^cClellan which Goods have since been removed by the Order of the Governor & Council to Norwalk and there Stored in the Care of Jabez Perkins Esq^r and Praying that the Memorialist may be permitted to receive and remove said Goods to the State of New York

and there deliver said Goods to the Commissioners appointed to receive them for the purpose aforesaid as Per Memorial on File — Resolved that the Memorialist be and he is hereby permitted to receive of the said Jabez Perkins Esq^r all of said Goods deposited as aforesaid which on the Inspection of Jabez Perkins and Rufus Lathrop Esq^r who are appointed and Impowered to inspect said Goods shall be by them Judged suitable and necessary for the Use of the Army upon the Memorialists Giving Bond to the Governor and Company of this State with one Sufficient surety being an Inhabitant of this State in double the value of said Goods allowed by said Inspectors to be Transported to the said State of New York Conditioned that the Memorialist shall faithfully transport said Goods through this State to the said State of New York without breaking Bulk and there deliver the whole of said Goods so permitted to the Commissioners of the said State appointed to procure Cloathing &c for the Use of the Line of said State in the Continental Army and shall procure a Certificate from said Commissioners of the Delivery of said Goods within two Months from the 15th Day of January instant for cancelling said Bond, That the Expence of Storage and Inspection of said Goods &c shall be born by the Memorialist.

Teste GEORGE WYLLYS, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT
HARTFORD ON THURSDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Gov^r.

His honor the Deputy Gov^r.

Eliphalet Dyer,	Joseph Hopkins,	} Esq ^{rs}
William Pitkin,	John Chandler,	
Abr ^m Davenport,	Jed. Strong,	
William Williams,	John Canfield,	
Nath ^l Wales,	John Chester,	
William Hillhouse,	James Hillhouse,	
Samuel Mott,	Benj ^a Payne,	

Resolved that Nathaniel Kimberly lately captured by the Enemy at West Haven, and by them permitted to come home on Parole and said Kimberly being on his return taken in to Custody on suspicion arising from the Circumstances of his coming in a pretended Flag &c which being now Enquired into and found to be groundless he is therefore released from his confinement and dismissed without Cost or further holding.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN
AT HARTFORD THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Dep^y Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer,	Nath ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs}
Will ^m Pitkin,	Jedidiah Strong,	
Abraham Davenport,	Joseph Hopkins,	
Joseph Spencer,	John Chandler,	
Will ^m Williams,	John Canfield,	
James Wadsworth,	James Hillhouse,	
Will ^m Hillhouse,	Sam ^l Mott,	

Granted the Petition of Elizabeth Pameley Praying Liberty to go with a flag into New York to Negotiate the Obtaining a large Estate fallen to her by Heirship in Armagh in Ireland by the Death of James Finly her Brother.

Gave advice to M^r Shubael Abbe of Windham to Receive of Doct^r Josh^a Elderkin the State Money & Pay Table Orders he has on hand to pay for the Farm of Thomas Fanning of Long Island Forfeited to this State, which Said Elderkin bid off at Publick Vendue at £ 3155 12 6 in State Bills and Take Said Elderkins Security with Sufficient Surety for the Remainder Payable the first Day of October Next.
*Added below.

*Thus in the manuscript. At this point some confusion apparently took place in entering the journal. The starred paragraph below beginning "And the Com^{tee} of Pay Table" probably represents an addition, made on Jan. 25, to the entry of Jan. 21. The lines immediately above the addition, which begin "Jan^y 25th. Present Gov^r," are squeezed into the manuscript between the two adjacent paragraphs and clearly were added to the manuscript after these two were written.

Resolved That the Committee of Pay Table be and they are Hereby Directed to Receive the Receipts and Orders of Robart Crary Esq^r who was in October Last Appointed a Purchaser of Salt, and Draw orders on the Treasurer in favour of those To whom said Orders are Given for the Sums Mentioned therein Payable out of the Tax of 2/6 on the pound Exclusive of that Part payable in State bills, Provided the Said Receipts & orders Clearly Specify the Quantity & Kind of the Salt for which they Were Given & That the prices are no more than has been affixed By This Board.

Jan^y 25th. Present Gov^r D Governor. Col^o Pitkin, Col^o Davenport, Gen^l Spencer and Nath^l Wales J^r Esq^r. Added to the Vote of 21st Instant.

*And the Com^{tee} of Pay Table are also directed to prepare a proper deed of Conveyance of said Farm and lands to said Elderkin, and direct the Treasurer to execute the same in behalf of the Governor and Company of this State, and the Same deliver to said Abbee, who is to negotiate the said Business with said Elderkin, and be accountable by lodging s^d Money, orders and Securities in the proper Office & Offices, and Settle his Account thereof with s^d Pay Table Comittec.

Present. His Excell^y the Gov^r D. Gov^r Col^o Davenport Gen^l Spencer W^m Hillhouse Esq^r & James Hillhouse.

Resolved that M^r Smith Weed Assistant Com^y of Issues be & he is hereby Authorized and Directed to call on & receive from any of the Towns in the 4th Brig^e (Sea Coast Towns excepted) for Salted Provisions or Flower collected on the 2/6 Tax or any other Provisions on hand on former Taxes for the use of the State Troops at the Westward to whom he Issues, he to be accountable. And the Selectmen of each Town are Ordered & directed to transport the Same when called for & to be allowed for the Same out of the s^d 2/6 Tax & the Com^{ee} of Pay Table are directed & empowered to liquidate the Accounts thereof and draw Orders accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 23^D DAY OF JANUARY AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.
His Honor the Deputy Governor.

Eliph ^t Dyer,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Abraham Davenport,	
Joseph Spencer,	
John Chandler,	

Resolved that the Comm^{ee} of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to procure proper conveyances executed by the Treasurer to the purchasers of the several tracts of land sold by Major John Davenport as contained in a report under his hand dated January 16th

AD 1782 and deliver such conveyances to the said John Davenport taking his receipt to Account for the monies arising from the Sales of said Lands And the Comm^{ee} of the Pay table are directed to Settle and adjust the said Davenports accounts and after deducting the just Debts and charges allowed by the Court of probate for the district of Stamford and charges of sale order the ballance to be by him paid into the Treasury of this State and the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive the same, and execute triplicate receipts therefor one of which to be lodged with the Secretary, and one with the Comm^{ee} of Paytable and one to remain in the hands of said Major Davenport.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Dep^y Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer,	Jos ^h Plat Cook,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Abraham Davenport,	Nath ^l Wales,	
Joseph Spencer,	John Chandler,	
Will ^m Williams,	John Canfield,	
W ^m Hillhouse,	Sam ^l Mott,	

Upon the Application of Ebenezer Gray Lieut Col^o in the Connecticut Line in the Army, Desiring this board to Settle the Rank between Him & Lieut Col^o Ebenezer Huntington, Alledging that the Date of the Said Lieut Col^o Huntingtons Appointment was Earlier that it Ought To have been, whereupon this Board Issued a Citation to L^t Col^o Huntington To Appear before this Board on Monday Next to Attend to the Matters of The Said Application.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD ON THE 25TH DAY OF JAN^y 1782.

Present His Excellency the Gov^r Dep^y Gov^r Col. Dyer Col. Davenport Col. Pitkin & Gen^l Spencer.

Resolved that the Com^{ee} of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to give Orders to the Treasurer to make & Execute a Deed of a certain Shop in New Haven late the Estate of W^m Chandler Standing on the Land of Nathan Howell for the Consideration of £ 28 Law^l M^o to s^d Howell & the Same deliver to James Wadsworth Esq^r to be by him Negotiated with s^d Howell or returned at s^d Wadsworths best discretion.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN
AT HARTFORD THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Deputy Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer,	Nathan ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Will ^m Pitkin,	Will ^m Hillhouse,	
Abraham Davenport,	Jedidiah Strong,	
Joseph Spencer,	John Chandler,	
Will ^m Williams,	John Canfield,	
Joseph Plat Cook,	John Chester,	
Sam ^l Mott,		

Lieu^t Col^o Ebenezer Gray Appeared before this board to pursue his Application of the 26th Instant Respecting the Setling Some Matters between Him and L^t Col^o Eb^r Huntington and L^t Col^o Huntington being present Agreeable to the Notification he had Received from this Board, and They were heard on the Subject Matter of said Application, but L^t Col^o Huntington Desiring further time to Consider and Answer to s^d Col^o Gray this Board therefore Gave him further time and Adjourned.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT
HARTFORD JANUARY 29TH 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Dep^y Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer,	Joseph Plat Cook,
W ^m Pitkin,	Nathan ^l Wales,
Abraham Davenport,	Sam ^l Mott,
Joseph Spencer,	John Chester,
Will ^m Williams,	John Canfield,
Will ^m Hillhouse,	Jedidiah Strong,

Lieu^t Col^o Gray & Lieu^t Col^o Huntington Again Appeared before This Board and pursued the Matters Concerning the Dating of Commissions &c, and were Largely Heard on the Subject But some Papers & Documents still being Wanting in order To Investigate the whole Situation of the Matter, this board Did not proceed to any Decicive Settlement or Conclusion in The Matter but Adjourned.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT
HARTFORD JANUARY 30TH 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Deputy Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer,	W ^m Williams,
Abraham Davenport,	W ^m Hillhouse,
Joseph Spencer,	Sam ^l Mott,

On the Application of Ralph Pomeroy Deputy Quart^r Master to The United States, in this State; Alledging that he is Destitute of Money's [*sic*] to Discharge the Debts Contracted in His Office —

Resolved That the Committe of Pay Table be and they are Hereby Directed to Draw Orders on the Treasurer of this State In favour of Said Ralph Pomeroy Deputy Q^r M^r in this State for The Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds out of the Tax of 2/6 on the Pound Payable in Decem^r Last Exclusive of that Part Payable In State Bills, he to be Accountable.

Resolved That the Committe of Pay Table be and they are hereby Directed to Draw on the Treasurer in favour of Maj^r Gen^l Parsons, For One Months Wages in addition to what he has received for the Year 1781, Taking his Receipt, and the Treasurer is hereby Directed on Answering Said Order to Take Duplicate Receipts of S^d Gen^l Parsons for The Am^t one of which the S^d Treasurer will Transmit to the Pay Master of the Army with the Money which shall Next be sent on.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY [THE] GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD THE 5TH DAY OF FEB^V 1782.

Present His Excell^{cy} the Governor.

His Honor The Dep^y Governor.

Eliph^t Dyer, W^m Pitkin, Abraham Davenport, Jos Spencer Esq^{rs}.

Resolved that the Issuing Comissary to the 2nd Reg^t of L^t Dragoons be authorised to apply to the Collectors of the half Crown Tax in the Towns of Farmington and Middletown, and receive from them on said Tax such provisions as may be necessary for the Said Reg^t and not otherwise provided.

Resolved, On the application of M^{rs} Elizabeth Mitchel of Groton, that she have permission to go to Block Island, Accompanied by her Brother Silas Burrows to dispose of his real Estate there, and bring off the avails in any thing except British or European Goods under the direction and inspection of Col^o M^cClellan Comandant of the Post of New London.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY 1782. A.M.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r The Deputy Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer, Will^m Pitkin, Abraham Davenport, Joseph Spencer
William Williams, James Wadsworth Joseph Plat Cook Jed^h
Strong Sam^l Mott Joseph Hopkins, John Chester.

Resolved That the Committe of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed To Draw on the Treasurer in favour Ralph Pomeroy Dep^y

Q^r Master for the United States in this State for five Thousand Pounds Payable out of the 2/6 Tax payable in December Last Exclusive of that part Payable in State Bills.

Resolved That the Receivers of Specific Articles on the 2/6 Tax payable in Decem^r Last be & they are hereby Directed to Deliver over to the forrage Masters for Sheldons Light Dragoons all the Oats Received in in the Towns of Middletown, Farmington & Weathersfield if Apply'd for Taking Receipts for the Same, which Receipts shall be Received by the Treasurer in payment on Said Tax.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD THE 7TH OF FEB^V 1782 P.M.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Deputy Governor.

Eliphalet Dyer Ab^m Davenport Joseph Spencer Joseph P. Cook
Sam^l Mott John Chester and James Hillhouse Esq^{rs}.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby directed to receive an Order drawn in favour of Jabez Huntington Esq^r of Windham Collector of State Taxes bearing Date in Aug^t 1779 for 1200 Dollars and draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount thereof to be allowed on the Taxes for Old Continental Money for which s^d Huntington was Collector and also an order drawn the 3^d of April 1777 in favour of Col^o Elderkin for the Sum of 23 Dollars, and draw an order in s^d Huntingtons favour in the same way & manner.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby directed to receive the Account of Roswell Grant for Superintending and providing for the Convention Troops amounting to £ 32 3 0 Lawfull money and draw on the Treasurer therefor payable out of the 2/6 Tax payable in December last and Charge the same to the United States.

Resolved on the application of Richard Kimball that he have Liberty to go to Nova Scotia.

Resolved on the application of James Cebra a Refugee from Long Island now resident at Milford, that he have permission to go to Long Island with a Flag, to take care of an Estate which he represents to have fallen to him by the Death of his Mother & Sister and to bring of the avails thereof or of any Debts he may collect upon s^d Island in money or any other Articles except British or European Goods under the Inspection and Direction of Gideon Buckingham and Lewis Mallet Esq^{rs}.

Permission is hereby Granted to John Goldsmith of Guilford on his application, to go over to Long Island and bring of from thence money, his Household Furniture and Farming Utensils and such articles of Household Furniture & other articles as may be given to his Sons Wife Excepting Brittish or European Goods under the Inspection and Direction of Brig^r Gen^l Ward.

Granted on application of William Collier of Hartford that he have permission to go on to Long Island and into New York if need be under the sanction of a Flag to procure an Estate left him by his Brother Daniel Collier and to bring of the avails thereof Provided he does not bring off any British or European Goods under the Inspection & direction of Col. M^cClellan Commandant of the Post of New London.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive the account of Lieu^t W^m Bauldwin amounting to £ 3 4 2 and draw on the Treasurer therefor payable out of the 2/6 Tax.

Resolved, on the application of Eleazer Wales one of the Committee of Pay Table, that the Collector of the 2/6 Tax for the Town of Hartford be and he is hereby Ordered and Directed to deliver to the order of s^d Wales the specific Articles Collected on 1^d Tax to the amount of the one half his Wages for service in s^d office which orders shall be received by the Treasurer in payment of said Tax and said Wales shall stand accountable for the amount thereof.

Upon the Mem^l of John Stores Shewing that he hath served as Chaplain to Gen^l Waterburies Brig^e 4 Months and 20 Days, praying for some present supply of money —

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favour of s^d Stores for one Month & Twenty Days pay, payable out of the /1^d Tax payable the 1st day of March last and that they draw an order in favour of s^d Stores on the Treasurer for Three months Wages payable out of the 2/6 Tax — for his s^d Services.

Upon the Representation of Benj^a Galpin Shewing to this Board that on the 30th Day of Oct^r 1779 John Brown a Stranger lodged Six Barrels of Salt in his Custody which has never Since been called for, & which it is most probable is public Property,

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw an order on the s^d Galpin in favour of the Issuing Commissary of Col. Sheldens Reg^t of Dragoons for two Barrels of said Salt and for the remaining four Barrels of said Salt in favour of such Persons as shall want the same to put up Provisions for this State.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to receive the Account of Major Taylor of Danbury of monies by him received as Trustee for Rents of Estates ordered to be leased out for the Benefit of this State by the County Court, and enter on what account the same were Received and draw an order on the Treasurer to receive said Monies, and give triplicate Receipts therefor, two of which Receipts are to be lodged with the Committee of Pay Table who are to lodge one with the Secretary of this State.

Whereas At a meeting of the Governor & Council of Safety held at Hartford on the 5th Day of June 1781 Upon the Memorial of

Col. Josiah Starr & Lieu^t Augustine Taylor of New Milford Shewing that they have served in the Continental Army since the Commencement of the present War and suffer greatly by Depretiation of Wages &c and that they are desirous of being Vested with the property of certain Tracts of Land lying in the Townships of New Milford & Kent containing about 100 Acres late the property of Daniel Smith who has joined the Enemy and his Estate been by Law declared Forfeited and also a Lot of Land containing about Eight Acres lying in s^d New Milford late the property of Samuel Miles who has joined the Enemy & his Estate has by Law been declared Forfeited — It was Resolved that Col. Samuel Canfield Abel Hine Esq^r and M^r Sherman Boardman Esq^r or either two of them should be appointed and fully authorized & Impowered to apprise said Lands at their true & just Value in lawful Silver money they being under oath for that purpose, and make return of their Apprizement to the Committee of Pay Table with a particular account of the Boundaries &c of s^d Lands who were thereupon directed to take the Mem^{ts} Receipts for the amount thereof and Charge the same to their account with the State, and the same being by s^d Committee Certified to the Treasurer of this State he was thereupon directed to make and Execute an Ample & sufficient Deed of Conveyance of the Premises to the Mem^{ts} in behalf of the Gov^r & Company of this State — With a Proviso that if s^d Estate should be apprized at more than the Balance due to the Mem^{ts} for their Services for the year 1780 that the same should be Indorsed on the first of their Notes ordered by this State to make good their Wages up to Jan^y 1780 — Which Resolve was by Accident or Mistake omitted to be entered on Record — Therefore Resolved that the same be Considered and shall be of the same force & Effect to all Intents and purposes as if the same had been recorded on said 5th Day of June & the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to accept the Apprizal and proceedings that have been had thereon accordingly.

Resolved that Notice be given to Brig^r Gen^l Hart there are 5 or 6000 Cartridges and 2 or 300 Flints which were forwarded to Col. Burwill in the Bennington Alarm, now lodged at the Dwelling House of Cap^t Isaac Larrence in Canaan which require some attention, and that s^d Gen^l Hart give all necessary and proper orders for taking care of and securing said Ammunition.

Whereas it was Resolved by the Gov^r & Council on the 23^d Day of Oct^r 1781 upon the Petⁿ of the Selectmen of Killingsworth that M^r Isaac Doolittle deliver unto them or their Order 100^{lb} of Pistol Powder which Order is Returned and it is represented that it would be more convenient to have an Order on the keeper of Powder at Durham —

Resolved that the Keeper of Powder at Durham Deliver unto the Selectmen of Killingsworth or Order One Hundred Weight of Pistol Powder and take their receipt for the same.

Upon the Memorial of Col. Philip B. Bradley of Ridgefield Shewing to this Board that this State are Indebted to him a large Sum for

Services and monies Loaned & that there is a certain Tract of Land in Ridgefield containing about Twenty Acres late the property of Benj^a Stebins who has joined the Enemy & his Estate been by Law declared Forfeited to this State from which Estate there are Debts due to the amount of about Forty Pounds, and no other Estate left for the payment of s^d Debts and that no part of s^d Estate could be sold seperately without greatly injuring the whole, praying that he may [be] Vested with the property of s^d Lands he taking upon himself the payment of s^d Debts and paying the balance in public Securities due to him —

Resolved that Joseph P. Cook Esq^r and M^r Daniel Cooley are appointed and fully Authorized & Empowered to apprise s^d Lands at their true & just Value in lawful Silver money they being under Oath for that purpose and make return of their Apprizement to the Committee of Pay Table with a particular account of the Boundaries & of s^d Lands who are thereupon directed upon s^d Memorialists producing a Certificate from the Judge of Probate for the District of Danbury of his having Settled and Secured the Debts due from s^d Estate of s^d Stebins and allowed by s^d Judge of Probate to draw an order on the Treasurer of this State to make & execute an ample and sufficient Deed of Conveyance (to be by them prepared) of the Premisses to the Memst in behalf of the Governor & Company of this State upon s^d Memsts delivering to the Treasurer out of his s^d Notes in his hands first due from this State for his said Services to the amount of s^d apprizement first deducting out the amount of s^d Debts so Certified to have been paid or Secured by the Memst.

Whereas At a meeting of His Excellency the Gov^r & Council of Safety held at Hartford on the 6th Day of Sep^r 1781 — Upon the application of Maj^r Gen^l Sam^l H. Parsons Shewing that he hath served in the Continental Army ever since the commencement of the present War & suffered much by Depretiation for which he has Not^{es} from this State and has rec^d very little of the wages due to him for his Services in the year 1780 and that he is desirous of being Vested with the property of a certain Tract of Land lying in KingStreet so called in the Town of Greenwich late the property of Joseph Galpin who has joined the Enemy & his Estate been by Law declared Forfeited Bounded Easterly on Byram River Southerly on Jabery Sherwood & partly on Jeremiah Andersons Land Westerly on the Westerly Line of this State and Northerly partly on Joseph Stiddle & partly on Jos Willsons Land — It was Resolved that John Mead, John Mackay and John Davenport Jun^r Esq^{rs} should be appointed and fully Authorized & Impowered to apprise s^d Lands at their true & just Value in Lawful Silver money in the year 1774 they being under Oath for that purpose and make return of their s^d Apprizement to the Committee of Pay Table with a particular description of the Boundaries &c of s^d Lands Who were thereupon directed to take the Memst Rec^t for the amount thereof

& charge the same to his account with the State and the same being by s^d Committee Certified to the Treasurer of this State he was thereupon to make out & Execute an Ample & sufficient Deed of Conveyance (to be prepared by s^d Committee) of the Premises to the Memst in behalf of the Gov^r & Company of this State with a Proviso that if s^d Estate should be apprizal at more than the balance due to the Memst for his Services in the Year 1780 that the same should be Indorsed on any of the Notes ordered by the General Assembly to be given to make good the Depretiation of Wages to Jan^y 1780. Which Resolve was by Mistake or Accident omitted to be Recorded therefore Resolved that the Same be considered and shall be of the same force & Effect to all Intents & purposes as if the same had been Recorded on s^d 6th Day of Sep^r and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to accept the Apprizal & proceedings that have been had thereon accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 11TH DAY OF FEB^{RY} A.D. 1782 A.M.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Deputy Governor.

A Davenport, Jos. Spencer, } Esq^{rs}.
W^m Pitkin, Sam^l Mott, }

Resolved That the Committe of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to Call on the Dep^y Q^r Master of The United States to Adjust & Settle the Acc^{ts} of Col^o Sam^l Canfield for Procuring Tents & Transporting the Same & forage &c for his Regin^t when he was Ordered to Joyn the Continental Army at West Point the year past, Mustering & Marching the men &c And Moneys Expended therein, & said Committee of Pay Table are further Directed to Draw on the Treasurer in fav^r of S^d Dep^y Q^r Master for the Sum found Due, Out of the 1^d Tax Payable in March Last for the Sum found Due on such adjustment In Discharge of such sum found Due.

Resolved by this Board that The Committe of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to Draw on the Treasurer in favour of Col^o Sam^l Canfield Appointed to Command a Regiment for the Defence of our Western frontiers, for one months pay on the 1^d Tax payable in March Last, & Charge the Same to him on Acc^t of his Wages.

Resolved by this Board, that The Committe of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to Receive the Acc^{ts} of Rents from Col^o S. Canfield which he has Rec^d for sundry forfeited Estates which he has Rented out pursuant to his Appointment for that purpose, & Direct the Treasurer to Discount the Sum Due from s^d Canfield in State Money for said Rents, on the Order said Canfield Holds from the Committe of Pay Table on s^d Treasurer.

AT A MEETING [OF] HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 11TH DAY OF FEB^Y 1782 P.M.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His Honour the Deputy Governor.

Abr^m Davenport Joseph Spencer James Wadsworth William Hillhouse Samuel Mott Joseph Hopkins & James Hillhouse Esq^{rs} afterwards Attended Col. William Williams & Jedidiah Strong Esq^r.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw Orders in favour of Chauncey Whitelsey heretofore purchasing Clothier for this State on the Treasurer of this State to the amount of Three Hundred Pounds to be paid out of the 2/6 Tax for the purpose of dischar[g]ing sundry small Debts contracted in said Business, paying for Transportation &c and he to be accountable therefor.

Upon the application of the Selectmen of Stonington — Resolved that the Col. Elderkin and M^r Wales powder makers at Windham be and they are hereby directed to deliver over to the Selectmen of said Stonington Two Hundred Weight of Powder and they to be Accountable.

Upon the application of the Selectmen of Reading — Resolved that the keeper of Powder at Ripton be & he is hereby directed to deliver to s^d Selectmen or their order One Hundred Weight of Gun Powder for the Use of s^d Town and they to be accountable.

Upon the application of the Selectmen of Norwalk shewing that in the years 1779 & 1780 they purchased lead of the Inhabitants as occasion Required praying for an order for payment —

Resolved that upon said accounts being settled and adjusted by the Committee of Pay Table, they be and they are hereby directed to draw Orders for the balance payable out of the 2/6 Tax.

Upon the application of the Selectmen of Norwalk — Resolved that the keeper of Powder at Ripton be & he is hereby directed to deliver to said Selectmen or their order Two Hundred Weight of Gun Powder for the use of s^d Town and they to be accountable.

Upon the memorial of Samuel Craft Shewing to this Board that he was appointed to make sale of Confiscated Estates in the Town of Pomfret, and that Sundry Debts were allowed against the Estate of Nathan Frink by the Judge of Probate praying that the Receipts for such Debts may be received in payment for such Estate and that his account for trouble & Services in s^d Business may be liquidated and Settled —

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive the Receipts for s^d Debts due from s^d Estate being properly Certified by the Judge of Probate for the District of Pomphret in payment for said Estate and also liquidate & settle the accounts of the Memst for his trouble & services in s^d Business.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive and settle the Account of Daniel Bennet Esq^r

bearing Date Feb^y 8th 1782 upon his producing the proper Vouchers and charge the same to the account of the United States.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to settle and liquidate the account of Elisha Leeds bearing Date July 30th 1780 and also of Isaac Lockwood bearing Date Sep^r 18th 1780 for Flower and Wheat furnished this State according to the price at which those articles are stated in the 2/6 Tax and draw orders on said Tax for payment.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEB^{RY} 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Gov^r His Hon^r the Dep^y Gov^r W^m Pitkin Jos. Spencer W^m Hillhouse & James Hillhouse Esq^{rs}.

Upon the memorial of B. Gen. John Mead Shewing to this Board that the General Assembly have granted him liberty to use & Improve one of the Forfeited Estates in Fairfield County untill he can with his Family with Safety Return to his Estate in Greenwich or during the Pleasure of the Assembly and that his Excellency the Governor & Council of Safety were Desired & Impowered to point out and direct which of s^d Farms he should have use and Improve—Praying that he may have the use and Improvement of the forfeited Estate of Joseph Lyon lying in Fairfield containing about one hundred & fifty Acres with a Dwelling House & Barn Standing thereon or such part as shall be thought proper—

Resolved that the Memst have the Use & Improvement of the Dwelling House and the Fifty Acres of Land adjoining which lies upon the North Side of the highway except only that the two Children of s^d Lyon shall have the use of such part of s^d Dwelling House as was set of to s^d Lyons Wife & which they now Occupy so long as they shall have occasion personally to use the same, and that the Memst use and Improve said Premises according to the Rules of good Husbandry and make no waste of the Wood or Timber thereon standing.

Upon the Application of Brig^r Gen^l Ward—*Resolved* that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Directed to receive and Settle the Pay Roll of Cap^t Augustus Collins for marching with his Company to the assistance of the Guard at East Guilford who were assaulted by a party of Illicit Traders and draw order for the amount payable out of the 2/6 Tax and Certify the amount thereof to the Honourable Sup^r Court.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEB^R 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His Honour the Deputy Governor.

Ab^m Davenport, Joseph Spencer W^m Williams, James Wadsworth
W^m Hillhouse Samuel Mott Jedidiah Strong Joseph Hopkins and
James Hillhouse Esq^{rs}.

Upon the application of Elijah Hubbard Commissary of Refreshment for this State. Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby directed to draw orders in favour of said Hubbard on the Treasurer of this State to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Pounds payable out of the 2/6 Tax to discharge sundry Debts Contracted for the purchase of sundry Articles of Refreshments and transporting the same to Camp & he to be accountable therefor.

Resolved that the several Receivers of Provisions and Collectors of the 2/6 Tax be and they are hereby Ordered and Directed to deliver over to Elijah Hubbard Commissary of Refreshments for this State the following Articles which may have been Collected upon said Tax (viz) Shirts Linnen Cloath suitable for Shirts Woolen Cloath and Stockings taking his Receipt therefor to be accountable which receipts being returned to the Comm^{tee} of Pay Table they are to draw Orders on the Treasurer of the State in favour of such Receivers or Collectors and Charge the same to s^d Hubbard — Who is to transport said Articles to the Army and dispose of them to the Connecticut Line of the Army towards Wages due.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r the Deputy Governor.

Will ^m Pitkin,	Joseph Spencer,	}	Esq ^{rs} .
Ab ^m Davenport,	Joseph Hopkins,		
Sam ^l Mott,			

Resolved That, on the Petition of Col^o Gilbert Potter, for That Purpose he be Granted a flag to go to Long Island & for himself to go and Return under the Direction and Inspection of Col^o Thomas Fitch of Norwalk, he not to Carry or bring Any Thing Contrary to the Laws of this State.

Ordered that the Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed To Settle the Acc^{ts} of M^r Shubael Abbe Concerning his Driving a Dove to Massachusetts The Last fall in Order to Purchase Salt, and Direct the Treasurer to Receive the Ballance Due from M^r Abbe to this State in Hard Money Giving Proper Rec^{ts} for the Same, and also said Committee of Pay Table be & they are hereby Directed to Draw in favour of s^d M^r Abbe on the 2/6 Tax payable in

December Last, to Enable him to Settle with the Persons who were Teamsters in Transporting Said Salt.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEB^RY 1782 A.M.

Present His Excellency the Governor.
His Honour the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Samuel Mott,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Abraham Davenport,	Joseph Hopkins,	
Joseph Spencer,	Jedidiah Strong,	
William Williams,	John Chester,	
William Hillhouse,	James Hillhouse,	
James Wadsworth,		

Whereas it is represented to this Board that Nathan Smith of Derby was appointed Adm^r on the Estate of Enos Candee who hath joined the Enemy and his Estate been declared Forfeited from which there are found to be Debts due to the Amount of about £ 86 17 2 which have been allowed by the Judge of Probate for the district of New Haven over and above the amount of the moveable Estate & that said Administrator hath also paid a small sum in Taxes that were due from said Estate, and that the Whole of the real Estate of said Candee has been sold by Order of this Board amounting to about £ 200 and that there is now due from Abraham Beaker of s^d Derby on his Note to the Treasurer for the purchase money of said Estate of s^d Candee to a much greater amount than s^d Debts — Resolved that said Beaker be and he is hereby Ordered & Directed to pay off said Debts and the Charges that shall be allowed and properly Certified by said Judge, a Receipt of which shall be by the Treasurer of this State allowed towards payment of his said Note and the Treasurer is to Indorse the same thereon accordingly.

Whereas it is represented to this Board that there are sundry Debts due from the Estate of Benjamin Anderson of New Haven which was Forfeited and Sold by Orders from this Board for States Money — Therefore Resolved that General James Wadsworth be and he is hereby directed to apply and pay over to the administrator on s^d Estate out of the monies arising from the Sale of a Shop in said New Haven lately the Estate of William Chandler Which he is Impowered to sell by a Resolve of Jan^y 25th 1782 to the Amount of said Debts due from said Estate upon their being properly allowed & Certified by the Judge of Probate for the district of New Haven.

Upon resuming the Consideration of the Matter respecting the Flag commanded by Joseph Russel and detained by Cap^t Staples Commanding officer of the Guard at Branford — Resolved that said Flag be dismissed and that said Russell have permission to carry with him his Wife and all his Children under the age of Twelve Years.

14th February Continued [sic]

Resolved by this Board That Andrew Adams & Jedidiah Strong Esq^{rs} be and They are hereby Appointed a Committee to Repair as soon as may be to Salisbury & there View the Particular Circumstances of the furnace in that Town now or Lately Belonging to Richard Smith (who is now with the Enemy) together with all the Aparatus & Appurtenances Belonging to the Same, as also the Lands & Tenements of s^d Smith in s^d Town, and to Note the Condition they are now in & Consider & Enquire any & how much Waste has been Suffered or Committed thereon for one or two year Last Past, and to take a True Inventory of the said, Lands, Tenements, Furnace and Aparatus, in the Condition it now is, and farther to Let Out & Lease for one Year, The Said Lands, Tenements, Furnace, Aparatus & Appurtenances, Giving a Sufficient Lease of the Same for the Said Time of one Year from the first Day of March Next, for Such Sum as the Said Committe shall Juge to be the True & Just Vallue thereof, Securing the Same to be Kept in due Repair, & to Give the preference in Leasing Out the premises to Joshua Porter Esq^r Living Near the said Furnace and to Take proper Security for the Rent, Payable to the Treasurer of this State The Said Joshua Porter Esq^r or Lessee to give a priviledge to M^r Whiting who Has for Some Time Past Improved said Furnace, to Improve the Same together with his Improving such Buildings as are Needfull & now Improved by him so long as to Work up the Stock he has now on hand and to order & Direct in the Premises and all Matters Relating thereto both for s^d Porter & Whiting, with full Power to Adjust Affairs with Each, as shall appear Reasonable and Just and to Make Return to his Excellency & this Board as soon as Conveniently may be.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Hon^r The Dep^y Gov^r

Will^m Pitkin Esq^r Abraham Davenport, Joseph Spencer,
James Wadsworth W^m Hillhouse & Sam^l Mott Esq^{rs}.

On the Memorial of Peter Vandevort & Peter Vandevort Ju^r Praying To Have a flag Granted to them to go to Long Island & New York to settle Some affairs of Importance to Them, Resolved by this board that the S^d Peter Vandevort and Peter Vandevort Ju^r be permitted to go to Long Island and New York under a flag of Truce & Return and in Case they shall go from New London that they proceed under the Inspection of Col^o Sam^l McClellan, otherwise To go under the Inspection of the Hon^{ble} Abraham Davenport Esq^r.

On the Representation of Thomas Ives & others of New Haven that In may 1779 they Stopped a Quantity of Grain Transporting through Said New Haven by Jonathan Baker & one Tyler of Rhoad

Island which Grain was Stored in the store of Samuel Hemingway by order of Col^o Fitch, which was Reported to this board and Directions given therein, Since which Suits at Law Have been Instituted against said Ives & others & Charges Arisen thereon —

Resolved that James Wadsworth Esq^r be and he is hereby Appointed & Improwered to Enquire into the Matters Contained in the Representation of said Ives and others and Endeavour and [*sic*] Adjustment of said Lawsuits and to Indemnify said Ives at his best Discretion, and Draw Orders on the Treasurer for Such Sum as may be Necessary therefor to be paid out of the 2/6 Tax payable The 1st Day of December last Exclusive of that part payable in State Bills.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD AT HARTFORD ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEB^y 1782 A.M.

Present His Excellency the Governor.
His Honour the Deputy Gov^r.

W ^m Pitkin,	Sam ^l Mott,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Abr ^m Davenport,	W ^m Williams,	
Jos. Spencer	Jos. Hopkins,	
W ^m Hillhouse,	James Hillhouse,	

Upon Application of Cap^t Phinehas Bradley —

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Directed to receive sundry due Bills or Orders drawn by the Issuing Commissary Johonet on the purchasing Commissary Osborn for Flower & also a like Order in Favour of Avelin Pierpont upon said Orders being produced with a proper Certificate of their never having been paid by said Osborn, and them Settle and adjust according to the price fixed for that article in the 2/6 Tax and draw thereon for What they shall find due on said Tax.

Resolved that Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r be and he is hereby directed to furnish Col. Sheldens Regiment of L. D. with Bread or a Sufficiency of Flower to replace What they have borrowed taking proper Receipts.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Directed to draw Orders in favour of the Officers that have Served in the two Regiments raised for the defence of the Western Frontier the last year to the amount of one Months Wages payable out of the /1^d Tax payable the 1st of March last — and that Col. Davenport pay any hard monies that may come into his hands and not appropriated to any other purpose, on said orders and the Treasurer is directed to receive s^d Orders of s^d Davenport as money.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw an Order on the Treasurer for £ 12 payable out of the /1^d Tax payable the 1 Day of March last in favour of Cap^t James Stoddard charging the Same to his account for Wages due.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for what money he can collect to send forward to the pay Master of the Army for the pay & wages of the Officers and Men of the Connecticut line of the Army and that they provide persons to forward the same to the Army, And also Maj^r General Parson's receipt for one Months pay rec^d p^r Order here. And also that said Committee draw on the Treasurer for five Hundred Dollars in favor of Col Sheldens Regiment of Light Dragoons upon their producing proper Orders from the Pay Master of the Army.

Resolved by this Board that his Excellency the Governor be desired to write to the Contractors relative to the provisions collected on the 2/6 Tax appropriated towards the requisition of Congress, and any other provisions that may be raised.

Resolved that a Flag be Granted to M^r Ebenezer Platt of the same tenor with that heretofore granted to go to Long Island.

On the Memorial of Cap^t John Cook of Hartford shewing to this Board, that on the 13th day of August last the Memorialist by direction of his Excellency Gov^r Trumbull put two of his horses to the value of Twenty five pounds into the Waggon that carried the first money sent last year from this State to pay the Connecticut Line of the Army of the United States; that said Horses went for that purpose to Peekskill & were there detained by agreement between M^r Quarter Master Pomeroy & the memorialist for the use of the Regiment under the Command of Colonel Canfield, and being so detained in the service of this State the said horses were without any fault of the Memorialist on the 25th day of September last taken and carried off by the Enemy; by means whereof the memorialist has lost his said horses unless relieved by this Board praying Relief &c Resolved by this Board that M^r Ralph Pomeroy D.Q.M. be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Memorialist for the above said Horses the sum of Twenty five pounds Lawfull Money and Charge the same to the account of the United States.

NB M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r was directed to Exchange with Cap^t Wait Goodrich One Tun of Bread at 18/ per Cent* for New Rum at 4/ per Galⁿ.

M^r Barnard was directed to Bake up what Flower he has on hand, that is, or is in danger of being damaged and to deliver One bb^l Flower for the use of the Prisoners in Goal.

Resolved That The Pay Table draw An Order on The Treasurer to send to the Pay Master General of the Army, so much Money as he shall be able for the Pay and Wages of the Officers and Men of the Connecticut Line of the Army, and the receipt from Maj^r General Parsons; and also to pay five hundred dollars to the Pay Master of Col^o Shelden's light dragoons according the Order sent for that pur-

*Centner: hundredweight.

pose; and that the Treasurer be directed to Send the whole forward by some safe hand and with all convenient speed.

1st March 1782 — Gave order to the Receivers of 2/6 Tax in the several Towns in the County of Hartford to Deliver to QMaster Pumeroy — all the Indian Corn & oats (or such part as he may want) which they may have collected on s^d Tax & to receive from him Pay Table Orders for the Amount agreeable to the prices at which they are rated by the Assembly.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT LEBANON ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

Joseph Spencer,	Jabez Perkins,	} Esquires.
William Hillhouse,	Thomas Mumford &	
John Chester,		

Upon application of Major E Humphreys by Letter requesting to be excused serving as Major in the Regiment under the Command of Col Canfield for reasons offered in said Letter — Resolved that His Excellency the Governor be desired to write Major Humphreys and inform him that this board are of opinion that his request is not grounded on true Military principles, and acquaint him that it is expected that he serve as Major agreeable to his appointment.

Resolved, That a Letter be addressed to Cap^t James Dana offering him a Captaincy in the Regiment to be commanded by L^t Col Canfield And in case, he declines serving That Cap^t Daniel Allen of Ashford be appointed to serve in the room and stead of Cap^t Dana and that he be commissioned accordingly.

Resolved that the Nomination of Cap^t Peter Curtis of Farmington to be a Captain in the Regiment under Col Canfield in the room of Captain Granger resigned — of Ensign Wilson to be a Lieutenant in the room of Lieu^t Root resigned — of Ensign Joseph Whiting to be an Ensign in the room of Ensign Wilson promoted — of Ensign Joseph Culler to be an Ensign in the room of Ensign Bulkeley resigned, is approved and Accepted, and his Excellency the Governor is desired to commissionate them accordingly. And their Commissions are to bear date from this day.

Resolved That the Pay Table Committee deliver to Ralph Pomroy D Q^r M^r General Eight hundred pounds weight of Lead, and that they draw on the Selectmen of Wallingford for Six hundred pounds w^t of Musket powder and Two hundred weight of Cannon powder, On M^r David Trumbull for Two Thousand flints, & both in favor of said Pomroy. And M^r Pomroy is hereby directed to procure Teams to transport the same as also to procure Two Reams of Cartridge paper and a suitable proportion of Twine to Make up the same into

Cartridges, and deliver the whole to Brigadier General John Mead at Stamford taking his receipt to be accountable therefor which is to be lodged with the Committee of Pay Table.

And General Mead is to take care that the same be properly Issued to the Order of Colonel Canfield, as also to the Order of Cap^t Fitch, as well as to the Militia under his immediate command as occasion may require.

Resolved that M^r Chauncey Bulkley on the payment of the money therefor to the order of the Pay Table committee into the Treasury of this State shall receive from the Pay Table Committee their Order drawn in favor of said Bulkley on the receiver or receivers of provision in the Town of Chatham on the Sixpenny & penny half-penny Taxes for all the flour by them received in on account of said Taxes at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per hundred weight.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT LEBANON ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

Joseph Spencer,	Thomas Mumford,	} Esquires.
William Hillhouse,	Jabez Perkins &	
John Chester,		

Resolved that a Flagg be granted to Sarah Gilmore wife of Robert Gilmore to go to her husband on Long Island under the care and inspection of Col^o M^cClellan and that she be permitted to take with her her Two Sons and four daughters, also Two Beds one Table, and her own and her Childrens wearing apparel. And Moses Robbins is permitted [to] Accompany & assist her, and to return, and due care is to be taken that he bring nothing back with him.

Resolved that a Flagg be granted to James Tiley of Hartford to go on Long Island to procure a sum of Money & bring it off under the inspection and direction of Col M^cClellan, who will see that he neither carries away or brings back with him anything except Money, and that he embarks and Lands again at Groton.

Resolved that a Flagg be granted to Charles Merrill of Hartford to go to Long Island and to bring from thence sundry articles of Houshold Furniture belonging to his wife he to embark at Groton & return there again under the directions of Col^o M^cClellan, who will take due care that no British goods or other articles be Landed, houshold furniture excepted.

Resolved that a Flagg be granted to Naphthali Webb of Norwich to go to New York in order to obtain the Estate of Daniel Squire deceased late of said NYork who was brother to said Webbs wife. And he is to bring the Estate he may so receive Only in Money or in plate or in articles of his said deceased Brothers Cloathing or wear-

ing apparel. And said Webb is go and return under the direction & Inspection of Colonel M^cClellan or the Commandant of the Fort at Groton, who will take due care that he comply Strictly with this Resolution.

Resolved that Lieutenant Benjamin Durkee be appointed first Lieutenant in the Company of Matrosses stationed at the post of New London and Groton and lately Commanded by Cap^t Shapley deceased.

Resolved that a Company to consist of one Captain one Lieutenant One Ensign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, one drummer, & one fifer and sixty Five Privates be forthwith raised by Peremptory detachment and ordered to March immediately to the defence of the Posts of New London & Groton & to be under the Command of Colonel M^cClellan and to continue in Service Two months from the time of their arrival on the ground to be raised in manner following viz.

From the Third Brigade

1 Cap^t 1 Serjeant 2 Corporals & 1 Fifer & 26 Privates

From the Fifth Brigade

1 Lieu^t 2 Serjeants 1 Corporal 1 drummer & 26 Privates

From Col^o Terrys Regiment

1 Ensign 1 Serjeant & 9 Privates

From Col^o Woodbridges

Reg ^t viz that part of	}	1 Corporal	& 4 Privates
it East of the River			

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And his Excellency the Governor is requested to give the necessary Orders for carrying this Resolve into Execution.

Resolved that Guy Richards Assistant Quarter Master be directed to procure a Boat for Cruising in order to prevent Illicit trade, and such an one as Col M^cClellan shall direct to be under the command and direction of the Commandant of the post at New London and Groton. Also that he procure suitable Flaggs for the two Forts at N London and Groton as well as proper signal Colours for said Forts. And he is also directed to procure Thirty five hundred feet of Oak plank, for the purpose of repairing Platforms in Forts Trumbull & Griswold. And M^r Richards is further directed to account with the Several Owners for Timber and Wood taken from them by Col^o M^cClellan for the purpose of Making Picketts and Abattis at Fort Griswold and also to procure such further Quantity of Wood or Timber as may be necessary for said purpose, and sufficient to complete the business already begun.

Resolved that Cap^t Jabez Perkins of Norwich be and he is hereby authorised and directed to Call on the Select men and receivers of provisions on the 2/6 Tax in the Following Towns viz Norwich Lebanon Windham Coventry Mansfield Ashford Pomfret Woodstock

Killingly Plainfield Voluntown Preston Canterbury Stonington Groton Lyme and New London for the Beef pork & flour put up in the several Towns to which they respectively belong on said 2/6 Tax. And the said Select men severally are hereby directed to cause Said Beef Pork and Flour to be transported to Norwich or such other place as may be directed by said Cap^t Perkins, and deliver the same to said Cap^t Perkins who is directed to have said Beef well repacked and pickled and examine the pork & see that it is in good Order. And in case that Cap^t Perkins finds on inspection that any Article of Beef Pork or flour is not good & Merchantable that he carefully refuse accepting the same, & make report of any articles he may so refuse to accept to this Board and also to the Select men of the Town from which any such article may be sent.

And the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to Liquidate and Settle the accounts for Transporting said provisions and draw Orders on the Treasurer therefor to be paid out of the 2/6 Tax.

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r of Hartford be and he is hereby authorised and directed to Call on the Select men and receivers of provisions on the 2/6 Tax in the Several Towns in the County of Hartford and in the Towns of Cheshire Durham Wallingford. Berkhamsted Colebrook Winchester Hartland Torrington New Hartford and Harwinton for the Beef Pork and Flour put up in the Several Towns to which they respectively belong on the 2/6 Tax. And the Select men of the Towns Severally are hereby directed to cause the Beef Pork & Flour in the Towns to which they respectively belong to be transported to Hartford, Middletown or East Haddam as Said Bernard shall direct and deliver the same to said Bernard or to his Order. And in case said Bernard finds on Inspection that any Article of Beef Pork or Flour is not good and Merchantable that he carefully refuse accepting the same and make report of any Articles he may so refuse accepting to this Board and also to the Select men of the Town from which any such article may be sent. And the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to liquidate & settle the accounts for Transporting Provisions taken in on the 2/6 Tax and draw orders on the Treasurer therefor to be paid out of said 2/6 Tax.

Resolved that Cap^t William Latham have liberty to receive from the Collector of the Town of Groton out of the 2/6 Tax such articles of Cloathing as the Soldiers under his command the last year may want and also as much Beef in equal proportion to the Cloathing they shall take. And that the first Serjeant in the late Cap^t Shapleys Company receive from New London Collector the same articles in the same manner & pay out to said Shapleys Company. And said Collectors on delivering out said articles shall receive the Pay Table Orders from said Officers which were drawn for the pay of said Company properly endorsed which will be good accounting for said Collectors with the Treasurer.

Upon the representation of John Bradford Esq^r Continental Marine Agent at Boston Shewing to his Excellency the Governor that M^r Samuel Eliott Jun^r of Boston Agent for this State has lately recovered Judgment of Court and Execution against him for Eleven Hundred Eighty Two pounds Lawful Money, and requesting he may have liberty to pay said Elliot the Sum of Two Hundred & Forty Pounds and to draw on Robert Morris Esq^r Superintendent of Finance for Nine hundred and Forty Two pounds the Ballance of said Execution—

Resolved that on said Bradfords paying said Eliott Two Hundred and Forty Pounds in Cash and procuring an acceptance of his the said Bradfords Order drawn on M^r Morris Superintendent of Finance for Nine Hundred and Forty Two Pounds LMoney of NEngland Specifying that said Sum shall by said Superintendent be passed to the Credit of the State of Connecticut on account of said States quota of the requisition for Eight Millions of Dollars for the services of the Current year That the said Eliott receive such Order so accepted as aforesaid and discharge said Execution against Bradford to the amount of said Sums. And said Elliot is desired to give said Bradford reasonable indulgence to obtain acceptance on his said Order.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT LEBANON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

Joseph Spencer, Thomas Mumford,
Jabez Perkins, John Chester,

There being no Quorum this day the forenoon spent in discoursing sundry Matters & finishing votes already passed & adjourn^d to Tuesday the 26th March Instant.

State of Connecticut

By the Captain General

To Jabez Perkins Esq^r of Norwich

Sir

You are to apply to Major Benajah Leffingwell of Norwich and receive from him all the wheat & Rye flour he may have received from the Several Towns in this State on Receipt of which you will deliver Cap^t William Hubbard such of the Wheat flour as he likes to receive in payment of the Salt you purchased of him for the State. The remainder of said Wheat and Rye flour you will send M^r Guy Richards Jun^r Assistant Commissary of Issues at New London for the Use of the Troops there.

Given at Lebanon 7th March 1782.

J. T—LL

State of Connecticut

By the Cap^t General

The Com^{tee} of Pay Table at Hartford will draw an Order on the Treasurer in favour of BGeneral Hart for the Sum of four pounds

eight shillings and eight pence half penny on the half Crown Tax, exclusive of the part for sinking fund for four Rream of Cartridge paper, and twine used to make up Cartridges — provided by him.

Given at Lebanon 9th March 1782.

J. T—LL

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT LEBANON, TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.

Hon^o Mat^v Griswold

Elip ^t Dyer,		Tho ^s Mumford,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Pitkin,		Jabez Perkins,	
Jos. Spencer,	at Noon	{ Roger Newbury,	
W ^m Williams,		{ W ^m Hillhouse,	
Nath ^l Wales,			

His Excellency the Gov^r moved the Board for Advice, respecting his Calling the Gen^l Assembly to meet ab^t begin^e of Ap^l next, on Acc^t of sundry important matters for making more effectual Supplys of Men & regulations & Measures necessary for an early preparation for the next Campaign, on sev^l important Letters from the Financier, Secre^{ty} of foreign affairs, Gen^l Washington &c.

The Matter, was largely considered & discoursed, till the opening in the afternoon, & on the Question, this Board do not advise to the calling of the Assembly, as proposed.

Jn^o Linares a Spanish Gent. has for many years resided at Hebron in this State, moving that He is included in the Classing at Hebron for raising of Soldiers &c, that He thinks it is not right as He is an Alien, not naturalized, &c & that in his own Country Men in these Circumstances are not called upon in like manner, is willing to pay all other Taxes &c & praying Relief &c. The Board is of opinion that as He is a Foreigner, not naturalized, not capable of holding office of Honor or Profit, nor any real Estate descendible &c He ought not to be holden in any Class for the purpose of procuring Soldiers &c.

A List of a number of proposed Officers in the room of retired Officers & resigned &c had been at Hartford, & at the last Meeting &c, was laid before this Board by Gen Parsons & moved for appointment &c.

The Question was now put whether the Board will appoint any officers in our Line of the Army, in the room of any officers said to be *Retired*.

Resolved in the negative.

Whether They will appoint any officers in the room of officers resigned.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

& according to the List & nomination by Gen^l Parsons

Voted That Ensⁿ W^m Higgins be & He is appointed, Lieu^t 1st Reg^t in the room of Cap^t L^t Tiffany, resigned, 28 Oct^o 1781 & Dav^d Maltbie to be Ensign in the room of Ensⁿ Higgins promoted, as above.

Ensⁿ W^m Lord, to be a Lieu^t in 3^d Reg^t in the room of Lt Strong, deserted, 6 Dec^r 1781.

Adj^d till tomor. morn^g.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & C
WED^y 27 MAR 1782.

Pres^t His EX^y The Gov^r.

Eliph ^t Dyer,	Nath Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Pitkin,	W ^m Hillhouse,	
Jos Spencer,	Thos Mumford,	
W ^m Williams,	Rog ^r Newbury,	

Permit granted to Aaron Isaacs of Long Island, who is over to prosecute a Plunder committed upon him &c to return to East Hampton on s^d Island under the inspection & Direction of the Commander at Groton Fort.

Upon the Mem^l of Ralph Pumroy D.Q. Mas^r of the Army shewing That He hath by order of the Q^r Mas^r Gen^l more than 300 public Horses, & order to purchase a large number of Cattle &c & is destitute of Forage & the means of procuring it & praying to have the Oats collected in this State on the 2/6 Tax designed to be appropriated for part of the Quota of money requested by Congress for this State for the Expenditures of the year 1782 &c.

Resolved That the Receivers of Provisions in the sev^l Towns in this State on the 2/6 Tax granted in May last, be & They are hereby directed to deliver to s^d Pumroy or Order, all the oats that have been collected on s^d Tax, taking his Rec^t therefor, which shall be allowed s^d Receivers & Collectors in Settlem^t of their s^d Tax Bill with the Treas^r or Com^{te} of Pay Table & s^d Com^{te} are directed to Charge the s^d Rec^{ts} to the Ac^t of the united States, to be accounted for in fav^r of this State on the Requisition of Congress on s^d State for their Quota of Suppl^s for the Services of the Current year, Those being the Terms on which s^d grant is made. & s^d Pumroy is directed to leave a true Copy of this Resolve, attested by Him, with the Treas^r & Com^{te} of Pay Table of this State.

De Furnace &c.

Whereas this Board at Hartford on the 14th of Feb^y last passd a Resolve respecting the Furnace at Salisbury late belonging to Rich^d Smith, appointing a Com^{te} to repair to s^d Salisbury, view the Circumstances of s^d Furnace & at large to execute the Commission by s^d Resolve given them as by the same may appear, & give the Preference in Leasing the s^d Furnace to Col Joshua Porter, for one year from the 1st Day of Mar. 1782 taking proper Security for the Rent payable

to the Treas^r of this State, the s^d Porter on receiving his Lease to give a Privilege to M^r W^m Whiting who has for some time passd improved s^d Furnace, to improve the same together with Buildings as are needful so long as is necessary to work up the Stock he then had on hand, s^d Com^{te} also to adjust & Settle Affairs between s^d Porter & Whiting as shall be just and reasonable &c as by the same may fully appear. & as s^d Com^{te} have neglected to attend on s^d Business so that the time necessary to work up the Stock s^d Whiting has on hand, the quantity thereof & what Stock ought equitably to be considered as on hand agreeable to the meaning of s^d Resolve so as to enable s^d Whiting to use & consume all the articles He had, Have not been estimated, ascertained or adjudged by s^d Com^{te} & while s^d Matters were undetermined, s^d Whiting has on application by the Comis^y Gen^l of Military Stores contracted for 196 Tons of Shell & Shot, for the use of the Continental Army, presuming that an equitable Construction of the Resolve in his fav^r by s^d Resolve, wo^d nearly enable him to execute the s^d Contract. And as it may be of essential Importance to the operations of the ensuing Campaign, that the sd Comis^y sho^d not fail of those military Supplys engaged by s^d Contract, nor be Delayd in receiving them.

It is the opinion of & Resolved by this Board, that as s^d Lease had not been made by s^d Com^{te} nor the matters relating thereto adjusted and settled before entering into s^d Contract & the necessity of the Public requiring, the s^d Whiting may be permitted to improve s^d Furnace & the necessary Implements & Buildings thereof, Ore, Water, the Dwelling House & Pasture usually improved for the benefit & purpose of carrying on the Business of s^d Furnace so long as shall be wanted for compleating s^d Contract, untill the 1st of Sep^r next the Time specified therein for the performance thereof, if it cannot be sooner accomplished, paying & allowing for s^d Improvement such sum or sums & in such way & manner as shall be directed by this Board, not cutting any Wood on s^d Smiths Land, nor making any Waste — & the s^d Porter has Liberty to Use & improve reasonably & prudently all the residue of s^d Smiths Estate at s^d Salisbury so as not to interfere with the necessary Use of s^d Whiting as afores^d paying therefor what this Board shall at some future Time judge just, consistent with his Proposals to s^d Board, & this Board will soon as maybe convenient take proper measures to adjust & settle what shall be just & equitable between s^d Parties, & the s^d Com^{te} are hereby excused from taking any Measures in pursuance of s^d Appointment. & s^d Parties are severally to take Benefit of this Resolve on Condition of their Compliance & Submission to the Terms thereof.

On a Mem^o of the S. Men of Groton, Shewing that one Rob^t Brice was inlisted by a Class in s^d Town in the Spring 1781, for the C. Army for 3 years, who was mustered by the Col^o of the 8th Reg^t, but rejected by a continent^l muster master, & since has done duty as a Soldier in Ft Griswold by Ord^r of the Board, had rec^d nothing &c

pray^s that he be ordered to join the Army or continue in Service at the Post of N London &c Resolved that s^d Brice continue to do Duty in Cap W^m Lathams Comp^a at Fort Griswold & that s^d Cap Latham in making up his next pay roll add him thereto for past & future Services to the Time of making up s^d pay Roll.

Many matters considered &c & adjourned.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT LEBANON,
THURSD^Y 28TH MARCH 1782.

Present his Ex^y the Governor.

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	J ^z Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Tho ^s Mumford,	
Rog ^r Newbury,		

On Motion of B. Gen^l Huntington, Resolved That the Treas^r of this State pay to Brig. Gen^l Huntington the Sum of £ 10 10 to complet his pay for the month of Feby 1781 & £ 37 10 for the month of March 1781, he to acc^o being the same sum to which He & other officers & Army are intitled to for the same Time, the Treas^r to take duplicate Rec^{ts} retain one & lodge the other with the Cou^{te} of Pay Table.

Consulted Gen^l Huntington respectg the promotion of sundry officers, to vacancys in the Army &c.

Also respecting, the Rendezvous mustering &c &c the Recruits now raising &c.

On the Certificate & Request of the Select Men of Greenwich, presented by Col Thos Hobby &c Granted That W^m Anderson who has been since Dec^r last confined at Windham, being taken up & sent by B Gen Waterbury, as a Person suspected & dangerous &c be permitted under sufficient Bonds for his good behavior & performance &c be permitted to return to his family at Greenwich, to look out for a place to remove them to in some place more remote from the Enemy, to return to s^d Town of Windham by the 1st of May next, or sooner if required, & report the place proposed &c & may be further considered by the Board.

Granted also on the Mem^o of Jos Close of Greenwich a person also sent as afores^d who had joined, & deserted from Delancys Corps &c in consideration of his being in a declining & low state of Health &c & his Father being a firm Friend &c. That He be permitted to go to New Milford & reside with his Sister there & under the Care & Inspection of the authority & S. Men thereof under sufficient Bonds for his good Behavior & not depart &c untill further orders.

On Representation of M^r Dan^l Rodman &c.

Resolved That M^r Dan^l Rodman of Norwich receive of Cap Asa Waterman of the same Norwich Beef in his Hands belonging to this State & rec^d on the 2/6 Tax, to the am^t of £ 377 13 6 to be com-

puted at the price of the same stand in to this State, in the Condition it then is, in full payment & satisfaction of pay Table orders s^d Rodman had rec^d to that am^t on s^d Tax for rum by him sold M^r Elijah Hubbard in the Summer & Fall of the year 1781 for the use of this State, & s^d Waterman is directed to receive the s^d orders duly indorsed, which orders so indorsed shall be good accounting for him with the Com^{te} of pay Table for s^d Beef lodging the Same & leaving with s^d Com^{te} this attested Copy of this Resolve.

On Motion of Col Henry Champion for a rule of Allowance for his Service, as Superintend & Director of the whole Matter of providing the Beef on the 4 1 penny Taxes & afterward of 2 pence more to the Army in the Summer & Fall of 1781, appointed by this Board, alledging that He was employed 9 Months in the Service, & in Settling all the Acc^{os} &c requesting a reward of £ 20 per Month &c —

Resolved that He be allowed for the whole Service afores^d including his Time, Horse Hire Expences, Clerk & all the Services in that Capacity the sum of £ 140 & the Com^{te} of pay Table are to allow him on Settlem^t accordingly, & settle & adjust all his Acc^{os} relating thereto in s^d Business.

This Board Desire his Ex^y the Gov^r to write Col M^cClellan, Com^t of the Fort at N London & Groton & authorize him to give Warrants to suitable Persons to command the Boats belonging to this State under his Command upon the Terms they shall agree for the purpose of Cruizeing to prevent illicit Trade & to such other Persons as the Gov^r shall direct to comand their own Boats for the purpose afores^d. They to receive the whole of their Prizes duly & legally made, such Persons to be under his Direction & subject to his Order & Controul & direct Col M^cClellan to be particularly careful that the Persons receiving such Warrants nor any of their hands do under pretext of s^d Warrants directly or indirectly assist aid or abet s^d Trade & to Cause any that violate their s^d Trust to suffer due & exemplary Punishment.

On the Petition of Lucy Frink setting forth &c & praying Liberty to go into N York to See her Brother Nathan & to get some articles of Cloathing & Money from him &c.

Resolved that s^d Lucy may have Liberty under the inspection of Col M^cClellan to write to her s^d Brother & receive from him any money he may send to her but no articles of Cloathing or other goods.

Advised the Governor to Give Col Champion a Certificate of his being desired by the Public in 1778, on an appearance of a great Scarcity of Beef Cattle for the C. Army to ride a Circuit &c to promote the fattening of Beef &c for which he demands his Expences only &c.

Resolved That M^r Guy Richards Ju^r Issuing Comisy at the Posts of N London & Groton, sell to the best advantage the 45 bar^{ls} of condemned beef & 3 barrels of pork under like Circumstances now in his Store rec^d from the Towns of Preston Voluntown &c.

That the s^d M^r Richards procure Planks, Boards & Colours necessary for the Platform, & Forts at s^d Posts, with pay Table orders, as far as He shall be able & lay his Acc^o before this Board, Who will draw on the 1 penny Tax for payment thereof.

That s^d M^r Richards be authorized to receive of the Receivers at New London or Groton thirty barrels of beef collected on the 2/6 Tax & deliver the same, well packd & pickled, to M^r Clarkson in full paym^t of twenty four barrels, borrowed of him by s^d Richards on occasion of the Descent of the Enemy there the 6th of Sep^r last.

That s^d Richards deliver out to the garisons at N London & Groton the Beef collected on the 6^d Tax & now lying at Groton & Stonington so far as the same shall be fit for the use aforesd. & sell the residue in the best manner he shall be able.

That M^r Eb^r Barnard Ju^r of Hartford deliver to the s^d M^r Richards 6000 weight of bread, & that he deliver the same to M^r W^m Hubbard, for so much borrowed of him for the Troops at New London, the day after the Destruction of that place by the Enemy.

Upon the Mem^o of Benj^a Wadsworth of Norwich shewing that He had two Sons very badly wounded in Groton Fort Sept^r 1781, that He is poor & has been at great Expen^ce in taking Care of them &c which He is not able to go thro with, without some Relief —

Resolved That for his present Relief, an order be drawn on Cap Jz Perkins in Fav^r of s^d Woodworth for half a barrel of Beef, & for ½ a barrel of Pork & one barrel of Rye Flour, of public Stores in his hands, & two gallons of rum, & also an order on Cap^t Asa Waterman, Receiver on the 2/6 Tax for Norwich for Cloth to the amount of Six pounds, which will acc^o for s^d Waterman for so much, & the same to be charged s^d Woodworth & accounted for on Settlem^t of his Acc^o for supporting s^d wounded Soldiers &c.

Resolved, That The Governor permit to M^r Elias Pelletreau to return with his family to Long Island — with his household furniture One Cow, One horse, ten bushels of Grain — One bl of Meat in beef & Pork — And to Eze Sanford in like manner.

And to M^r Silas Jessup to go to Long Island to dispose of his Estate there, to bring off his Money Household furniture, farming Utensils Flax and a smal quantity of Whale Oyl.

To M^r George Fordham to go to Long Island for like purpose and bring off his Money.

To Mess^{rs} W^m Havens and Geo. Havens in like manner.

To M^r Elias Howel to return to Southampton on LIland with his family, provided there is no male person in it above the age of twelve years, his houshold furniture, One Cow Six Sheep, one draft horse, ten bushels of grain one bb^l of Meat in Beef and Pork.

To M^r John Gardiner to pass to Long Island to bring off his wife and household furniture.

To Maj^r Nath^a King resident at Saybrook to pass to Long Island to bring off Grain or any other growth of his Farm there — All these

foregoing permissions to be under the direction and inspection of Col^o M^cClellan Comand^r at the Post of New London and Groton.
 April 4th M^r Bradock Dickinson permitted to pass in the Same Flag.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT LEB^A
 THURSD^Y 29TH MAR. 1782.

Present his Excell^y The Gov^r.

Jos. Spencer,	Nath ^l Wales,	}	Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	W ^m Hillhouse,		
Rog ^r Newbury,			

On Recomendⁿ of Gen Silliman, in behalf of the Authority & S. Men of Fairfield —

This Board Do appoint Mr. Nathan Adams to be Lieu^t to Comand the Garison at black Rock in Fairfield, the Season ensuing.

Resolved That B. Gen^l Mead supply the Guards & Garison at Fairfield, with necessary Ammunition so far as He shall be able out of the Suppl^ys lately furnished Him.

This Board Do appoint Cap James Dana of Mansfield to be Major of the Reg^t ordered for the Defence of the Post of Horseneck &c in the room of Maj^r Humphry, resigned. & also Cap Dan^l Allen of Ashford, to be a Cap^t in s^d Reg^t vice s^d Cap^t Dana, promoted.

Also Cap Peter Curtiss of Farmington, to be a Cap^t in s^d Reg^t vice Cap^t Grainger resigned.

Also Joseph Whiting of Milford to be a Lieu^t in s^d Reg^t vice, L^t Hoyet resigned.

Also Jos Cutler of Plainf^d, to be an Ensⁿ in s^d Reg^t vice Ensⁿ Wilson promoted.

On application of L^t Jos^a Ball, Resolved That the Com^{te} of pay Table liquidate & settle the Acc^{os} of L^t Jos^a Ball for the expence of his recruiting Service for the Continental Army in the Spring &c of 1781, on Acc^o of which an order was given in April of s^d year for £ 40 State Money, & if any ballance be found in his fav^r draw for the same & Charge the whole to the United States.

Whereas it is represented to this Board, That some of the Collectors, or receivers of Provisions on the Tax of 2/6 granted by act of Assembly in May last, have presumed to sell, barter, or Exchange, some of the Provisions or other specified articles actually received on said Tax, for orders of Pay Table, or other Things, and have Even undertaken to receive them at a discount which ought Never to take
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place in any instance although it is specially provided[*sic*]by a Resolve of Assembly in October Last.

That no part of the Articles of Provisions &c Enumerated in said Act to be receiv^d in payment of s^d 2/6 Tax be Delivered after the same shall be rec^d by any of the Collectors appointed to receive the

same on account of any order in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, but remain subject to the Direction of The Gen^l Assembly, or Governor and Council of Safety.

This Board Do hereby Strictly inhibit any Conduct of that kind as inconsistent with the Public good and safety, the Spirit & meaning of the Law, and a breach of Trust which will Expose, any who have been Guilty to the Just resentment of the Assembly, and such punishment and proceedings as they shall Think proper to inflict or order.

A Resolve passed on the petition of Nicholas Keiguine of Voluntown who served a Lieu^t in the Service of this State in the year 1781 directing Either of the Receivers of provisions for s^d Town of Voluntown on the 2/6 tax to deliver to said Keiguine on account of his
Pork

wages due for his service one Barrel of *Beef* [*sic*] and so much Lin and Woolen Cloth & ten bushels of Oats as shall amount to a Sum not Exceeding £ 15 0 10 at the rate & price said articles were Received in for the use of this State, s^d Kagwine to deliver the Person of whom He shall receive s^d articles any order or orders drawn by the Committee of pay table in favour of said Keigwine for s^d wages payable out of s^d 2/6 tax with his proper Receipt thereon to the amount of s^d articles so by him rec^d which shall be in Acc^o for s^d Receiver with the Pay Table.*

On representation of M^r Treasurer Lawrence — Resolved as the opinion of this Board, That it may be advisable for said Treasurer to defer delivering over the old Continental Bills in his hands to the Loan Office Commissioner, taking our quota of the new in lieu thereof, untill the Session of the General Assembly in May next, and receive the further direction of the Assembly respecting the same.

Whereas a considerable number of Soldiers of this States line of the Continental Army, have at different times deserted from said line, — many of whom are secreted & lurking in various places in this and the neighbouring States, and no individuals are sufficiently interested in taking up and returning them, to be induced to incur the expence necessarily attending the same, tho it is of importance to the public, to the strength of the army and the due execution of the laws for regulating and supporting the same that they should be apprehended and returned to their duty —

It is therefore Resolved by this Board That Cap^t Andrew Hillyer† be and he is hereby appointed authorized and empowered to obtain forthwith the best account he shall be able, of the names and places of Abode of all such deserters, the places into which they are probably gone and reside, or are Secreted, whether in this or a neighbouring State, and them to pursue, apprehend and secure, and deliver to any Continental Officer who may be authorized to receive him or them,

*In margin: "25th April Orders given accordingly."

†The name of Hillyer was inserted here and elsewhere in this resolve by a different hand in blanks left in the original entry.

taking his receipt, or in default thereof to commit to any of the most contiguous goals in this State — the keeper whereof is hereby required to receive and safe keep him or them within such prison untill duly delivered, giving proper receipts — And all officers civil and military in this State are to afford said [unfilled blank in manuscript] all necessary assistance in their power and all other persons in said State are commanded to give every personal aid and assistance which he said Hillyer shall require for apprehending, securing and confining any such deserter as aforesaid, on their peril — And any executive authority and military officers in any neighbouring State are hereby requested and desired by the ties of mutual public interest and safety and reciprocal benefit and aid, to render and afford every legal and effectual aid and assistance in their power and departments, to the said Hillyer to enable him to execute the authorities and instructions given to him by these presents —

And the said Hillyer is and shall be entitled to receive for such his services, all the reward and premium granted by Congress, for apprehending such deserters, and such further reward from this State as shall reasonably compensate his time, trouble & expences in said business — and any assistance he shall necessarily employ in said Service shall receive reasonable compensation for such Service.

Resolved That the Committee of Pay table draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Watson Loomis Brigade Major of the first Brigade, for Eight pounds, money payable out of the one penny tax on account of his Services and expences in said capacity.

Resolved, That Cap^t Miel receive out of the 2/6 tax from the Town of Preston — one Barrel of Beef — and linnen and woollen cloth, as is granted to Lieu^t Cagwine.*

Resolved, That Cap^t Carew of Norwich be paid in Beef out of the 2/6 tax, for a pipe of Wine sold to M^r Barnard for use of this State in like manner as was granted to M^r Daniel Rodman.

Resolved That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Cap^t And^w Hillyer for thirty pounds lawfull money out of the one penny Tax, payable 1st day of March 1781 to enable him to pursue, apprehend & Secure deserters from the Connecticut Line of the Army — He to be accountable.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY, AT
LEBANON, BY SPECIAL CALL & C FRY^D 5 AP^L 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

W ^m Williams,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Nath ^l Wales,	Tho ^s Mumford,	
Jabez Perkins,		

* Crossed out, with notation: "altered at a meeting 11 April." See below p. 121.

On the Representation of Mr Dav^d Allen of Fairfield That in the Winter of 1778, Col Meigs, then of the Continen^l Army contracted with Him for two hundred Leather Caps for the use of his Reg^t in pursuance of Authority from this Board &c that He had rec^d Col Meigs Rec^t for the Same which was destroyed with his House by the Enemy at Fairfield &c & praying to have his Acc^o Settled &c Resolved That s^d Allen, on producing from s^d Col Meigs another Receipt, specifying his s^d Contract the Time thereof the sum at which s^d Hats were to be furnished, the Authority by which the contract was made & the actual Receipt of the Hats, thereupon the Com^{te} of Pay Table on receiving the Same, are authorized & directed to receive, liquidate & adjust s^d Allens Acc^o & give order for what shall appear due in L. Money on the Treasurer, to pay & secure by his Note payable at the End of one Year after the Experation of the War, & Charge the Acc^o of the united States.

On Representation of the Authority & S. Men of Fairfield, representing the great Necessity of some Repairs to the Fort at Black Rock a Fort in which the Public are interested as the only harbour of Safety for all Vessells &c & Stating the Expence—resolved that They be allowed to the amount of £ 33 to be carefully applied for making such repairs & render an acc^o & the Pay Table are to draw for the Same payable out of the 2/6 Tax.

Voted That the Gov^r be desired on the Motion &c of Author^y &c of Fairfield, to give a Commission to Cap Dan^l Lacey & Ensⁿ Grummond Morehouse, appointed by the Authority &c to command the Guards, They are by the Act of assembly in Jan^y last, to raise for their own Defence.

Voted That the Authority & S. Men of Fairf^d may receive from the Store at Durham two barrels of Musket Powder belonging to this State, & the keeper of s^d Powder is directed to deliver the Same, taking their Receipt to Account.

Voted that Mr Dav^d Trumbull, deliver Mr Dav^d Allen for the use of the Guards at Fairfield, four hundred Flints, taking his Receipt to Acc^o.

On Petition &c granted Liberty to Sam^l Cook Silliman Esq of Norwalk to pass over with his Wife to Long Island in a Flag, to visit her Father before his Death, under the Care & Inspection of Col^o Canfield carefully to See to it that nothing illicit is done & the Gov^r desired to grant a Flag.

On Petition, stating very urgent Reasons & granted Liberty to Dan^l Howell Esq, Ezekiel Howell, Dan^l Haynes, Dav^d Pierson, Stephen Howell, David Sayre, Jn^o Gilson & Jn^o Hurlburt Refugees fr. L. Island, resid^g at E Haddam to pass over in a Flag, (to be granted by ye Gov^r) to Long Island, under the Careful Inspection & Direction of Col M^cClellan Com^t at Groton or Capt Josiah Burnham of Lyme to see to it at going & returning that nothing illegal is carried, nor any kind of goods, brot back. Money may be brot.

On Memorial of M^r Jn^o Magoffin, late of Pensylvania, having formerly had permission to bring from Long Island into this State sundry Articles of Goods He imported from Ireland, praying for Liberty to Sell & dispose s^d Goods in this State or to carry them to New York State, He having produced the best of Recommendations of his fixed & warm attachment to the Rights of the Country & faithfull compliance with the Terms of his Permit &c.

Resolved by this Board That The s^d John M^cGoffin have & He has Liberty to Sell & dispose of his s^d Goods in this State, or transport the same into the State of New York not under the Power of the Enemy, as He shall see Cause.

Ordered That the Com^{te} of Pay Table adjust & liquidate the Acc^o of Leph^a Hatch a hand on board Cap Niles of the Schooner Spy taken on the Voyage from France &c & Charge the united States.

Resolved That the Receivers of wheat Flour on the Several Taxes in the Countys of Fairfield & New Haven deliver to Cap Jabez Perkins or order any Quantity.

Reconsidered & drop^d for the present & adj^d to Wed^y next.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON WED^y 10TH APRIL 1782.

Present his Ex^y The Governor.

Elip ^t Dyer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} . No Quor ^m 'till p.m.
W ^m Williams,	p.m. Jos. Spencer,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

On a Mem^o of Jed^h Stephens a Man driven off from Susquehanna, Stating, Distress, Sickness Poverty & Death of his Family, in such a Light as induce this Board to beleive to be fit & just Do thereupon refer the s^d Mem^o to Gen^l Washingtons Consideration, & signifie That if He see Cause this Board freely consent to his only Son, being Discharged from the Con^l Army.

Proclamation for Fast, agreable to Resolve &c of Congress, the last Thurs^y of April Ins^t Consulted, agreed upon & sent to the Press.
Sundry other matters moved, Consulted &c.

AT A MEETING OF &C LEBANON
THURS^d 11 APRIL 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.
Hon. D. Gov^r Griswold

Elip ^t Dyer,	Nath ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	
W ^m Williams,	Jz. Perkins,	
Tho ^s Mumford,		

On representaⁿ in behalf of Nathan Allen of Groton Stat^s that by ord^r of Maj. Hillhouse & Esq Ledyard, by ord^r of the Board, in pursuance of Authority of Congress &c took up his House as a Hospital for Sick Prisoners exchange^d &c & he turned out with his Family &c, & Certificate of D^r Turner &c ordered that the Com^{te} of Pay Table to draw on the 1^d Tax of Mar.[17]81, for the Sum of Six pounds in fav^r of s^d Allen for his s^d House, & Charge the united States.

On Motion of Cap Dan^l Allen of Ashford going into the Service of this State in the Reg^t raised for the western Frontier — Resolved That He be authorised to receive of the Coll^r or receiver of the 2/6 Tax for the Town of Ashford, to the am^t of £ 12 or one months pay as a Cap^t viz one barrel of Pork in the State the same was packed by s^d Receiver at the price of £ 5 0 & the remaining Sum of Seven pounds in such articles of Cloath^s as s^d Receiver has on s^d Tax, & He s^d Allen shall choose at the price the same are rec^d & his rec^t or Indorsement hereof, delivered the Com^{te} shall be good accounting to s^d receiver for s^d Sum who are to Charge the Same in Acc^o to s^d Cap^t Allen.

On Motion of Maj^r James Dana, appointed to the Reg^t at Horse-neck on Western Frontier, stating the Impossibility of his undertaking the Service, unless He can obtain £ 20 on Acc^o of his past Services in that Department the last year, toward paying some Debts by him Contracted while in s^d Service &c —

Resolved & ordered That the Com^{te} of Pay Table draw on the Treas^r in fav^r of s^d Maj^r Dana for the Sum of twenty pounds payable out of the one penny Tax due in March 1781 & Charge the Same in Acc^o to s^d Maj^r Dana, on his last years Service as a Captain.

This Order cancelled, another made 12th ins^t for £ 10 — on Perkins Esq^r of Ashford, on Confiscated Estates sold there & £ 10 — on the one penny Tax payable 1st March 1781—vid—next page save four.*

Motion & Application by a Class at Hebron & another at Lebanon concerning the hiring one for the Continental Services the last year their Counter Claims hav^e been before the Board the last year, & refered to the Assembly, & by them decided. The Board Do not apprehend, it belongs to them further to act in the Matter at present & dismiss the subject.

This Board Do appoint Lt. Abner Grainger Cap^t in the State Reg^t in the room of Cap Curtiss who was appointed in the room of Cap^t Sam^l Grainger resigned which s^d Curtiss is said also to be resigned. The present appointment to take place in Case s^d Curtiss is [resigned] & doth not accept his s^d appointment.

Resolved that the Receiver of Provisions &c at Preston deliver Cap^t Charles Miel, of Linnen & Woolen Cloth Received in on the 2/6 Tax to the Amo^t of ten pounds at the price the Same was rec^d & see the amo^t thereof Indorsed by said Miel on an order he has from the

*This paragraph was inserted later, squeezed between the two adjacent paragraphs. See below, p. 124.

Committee of Pay Table on s^d Tax, and also Take his Receipt or Indorsement thereon expressing such Indorsment to have been made on said order of Pay Table which shall Acc^o for so much in fav^r of s^d Receiver.

Resolved that any Receiver of Provisions on the 2/6 Tax for Stonington Deliver Cap^t Charles Miel one Barrel of Beef Rec^d on s^d Tax at the price of five pounds & See the amount thereof indorsed by him on an order he has from the Com^{te} of Pay Table on s^d Tax, & also take his Rec^t for the same on the back of this Resolve expressing such indorsement to have been made on s^d order, which Rec^t shall acc^o for so much in fav^r of s^d Receiver.

Motion by M^r Ledyard ab^t Exchanging Prisoners &c consulted, &c, &c, &c.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL
&C LEB^N 12 APRIL 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.
Hon D. Gov^r Griswold.

Elip ^t Dyer,	Nath ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	
W ^m Williams,	Jabez Perkins,	

Resolve De Exch^e of Prisoners.

This Board Do hereby authorize, appoint & impower Eben^r Ledyard Esq^r to repair in a Flag to New York or Long Island & in the name & Behalf of this State, apply to the proper officer, & solicit the Release & discharge of all or any of the Naval Prisoners belonging to this State, confined in Prison Ships or otherwise at or near New York, & in Return to engage in behalf of s^d Board, immediately to send in Exchange, all the naval Prisoners of like rank, which He have or may have as fast as any maybe brot, to the full number which He s^d Ledyard may receive, & to pledge the Faith of this State that no Prisoner of ours, Who may be so released shall on any occasion by Sea or Land bear Arms or act offensively against the Subjects of the King of great Britain, untill They shall be exchanged in manner & according to the terms he s^d Ledyard shall contract for & agree upon. & s^d M^r Ledyard is authorised fully to negotiate agree upon & settle such plan of Exchange, Hereby ratifying & confirming whatever s^d Ledy^d shall lawfully do & engage in pursuance of this Authority & appointm^t accord^s to the true intent & meaning thereof.

& M^r Tho^s Shaw D. Com. of Prisoners in the naval Departm^t is directed to grant s^d M^r Ledyard a Flag for s^d Purpose & to *permit three officers of the British lately taken brot into the Port of N London to go on board s^d Flag under the Care of s^d M^r Ledyard for Exchange as afores^d taking their proper Parole & that they shall return with Him in Case s^d Exchange shall not be effected.*

De deficiencies of }
 our Quota &c } *Resolved by this Board* that the Com^{tes} of
 the several Countys forthwith & without Delay make return to the Gov^r
 of the State of the Deficiencies in Each of the Towns within the
 respective Countys as found by s^d Com^{te} noting the diference between
 the return of the Army & those claimed by the respective Towns &
 allowed by the Com^{te}, & the names of each, so as the Names of those
 may be fully known which the sev^l Towns claim as being in Service
 & not contained in the Return of the Army, that the same may be
 transmitted to the General in order to have the great Deficiency of the
 State & the respective Towns therein fully ascertained to the purpose
 that this States Quota may be filled & compleated.

Advised The Gov^r to issue the follow^g order Viz.

By the Cap General

The Brig^r Gen^l of each Brigade in this State will by him Self or
 his Brigade Major, take Care & see the Coman^d officer in each Reg^t
 attend to execute his Duty directed by the Act of Assembly made in
 Jan^y last for filling up this States Quota of the Army of the united
 States find the Recruits provided, order the necessary Detachments
 of able bodied effective men, & have them marched to the places of
 Rendezvous there mustered & receipted.

That necessary Returns be made from time to time to the Cap
 Gen^l so that all Delay may be prevented.

The Collectors of Provisions on the 2/6 Tax in the Sev^l Towns
 for Rendezvous will deliver Rations for Recruits on the proper orders
 of the Muster Masters, which being returned to the pay Table will
 be rec^d allowed & charged to the Acc^o of the united States for the
 expence of the current year.

Also That the Act for the Defence of Horseneck or Western
 Frontier be carried into due Execution, that the Officers appointed
 to Comand in that Department be directed to receive & *muster* march
 the Men, & the Collectors in the Several Towns will furnish the Rations
 for the march of the Men in due form, which the pay Table will receive
 allow & settle accordingly.

On Consideration of the defenceless State & Danger of the Posts
 of Groton &c.

Resolved that one Company of 64 men, & 1 Cap^t & 1 Ensign be
 detached from the 3^d Brigade equip^d & forth with marched to s^d Posts,
 under the Com^d of Col M^cClellan, to continue in Service 2 Months after
 their arriving.

& Order given to B Gen Tyler accord^g.

State of Connecticut

By The Governor

To the Comittee of Pay Table at Hartford.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council of safety at Hartford
 5th Febr^y 1782 It was "*Resolved*, that the Issuing Comissary to the

second Reg^t of L^t Dragoons, be authorised to apply to the collectors of the half Crown Tax in the Towns of Farmington And Middletown, and receive from them on said Tax, such provisions as may be necessary for said Reg^t and not otherwise provided.”

When the account of such provisions supplied said Regiment are brot in by the collectors you will allow them in Credit to Said collectors; and charged the same to the united States, on Account of the current Year.

You will also draw on M^r Eb^r Barnard J^r receiver for this State, for such further provisions of Beef or Pork and Flower or Bread, as is necessary for the supply of S^d Reg^t from such places as shall be most convenient for the delivery — And charge the same to the united States, on Account of the Current Year.

Given at Lebanon the 13th April 1782

JONTH TRUMBULL.

12th April — *Resolved*, That Cap^t James Dana have an Order on Perkins of Ashford for £ 10 to be on the Sale of Confiscated Estates he s^d Perkins sold, and An Order on the Treasurer for £ 10 on the one peny Tax payable 1st March 1781 to be for past Services and Pay Table Orders endorsed Accordingly — Orders drawn for these two Sums 20th April.

Upon the representation of M^r Shaw DC Naval Prisoners at the Port of New London, shewing the need of a Prison Ship for the reception and safe keeping of naval Prisoners captured and brought into that port, until a public goal can be rebuilt at that place; And it being also represented, that those gentlemen concerned in privateering, are willing to provide and furnish a suitable Ship for that purpose at their own private expence &c

Resolved that on such a Vessel suitable for said purpose being furnished as aforesaid — The Comissary aforesaid is directed to improve the same for the purpose of detaining & keeping the prisoners aforesaid — And the Comandat at New London is directed to give such necessary aids and assistance as shall be needed and he can spare, and the same allowance of provisions may be issued by the comissary of Issues, as is the customary allowance for prisoners — viz one pound of beef or three quarters of a pound of pork, and three quarters of a pound of flower.

Resolved that the prisoners lately captured and brought into New London and now confined in Windham County Goal, be provided for out of the provisions received by the collectors of Windham on the half crown tax — viz one pound of beef or three quarters of a pound of Pork, and three quarters of a pound of flower or bread for each man per day, and the receivers of provision on said tax in said Town are directed to deliver to the Sheriff of said County, provisions by them received on said tax for the purpose aforesaid, taking his receipt therefor — Which will be accepted by the Com^{tee} of Pay Table in settling

Acc^{ts} with receivers of Provisions. And said Sheriff is directed to deliver to such receivers of provisions a List of said prisoners in his Custody with their Names and the times they are held in his custody, which such receiver is to transmit with the Sheriffs receipt of s^d provisions to the Comittee of Pay Table. And S^d Sheriff is further directed to provide proper and necessary guards at said prison to prevent their Escape taking the Advice of Eliph^a Dyer and Nath^l Wales Jun^r Esq^{rs}, as to the number necessary for such guard. And make return of his doings and all the expences in the premises to his Excellency the Governor that proper orders may be given for liquidating, settling and paying said Accounts.

On the petition of Moses Walcott of Windham, that his only son & child has been a prisoner in Antigua for near two Years, when being reduced to a low state of health, was obliged to inlist on board an English man of war, to save himself from the further dangers of his imprisonment — praying that some method might be devised to redeem his son if possible, and urging that Col^o Fitch might be permitted to go to New York, and use his influence to procure his redemption — This board considering that it may not be convenient to permit Col^o Fitch to go to New York, Yet are ready to permit Col^o Fitch to make application to any Gentleman of the British Navy or others, to procure said Walcotts son to return to his friends and that if it can be done, that some marine prisoner of the British in the possession of this State, shall be immediately sent in exchange for him. Any letter that Col^o Fitch may write for that purpose to be under the inspection of Eliph^a Dyer and Nath^l Wales Jun^r of Windham Esq^{rs} to be forwarded to Eben^r Ledyard of Groton Esq^r, bound in a Flag to New York, or any other Flag bound there. Or if His Excell^y General Washington will permit Col^o Fitch to go into New York this board do submit the matter to His Excellencys determination.

On the recomendation of the civil Authority, Selectmen & the Rev^d M^r Devotion of the Town of Saybrook, in favour of M^r Benj^a Jones Jun^r of s^d Town —

The Gov^r is desired to Give S^d Jones a Flag of Truce to go to Long Island to Negotiate his Exchange, and to Obtain some Salt pans captured from him under direction & inspection of Col^o M^cClellan to prevent any thing illicit.

On the petition of Gaius Gardiner to go in a Flag to L Island — the Gov^r is desired to give him permission to go with Col^o Hurlburt & Others, to bring Black Smiths tools he has there, some wearing Cloths he left there, & some small cloathing his friends may give him not british manufacture, under the same inspection.

Resolved, That Sam^l Huntington of Norwich Esq^r receive of the Collector of the 2/6 Tax in said Town forty bushels of oats — The Pay Table to allow the same to The Collector and charge M^r Huntington he to account at the price the same was received.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY
AT LEBANON TUSED. 16 APRIL 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor

Elip ^t Dyer,	Nath ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Tho ^s Mumford,	
Jabez Perkins,		

On Motion of M^r Jn^o Lloyd Ju^r by Letter, pray^d Liberty of a Flag to go into New York on special Business to obtain some papers & money for his necessary Support,

Granted the Liberty that He may go under the Conduct of Col Canfield, to see that nothing illicit is done &c the Board having satisfaction of his Lloyds Integrity &c.

Flag granted 17th April inst^t & sent per Serg^t Allen.

Whereas three Prisoners permitted at the last Meeting, to go under Paroll &c to N. York with M^r Ledyard who is to negotiate an Exchange &c now on Consideration of the Reasons offered in a Remonstrance by sund. Merchants, it is now ordered that s^d 3 Prisoners be stayd & not suffered to proceed to New York agreeable to the s^d Permission, without & until further Orders.

Whereas this board at their meeting 12th April inst^t permitted a prison Ship for naval prisoners to be provided by Sundry Merchants at their own expence at or near New London and allowed them to be furnished with necessary provisions from the public Stores &c —

On representation of said Merchants it is now further considered and allowed that said Prison Ship so procured may be appraised by judicious, indifferent men under Oath, under the care and direction of Tho^s Mumford Esq^r, and a return thereof made to the Governor, and if any extraordinary accident should happen to said Ship while she is in such use for the Comissary of prisoners by fire or otherwise occasioned by means or on account of her being used for that purpose the damage so sustained shall be made good to the Owners by this State to be charged to the United States; but the State to be at no charge on account of the fitting wear or other use of said ship, nor in any way but in case of Accident aforesaid.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, MOND^y 22^d APRIL 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

Elip ^t Dyer,	Tho ^s Mumford,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	Jz Perkins,	
W ^m Williams,	p.m. Hon ^o M. Griswold,	
Nath Wales,		

A Large Consultation with Tim^o Edwards Esq^r of Massachusetts, about the purchase & sale of a Quantity of Beef & Pork, belonging to

this State, for the use of the Con^l Army — not fully settled & Concluded.

& various applications & questions ab^t sundry Matters.

AT A MEETING &C AT L. TUSED. 23 AP^l [17]82.

Present His EX^y The Governor.

Hon^o D. Gov^r Griswold.

Elip ^t Dyer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	Jabez Perkins,	
W ^m Williams,	p.m. Sam ^l Mott,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

Resolved That the Proposal of a Contract with M^r Royal Flint in behalf of M^r Dan^l Parker of Watertown for a quantity of beef & which was formerly delivered over to M^r Ralph Pomroy D. Q. & stored at Providence for which He gave his Receipt & charged to the united States to the amount of about one thousand barrels be by s^d Pomroy carried into Execution & the s^d Pomroy to receive payment therefor on Account of the united States & That They take the whole Benefit thereof.

Resolved by this Board That M^r Ralph Pomroy D. Q. M. be & He is hereby authorized & empowered to receive of the Several Collectors of the 3^d Tax ordered by the Gen^l Assembly of this State in Jan^y last whatever Sum they may or shall from time to time collect thereof taking of him the s^d Pomroy for what He shall receive of them respectively to the full amount in the national Bank Notes or other Notes or Orders drawn by Robert Morris Financier which shall be rec^d by the Treas^r of this State in Lieu of Money, & be good accounting for s^d Treas^r with this State on s^d Tax.

Resolved that M^r Dav^d Trumbull be & he is hereby directed to deliver to the order of Guy Richards Ju^r AD Q M at the Post of New London three thousand Flints for the use of that Post.

Resolved That the Com^{te} of pay Table settle & adjust a pay Abstract of the flying Guard stationed at Lyme from 10th of July 1781 to 18 Jan^y 1782 allow^g them as Militia Men, save that Cap Johnson who served as an Ensⁿ be allowed Ensigns Pay. & also in Oct^o & Nov^r 1781. Next Day the above reconsidered.

Whereas it is Represented that Cap^t Stephen Lee of Lyme has abus^d His Commission given him to Cruise in an Armd Vessel — it is therefore Hereby Resolved that any Commission heretofore Given to S^d Cap^t Lee Is hereby Suspended and that Andrew Griswold Esq^r is hereby Impowered and Directed to Cause that said Cap^t Lee be Arrested and brought before some Proper Authority to be Examined Relative to the Matters aforesaid & Be Dealt with as to Law and Justice Appertains.

Resolved that the Committe of Pay Table Draw on Tho^s Mumford Esq^r in favour of Jesse Root Esq^r for the Sum of £ 170 Lawfull Money with Lawfull Interest payable within three Months, he said Root to be Accountable, to be in Credit with said Mumford on Acc^t of a Quantity of Beef &c: Sold him by order of This Board the 22nd Instant — Also to draw on the Treas^r in favour of s^d M^r Root for £ 30 hard money he to be Accountable.

Order given 24th Ins^t by the Governor.

Resolved That the Committe of Pay Table Draw on the Treasurer for the Sum of £ 300 on the 2/6 Tax and also for the Sum of £ 40 on the 1^d Tax payable in March 1781 in favour of M^r Guy Richards Ass^t Dep^y Q^r M^r at the Posts of New London & Groton he to be Accountable.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table Draw on Thomas Mumford Esq^r for the Sum of £ 300 Lawfull Money in fav^r of Guy Richards Ass^t Dep^y Q^r M^r at the Posts of New London & Groton payable in three Months from this Date to be in Credit to said Mumford On Acc^t of a Quantity of Beef &c Sold him by order of this Board and to be used by s^d Richards in procuring Such Articles & things as are Necessary for the Use & Defence of the Forts there & he to be Accountable.

Resolved that an Order be Drawn in favour of Guy Richards Jun^r Ass^t Dep^y Q^r M^r at the Post of New London, on B Gen^l Douglass for one Hundred Stand of Small Arms in his Custody to be Delivered out to the Order of Col^o M^cLellan Command^s the Forts at New London & Groton for the Garrisons there taking his Receipt.

Resolved that Jedidiah Elderkin and Nathan^l Wales Ju^r Esq^{rs} Deliver to Guy Richards Ass^t Dep^y Q^r M^r at the Post of New London four Barrells of Musket Powder belonging to this State to be Delivered by Said Richards to the Commanding Off^r at the Post of New London & Groton for use [of] those Posts Taking Rec^t.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY
AT L[EBANON]. WED 24 APRIL 1782.

Pres^t His Ex^y The Governor.

D Gov. Griswold.

Elip ^t Dyer,	Nath ^l Wales,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	
W ^m Williams,	Sam ^l Mott,	

Resolved that M^r Eben^r Barnard of Hartford be & he is hereby directed as soon as may to go to the residue of the Towns in the County of N. Haven & Litchfield & to the Towns in the County of Fairfield & see to repack pickle & put in good order all the Salted provisions in s^d Towns belonging to the State which have been collected on the 2/6 Tax or any Tax antecedent to that, or put up on

purchase & store them properly in the Towns where they are & if found necessary to purchase any Salt for pickling s^d Provisions the s^d Barnard is hereby authorized to purchase & pay for the same out of the salted Beef in any of s^d Towns, & that the s^d Barnard be & he is hereby further authorized & directed to make sale of any of s^d provisions after packed & pickled as afores^d, the Pork at five pounds Per Barrel & the beef at four pounds pr barrel, for Cash in hard money only & any such moneys to deliver to Ralph Pomroy D Q^r M., in Exchange for the orders of Rob^t Morris Esq which s^d D Q^r M. has now in his hands, & report his Doings to his Excellency the Governor.

D^r Hough of the Horse Neck Reg^t moved, by written Invoice & to be allowed to procure the follow^s articles of Drugs & Medicine viz.

Argent Viv:	lb ii	Rad. Gent.	lb v
Calomel	lb 4	Serp. vir	lb ii
Pulv. Rad: Rhie	lb iv	Sena[?]	lb.i
Rad. Jalap	lb iii	Contray.	lb ss
Cortex Peru:	lb vii	Tart Emet.	lb i ss
Cream Tart.	lb v.	Emp. Diac, cum Gum.	lb iii
Sal Nitre.	lb vii	Simpl:[?]	lb ii
Gum Camph:	lb iv	Ung. Bufeï	lb viii
Aloes Rep.[?]	lb iii	Terebinth Com.	lb i.
Amoni.	lb i ss	Sp ^t Lavand:	1 Bot
Myrrh	lb i	Ant. Crude	lb ss.*
Sas ^s Cort	lb vi		

On Consideration whereof & that the Regim^t. will not be situate out the reach of obtaining such further Supplys as shall be necessary, Resolved That s^d D^r Hough be authorized to procure one half of the above Articles only, & on the best Terms that may be.

Many things considered, some adjourned some dismiss^d &c.

On the 22^d at the Meeting &c T. Mumford Esq^r moved, & it was agreed That He shod have & receive of Cap Perkins at Norwich, Agent for the Sale of Beef & Pork taken in on the 2/6 Tax viz four hundred barrels of Beef & one hundred & fifty barrels of Pork, at the average Price at which sd Provisions have been and shall be sold by order of this Board, & the Cash to be paid within three Months.

*The handwriting of the Journal at this point is unusually difficult. The editor is greatly indebted to Dr. William T. Salter, Professor of Pharmacology in the Yale School of Medicine, and Mr. Walter R. Williams, Instructor in Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, for assistance in deciphering and identifying the articles in this list. With the indicated reservations the items may be identified as follows: mercury (quicksilver), calomel, powdered rhubarb, jalap, Peruvian bark (for quinine), cream of tartar, saltpeter, gum camphor, aloes (following word uncertain), ammonia, myrrh, sassafras bark, gentian root, Virginia snakeroot, senna (alternatively, some unidentified variety of snakeroot), contrayerva, tartar emetic, diachylon plaster, simple (alternatively, simple plaster or mustard [sinapis] plaster), toad ointment, turpentine compound, spirits of lavender, crude antimony.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT IN AMERICA HOLDEN AT HARTFORD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MAY BEING THE 9TH DAY OF SAID MONTH AND CONTINUED BY SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS UNTILL THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE FOLLOWING ANNO DOMINI 1782.

Present

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq^r, *Governor*.
The Honorable Matthew Griswold, Esq^r, *Deputy Governor*.

Jabez Hamlin, Esq^r,
Eliphalet Dyer, Esq^r,
William Pitkin, Esq^r,
Roger Sherman, Esq^r,
Abraham Davenport, Esq^r,
Samuel Huntington, Esq^r,
Oliver Elsworth, Esq^r,
Benjamin Huntington, Esq^r,
Andrew Adams, Esq^r,

} *Assistants*

Representatives or Deputies of the Freemen of the Several Towns
are as follow, viz

Col^o Samuel Talcott, Col^o Jonathan Wells, for Hartford.
M^r Ichabod Warner, Capt Edward Payne, for Bolton.
M^r Ebenezer White, Capt Chauncey Bulkley, for Chatham.
Capt Asa Foot, Capt Peter Bulkley, for Colchester.
Col^o Dyer Throop, Capt Israel Spencer, for East Haddam.
Gen^l Erastus Wolcott, Capt James Chamberlain, for East Windsor.
Col^o Nath^l Terry, M^r Joseph Kingsbury, for Enfield.
Col^o Gad Stanley,, for Farmington.
M^r Josiah Hale, Mr Ebenezer Phimmer, for Glastonbury.
Capt Cornelius Higgins, M^r Ezra Brainerd, for Haddam.
Col^o Obadiah Horsford, Capt Samuel Gilbert, for Hebron.
Col^o Comfort Sage, Col^o Matthew Talcott, for Middletown.
Maj^r Abiel Pease, Capt Reuben Sikes, for Somers.
Maj^r Asa Bray, Capt John Curtiss, for Southington.
Col^o Stephen Moulton, Capt Samuel Daviss, for Stafford.
Capt Abraham Granger, Capt Isaac Owen, for Suffield.
Capt Daniel Humphry, Capt Elisha Graham, for Symsbury.
Capt Elijah Chapman, Col^o Solomon Welles, for Tolland.
M^r Stephen M. Mitchell, Col^o John Chester, for Weathersfield.
Capt Joseph Crocker, M^r Moses Holmes, for Willington.
Capt Henry Allyn, M^r Horace Hooker, for Windsor.
Capt Henry Daggett, Capt Jesse Ford, for New Haven.
Col^o Edward Russell, M^r Jonah Clark, for Branford.

Maj^r Reuben Atwater, M^r Samuel Beach, for Cheshire.
 Capt Daniel Holbrook, M^r John Howd, for Derby.
 Gen^l James Wadsworth, Capt Simeon Parsons, for Durham.
 M^r John Burgiss, Gen^l Andrew Ward, for Guilford.
 M^r Stephen Gunn, M^r Gideon Buckingham, for Milford.
 Col^o Street Hall, M^r David Hall, for Wallingford.
 M^r Joseph Hopkins, M^r Abner Johnson, for Waterbury.
 M^r Nathaniel Shaw, Maj^r William Hilhouse, for New London.
 M^r Barnabas Huntington, Capt Samuel Loveit, for Norwich.
 M^r Ebenezer Ledyard, Capt Elisha Williams, for Groton.
 Capt Aaron Kelsey, M^r Theophelus Morgan, for Killingworth.
 M^r Nath^l Matson, M^r Ezra Selden, for Lyme.
 Col^o Jeremiah Halsey, M^r Elias Brown, for Preston.
 Col^o William Worthington, Maj^r Edward Shipman, for Saybrook.
 M^r Paul Wheeler, Col^o Oliver Smith, for Stonington.
, Maj^r Elijah Abel, for Fairfield.
 Col^o Joseph P Cook, Col^o Ely Mygatt, for Danbury.
, Capt Jabez Fitch, for Greenwich.
 M^r Stephen Barns, M^r Eleazer Hubbell, for New Fairfield.
 Col^o John Chandler, M^r Henry Peck, for Newtown.
 Col^o Stephen F John, M^r Samuel Cook Sylliman, for Norwalk.
, M^r Stephen Betts, for Reading.
 Col^o Philip B Bradley, Capt David Olmstead, for Ridgfield.
 Maj^r John Davenport, M^r Charles Weed, for Stamford.
 M^r Elisha Mills, Capt Daniel Judson, for Stratford.
 M^r Shubael Abbe, M^r Hezekiah Ripley, for Windham.
 Capt Benj^a Sumner, M^r Elijah Whiton, for Ashford.
 M^r John Fitch, M^r Eliashib Adams, for Canterbury.
 Maj^r Elias Buell, M^r Ephraim Kingsbury, for Coventry.
 M^r Daniel Learned, Col^o William Danielson, for Killingley.
 Col^o William Williams, Capt Daniel Tilden, for Lebanon.
 M^r Constant Southworth, M^r Nath^l Atwood, for Mansfield.
 Gen^l John Douglas, Capt William Dixon, for Plainfield.
 Capt Amasa Sessions, Capt Samuel Craft, for Pomfret.
 Capt Solomon Wales, Capt Thomas Lawson, for Union.
 Capt Isaac Gallop, M^r Joshua Frink, for Voluntown.
 Capt Elisha Child, M^r Jedidiah Morse, for Woodstock.
 M^r Jedidiah Strong, Col^o Bezaleel Bebee, for Litchfield.
,, for Barkhemsted.
 M^r Timothy Hurlburt, Capt John Watson, for Canaan.
,, for Colebrook.
, Maj^r John Sedgwick, for Cornwall.
 M^r Abel Newell, Capt Elisha Sill, for Goshen.
 Col^o Benj^a Hutchins, Capt Eleazor Ensign, for Hartland.
 Capt George Catlin, Capt Josiah Phelps, for Harwington.
 Capt Joseph Pratt, Capt Justus Sackett, for Kent.
 Capt Matthew Gillett, M^r Josiah Moore, for New Hartford.

M^r Abel Hine, Capt Elizur Warner, for New Milford.
 Capt Michael Mills, M^r Nath^l Stevens, for Norfolk.
 Col^o Joshua Porter, Capt Elisha Fitch, for Salisbury.
 Capt David Downs, M^r Joseph Landers, for Sharon.
 M^r Abner Marshall, M^r Aaron Austin, for Torrington.
 Maj^r William Cogswell, M^r John Calhoun, for Washington.
 Capt Samuel Hicox, Capt Phineas Royce, for Watertown.
 M^r Eliphaz Alvord,, for Winchester.
 Col^o Increase Mosely, M^r Hez^h Thomson, for Woodbury.
 M^r Obadiah Gore,, for Westmoreland.

William Williams, Esq^r, Speaker
 Jedidiah Strong, Esq^r, Clerk
 Of the House of Representatives.

This Day being appointed by the Laws of the State for the Election of the Public Officers of the same viz Governor Deputy Governor Assistants Treasurer and Secretary. Proclamation was made in manner accustomed and then the Votes of the Freemen were Given in to the Persons appointed to receive Sort and Count them and to declare the Names of such Persons as shall be Chosen to any of the fore-mentioned Offices according to Law, which Persons so appointed were Jabez Hamlin Esq^r Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r William Pitkin Esq^r Roger Sherman Esq^r Abraham Davenport Esq^r Samuel Huntington Esq^r Oliver Elsworth Esq^r Benjamin Huntington Esq^r Col^o Chester Col^o Sage Col^o Russell M^r Buckingham Col^o Halsey Col^o Smith Col^o Bradley Col^o Cook Capt Child, Gen^l Douglas Col^o Porter & Col^o Mosely, who were all sworn to a faithfull Discharge of that Trust.

And the Votes of the Freemen being brought in Sorted and Counted

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull Esquire, by the Votes of the Freemen was Chosen Governor for the Year ensuing.

The Honorable Matthew Griswold Esq^r by the Votes of the Freemen was Chosen Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing.

Jabez Hamlin Esq^r Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r William Pitkin Esq^r Roger Sherman Esq^r Abraham Davenport Esq^r Joseph Spencer Esq^r Oliver Wolcott Esq^r Samuel Huntington Esq^r Richard Law Esq^r Oliver Elsworth Esq^r Andrew Adams Esq^r & Benjamin Huntington Esq^r were Chosen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

John Lawrence Esq^r is Chosen Treasurer of this State for the Year ensuing.

George Wyllys Esq^r is Chosen Secretary of this State for the Year ensuing.

This Day being appointed by Law for the Choice of Delegates to represent this State at the Congress of the United States Proclamation was made, and then the Votes of the Freemen were given in to the

Persons appointed by the Assembly to receive Sort and Count them and declare the Names of the Persons legally Chosen to the Office aforementioned which Persons so appointed were Andrew Adams Esq^r Maj^r Bray M^r Beach, Col^o Worthington Col^o St John M^r Fitch, Col^o Beebe and M^r Gore, who were sworn to a faithfull discharge of that Trust.

And the Votes of the Freemen being brought in Sorted and Counted Samuel Huntington Esq^r Oliver Elsworth Esq^r Richard Law Esq^r Jesse Root Esq^r Oliver Wolcott Esq^r Benjamin Huntington Esq^r and Jedidiah Strong Esq^r were Elected and publickly declared to be Delegates to represent this State in the Congress of the United States according to Law.

The Governors Oath prescribed by the Law of this State was duely administered to His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull Esq^r Chosen Governor of the State of Connecticut who thereupon took the Governors Chair.

The Deputy Governors Oath prescribed by the Law of this State was duely Administered to the Honorable Matthew Griswold Esq^r now Chosen Deputy Governor of this State.

The Assistants Oath prescribed by the Law of this State was duely Administered to Jabez Hamlin Eliphalet Dyer William Pitkin Roger Sherman Abraham Davenport Joseph Spencer Oliver Wolcott Samuel Huntington Richard Law, Oliver Elsworth Andrew Adams and Benjamin Huntington Esquires now Chosen Assistants over this State who thereupon took their Seats at the Council Board.

The Treasurers Oath appointed by the Law of this State was duely administered to John Lawrence Esq^r now Chosen Treasurer of this State.

The Secretarys Oath appointed by the Law of this State was duly administered to George Wyllys Esq^r now Chosen Secretary of this State.

This Assembly do appoint the Hon^{ble} Matthew Griswold Esq^r to be Chief Judge of the Superior Courts in this State for the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r Roger Sherman Esq^r William Pitkin Esq^r and Samuel Huntington Esq^r to be Judges of the Superior Courts in this State for the Year ensuing.

Ordered that the Hon^{ble} Andrew Adams Esq^r and Capt Samuel Hicox return the Thanks of this Assembly to the Rev^d M^r John Trumbull for his Sermon delivered before them on the 9th of May instant and secure a Copy of the same that it may be Printed.

This Assembly do appoint Jabez Hamlin Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Hartford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint James Wadsworth Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of New Haven the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Richard Law Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing

This Assembly do appoint Abraham Davenport Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Fairfield the Year ensuing

This Assembly do appoint William Williams Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Windham the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Oliver Wolcott Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Litchfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Nathan Denison Esq^r to be Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Westmoreland the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Joseph Spencer Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of East Hadam the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jabez Hamlin Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Isaac Pinney Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stafford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Solomon Whitman Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint John Owen Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Symsbury the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint John Whiting Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Gurdon Saltonstall Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Aaron Elliott Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Saybrook the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Elisha Lathrop Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Charles Phelps Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jonathan Sturgiss Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Abraham Davenport Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Joseph Platt Cook Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint William Williams Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jabez Fitch Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Plainfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Charles Church Chandler Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Pomfret the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Oliver Wolcott Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Daniel Sherman Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Joshua Porter Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Sharon the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Nathan Denison Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Westmoreland the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Caleb Hall Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Wallingford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Giles Pettibone Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Norfolk the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Joseph Hopkins Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Waterbury the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Edward Russell Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Guilford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Robert Fairchild Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stratford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Roger Newberry Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford for the Year ensuing and that he hold his Stated Courts and keep the Records of said Court in the Town of Hartford.

This Assembly do appoint Erastus Wolcott Esq^r to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of East Windsor the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint William Wolcott, Samuel Talcott Erastus Wolcott & Stephen Mix Mitchell Esq^{rs} to be Justices of Peace & Quorum in and for the County of Hartford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint George Wyllys John Pitkin John Lawrence Thomas Seymour George Pitkin, Jonathan Wells Noah Webster Richard Pitkin Elisha Williams, Thomas Belding, John Chester, Charles Churchill, Solomon Wells, John Robbins Henry Allin Roger Newberry, Pelatiah Mills, James Hooker Matthew Talcott Nathaniel Chauncey, John Dickinson Roger Riley Philip Mortimer Elijah Tredway Noadiah Hooker Ichabod Norton, Simeon Hart Nathaniel Gilbert, Isaac Miller Solomon Whitman Selah Hart, Isaac Lee, John Treadwell, John Owen, Judah Holcomb, Oliver Humphry Daniel Humphry Asahel Holcomb Noah Phelps, Ozeas Pettibone Alexander King, John Leavitt, John Harmon Jun^r Phineas Sheldon Ephraim Terry Edward Collins, Eliphalet Terry Elizur Talcott, Jonathan Wells of Glastonbury Aaron Hubbard Samuel Huntington, Jabez Chapman Dyer Throop, Timothy Gates Epaphras Lord, Daniel Foot, John Watrous Henry Champion, Peter Bulkley Elias Worthington, Joseph Brooks Nehemiah Brainerd Hezekiah Brainerd John

Phelps, Samuel Gilbert, Neziah Bliss, Elijah Kellogg, Benjamin Talcott, Joel White, Samuel Carver Samuel Chapman Isaac Pinney Daniel Alden Isaac Foot Abner Barker Moses Holmes Thomas Pitkin Reuben Sikes Daniel Elsworth David Sage Ebenezer White, Joseph Dart, John Clark Jonathan Penfield, John Curtiss Timothy Clark Josiah Cowles Solomon Wells, Israel Spencer, Samuel Lyman Jonathan Bull, Elisha Pitkin Comfort Sage, Gad Stanley Lemuel Roberts Elisha Graham Ichabod Warner Edward Payne Josiah Hale and Zebulon Peck J^r Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Hartford the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Bishop Joseph Hopkins Andrew Ward and James Beard, Esq^{rs} to be Justices of Peace and Quorum in and for the County of New Haven the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint James Wadsworth, John Whiting Caleb Beecher David Austin Thomas Mansfield Eneas Munson Bazel Munson Charles Chauncey Timothy Jones Jonathan Dayton Nehemiah Smith. Josiah Bradley Ephraim Strong, Gideon Buckingham, John Dibble Samuel Treat Lewiss Mallet Jun^r, Charles French, John Daviss, Eliphalet Hotchkiss, Thomas Clark, Samuel Lewiss Jonathan Baldwin, Ezra Brunson Reuben Atwater, Samuel Beech, Aaron Lyman, Caleb Hall Oliver Standley, Eliakim Hall, Caleb Cook, John Hough, Street Hall Daniel Hall, John Burgis, Thomas Burgiss Jun^r Augustus Collins, William Starr, Elias Graves, James Barker Edward Russell Ebenezer Russell, Jonah Clark Henry Daggett Timothy Ball Simeon Parsons Stephen Gunn & John Peck Esq^{rs} to be Justices of Peace in and for the County of New Haven the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Coit, William Hillhouse Elisha Lathrop and William Noyes Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace and Quorum in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jonathan Latimer Joshua Raymond Winthrop Saltonstall Timothy Green Joseph Harriss Ebenezer Hartshorn Simon Tracy Christopher Leffingwell Samuel Tracy Rufus Lathrop Elijah Backus Daniel Bishop Samuel Leffingwell J^r Jonathan Huntington Jonathan Brewster, Jabez Fitch Nehemiah Waterman Benjamin Coit, Samuel Mott, Robert Crary John Tyler Jeremiah Halsey John Avery Ju^r John Williams Charles Phelps, Paul Wheeler Nathaniel Minor Jonathan Palmer Jun^r William Denison Joshua Babcock Elijah Palmer, William Williams of Groton, William Avery Benadam Gallop, Ebenezer Ledyard, Amos Geer Thomas Northrop Niles, Amos Prentiss Samuel Ely John Lay 2^d Eleazer Mather, Ezra Selden Richard Wait Jun^r Andrew Griswold Seth Ely John Shipman, Justus Buck Samuel Field Aaron Elliott John Pierson Theophilus Morgan Hezekiah Lane Thomas Shaw, Barnabas Huntington Samuel Lovit, Elias Brown Oliver Smith Thomas Avery and Jedediah Chapman Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Joshua Coit, Esq^r to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Timothy Starkey to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Job Wright to be a Justice of Peace in and for the County of New London the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Robert Fairchild Joseph Platt Cook John Chandler and Lemuel Sanford Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace and Quorum in and for the County of Fairfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Adams Daniel Fairchild David Wilcokson Daniel Judson Abraham Brinsmade Elisha Mills Daniel Bennet Samuel Whiting John Brooks, John Judson Robert Walker Jonathan Sturgis Samuel Squier Gold Selleck Sylliman Thaddeus Burr Andrew Rowland Hezekiah Hubbel Abraham Andrews George Burr Samuel Wakeman Increase Bradley Gershom Hubbel Thomas Fitch Thaddeus Betts Stephen StJohn 2^d Eliphalet Lockwood Samuel Cook Silliman Clap Raymond Matthew Mead Charles Webb John Mead Benjamin Mead Jabez Fitch Samuel Olmsted Philip Burr Bradley John Benedict Daniel Cooley Daniel Taylor Thaddeus Benedict Eli Mygatt, Thomas Taylor Ephraim Hubbel Nehemiah Beardsley, Alexander Stewart Zacheus Towner Caleb Baldwin Henry Peck Jabez Botsford, Joseph Smith Richard Fairman John Read Amos Mead Messenger Palmer Stephen Betts Eliphalet Sealy Jun^r James Cogswell Reuben Schofield to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Fairfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jabez Fitch Nathaniel Wales Jun^r Ebenezer Devotion & Constant Southworth Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace & Quorum for the County of Windham the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint William Williams Samuel Gray Jedidiah Elderkin Hezekiah Manning Jacob Simonds Ebenezer Mosely John Clark Jonathan Trumbull Jun^r James Pinneo Jun^r Jacob Elliott, Ephraim Carpenter James Bradford William Dixon Elisha Perkins John Douglas Andrew Backus Joseph Starr John Salter Ephraim Root Abraham Burnap J^r Jesse Root Ephraim Kingsbury Eliashib Adams David Payne John Fitch John Grosvenor Samuel Craft, Jacob Dresser Bryant Brown, William Danielson Benjamin Leavens Elijah Whiton Benjamin Sumner Benjamin Clark Isaac Perkins Samuel Child J^r Jedidiah Morse Charles Church Chandler Elisha Child Solomon Wales John Sessions Samuel Stewart James Gordon John Dixon John Cole Hez^h Bissell John Williams & Joseph Baker Esq^{rs} to be Justices of Peace for the County of Windham the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Daniel Sherman, Joshua Porter Samuel Canfield and Jedidiah Strong Esq^{rs} to be Justices of the Peace and Quorum within and for the County of Litchfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Jacob Woodruff Isaac Baldwin David Welch Reuben Smith Abraham Bradley Daniel Everett, Benjamin Hinman Edward Hinman David Hurd Hezekiah Thomson Benjamin

Spees Oliver Parmely Bushnell Bostwick Abel Hine Sherman Bordman Timothy Ruggles Nathan Elliott, Jethro Hatch, Jedidiah Hubbell, Justus Sackett, Daniel Griswold John Canfield David Downs Abel Camp Lott Norton Charles Burwell Elisha Baker Samuel Forbs, Nathan Hale Samuel Nash, Ebenezer Norton Asaph Hall Epaphras Sheldon Shubael Griswold, Daniel Catlin Cyprian Webster George Catlin Zebulon Merrills Seth Smith Giles Pettibone Hosea Wilcox Dudley Humphrey William Cogswell, John Calhoun Thomas Mathews, Timothy Judd Thomas Fenn Phineas Royce Nehemiah Androus of Hartland Eleazer Ensign Elephaz Alvord, Joseph Wilder Elijah Rockwell Heman Swift, Judah Kellogg, John Peirce of Cornwall Edward Rogers and Elisha Sill Esquires to be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Litchfield the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Zerah Beach, John Franklin & Hugh Forsman to be Justices of Peace and Quorum in and for the County of Westmoreland the Year ensuing.

This Assembly do appoint Nathan Denison, Obadiah Gore Nathaniel Landon and Abel Pierce to be Justices of Peace in and for the County of Westmoreland the Year ensuing.

An Act for forming, regulating and conducting the Military Force of this State.

Whereas the Defence and security of all Free States depends under God upon the Exertions of a well regulated Militia, and the Laws heretofore Enacted have Proved inadequate to the End designed, Wherefore

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That all Male Persons from sixteen Years of Age to forty five, shall constitute the Military Force of this State except Members of the Council, of the House of Representatives, and of the Congress of the United States for the Time being, the State Treasurer and Secretary, Justices of the Peace Field, Commissioned and Staff Officers Honorably discharged, Ministers of the Gospel, the President Tutors and Students of College Phisicians and Surgeons, Select Men constant School Masters, One Miller to each Grist Mill being approved by the Select Men, and having a Certificate thereof, constant Mariners who make it their constant Business to go to Sea, Sheriffs and Constables constant Ferrymen, Persons disabled through Lameness, or other Bodily Infirmary during the continuance of such disability producing a Certificate thereof from two Able Phisicians, to the acceptance of his or their Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates who have Inlisted or shall hereafter Inlist into the Connecticut Line of the Army of the United States for the Term of the present War, and shall have faithfully served for said Term, and obtained an Honorable Discharge and Indians Negroes and Molattoes.

Provided nevertheless that such Military Officers, and all Householders and others not fifty five Years of Age, shall give their Attendance on Days appointed for viewing of Arms as hereafter directed and such Officers shall be Subject to do their proportion of Military Duty, when called by a Superior Officer in the Office they have respectively sustained.

And Whereas sundry Persons have heretofore, obtained Discharges from Military Duty on account of Temporary Disorders and Infirmities of Body which in many Instances are now removed and others have obtained such Discharges from an Abuse of the Provisions of the Law heretofore in force for that purpose. Therefore

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That no able Bodied and effective Man in the Judgment of the Commissioned Officers of the Company, within the Limits of which he may belong shall on account of such Discharge be exempted from Military Duty, but shall be enrolled in their respective Companies, agreeable to the Provisions of this Act, and be liable to do duty in such Companies as others by Law are Such Discharges notwithstanding.

Be it further Enacted, that the Military Companys except of the Alarm List which are hereby dissolved shall continue and remain as they now are in respect to the Lines of Division and Boundaries, and Order of dignification.

And be it further Enacted that the several Military Companies aforesaid shall be divided into Regiments Brigades and Divisions in Manner following viz. Those in the Towns of Hartford, West Side of Connecticut River Windsor Suffield, and that part of the Town of Farmington lying in the Parish of Wintonbury shall constitute the first Regiment—Those in the Towns of New Haven Milford Branford and Derby shall constitute the second Regiment. Those in the Towns of New London and Lyme shall constitute the Third Regiment. Those in the Towns of Fairfield Stratford and Reading shall constitute the Fourth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Windham Mansfield Coventry and Ashford shall constitute the Fifth Regiment, Those in the Towns of Weathersfield and Glastonbury shall constitute the sixth Regiment. Those in the Towns of SayBrook Guilford Killingworth and Haddam shall constitute the seventh Regiment. Those in the Towns of Stonington Preston and Groton shall constitute the Eight Regiment. Those in the Towns of Norwalk Stamford & Greenwich shall constitute the ninth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Wallingford Cheshire and Durham shall constitute the Tenth Regiment Those in the Towns of Pomfret Killingley & Woodstock (except the fourth Company in said Killingley) shall constitute the eleventh Regiment. Those in the Towns of Lebanon Hebron and the Company in the Society of Marlborough in Colchester shall constitute the twelfth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Woodbury Washington New Milford and Kent shall constitute the thirteenth Regiment, Those in the Towns of Cornwall Sharon Salisbury Canaan and Norfolk shall constitute

the fourteenth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Farmington, exclusive of that part thereof lying in the Parish of Wintonbury and Southington shall constitute the fifteenth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Danbury Ridgefield New-Town and New Fairfield shall constitute the sixteenth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Litchfield Goshen Torrington and Harwington shall constitute the seventeenth Regiment. Those in the Town of Simsbury shall constitute the eighteenth Regiment. Those in the Towns of East Windsor Enfield Bolton and that part of Hartford on the East Side of Connecticut River shall constitute the nineteenth Regiment. Those in the Town of Norwich shall constitute the twentieth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Plainfield Canterbury Voluntown and the South Company in Killingley shall constitute the twenty first Regiment. Those in the Towns of Tolland Somers Stafford, Willington and Union shall constitute the twenty second Regiment. Those in the Towns of Middletown and Chatham shall constitute the twenty third Regiment. Those in the Town of Westmoreland shall constitute the twenty fourth Regiment. Those in the Towns of East Hadam and Colchester except the Company in Marlborough in said Colchester shall constitute the twenty fifth Regiment. Those in the Towns of New Hartford Hartland Winchester Barkhemsted and Colbrook shall constitute the twenty sixth Regiment. Those in the Towns of Waterbury and Watertown shall constitute the twenty seventh Regiment: And where by the Division of Companies into Regiments which hath or shall be made, it shall so happen that a Company shall be divided and put part into one Regiment and part into another in Such Case the Minor part of such Company shall belong to the Regiment to which the Major part belongs.

And the several Regiments shall be formed into Brigades in manner following viz The first sixth nineteenth and twenty second Regiments shall constitute the first Brigade. The second seventh Tenth, twenty third and twenty seventh Regiments shall constitute the second Brigade. The third eighth twentieth and twenty fifth Regiments shall constitute the third Brigade. The fourth ninth thirteenth and sixteenth Regiments shall constitute the fourth Brigade. The fifth eleventh twelfth and twenty first Regiments shall constitute the fifth Brigade. The fourteenth fifteenth seventeenth eighteenth twenty fourth and twenty sixth Regiments shall constitute the sixth Brigade.

And be it further Enacted, That the Companies of Light Dragoons, which have by Virtue of the Laws heretofore made been formed out of the Regiments of Infantry, shall be formed into Regiments in manner following viz Those in the first second sixth seventh tenth and twenty third Regiments of Infantry shall constitute the first Regiment. Those in the third eighth twelfth twentieth and twenty fifth Regiments of Infantry shall constitute the second Regiment. Those in the fourth ninth and sixteenth Regiments of Infantry shall constitute the third Regiment. Those in the fifth, eleventh nineteenth twenty first and twenty second Regiments of Infantry shall constitute the fourth Regi-

ment. Those in the thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth seventeenth and eighteenth Regiments of Infantry shall constitute the fifth Regiment.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governor of this State for the Time being shall be Captain General and Commander in Chief, and the Deputy Governor for the Time being shall be Lieutenant General of and over all the Military Force of this State, and there shall be appointed by the General Assembly as may be necessary, One Brigadier General to the command of each Brigade and One Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and one Major to each Regiment of Infantry, and One Major in each of said Regiments of Cavalry to be commissioned by the Governor; and in every Infantry Company when there are sixty four Soldiers besides Officers there shall be One Captain one Lieutenant and one Ensign four Serjeants four Corporals one Drummer and one Fifer and where there are thirty two Soldiers there shall be one Lieutenant and one Ensign 2 Serjeants 2 Corporals one Drummer & one Fifer & where there are but twenty four Soldiers there shall be one Lieutenant two Serjeants, two Corporals and one Fifer, and in every Company of Cavalry of forty Soldiers, which number no Company shall exceed, there shall be one Captain one Lieutenant, One Cornet, and one Quarter Master four Corporals, one Clerk and one Trumpeter, which Officers the respective Companies have Liberty to nominate, the Individuals of said Companies being notified by their respective Commanding Officers that he is about to lead them to the Choice of such Commissioned Officers and in Case of the Infantry the Householders and others by Law obliged to keep Arms at least three Days before such Choice, and all Commissioned Officers shall be established by the General Assembly and the non Commissioned Officers by Warrant from the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which they belong.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Captain General or Commander in Chief or in his Absence the Lieutenant General is hereby Authorized and Impowered as he may Judge necessary, upon occasion of Alarm, Invasion or Notice of the Appearance of an Enemy either by Sea or Land, to Order the whole or any part of the Military Force of this State, to be Assembled in Martial Array and put in Warlike Posture, and the same lead Order or employ for the Assisting or relieving any of the Inhabitants of this or the neighbouring States, attacked by an Enemy or in Danger thereof, and Generally to Issue out or Publish, either through the Channel of the Public Prints or by the Staff Departments, such Orders as he may Judge expedient to carry into Execution the Intents and Designs of this Act; and all subordinate Officers are hereby required to yield entire Obedience thereto accordingly; And the Officers severally commanding Brigades Regiments and Companies are hereby vested with the Same Powers and Authorities within the Limits of their respective Commands Provided that when they or any of them find it necessary to Order out the force under their command, they shall forthwith Post

over the Intelligence and the Jobs in thereof together with their Movements and Operations to the Captain General or any other their Superior Officer as may be judged most conducive to the Publick Safety and the Officer receiving such Intelligence shall insert in the same Line of Conduct in order that it may in the most Expeditious Manner arrive to the Captain General.

And be it further Enacted That the commanding Officers of Brigades may as often as they see Cause require the Attendance of any or all the Field Officers under their respective Commands at such Time and Place as they shall appoint to confer with them on the Subject of better ordering of Military Affairs and promoting Military Discipline and Discipline in said Brigades and the commanding Officers of Regiments shall be vested with the Powers and for like Purposes to call together in like manner any or all the Commissioned Officers of their respective Regiments and the Field Officers of Regiments are also hereby Impowered and directed to divide the several Companies in their respective Regiments and also to divide said Companies as they may with the advice of the Commissioned Officers of the Companies proposed to be divided from Time to Time Judge expedient agreeably to the provisions of this Act.

And be it further Enacted That if any Commissioned Officer shall give up his Commission without Liberty from the Captain General and if any Noncommissioned Officer shall give up his Warrant without Liberty from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which he belongs every such Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officer shall be reduced to the Ranks.

And be it further Enacted That there shall be from Time to Time appointed as may be necessary by Warrant from the Captain General One Adjutant General over the whole Militia of this State and One Brigade Major in each Brigade in like manner by the respective Brigadiers General and one Adjutant in each Regiment in like manner by the Commanding Officers of Regiments respectively whose Duty it shall be carefully and diligently to collect and truly make up all returns in their several Limits at the Time and according to the Form or Forms that maybe ordered and generally to execute such legal Orders as may be enjoined on them by their Superior Officers and the Commanding Officers of Regiments shall also in like manner appoint One Pay Master and One Quarter Master from the Line of their respective Regiments and also one Surgeon and Mater and from the Lists of Serjeants Drummers & Fiddlers shall appoint One Serjeant Major One Quarter Master Serjeant One Drum Major and One Fife Major and the commanding Officers of Companies shall have Liberty to appoint from the List of Serjeants One Orderly Serjeant which several Officers shall be liable to be displaced for Misdemeanor or neglect of Duty by the Officers granting such Warrant or their Superiors in Office.

And be it further Enacted that there shall be appointed from Time to Time as may be necessary by the General Assembly, One Quarter Master General with Power of substituting a Deputy Quarter Master General in each Brigade And the said Quarter Master General his Deputies and the Regimental Quarter Masters, shall each and every of them be sworn to a faithfull Discharge of the Duties of their Office, And it shall be the Duty of the Quarter Master General to provide keep and maintain a Magazine of Powder Ball and other warlike Stores and Camp Equipage, to be ready for the Use of this State as Occasion may require according to the Directions of the General Assembly for the Procuring of which Supplies, and for defraying the necessary Charges of his Department, he shall from Time to Time by Order of the General Assembly or Governor and Council receive out of the Public Treasury of this State such Sums of Money as they shall Judge expedient, and shall give Bonds to the State Treasurer, with Sufficient Surety, faithfully to apply the same, and to render his Account when required, And the said Deputy Quarter Master General shall Aid and Assist the Quarter Master General in the Procuring of said Supplies and are to attend such Legal Orders respecting their Department, as they may from Time to Time receive from him or any General Officer under whose Command they belong, rendering their regular Accounts of Monies received and expended, and making up and forwarding Returns, according to such form or Forms as shall be Ordered to said Quarter Master General; who is hereby Impowered to remove and displace any of his said Deputies for Misdemeanors or neglect of Duty. And it shall be the Duty of the Regimental Quarter Masters to provide and keep a sufficient Quantity of Ammunition and Warlike Stores for the Use of their respective Regiments to be kept in such Place or Places as shall be Ordered by the Field Officers, which shall not be less than One Pound of Good Powder, three pounds of Ball and six Flints for each non Commissioned Officer and effective Soldiers in their respective Regiments in Time of War, and in Time of Peace half the Quantity of each of said Articles; and also two Tents two Camp Kettles to every Company of sixty four Privates and in the Same proportion for a greater or smaller number, and each Regimental Quarter Master shall make return of the State and Quantity of the Military Stores and Camp Equipage in their respective Regiments, certified by the commanding Officers by the first Day of May annually and oftner if thereto required, to the Deputy Quarter Master General, in the Brigade to which they respectively belong, who on receiving the Same is to form and make up a Brigade Return of the same kind, and transmit the Same to the Quarter Master General by the tenth Day of May annually and oftner if thereto required, And said Quarter Master General shall make a Simular return of the State of the Military Stores through the State by the 15th Day of May, and oftner if thereto required to the Captain General.

And be it further Enacted that every Orderly Serjeant or Clerk of the respective Companies of Infantry or Cavalry shall take the following Oath viz; You do Swear truly to perform the Office of an Orderly Serjeant or Clerk to the utmost of Your skill and Ability in all Things appertaining to said Office according to Law. So help You God. Whose Duty it shall be to call over the Roll of the Company on Days of viewing of Arms and Training Days, and to note the Defects of Individuals by their absence or otherwise to execute all Legal Warrants to him directed by his Superior Officer for the levying any Fine or Fines on Delinquents with the necessary Charges arising thereon, being by virtue of said Warrant as fully Impowered thereto as Constables in Civil Cases and to account for the same as hereafter Provided. *And be it further Enacted* that every Orderly Serjeant of the Infantry and each Clerk of the Cavalry, shall take an exact List or roll of all the Officers belonging to or living within the Limits of the Company or Troop to which such Serjeant or Clerk belongs twice in every Year at least viz on the first Monday of April and September annually, and oftner if thereto required by the Commanding Officer of the Company to which he belongs, therein setting down and distinguishing the Rank of the several Officers, and the State and Condition of the Privates in said Company or Troop, according to such form and Orders as may be given under his Hand and Test of Office and the same transmit to the commanding officer of the Company or Troop to which he belongs whose Duty it shall be to Inspect and if necessary to notify; and having Certified the Same under his Hand and Office shall cause the Same to be transmitted to the Adjutant or Serjeant Major of the Regiment to which he belongs by the tenth Day of April and September Annually, which Adjutant having received the returns of each Company or Troop in the Regiment shall make up a simular return of the State of the whole Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry as the Case may be, and Attest the Same and it being examined approved and Certified by the commanding Officer of the Regiment, shall in the Case of the Infantry, be transmitted to the Brigade Major, and in Case of the Cavalry to the Adjutant General by the twentieth Day of April and September annually; and the Brigade Major from the returns of the several Regiments of Infantry, shall make up a similar return of the strength of the whole Brigade, which being by him attested and examined, approved and Certified by the Brigadier General shall be transmitted to the Adjutant General by the tenth Day of May and October annually, to be by him formed together with the returns he may receive from the Regiments of Cavalry, into a General return of the whole Military Force of this State which being attested shall be transmitted to the Captain General, to be by him laid before the General Assembly at such Times as he or they may think proper, and every Captain neglecting to make a return as aforesaid or making false return to the commanding Officer of the Regiment shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten Pounds; and if any Commanding Officer of any Regiment shall

neglect to make a Regimental Return as aforesaid or shall make a false return, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty Pounds, and if any commanding Officer of a Brigade shall neglect or refuse to make a return as herein directed, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of forty Pounds, the Distress thereof to be granted by the commanding officer of the Regiment or Brigade to which such Delinquent Officer belongs or by the Captain General, directed to the Adjutant Brigade Major or Adjutant General as the nature of the Case shall require, and returnable in four Weeks unless such delinquent Officer shall make a Satisfactory Excuse to the Officers hereby directed to grant such Warrant within Twelve Days after such neglect or Default shall happen,

And be it further Enacted, that all such as belong to the Infantry Companies, and Householders under fifty-five Years of Age shall at all Times be furnished at their own expence with a well fixed Musquet, the Barrell not less than three feet and an half long and a Bayonet fitted thereto, with a Sheath and Belt or Strap for the Same with a ram Rod worm priming Wire and Brush, one Cartouch Box carrying not less than sixteen rounds of Cartridges One Powder Horn or Flask containing half a Pound of good Musquet Powder, one Pouch containing One pound and an half of Bullets fit for his Gun six good Flints, and each Militia Man one Canteen holding not less than three Pints, upon Penalty of forfeiting and Paying a fine of three shillings for want of such Arms and Amunition as is hereby required, and one shilling for each Defect and the like Sum or Sums for every four Weeks he shall remain unprovided.

Provided nevertheless, That if any Soldier shall in the Judgment of the Select Men of the Town to which he belongs, be unable to Arm and accoutre himself agreeable to the directions of this Act It shall be the Duty of such Select Men to Certify the Same to the Commissioned Officers of the Company to which such Soldier belongs, in Order that Execution may not Issue against him for deficiency in such Arms and Accoutrements; and also at the expence of such Town to provide such Soldier with Arms and the whole or any part of such accoutrements as may be necessary within forty Days from the Time of granting such Certificate under Penalty of the value of such Arms and Accoutrements to be recovered of any or all of said Select Men by Warrant from an Assistant or Justice of the Peace upon proper Information and Proof of such neglect, by said Commissioned Officers which Warrant shall be directed to any Sheriff or Constable proper to Serve the Same returnable in sixty Days, and the fine payable into the Treasury of such Town And all Arms and Accoutrements thus Provided shall be the Property of such Town and shall by the commanding Officer of the Company be deposited in such Place or Places as he shall think proper, to be ready for such Soldiers as occasion shall require and such Officer shall stand accountable for such Arms

and Accoutrements and shall be Liable to pay for the same if lost through his neglect or Default.

And be it further Enacted, That every Light Dragoon shall always be provided with a good Serviceable Horse not less than fourteen Hands high to the acceptance of the two chief Commissioned Officers of the Company to which he belongs covered with a good Saddle with Housing and other proper Furniture Bitt Bridle and Holsters a Case of good Pistols, a sword or Cutlass not less than four feet in length and also a Cap made of Jerk Leather, or other cover for the Head sufficient to withstand the force of a Broad Sword a Flask or Cartouch Box one Pound of good Powder, three Pounds of sizable Bullets twelve Flints a good pair of Boots and Spurs on penalty of three Pounds for want of such Horse and the value of each other Article in which he shall be deficient.

And be it further Enacted, that the commanding Officers of Companies shall appoint the Days of Exercise and the Company shall have three Days Warning, which warning shall be given by the Orderly Serjeant or Clerk or any Serjeant or Corporal of the Company or in any other way agreed on by said Companies; and every Soldier so warned as aforesaid shall give his Attendance at Time and Place appointed compleat in his Arms, and dressed in a Soldier like manner, That every commanding Officer of Companies shall draw forth his Company four Days in a Year, in order to instruct them in the Use of their Arms and Discipline of War and the Days appointed shall be in the Months of March April May September October and Novemb^r, annually. That on the first Monday of May and October annually, such commanding Officer shall cause the Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements of all under his command to be reviewed; Householders and others by Law obliged to keep Arms to be considered for this purpose to be under the command of the Officers of the Infantry Companies within the Limits of which they dwell; and if any of the Persons aforesaid shall not appear on either of said Days being duly Warned, he shall Pay a fine of six shillings for non appearance and for each deficiency of Arms Ammunition and accoutrements on the Days appointed for the viewing of Arms, the same Penalty as heretofore Provided for neglect of furnishing such Articles, unless such Person shall appear before the reviewing Officer, within twelve Days after such Day of review or Exercise, and make a satisfactory Excuse for his NonAppearance on said Day, and also shew his Arms and Ammunition to such reviewing Officers, and avouch them to be his own, and that they have not, by any Person whatever been carried for to be reviewed upon or after said Day.

And if any Serjeant of the Foot, or Corporal of the Troop shall be delinquent in Arms Ammunition and accoutrements or shall neglect to appear and attend the Duty of his Place he shall for each Days neglect pay a fine of nine shillings and for deficiency of Arms and Ammunition the same as in Case of a Private, That each Drummer

Trumpeter and Fifer shall upon his accepting the Office to which he is chosen, Provide himself with a good Drum Trumpet or fife, as the nature of his Office shall require, and constantly attend service when required under Penalty of eight shillings fine for each Days neglect and also the value of the Article in which he may be deficient as aforesaid the Distress therefor as also for the fines and Penalties incurred by Serjeants Corporals and Privates, for non attendance deficiency or otherwise, to be granted by the commanding Officer of the Company, And if any such commanding Officer shall neglect to call forth his Company as by this Act is directed or shall neglect to Issue his Warrant of Distress for each non appearance and deficiency against Delinquent nonCommissioned Officers and Privates he shall forfeit and Pay as a fine for every Days neglect in viewing Arms ten Pounds, and for every Days Exercise short of four Days in the Year five Pounds, and for Neglecting to Issue his Warrant of Distress as aforesaid, the value due from each Delinquent in his Company, which fines and forfeitures shall be recovered of such delinquent Officer by warrant of Distress to be Issued by the commanding Officers of the Regiment to which such delinquent Officer belongs, in ten Days after such neglect shall be known, and directed to the Adjutant of the Regiment, and returnable in four Weeks, and such Adjutant in case of neglect or refusal to execute such Warrant shall be Cashiered or reduced to the Ranks. And if any Lieutenant Cornet Ensign or Quarter Master of any Company shall neglect or refuse to appear on any Muster Day, Day of Exercise in viewing of Arms, by the Captain of such Company appointed and attend the Duty of his Post he shall Pay for each Days neglect the Sum of forty shillings, the Distress therefor to be Issued directed and returned, as against commanding Officers of Companies aforesaid unless a satisfactory Excuse shall be made to the commanding Officer of the Regiment within twelve Days after such Day of Exercise or Review.

And the Commanding Officer of each Regiment shall call forth and muster together the several Companies of this Regiment once in two Years for Regimental Exercise and review, unless his Regiment may be so large that he may Judge it best to call but one half of the Companies at one Time and the remaining Part at another Time within the Year, which Muster the several commanding Officers shall attend with their Companies under Penalty of ten Pounds to be distrained by Warrant from the commanding Officer in manner aforesaid, And every Person inrolled in any Company as aforesaid shall attend all Duty in said Company untill Orderly dismissed or removed out of the Limits of said Company or otherwise suffer the Penalties herein Provided. And the two Chief Officers of any Company shall Order the convicting and punishing of Disorders and Contempt on Days of Exercise, the Punishment not being greater than riding the Wooden Horse for a Time not exceeding one Hour or a fine of forty shillings to be recovered in the Same Way and manner as for Non appearance and

deficiency; and the commanding Officer of a Regiment shall be vested with like Powers on the Days appointed for Regimental Exercise and Review. That all Persons under the Age of forty five Years who have Served as Serjeants of Foot or Corporals of Horse in any Company of Foot or Horse in this State, and have or shall be regularly discharged, or shall remove and live within the Limits of any other Company than that in which they have served in the Offices afores^d shall be Inrolled in the respective Companies of Foot within the Limits of which they dwell and shall attend all Military Duty as Grenadiers forming upon the Right of the several Companies to which they belong according to the Dates of their several Warrants, being liable to Detachment to serve only as Serjeants or Corporals, according as they may have respectively received Warrants atecedent [*sic*] to such enrollment, and such Serjeant or Corporal so enrolled shall furnish themselves with every Military accoutrement as the Privates of their respective Companies, excepting a Cap suitable for a Grenadier which shall be provided by the Town to which they respectively belong agreeable to the directions of the Commission Officers commanding said Companies, and those who shall receive the said Caps shall be accountable to the Treasurer of that Town which shall furnish the same, in Case of Loss or Damage the said Cap shall sustain when in their Hands, and if any such Serjeant or Corporal shall be discharged or remove out of the Limits of such Company they shall return the Cap they shall receive as aforesaid to the Town Treasurer aforesaid;

And be it further Enacted that if any Person in this State shall at any Time after the rising of this Assembly, Inlist into any Company of Cavalry, which exceeds thirty Men Officers included at the Time of such Inlistment or having already inlisted into any Company of Cavalry, shall not within three Months from the Time aforesaid furnish and equip himself agreeably to the Provisions of this Act, or that shall hereafter Inlist into such Company, and shall not within three Months After such his Inlistment in like manner furnish himself such Person so inlisted in either of the Cases aforesaid, shall by the commanding Officer of such Company be discharged and dismissed from the same, and the said commanding Officer shall thereupon forthwith Certify the Name of the Person so discharged with the Circumstances of the Case to the commanding Officer of the Company of Infantry within the Limits of which the Person so discharged belongs whose Duty it shall be to enroll and require such Person to attend and do Duty in his Company. And if any Commanding Officer of any Company of Infantry or Cavalry shall neglect his Duty as herein required he shall pay a fine of five Pounds money for each Offense to be recovered by Warrant from the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which he belongs. And the respective Troops in this State are hereby Impowered, two thirds at least of such Troops agreeing to pass Votes for the regulating said Troops with respect to the Colour of their Cloathing and to impose Fines not exceeding six shillings Per Day

on such as neglect or refuse to comply with such Votes; which Fines shall be Levied collected and applied as other Fines and Penalties in said Troops by Law are.

Be it further Enacted, That all Warrants granted out against any Person or Persons for any Fine or Fines incurred by virtue of this Act or any Breach thereof shall be Levied on the Goods or Chattels of the respective Delinquents if upwards of twenty one Years of Age, and for want of such Goods or Chattels against the Body of such Delinquents, and against the Goods and Chattels of the Parents Guardians and Masters of such Delinquents as have not arrived at the Age of twenty One Years, or for Want of such Goods and Chattels, against the Body of such Parents Guardians and Masters, and them commit to and hold in Gaol untill such fine or Fines shall be paid and satisfied as in Cases of Execution for Debt; which Fines shall be for the Use of the Companies to which such Delinquent respectively belongs, (except such Fines as are otherwise disposed of in this Act) that is to say for procuring and maintaining Trumpets Colours Banners and Halbreds, and for paying Drummers Trumpeters and Fifers or other Charges of said Company, by direction of the Commissioned Officers of such Company, and the Persons respectively serving such Warrants agreeable to the Provisions of this Act; shall make return to the Person granting the Same therein directed and stand accountable to him for the Monies they shall so Collect.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commanding Officers of the Several Companies of Horse or Foot be and they are Impowered and directed from Time to Time to appoint an Alarm Post at such Place or Places as they shall think Proper to which upon Notice of an Alarm, it shall be the Duty of the Officers and Soldiers under their respective Commands to repair without Delay compleatly equipped and accoutred as in this Act is directed there to attend such further Orders as they may receive from their commanding Officers aforesaid. And to the intent that speedy Notice may be given upon such interesting and Important Occasions,

Be it further Enacted That the commanding Officers of the several Companies shall divide their said Companies into as many Classes in Case of Horse as there are Corporals, and in Case of Foot as there are Serjeants in such Companies, in such manner as to them shall seem meet, which Serjeants and Corporals upon Orders received from their commanding Officers upon Occasion of Alarm as aforesaid shall forthwith warn and notify each Officer and Soldier in the Class to them respectively assigned to repair equipped as aforesaid to the Post appointed, upon penalty of ten Pounds Money, and if any Commissioned Officer being so notified shall neglect or refuse to appear and attend the Duty of his place he shall unless prevented by sickness or other Disability be Cashiered and reduced to the Ranks, And it shall be the Duty of the Commanding Officers of Companies where such neglect shall happen as soon as may be to make information thereof

to the General Assembly accordingly, and if any nonCommissioned Officer or Private, shall upon such Notice refuse to appear in manner aforesaid, unless prevented as aforesaid, such non Commissioned Officer shall forfeit and pay a Fine of twelve Pounds; and such Private a fine of ten Pounds; which several Penalties shall be for the Use of the Town where such Delinquents belong to be recovered in manner hereafter Provided, and such Companies so Collected shall proceed regularly under the command of their proper Officers to such Place and Places as Exigencies may require, pursuant to such Orders as they may receive from their Commanding Officer.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whensoever pursuant to Orders from the General Assembly or the Captain General and Commander in Chief any able Bodied and effective Man shall in any manner be duely Detached Impressed or Drafted into the Service of this State or the United States, for the purposes of Defence against the common Enemy, if any such Person so detached shall neglect or refuse seasonably to muster Join to, or proceed with the Troop he is appointed to serve with, being duely noticed thereof, and under the command of such Officers as may be Ordered he shall forfeit and pay to the Treasury of the Town to which he belongs a Fine or Penalty of Five Pounds, unless such Persons so detached shall antecedent to such marching Orders, have procured an able Bodied and effective Man to perform his Term of Service to the acceptance of the Detaching Officers, or have shewn reason why he ought to be excused, to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which he belongs, which by him shall be Judged sufficient, and shall thereupon be excused accordingly in which Case the detaching Officer shall forthwith Detach another Person to serve in his room and stead.

And Whereas it is Just that the Services necessary for the common Defence should be borne and performed by those Persons liable to the same in an equal proportion.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whenever any part of the Military Force of this State are called for for the purpose and Service aforesaid, from every part of this State, the Adjutant General shall make out the Details or Proportion of the Officers and Men so called for from the Brigade Returns then last received from the several Brigades and Orders shall Issue from the Captain General to the Brigadiers General accordingly, designating such one or more of them as he may think necessary to take command, in such manner as he may think proper And the Brigadiers General shall thereupon Issue their Orders to the Commanding Officers of Regiments in their respective Brigades upon the Details And the Commanding Officers of Regiments shall thereupon Issue their Orders to the Commanding Officers of Companies upon the Details, that shall in like manner be made by their respective Adjutants designating such Commissioned Officers as may be necessary to organize the several Companies, And the Commanding Officer of Companies shall thereupon

detach the number to him Assigned designating such Non Commissioned as may be required; And the said Adjutant General Brigade Major Adjutants, and Orderly Serjeants shall from Time to Time keep Rosters respectively, containing an exact account of the numbers of Officers and Men, the Names of those designated, as ascertained to the Brigades Regiments and Companies the length of the Tour, and whatever else may be necessary to answer the end designed, and the Orderly Serjeants shall further keep an exact Account of the Names of the Individuals from Time to Time detached. And the Tours of Duty shall be performed in regular Rotation due regard being had to such Tours of Duty as exceed the Term of two Months so as to equalize as near as may be the Proportion of Duty to be performed by each Individual.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that whenever upon any Alarm or Detachment, any non Commissioned Officer or Private, being noticed of such Alarm or duely detached as in this Law is directed as the Case may be shall refuse to appear or to muster and march according to Orders received, or if any Person required by this Act to give Notice of an Alarm shall in contempt of Orders received for that purpose, neglect or refuse to do the Same it shall be the Duty of the commanding Officer of the Company to which the Person so neglecting or refusing belongs forthwith to make out an information directed to an Assistant and Justice of the Peace, or two Justices of the Peace of the Town where such delinquent belongs, and lodge the same with either of them; which Authority are hereby Authorized and directed thereupon to make out a Citation directed to any Sheriff or Constable proper to serve the same summoning such Delinquent, and if a Minor his Parent Guardian or Master forthwith to appear if they see Cause before said Authority to shew reason if any they have why Judgment should not be entered against him or them for the recovery of such Fine with Costs; and the Officer shall proceed according to the directions in said Citation, to serve the same by reading or causing it to be read in the hearing of such Delinquent, his Parent Guardian or Master as the Case may require, or by leaving a true and attested Copy of such Complaint and Citation at his or their Usual Place of Abode, and if thereupon he or they shall or shall not appear according to such Citation, said Authority shall proceed to take the Evidence in the Case, and if upon such Evidence it shall appear to said Authority, that the Charge contained in the Information is fully supported, and that the Delinquent at the Time of receiving Orders either to warn and notify the Persons to him assigned to repair to the Post appointed on an Alarm, to repair thither himself, or being detached to muster and march, as the Case may be pursuant to this Act, was under no natural disability, arising from Bodily Indisposition or otherwise said Authority shall enter up Judgment against such Delinquent for the recovery of the Fine to which he is liable with Costs out of the Estate of such Delinquent, or if a Minor out of the

Estate of his Parent Guardian or Master and Grant Execution accordingly.

And Be it further Enacted That if any General Field or Commissioned Officer being appointed and designated as in this Act is directed to take the command of such Corps as to them shall be assigned in their respective Offices, shall without Just Cause refuse to comply with Orders given him for that purpose, such Officer shall be Cashiered, and it shall be the Duty of the Officer that shall so designate and appoint him to make information to the General Assembly accordingly.

And Whereas some Persons upon receiving Intelligence of a Detachment upon the Militia soon to take place may abscond or secrete themselves with Design to escape such Detachment by means whereof the Public may be greatly Injured, Which to prevent.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person liable by Law to Detachment into Military Service, shall abscond or Secrete himself with Design to avoid such Detachment, and at a Time when he ought to be called upon for a Tour of Duty in the Judgment of the Commission Officers of the Company to which he belongs pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, it shall be the Duty of the commanding Officer of the said Company to lodge an Information as before directed, and thereupon the said Authority shall Issue their Warrant to apprehend such Person so informed against as soon as may be, at the Same Time if such Person be a Minor, notifying his Parent Guardian or Master to be present and attend the Tryal if he see Cause and if upon the Tryal of the Case, the Delinquent shall not be able to prove to the Satisfaction of the Court that he did not abscond secrete or absent himself with Design to escape such Detachment the Court shall proceed to enter up Judgment against him for the Recovery of the Sum from him or his Parent Guardian or Master if a Minor and Grant Execution thereon in the same manner as if such Person had been detached according to the most usual Legal & regular Practice.

Be it further Enacted That all Fines and Penalties from Time to Time Collected by Warrants Issued by commanding Officers of Regiments against any Commissioned Officers of Companies in their respective Regiments as in this Act is directed shall be paid into the Treasury of the Town, where the Persons of whom Collected belong, for the Use of such Town; and all Fines and Penalties in like manner collected by Warrants Issued by any General Officer agreeable to the Provisions of this Act shall be to the Use of the Public Treasury of this State

Be it further Enacted That the Commanding Officers of the several Infantry Companies in this State established by this Act shall forthwith enroll in their respective Companies all such Persons, whether of the former Alarm List Companies or others who are by virtue of this Act liable to Military Duty,

And be it further Enacted That all Acts of this Assembly heretofore Passed for forming and regulating the Militia and the encourage-

ment of Military Skill for the better Defence of this State, be and the Same are hereby repealed.

Provided nevertheless, and be it further Enacted That all Persons holding and sustaining any Military Offices and Commissions by Virtue of any Act hereby repealed within the respective Brigades Regiments Troops or Companies heretofore and by this Act formed and established, except Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel of the Cavalry, shall continue to hold and exercise the Same with all the Powers and Authorities vested in such Officers respectively by Virtue of this Act such repeal notwithstanding.

And it is further Enacted and Provided That the Colonels of any of the respective Regiments of Infantry heretofore and by this Act established now holding and in the Exercise of their Office and Commission, shall continue to hold and exercise the Same and be considered as the commanding Officers of their respective Regiments any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or alter the State of the Companies called the Governors Guards or any Matross Companies formed agreeable to the Provisions of Law.

An Act to vest the United States in Congress Assembled with Power to levy certain Duties in this State and for appropriating the same.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the United States in Congress Assembled shall be and they are hereby fully Authorized and Impowered to Levy and Collect for the use of the United States a Duty or Duties not exceeding five Per Cent ad valorem at the Time and Place of Importation upon all Goods Wares and Merchandize of foreign Growth and Manufactures, which may be Imported into this State, from any Port Island or Plantation not within any of the United States, excepting Arms, Ammunition Cloathing or other Articles imported on account of the United States or any of them and except Wool Cards and Cotton Cards, and Wire for making them, and except Salt during the War, also a like Duty on all Prizes and Prize Goods condemned by the Admiralty Courts in this State as lawfull Prize.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the United States in Congress Assembled be and they are hereby fully Authorized and Impowered to appoint one or more Collectors in this State, to Collect the said Duties, and to make such Rules and Ordinances for Levying and Collecting the same as they shall Judge expedient Provided such Rules and Ordinances be not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Constitution of this State, and the Rights of a free People, and that such Collector or Collectors shall be liable to be suspended by the Legislature or the supreme executive Authority of this State for misconduct in the Execution of said Office And said

Office may be supplied by a new appointment to be made by said Authority untill Order shall be taken therein, pursuant to such Provision as may be made by the United States in Congress Assembled, and the Officers that may be so appointed by the Authority of this State shall be accountable for their Conduct to the United States in the same manner as those appointed by Congress.

And be it further Enacted That the Monies arising on such Duties shall be and they hereby are appropriated to the Payment and discharge of the Principal & Interest of the Debts already Contracted or which may be Contracted on the Faith of the United States for supporting the Present War; And that this Act shall Commence and take effect from the Time that His Excellency the Governor shall receive Official Information, that all the States which are not prevented by the Events of the War, have passed similar Laws; and shall continue in force untill all the Debts herein before mentioned shall be fully paid and discharged.

Provided always that the United States in Congress Assembled shall cause an account to be annually rendered to the Legislature of this State of the amount of the Monies collected by said Duties in the United States, and of the application thereof, or within a reasonable Time after requested, and that no part of said Monies be used and applied for the Payment of any Pensions or half Pay to discharged Officers, or to any Person or Persons whatsoever as a Pension Gratuity or Consideration to any Person or Persons not then in the Actual Service of the United States.

An Act in addition to a Law, entituled An Act for the direction of Listers in their Office and Duty.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same; That the Listers in each Town having received from the Inhabitants or Individuals, the several specifick Lists of rateable Articles ascertained and required by Law to be particularly enumerated, and returned in the Order Arrangement and form herein Provided; and the same being by them reduced to one general List of such Town; and having carefully adjusted and computed the total amount thereof, shall assess each Attorney the least Practioner, at fifty Pounds, larger Practitioners higher in Proportion, each Phisician or Surgeon the least Practitioner at ten Pounds and others in propoition each Shopkeeper or Trader whatsoever the lowest Class at twenty five Pounds, and all others in due proportion; that each allowed and licenced Tavernkeeper be set at fifteen Pounds, and to be added to in proportion to their situation and Profits, according to the best Judgment of the Listers; that each and every Person that followeth any Mechanical Art or Mystery, such as Blacksmiths, Shoe Makers, Tanners, Gold Smiths or Silver Smith and every other Handy Craft, shall be set in the List at least five

Pounds and to be added to at the best Discretion of the Listers; each Corn Mill standing on a Stream sufficient to carry the Same through the various Seasons of the Year, and so situated that they are constantly supplied with Custom, shall be set in the List annually at eighty Pounds, and others of lesser Advantages, whether Wind Mills or others at a less Sum in Proportion according to the best Judgment of the Listers, And that the Listers shall Assess Owners of Iron Works, Oil Mills Saw Mills and all other Water Works, by which Profits arise and that all other Works and Occupations followed or pursued by any Persons by which Profits arise, and which have not been enumerated in this Act, shall be Assessed by the best Judgment of the Listers in due proportion to the Rules given in Particular Instances in this Act. And all Bulls, more than One, owned by one Person, shall be set in the List at the Rate of other neat Cattle of simular Age: And that the Assessments made by the Listers by virtue of this Act, shall be so returned to the Assembly in October annually, that the Assembly may Judge whether on the whole Justice has been done by the Listers, And the Listers shall carefully return the Names of those of all Denominations who shall be assessed, and the Sums annexed at which they are respectively Assessed to said Assembly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that real Estate in any Town in this State belonging to nonresident Proprietors, shall be liable to be taken and sold at Public Auction, sufficient for Payment of any lawfull Taxes charged or that may hereafter legally Charged to the Owner thereof, and to satisfy the legal Costs and Fees thereon, And no Sale transfer or Conveyance whatsoever of any real Estate hereafter to be made by the Owner thereof shall be deemed good and valid in the Law, or invest the Title in any Purchaser or Grantee whatsoever, untill all the Public Taxes due from such Grantor shall be paid and discharged,

Provided nevertheless that the Time and Place of Sale for payment of such Taxes, shall be advertized by the Collector three Weeks in some public News Paper in this State at least six Weeks before such Sale, And whenever any Lands of any nonresident Proprietor or Proprietors shall be thus Sold by virtue of this Act, the Collector of such Tax or Taxes, shall make and give to the Purchaser a Deed of Warranty thereof; and if the said Proprietor or Proprietors shall not within twelve Months next after such Deed is lodged in the Town Clerks Office, pay and satisfy or tender to such Purchaser the Purchase Money together with all Costs and Charges, and double Interest thereon arising, the Same shall be recorded, and thereupon the Title become confirmed to and in such Purchaser his Heirs and Assigns to all intents and Purposes forever.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Listers in the Several Towns in this State shall receive make up and transmit to the General Assembly and lodge with the Town Clerk the Lists of

such Towns respectively, in the following Form and order of Arrangement viz.

A true List of the Polls and Estate of the Town of — rateable by Law on the 20th Day of August 17 —

N ^o Polls from 21, to 70 Years of Age	at	£18	0	0
Polls from 16 to 21 Years of Age	at	9	0	0
Oxen and Bulls four Years Old	at	4	0	0
Cows Steers Heifers and Bulls three Years old	at	3	0	0
Steers Heifers and Bulls of two Years old	at	2	0	0
Steers Heifers and Bulls of one Year old	at	1	0	0
Horse Hind of three Years old	at	3	0	0
Horse Hind of two Years old	at	2	0	0
Horse Hind of one Year old	at	1	0	0
Swine of one Year Old	at	1	0	0
Acres of Plough Land	at	0	10	0
Acres of Upland mowing & Clear Pasture	at	0	8	0
Acres of Boggy Meadow mowed	at	0	5	0
Acres of Boggy Meadow not mowed	at	0	2	0
Acres of Meadow Land in Hartford County	at	0	15	0
Acres of other Meadow Land	at	0	7	6
Acres of Bush Pasture	at	0	2	0
Acres of uninclosed Land first rate	at	0	2	0
Acres of uninclosed Land second Rate	at	0	1	0
Acres of uninclosed Land third Rate	at	0	0	6
Tons of Vessels	at	0	15	0
Coaches	at	25	0	0
Chariots	at	20	0	0
Phaetons	at	15	0	0
Curricles	at	10	0	0
Chaises	at	5	0	0
Riding Chairs with open Tops & Sulkeys	at	3	0	0
Gold Watches	at	5	0	0
Silver and other Watches	at	1	10	0
Steel and Brass Wheel Clocks	at	3	0	0
Wooden Wheeled Clocks	at	1	0	0
Ounces of Silver at 6/8 ^d at 6 Per Cent				
Money on Interest at 6 Per Cent				

An Act to prevent Infractions of the Laws of Nations.

Whereas any violation or Infraction of the Laws of Nations is not only unjust in itself but if not prevented directly tends to the Dishonour and Ruin of any Nation, and therefore calls for the most speedy and exemplary Punishment.

Thereupon Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That the Superior Court and the several County Courts in this State

within their respective Limits, be and they are hereby Impowered and directed to proceed against and Punish all such Persons as shall be Guilty of the violation of any safe conduct or Pasport, granted under the Authority of the Congress of the United States of America or under the Authority of this State to the Subjects of any Foreign Power in Time of War, And also against all such Persons as shall be Guilty of the Commission of any Acts of Hostility against the Subjects of any Prince or Power in Amity League or Truce with the United States of America, or such as are within this State under a General implied safe Conduct; and also against all such as shall be Guilty of any violation or infraction of the Immunities of Ambassadors or other Public Ministers, authorized and received as such by the United States in Congress Assembled, or of any violence offered to the Persons of such Ambassadors or Ministers their Houses Carriages or Property under the Limitations allowed by the Laws and Usages of Nations, or that shall any ways molest or disturb them in the free Exercise of their Religion.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Writ or Process shall at any Time Issue or be maintained against any such Ambassador or Public Minister, authorized and received as aforesaid, or against his Goods or Chattels, or against his Domestic Servant whereby his Person may be arrested in any Civil Action.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Courts respectively be and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to hear try and determine by a Jury or otherwise according to Law, any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Infractions or Violations of or Offences against the known received and established Laws of Civilized Nations, agreeably to the Laws of this State, or the Laws of Nations.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Injury shall be offered and done by any Person or Persons whatsoever to any foreign Power or to the Subjects thereof, either in Thier Persons or Property, by means whereof any Damage shall or may any ways arise happen or accrue either to any such foreign Power, to the said United States, to this State or to any particular Person, the Person or Persons offering or Doing any such Injury shall be liable to pay and answer all such Damages as shall be occasioned thereby.

An Act providing for the speedy administration of Justice between Subjects or his most Christian Majesty and Citizens of the United States.

Whereas it may happen that Matters of Dispute and Controversy may arise within this State, between Citizens of the United States and Subjects of his most Christian Majesty, occasionally here on Commercial or other Business, and about soon to leave the State, which renders it necessary that Provision should be made for a decision of such Controversies in a summary and equitable manner.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same That when any such Controversy shall arise as aforesaid, the subject Matter of which, or wherein the Demand shall exceed the Sum of ten Pounds, the Party demanding, may apply with his Complaint or information in Writing to the Judge of the County Court of that County in which the Matter of Controversy arose, or one of the Parties dwells, and the said Judge is thereupon Authorized to call a special County Court as soon as may be to meet at such Time and Place in said County as he shall appoint, and shall Grant a Warrant to Arrest and have before said Court the Party complained of to answer to such Complaint or information Filed against him, which shall be heard and determined according to the Rules and Principles of Equity, and Execution shall be awarded accordingly returnable in six Days, and three Days shall be sufficient for Posting any Estate that may be taken thereon.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that when any Controversy shall arise as aforesaid, in which the Demand or matter in Controversy shall not exceed the Sum of ten Pounds, the Same shall be heard and determined by an Assistant or Justice of the Peace living in the Town where the Matter of Dispute shall arise, or one of the Parties dwell and such Assistant or Justice of the Peace is accordingly hereby authorized and Impowered to hear and determine the Same, in which Cases the mode of proceeding, the Rules of Decision and manner of executing the Sentence of Court, shall be the same as before in this Act directed in Cases that shall come before a County Court, And that no Appeal or Review shall be granted in any of the Cases aforesaid. Always Provided that the Subjects of his most Christian Majesty when Pltfs or Demandants in any of the Controversies aforesaid shall be allowed their Election to pursue their Remedy upon this Statute in the ordinary Course of the common Law.

An Act for preventing Prisoners of War from escaping, and for punishment of such as harbour or entertain them.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be the Duty of all Officers Civil and Military within this State, and that it shall be lawfull for all other Persons to apprehend and secure in some Public Goal all Prisoners of War taken from the Enemy who have escaped from his or their Place of Confinement, who shall receive therefor out of the Public Treasury of this State the Sum of forty eight shillings lawfull Money for each Prisoner apprehended and secured as aforesaid, and also the Sum of nine Pence Per Mile for travelling expences to said Goal, and four Pence Per Day for the subsistance of each Prisoner while confined.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Keepers of the several Prisons within this State shall receive all such Prisoners into their respective Goals who shall be apprehended as aforesaid and delivered to them by an Order of Mittimus signed by lawfull Authority, which mittimus any one Assistant or Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to give, and such Keepers shall them safely keep in close confinement untill they shall be returned or lawfully discharged, And every such Goal keeper shall Report to the Governor of the State without public Expence, as soon as can be done the Name and discreption of every Prisoner which he shall so receive, and every such Goal Keeper shall receive out of the Public Treasury of this State four Pence Per Day for the support of each such Prisoner which said Sums the Treasurer is directed to pay, upon Order drawn on him by the Committee of Pay Table; which Orders the Pay Table are directed to draw upon their receiving duplicate and Authentic Accounts of said Services and Support having been rendered and defrayed, the one of which Accounts the Pay Table are directed to retain in their Office, to support a Charge against the United States, and the other they shall transmit to the Governor to be by him transmitted to the superintendent of Finance for Payment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter knowingly either directly or indirectly Harbour entertain Conceal assist abet or Comfort any such Prisoner of War of escaping or attempting to escape as aforesaid, the Person or Persons so offending shall be punished by fine Imprisonment or Whipping not exceeding thirty nine Stripes at the Discretion of the Court who shall have lawfull Cognizance of said Offence, And all Informing Officers in this State are strictly enjoined diligently to enquire after and due presentment make of all Breaches of this Act.

An Act for the alteration of and in addition to an Act entituled, An Act for directing and regulating the levying and serving Executions.

Whereas it has so happened in the course of the Present War, that the medium of this Country for some Time past has been unstable by reason of which, many Debts now remain due and unsettled; and Specie now being the only lawfull Currency in this State, and the scarcity thereof and great Demand the Public have therefor make it necessary that Estate real or Personal satisfy Executions when Levied at an Appraisal Therefore

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That when any Person shall sue and obtain Judgment, and take out Execution, for any Debts, such Execution may be paid and Satisfied by Lands Sheep and any neat Cattle, merchantable Flour or Grain Bar Iron or West India Goods, to be delivered in the same manner as if to be sold at public vendue and to be apprizd by three indifferent Free-

holders, one to be Chosen by the Creditor, One by the Debtor, and the Parties may agree upon a third; but in case they cannot agree the Officer shall apply to the next Assistant or Justice of the Peace, who shall appoint one two or the whole as the Case may require; who shall be sworn by lawfull Authority to appraise such Estate at the Just value thereof in Spanish Milled Dollars at six shillings each and all Obligations against this State for silver or specie and on Interest payable at the Time of Tendry, at their nominal Sum, shall Pay and satisfy any Executions Levied unless the Creditor shall stay Execution in which Case said Execution shall remain in force and draw Interest from the Date thereof. And all Persons confined in Goal for Debt on Execution upon offering any Estate as aforesaid shall be released from their confinement; and such Execution be paid and satisfied or stayed and draw Interest as aforesaid at the discretion of the Creditor Provided nevertheless that nothing in this Act shall extend to alter the Law regulating the manner of Levying Executions on Lands. This Act to continue in force until the rising of the General Assembly in October next and no longer.

An Act in addition to an Act entituled an Act concerning Wrecks of Sea.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That so often as any Ship wrecked Property shall be discovered on the Sea Coast of this State, it shall be the Duty of the Select Men of the nearest Town thereto, and it shall be lawfull for any other Person to take the most effectual Measures for saving and securing the same, and if need be such Person or Persons shall apply to an Assistant or Justice of the Peace who is hereby Authorized to grant a Warrant directed to a proper Officer to Impress and call forth requisite Assistance for that purpose, And that the Person or Persons securing such Property shall immediately give Notice thereof to the Judge of the County Court in the County where the same shall be secured, who shall direct the Sheriff of said County to Seize the said Property, and the same keep and hold untill it shall be released or disposed of by Order of said Court, That if any owner of such Property, being a Person entituled by the Laws of the Land or the Laws of Nations to a restoration thereof, shall within a Year and a Day after such Seizure appear, and Claim the Same it shall be restored to him on his Paying such reasonable Costs and Salvage for the Persons to whom due, as the said Court shall Order and allow, And in Case no such Owner shall within that Time appear and Claim said Property, and Pay Costs and Salvage ascertained as aforesaid, the same shall be Sold by Order of said Court, and the Avails thereof (first deducting reasonable Cost & Salvage for the Persons to whom due,) shall be lodged in the Treasury of this State. Always Provided that if the Property so Seized be of a Perishable Nature, the Court having the Ordering of the Same,

may at their discretion, direct it to be Sold within the Time limited as aforesaid retaining the Avails thereof for the Same Purposes as the said Property was holden. Provided also that in every Case where no owner shall appear within One Month after such Seizure to pay Salvage and Costs, the Court having the Ordering of such property may at any Time afterwards order so much thereof to be Sold as shall be sufficient to pay the Salvage and Costs.

An Act in further addition to an Act entituled An Act more effectually to prevent Illicit Trade.

Whereas more effectually to Suppress a Commerce with the Enemy most ruinous to the Interests and dangerous to the Liberties of this and the rest of the United States of America, it is found necessary totally to prohibit the Importation from any Country or Place on any Account, of any Goods Wares or Merchandize that have been or shall be manufactured within the Dominions or Possessions of the King of England except Goods captured from the Enemy and brought in to some of the United States for Condemnation. Therefore

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That no goods Wares or Merchandize that have been Manufactured or shall be Manufactured, within any of the Dominions or Possessions of the King of England, shall be Imported or brought into this State from any Nation or Place, on any consideration whatever except Goods Captured from the Enemy and condemned as lawfull Prize in some of the United States of America or regularly brought into this State for such adjudication. And that if any Goods Imported contrary to this Act shall be found in this State, they shall be liable to be Seized proceeded with libelled and condemned in the same manner and under the Same Regulations and before the same Courts, and to be disposed of in the Same manner, and to the Same Uses as Goods Imported from Long Island or other Islands or Places in the Possession or Power of the Enemy are by Law liable and subject to. And that upon any such Goods being seized and Libelled as aforesaid although the Libellant shall only render it probable to the Court before which the Tryal is had, that the same have been Imported contrary to this Act, they shall be adjudged forfeit and condemned, unless the Claimant shall evince to the satisfaction of such Court, that the Goods on Tryal were not manufactured within the Dominions or Possessions of the said King, or shall prove by direct Evidence that they have been condemned in some proper Court in the said United States as lawfull Prize Captured from the Enemy or were so Captured, and regularly proceeded against in this State for such adjudication, at the Time of such Seizure, or that the same were legally Imported or brought into this State before the making and publishing of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any Person or Persons shall Import or bring into this State any Goods Wares or Merchandize contrary to this Act, or that shall be aiding assisting or advising therein and be thereof Convicted before any County or Superior Courts such Person or Persons shall suffer Imprisonment in NewGate or some other Goal in this State a Term not exceeding one Year and be fined a Sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds according to the nature and agravation of the offence at the Discretion of the Court before which the Conviction shall be had.

An Act directing certain confiscated Estates to be sold.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Lands which are or shall be forfeited to this State by any Persons adjudged Guilty of the Crime of having voluntarily put themselves under the Protection and Joined with the Enemies of the United States, which are not under Mortgage, or are not already especially Ordered to be otherwise sold or disposed of, shall after having been advertised in at least one of the Common NewsPapers of this State for three Weeks successively, be sold at Public Vendue for specie on one Years Credit on Interest Secured by sufficient Sureties or Notes which are or shall be given by the Treasurers of this State to the Officers and Privates of the Connecticut Line of the Army for services rendered Prior to the passing of this Act, computing the Interest arisen thereon to the Time of the Sale; Which Sales shall be made under the direction of the several Judges of Probate, who are legally Impowered to grant Administration upon any such forfeited Estates, and it is hereby further Ordered that upon the Sale of any such Estate, or any part thereof as such Judge shall direct he shall transmit to the Treasurer of this State a General Discription of the Estate so Sold together with the Avails of such Sales, distinguishing the Specie from the Notes received thereby, and also the Name of the Person or Persons to whom the same has been sold and shall also transmit a simular Account to the Committee of Pay Table; Each of which shall make proper entries thereof, in their respective Offices, in an Account with such Judge; And it is also Ordered, that every such Judge upon the Sale of any such Estate under his Direction shall transmit a Deed of Sale thereof to the Treasurer, and endorse therein a request to him to execute it in favour of the Purchaser, and thereupon the Treasurer shall execute such Deed in behalf of this State which Deed together with the endorsement thereon shall be recorded in the Proper Office. Always Provided that no Sale shall be made of any such forfeited Estate, untill a return of the Commissioners appointed to examine the Claims of the Creditors thereof has been made and accepted, and that no such Judge shall transmit more of the Avails of such Estate to the Treasurer than the Surplus of the Debts which remain unpaid, and Charges of Administration and Costs attending the negotiation of such Sale and transfer,

all which are to be liquidated and allowed by such Judge; who shall direct the Payment thereof to the Persons to whom they are due. Provided also, that all Proceedings respecting the Debts Sales and allowance of Costs, and every other Matter relative to the Settlement of any such Estate shall be entered in the Registry of the Office of such Judge.

And be it further Enacted that every such Judge of Probate be directed and Impowered to Authorize some Person to Institute any Suit in behalf of this State for the recovery and Seizin of any such Estate, which had been Mortgaged to the Person or Persons adjudged Guilty as aforesaid, before such Estate had been adjudged forfeited as aforesaid And upon any such Recovery, such Judge shall in case the Debt for which such Estate was Mortgaged, and the Costs for the recovery thereof, shall not be paid within six Months after such Recovery, order the same to be Sold, and shall otherwise be proceeded with as is directed by this Act, and in that Case the Mortgagor or Mortgagors shall thereafter be forever debarred from obtaining any Recovery therefor either in Law or Equity except for the surplus that such Estate shall sell for more than the Debt and Cost as aforesaid, Provided always That if such Estate shall be under any Mortgage to any other Person or Persons than to him or them who shall have been adjudged Guilty as aforesaid previous to such adjudication the same shall be sold under such incumbrance.

Be it further Enacted that the said Judges of Probate shall proceed to Settle the Personal Estates forfeited as aforesaid according to Law, and shall transmit the Avails thereof to the Treasurer, and duplicate Accounts of their Proceedings relative thereto to the Treasurer and Committee of Pay Table in the manner heretofore directed by this Act so that a Compleat Settlement may be made of such Estates as soon as the Circumstances thereof will admit.

An Act for enabling the United States of America to commence and prosecute Actions or Suits in any of the Courts in this State for the recovery of their common Rights and Interests.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the Same, that it shall and may be lawfull for the United States of America to sue [?] commence and Prosecute any Suits or Actions for the recovery of any Debts due to them, or any Estate or property to them belonging or for the recovery of Damages for any Frauds or Trespasses against them and to appear by their Agents or Attorneys that may be appointed by Congress or by Authority derived from them, and all such Suits or Actions pursue to final Judgment and Execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall be the Duty of the State Attorneys and other informing Officers in this State to make presentment of all Frauds and other Crimes com-

mitted against the United States, within their respective Precincts, which shall be prosecuted and punished in the Same manner as if committed against this State.

And be it further Enacted, That every Commissioner or Auditor appointed by the United States in Congress Assembled or under their Authority, to settle any of their Public Accounts shall have full power to call Witnesses before them in this State and examine them under Oath or affirmation touching any such Accounts as are respectively assigned to them for settlement, and if any person duly summoned shall neglect to appear and be examined as aforesaid he shall be liable to the same Pains and Penalties as for neglecting to appear before any Court in this State.

An Act in further addition to the Statute entitled An Act for collecting and Paying of Rates and Taxes.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That when any Person shall be committed to Prison by any Collector of State Taxes or Rates, for the nonPayment of such Rates or Taxes which Person shall not be admitted to take the Oath by Law appointed for the releif of Poor Prisoners, untill one or more of the Select Men of the Town where such Prisoner belongs, have had due and reasonable Notice to be present and shew Reasons if any be why said Oath should not be administred to such Prisoners.

An Act for making and naming a new District for a Court of Probate in this State, and erecting a Court of Probate therein.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Town of Stratford shall be one District of or for a Court of Probate and shall be called and known by the name of the District of Stratford And that in the said District there shall be a Court of Probate held by one Judge, to be appointed and commissioned for that purpose according to Law who shall have a Clerk by him to be appointed and sworn to that Office, which Court shall have and exercise the same Powers Authorities and Priveliges that the Courts of Probate in this State have by Law, and all Appeals from said Court of Probate shall be regulated and Governed according to the Orders and directions of the Law respecting Appeals from the Courts of Probate in this State.

Provided nevertheless That all Matters and Business that has been begun entered or are depending, in the Court of Probate in the District of Fairfield shall be Issued and finished in the aforesaid Court where begun entered or depending, as though this Act had not been made any Thing therein contained notwithstanding.

An Act for making and naming a District for a Court of Probate in this State, and erecting a Court of Probate therein.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That that part of the Town of Hartford lying on the East Side of Connecticut River and the Town of East Windsor, including the Society of Ellington in said East Windsor, untill it comes parallel with the West Line of the Township of Tolland Glastonbury Enfield and Bolton, shall be one District for a Court of Probate, and shall be called and known by the Name of the District of East Windsor; and that in said District there shall be a Court of Probate held by one Judge to be appointed and Commissioned for that purpose according to Law, who shall have a Clerk by him to be appointed and Sworn to the office, Which Court shall have and exercise the same Powers and Authorities and Privileges that the other Courts of Probate in this State have by Law, And all Appeals from said Court of Probate shall be regulated and governed according to the Order and directions of the Law respecting Appeals from the Court of Probate in this State.

Provided nevertheless That all Matters and Business that have been begun depending or have been entered in either of the Courts of Probate for the District of Hartford or Stafford shall be Issued and finished in said Districts, where already entered as though this Act has not been made any Thing therein contained notwithstanding.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly that the second and seventh Regiments of Militia in this State are now very large and unwieldy, and that the Division of said Regiments would greatly facilitate the Collecting of the Same in Case of Alarms, Therefore

It is Resolved by this Assembly That the Military Companies in the Town of Branford now in the said second Regiment, and the Military Companies in the Town of Guilford now in the said seventh Regiment, shall constitute one entire Regiment and shall be called and known by the name of the twenty eighth Regiment.

Whereas it is necessary That Uniformity of Discipline should be practised by all Troops that may be called to act in Conjunction.

Resolved by this Assembly That the Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States as Ordered by Congress in their Resolution of the 29th of March 1779 be and they are hereby approved and adopted as the Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Militia of this State, so far forth as their situation and Circumstances will admit, And in particular that the manual Exercise Maneuvers and mode of formation therein described be practised and when the Militia are called out into actual Service, that they conform themselves in all respects to the Regulations aforesaid, And all General

and other Officers are hereby enjoined to cause the same to be executed with all possible exactness and conform themselves thereto accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to Order and direct the Governors Guard and Matross Company to Parade before the State House tomorrow at 5 oClock P.M. and a Feu de Joy to be fired while the good People of this State partake in the General Joy diffused, on recieving the agreeable Intelligence announcing the Birth of a Dauphin of France an Event which so nearly affects the Happiness of the great and Generous Ally of these United States.

Resolved by this Assembly that a List of the deficient Numbers of Recruits in each Town in this State (except New Haven which is none deficient) for filling up their respective Quotas of the Continental Army as ascertained by the Committee be forthwith lodged in the Secretarys Office, That each and every Town (except the Town of New Haven) which shall neglect to procure by their Select Men and lodge in the Secretaries Office on or before the tenth Day of July next a Certificate from one of the Muster Masters appointed to muster the Recruits or a field Officer of the Regiment they have Joined, that such Town hath procured to be raised and accepted, the whole number of their Quota ascertained by the Committee as aforesaid, the Secretary be and he hereby is Authorized and directed immediately after said tenth Day of July to Issue Execution against each and every Town so neglecting for the Sum of fifteen Pounds lawfull Money for each Recruit that shall be deficient or wanting in such Town, directed to the Sheriff of the County wherein such neglect shall happen which shall be levied and collected from any of the Inhabitants of such Town or the Class that have neglected to furnish a Recruit and paid into the Treasury of this State, Provided that not a greater Sum than ten Pounds be collected from any one Person, And the Monies so levied and Collected shall be applied under the direction of his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety for raising Recruits for the Continental Army to compleat the Quota of this State.

An Act for raising a Body of the Militia of this State to act against the Enemies of the United States of America.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That there be forthwith raised within this State by voluntary Inlistment eighteen hundred and thirty six able Bodied effective Men to be formed into eighteen Companies and to be Officered with one Captain One Lieutenant one Ensign four Serjeants four Corporals one Drum and one fife, the whole to be formed into two Regiments to be commanded by One Lieutenant Colonel Commandant and one Major each and

shall be held in readiness in case of a Seige at New York, to march at the shortest Notice, and Join and Act in conjunction with the Continental Army as His Excellency General Washington shall direct.

Provided nevertheless that the said two Regiments or any of them shall not be held in Service longer than the end of the Seige, or untill the first Day of January next, nor shall be compelled to Serve in any other State than that of New Jersey New York and this State,

And be it further Enacted, that as an encouragement, each Officer that shall engage and properly furnish himself for said Service, and each able Bodied effective Man who shall voluntarily Inlist and equip himself to the acceptance of his Commanding Officer, by the first Day of July next, shall have his or their Polls exempted out of the List to be given in in August 1782, and shall be excused from Serving or being Detached to Serve in any other tour untill after the first Day of January 1783, And shall receive the same Pay Rations and refreshments as the Officers and Soldiers of the same Rank in the Continental Army do receive during said Service, their Pay to begin at the Time they shall be Ordered to march.

And be it further Enacted that the two Field Officers of the aforesaid two Regiments do appoint One Adjutant, one Quarter Master one Serjeant Major and One Quarter Master Serjeant in each of the aforesaid Regiments respectively.

This Assembly do appoint, John Franciss of Weathersfield Jonathan Roberts of Hartford Benjamin Norriss of Tolland, Charles Norton of Durham Nathaniel Edwards of Watertown, David Smith of Chatham William Witney of Preston, Joseph Carew of Norwich, John Chapman of East Haddam, Joel Hinman of Woodbury, David Olmsted of Ridgfield Jesse Bell of Stamford Abner Robinson of Windham, Gershom Barrows of Mansfield, John Kimbal of Pomfret, Eleazer Claghorn of Salisbury Abner Wilson of Harwington and Ambrose Sloper of Southington to be Captains in the Regiments Ordered by this Assembly to be raised and put in readiness to march on the shortest Notice in Case His Excellency General Washington shall call for them.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Sessions of East Windsor Thomas Haydon of Windsor Olived Granger of Suffield, William Steel of Derby, Daniel Bishop of New Haven, Cornelius Higgins Jun^r of Haddam Clement Minor of Stonington, John Bulkley 2^d of Colchester, Ichabod Spencer of Lyme, Jonathan Squire of Fairfield, Agur Judson Jun^r of Stratford Stephen Dodge of Kent, Joseph Hale of Coventry, James Abbott of Lebanon John Phelps Jun^r of Hebron, Benjamin Holcomb of Symsbury, Stephen Hotchkiss of Farmington & Miles Norton of Goshen to be Lieutenants in the Regiment Ordered by this Assembly to be raised and put in readiness to march on the shortest notice in case his Excellency General Washington shall call for them.

This Assembly do appoint Benjamin Stevens of Glastonbury Stephen Sexton of Somers, George Griswold of Bolton, Joseph Royce of Wallingford, Jonathan Tyler of Branford Lebbeus Chapman of Saybrook Jesse Prentiss of Stonington, John Colt Jun^r of Lyme, Vine Stoddard of Groton Elijah Starr of New Milford, Joseph Mather of Norwalk (supposed) Joseph Bass Jun^r of New Fairfield, Caleb Hindie J^r of Ashford, Samuel Kinnee of Voluntown, Ebenezer Copps of Plainfield Caleb Watson of New Hartford ——— Camp of Sharon & John Howe of Norfolk to be Ensigns in the Regiments Ordered by this Assembly to be raised and put in readiness to march on the shortest Notice in case his Excellency General Washington shall call for them.

An Act providing for the settlement of the Accounts between this State and the United States.

Whereas the United States in Congress Assembled by their Resolution of the 20th February 1782 have earnestly recommended to the Legislatures of the respective States without delay to Authorize and Impower the United States in Congress Assembled, in the final Settlement of the Proportions to be born by each of the General Expences of the War from the commencement thereof untill the first Day of January 1782, except the Monies loaned to the United States, to assume and adopt such principles as from the particular Circumstances of the several States at different Periods may appear Just and equitable without being wholly confined to the Rule laid down in the eighth Article of the Confederation in Cases where the Same cannot be applied without manifest Injustice.

And Whereas it will be necessary in Order to do Justice and give Satisfaction to the Several States in a matter wherein their Interests are so deeply concerned, That some General and equitable Rule or Principle be adopted that will obviously apply with equal Justice and certainty to all the States,

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That the United States in Congress Assembled be and they are hereby fully Authorized and Impowered on behalf of this State to ascertain and finally Settle the Quota to be borne by each of the States of the General Expences of the War from the Commencement thereof untill the first Day of January 1782, except the Monies loaned to the United, and to adopt such Principles as they shall think equitable in making allowance for what any of the States may have Suffered by the ravages of the Enemy according to their respective Circumstances.

Provided always that each States Quota be first ascertained agreeably to the Rule prescribed in the eighth Article of the confederation or in proportion to the number of Inhabitants of every Age and Sex in each State, including Negroe and Molattoe Servants or such Proportion of them as the United States in Congress Assembled shall

Judge equitable, and that the amount of the Deductions that may be made on account of the Ravages of the Enemy from the Quotas of any of the States so ascertained, averaged to all the States in proportion to the Sums that shall remain after such Deduction.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of the Council of Safety be authorized to obtain and transmit to Congress all such Documents and Information as he may Judge most proper to assist the Judgment of Congress, in forming a Just estimate of the Abilities of this State in order to Settle the Proportions aforesaid. And also to approve of a proper person that maybe nominated by the superintendent of the Finances of the United States, finally to Settle the Accounts between this State and the United States, And the Commissioner so appointed shall have full Power to call before him any Persons as Witnesses, and examine them upon Oath or affirmation touching such Claims and Accounts as shall be produced for Liquidation and Settlement, which Oath the said Commissioner is hereby Authorized to administer, And every Person duely summoned, who shall refuse or neglect to appear and be examined before said Commissioner as aforesaid shall be subject to the Same Penalties as are incurred by Witnesses refusing to appear before any of the Courts of Law in this State.

Resolved by this Assembly that the settlement made with the Connecticut Line of the Army of the United States as reported to this Assembly by the Committee appointed by the General Assembly at their Session in January last to make such Settlement be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

And it is further Resolved that the Ballance found due to each Individual comprehended in said Settlement for his Service in the Year 1781 be secured to him or his legal Representative; and that securities be given therefor of the same form and Tenor only exclusive of the Words "or Bills of Credit equivalent thereto in value["]; as those heretofore given to secure the Ballances due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line of said Army upon former Settlements, bearing Date the first Day of June 1782, with Interest of six Per Cent Per Annum from the first Day of January 1782 payable on the first Day of June annually the one half of the Principal of such Securities payable by the first Day of June 1788, and the other half payable by the first day of June 1789.

And it is further Resolved, That a Tax of two Pence on the Pound be laid upon the List of Polls and rateable Estate of the Inhabitants of this State that shall be given in for the Years 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786 payable annually on the first Day of March 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, & 1787, which Taxes shall be paid in Gold and Silver, and are hereby mortgaged and appropriated to the Sole and only purpose of paying the annual Interest arising in said Securities or Interest

and part of Principal payable on other securities of like form and Tenor given for Services before the Year 1781, by the Time and Times limited as aforesaid And that a Tax of nine pence on the Pound be laid upon the Lists that shall be given in for the Year 1787 and 1788 Payable on the first Day of March 1788 and 1789, to be appropriated as aforesaid, for the Sole and only Purpose of funding the Securities aforesaid at the Times they shall become due and Payable as aforesaid with the Interest that shall then be due thereon, And the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to Issue his Warrants accordingly.

Resolved that the Documents and Papers containing said Settlement for the Year 1781, and the Settlement for Services in former Years included in the Report of said Committee to this Assembly, shall be lodged in the Pay Table Office, and the Committee shall thereupon Charge the United States in account with the amount of Debt so called and contained in said Settlement; and Credit them with the amount of Money due for Blankets promised by this State and contained in said Settlement and shall Certify the Ballances due to the Individuals contained in said Settlements to the State Treasurer upon application of the Person to whom such Ballances are due their Executors or administrators or others by them properly Authorized in the Same way and manner upon the same Principles and Evidence in all the various and different Circumstances of application as have been practised by them upon former Settlements pursuant to Acts of Assembly, And the Treasurer is hereby directed to make out the Proper Securities agreeable to the Provisions of this and former Acts of this Assembly accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Ballance due to the Connecticut Line of the Army to compleat the Payment of three Months Wages on the Accounts of the Year 1781 be sent on to said Line as soon as Possible, and that in the Settlement of the Accounts for that Year the Officers and Soldiers of the said Line by virtue of this Resolution stand Charged for the three Months Pay in the Same manner as if the said Ballance were actually received by them.

Resolved by this Assembly that General James Wadsworth M^r John Fitch Col^o Experience Storrs and M^r Shubael Abby or either two of them be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain the true and exact Ballance due to each Individual Officer and Soldier of the Connecticut Line of the Army belonging to the five Regiments of Infantry 2^d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Gen^l Hazens Regiment and Corps of Sappers and Minors to whom three Months hath been Charged in the Settlement with them for their Wages for the Year 1781, agreeable to an Act of this Assembly in their present Session, which Committee are directed to deduct from said three Months Pay charged as aforesaid the Sum or Sums which such respective Officer or Soldier hath received or shall receive by the first Day of July next in part payment thereof, and make Return to his Excellency the Governor of

the Names of such Officers and Soldiers with the Ballance so found annexed to their Names.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Ballance due to the Officers who have Served in the Connecticut Line of the Army in the Year 1780, for retained Rations from the first of April, shall be consolidated with the Ballance found due for the Wages of the said Year, and that the Interest be cast upon the said Ballance, due for Rations, upon the same Principles, and for the same Time as is by Act of Assembly Ordered to be cast and allowed upon the Wages, and that the Committee of Pay Table Certify the Ballance of Wages and Rations to the Treasury in Such manner that the Notes ordered for the Payment of that Year include the whole Ballance due.

An Act for raising and appropriating the amount of Dollars for the Use of the United States as a part of this States Quota of Supplies for the Year 1782.

Whereas the United States in Congress Assembled by their Resolutions of the 30th of October and second of November last, called upon the Several States to furnish the Treasury of the United States with their Quota of eight Millions of Dollars for the War department and Civil List, the Proportion whereof Assigned to this State is seven hundred forty seven thousand one hundred and ninety six Dollars to be paid in Quarterly equal Proportions, the first payment to be made on the first Day of April, the second the first Day of July, the third the first Day of October in the Year 1782 &c.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That a Tax of one shilling Lawfull Money on the Pound be laid on the List of 1781, Payable in Money or Notes Issued by the Directors of the National Bank or Notes of the Hon^{ble} Robert Morriss Esq^r by the first Day of July next, And that the Treasurer Issue his Warrants in due Season to Collect the Same accordingly.

Provided always that one twentieth part of said Taxes respectively be abated in usual Manner for the releif of such Persons as may be unable to pay the Same.

Resolved by this Assembly, That a Tax of two Pence lawfull Money on the Pound on the list of the Year 1781 be laid and Collected and paid into the Treasury of this State by the first Day of Septemb^r next and the Treasurer is hereby directed to Issue his Warrants to Collect the Same accordingly and the Money to be Collected by said Tax is hereby appropriated for the support of Civil Government in this State.

Whereas the Public Service requires a Speedy and punctual Collection of the Taxes laid for the Use of the United States for supporting the War.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer take effectual Care to enforce the Collection of said Taxes according to Law, and that the Collectors apply no part of the Monies received for the Same towards settling or discharging any other Taxes committed to them to Collect, and that the Treasurer pay over the Money Bills or Notes as fast as he receives them to the person appointed by the superintendent of the Finances of the United States, to receive the same agreeably to the Warrants of the said Superintendant drawn on him for that purpose.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor hath laid before this Assembly a Circular Letter from the Hon^{ble} Robert Morriss Esquire Superintendant of the Finances of the United States, on the Subject of Sinking the Continental Bills of Credit pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1780 with the Accounts accompanying the Same.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to transmit to his Excellency the Governor an Account of the Sum of Continental Bills of Credit now in the Treasury, And that his Excellency the Governor be desired to transmit said Account to the Superintendant of Finance and inform him that the General Assembly of this State, in pursuance of the aforesaid Act of Congress, laid sundry Taxes all Payable before the first Day of April 1781, for drawing in this States Quota of the Old Continental Bills of Credit, with intent that the same should have been delivered over to the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in this State And new Bills Issued agreeably to said Act of Congress, but it so happened that said new Bills could not be Issued at Par with Gold and Silver and therefore it was Judged not expedient to Issue them, And the Continental Bills collected on said Taxes now remain in the Treasury of this State ready to be delivered to the Order of Congress to be destroyed And that His Excellency make Such further Observations on the Subject in answer to said Letter as he may think proper.

Resolved by this Assembly, that no Town or Class who have in pursuance of the Acts or Resolves of this Assembly in January last or who shall procure any Soldier or Recruit for the continental Army for either of the Terms mentioned in said Acts, and such Soldiers or Recruit has been or shall be mustered and approved by any Officer sent from said Army, for the purpose of mustering such Recruits, shall be subject or liable to any fine or Penalty for Default of procuring such Recruit although any such Recruit hath been or shall be afterwards rejected or mustered out by any Officers of said Army after having been sent on to Join the Same nor shall any such Town or Class be subjected to such Penalty, who have procured and offered any such Recruit for the Continental Army to be mustered by any Mustering Officer Sent from the Army as aforesaid engaged to Serve for any of the Terms mentioned in said Resolves or Acts, who hath been or

shall be mustered out or rejected by such Officer on account of his not being of sufficient Stature. Provided such Town or Class can & do procure a Certificate from the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which such Town or Class belongs that such Recruit is of firm and sound Constitution able Bodied and in his Judgment sufficient to perform the Dutys of a vigorous and active Campaign.

And it is further Resolved, That any such Recruits procured and engaged in either of the Cases before mentioned having received a Bounty or Premium for so engaging and being mustered out or rejected as aforesaid, shall be liable to be sent on to Join the Army or to do Duty with any Company Guards or Garrison for Defence of this State as the General Assembly or in their recess the Governor and Council of Safety shall Judge most expedient and Order for the Term for which they are so engaged,

And it is further Resolved and Provided that when any Town or Class in the Year 1781 procured any Recruit for the Continental Army for any Term directed by Law and caused the Same to be duely mustered and approved by the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which he or they belonged, and to be sent forward to Join the said Army, such Town or Class shall not be liable to the payment of any Fine or Penalty Imposed for the failure of procuring any such Recruit although such Recruit may have been afterwards mustered out and rejected by any Officer or Officers of the Continental Army any Law or provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table do adjust and Settle the Pay Abstracts of the General and Field Officers and the Commanding Officers of the several Companies of the Militia of this State who have been or shall be called to march on Alarms for the Defence of any part of this State or the United States, their pay to commence at the Time of their being properly Armed equipped and marching in Consequence of Orders from proper Officers and draw on the Treasurer therefor. Provided that no Orders shall be drawn by the Committee of Pay Table for any Service aforesaid unless it shall be Certified by the Commanding Officer that the Service was seasonably and duely performed and that the Men were Armed and equipped according to Law and marched agreeably to Orders.

Resolved by this Assembly that his Excellency the Governor be desired to transmit to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs Authenticated Copies of such Papers as may tend to evidence the Territorial Limits of this State, and any others in his Possession, or in the Office of the Secretary of this State that may tend to Evidence the Limits Claimed by the United States, and to make such Observations thereon as he may think proper in answer to a Letter addressed to him from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the 18th of February last inclosing an Instruction from Congress to him on that Subject.

Resolved by this Assembly that Captain Jacob DeWitt of the Matross Company in the twentieth Regiment be and he hereby is directed to procure the Carriages of the Field Peices to be repaired or remounted and put in good Condition fit for service and also to provide a Suitable Ammunition Waggon for said Matross Company with as much Economy and Expedition as may be at the expence of this State.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to Liquidate and Settle the Accounts and Debts and expence for repacking the Provision and for receiving Packing and Storing other Articles received in on the 2/6^d Tax and draw for the Payments thereof out of the Tax aforesaid.

This Assembly do appoint the Hon^{ble} Matthew Griswold Esq^r William Pitkin, John Chester, Roger Newberry, Joseph Spencer James Wadsworth, Joseph Hopkins, James Hillhouse William Hillhouse, Ebenezer Ledyard Jeremiah Halsey, Abraham Davenport Joseph Platt Cook, John Chandler William Williams Eliphalet Dyer Nathaniel Wales Jun^r Oliver Wolcott Jedidiah Strong Joshua Porter & Jabez Perkins Esq^{rs} to be of the Governors Council of Safety for the Year ensuing.

On The Report of the Court of enquiry appointed by his Excellency the Governor to enquire into the conduct of several Officers at New London and Groton on the 6th Day of September last.

Resolved that Colonel Oliver Smith be and he is hereby acquitted with Honor, And that his Excellency the Governor be desired to appoint a General Court Martial for the Tryal of Lieut Colonel Gallop and other Officers for misbehaviour and neglect of Duty on said sixth Day of September last and by the Articles Rules and Regulations for the ordering and good Government of the Militia, and that his Excellency be also desired to approve or disapprove of the Sentence of such Court as shall to him appear Just and Right on the Evidence being laid before him.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Authorized and directed to liquidate and Settle the Accounts of the Committee from the Connecticut Line of the Army, that is to say for the necessary Expences of themselves and Horses during the Time they were attending on said Business with the Committee of this State, and after deducting therefrom the value of their Rations and Forage while attending, to draw an Order on the Treasurer of this State for the Ballance to be paid out of any unappropriated Moneys that now is or hereafter may be in his Hands belonging to this State.

Whereas Application has been made by some of the Inhabitants living near Housatonuck River, to regulate the Fishery in that River to prevent Disputes and Litigations concerning the Fisheries

Resolved by this Assembly that John Chandler & Elisha Mills Esq^{rs} & Col^o Increase Mosely be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair to and examine into the Situation and Circumstances of the Fishery on that River, Hear the Parties who have opposite Claims and devise some General Regulations for said Fishery, founded upon the Principles of Justice and the Particular Customs which have been practised there which may Contribute to the Public Utility, and Report make at this or the next Session of the General Assembly The expence of said Committee to be paid by such Persons who shall apply to and call out the Committee.

On Report of a Court of Enquiry appointed by His Excellency the Captain General to enquire into the Conduct of several Officers &c at New London and Groton on the sixth Day of September last.

Resolved that Col^o Oliver Smith be and he is hereby acquitted with Honor.

And be it further Resolved that His Excellency the Captain General be Authorized and desired to appoint a General Court Martial for the Tryal of Lieut Col^o Gallop and other Officers for misbehaviour and neglect of Duty on said sixth Day of Septemb^r last and by the Articles Rules and Regulations for preserving Order good Government and Discipline among the Militia and other forces of this State when called in to actual Service for the Defence and security of the same, And that His Excellency the Captain General be further desired, to appoint a suitable Person to Act as Judge Advocate on said Tryal to bring forward the Charges against such Officers &c And the Captain General is authorized to approve or disapprove the Sentence of such Court as to him shall appear Just and right on the Evidence being laid before him.*

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Authorized and directed to examine liquidate and Settle the Accounts of those Persons who Voluntarily entered Forts Trumbull and Griswold for their defence on the sixth of September last and were wounded or made Prisoners, allowing forty shillings Per Month to each of them during the Time they were in Captivity, or were rendered unfit for any Service by reason of their Wounds up to the first Day of April last, And that they allow to such wounded Persons their Just and reasonable expenditures for Surgeons & Medicines nursing and Bording, and to such as were made Prisoners, and set on Shore at a Distance from Home, One penny Per Mile for subsistance Money, and to all of them a reasonable compensation for

*This resolution is a repetition of the one next but two above, with the addition here of authority given to the governor to appoint a judge advocate.

all Arms Accoutrements Cloathing or Money lost or Plundered from them by the Enemy they producing proper Certificates of having voluntarily entered said Forts on said Day and also proper and attested Accounts of such expenditures together with the necessary Vouchers and on such adjustment and liquidation that the Committee of Pay Table draw on the Treasurer for the Payment of the same accordingly.

Whereas the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at their Sessions in October last were pleased to appoint Samuel Mott and Rufus Lathrop Esq^{rs} to enquire into and estimate the Losses sustained by the Inhabitants of the Towns of New London and Groton in consequence of the Hostile Invasion of the Enemy in September last, and to abate for the Year 1781 the State Taxes, either in whole or in part of such of the Sufferers as in their Opinion were proper Subjects of such Abatements. Therefore

Resolved by this Assembly that Samuel Mott and Rufus Lathrop Esq^{rs} with the addition of Elias Brook Esq^r be appointed a Committee to make such further Abatements of the State Taxes of the Inhabitants of said Towns of New London and Groton as in their Opinion are proper Subjects of such Abatements, and make Report of their Doings herein to the General Assembly in October next for their consideration.

Resolved by this Assembly that such Persons as have been duely Chosen by any of the late Alarm List Companies to Serve as Commissioned Officers therein and returned to this Assembly to be approved and Commissioned although they cannot be commissioned the said Companies being now dissolved shall nevertheless be and they hereby are entituled to the Same priveleges and Exemptions as Officers by Law are that have born Commissions in said Companies.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Asssembled and by the Authority of the Same, That the Governor and Council of Safety be and they are hereby Impowered and directed to raise a Sufficient Sum out of the Provisions on Hand as soon as may be to pay the forty shillings Bounty ordered to the Soldiers that may engage in the Forts of New London and Groton Provided by Act of Assembly in January last, Provided said Soldiers do not live within six Miles from said Forts, and that forty eight Matrosses be raised in Addition to the number already Ordered by Act of Assembly, and that the same pay and Bounty be given them as the other before provided for, and that in the mean Time His Excellency the Governor order such numbers of the Militia to man the said Garrisons untill a suitable number may be inlisted, and that two hundred Arms be provided and sent to the Care of the Commander at said Post for the Use of the Same.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table in the Settlement of the Accounts of the Committee from the Connecticut Line of the Army for their expences while attending on said Business liquidate the Same and draw Orders on the Treasurer for the amount of their reasonable Expences.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Collectors of the 2/6^d Tax shall and they are hereby respectively directed to receive from the Receivers appointed by the several Towns in this State Certificates of all the Cloaths by them recieved untill the first Day of May last and the same shall be allowed in payment of the Taxes for which they were recieved and certified as aforesaid.

Resolved by this Assembly that a Company of Matrosses be established in the Town of New Haven to be Inlisted out of the Several Companies in said Town to Consist of one Captain three Lieutenants four Serjeants four Corporals and sixty four Rank and File for the purpose of exercising Field Artillery when called to that Service for the defence and Protection of this State and upon said number being Inlisted or to the amount of forty of them, and upon their Application to one of the Field Officers of the second Regiment of Militia, he shall lead them to the Choice of the Commissioned Officers as aforesaid, and Certify such Choice to the General Assembly or in their recess to his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety and on such Choice being approved the Officers shall be Commissioned accordingly; which Company so formed and Commissioned shall belong to the second Regiment aforesaid and be under the Command of the Chief Officer of said Regiment and shall be exempted from all other Duty except in said Company, Provided that none are included in said Company that are Inlisted into or holden by draft or otherwise for the Continental Army.

Upon The Report of the Committee appointed by this Assembly in February last to enquire into the Conduct of Capt Nathaniel Heydon of the fifth Military Company in the first Regiment of Militia of this State

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Capt Heydon for his Contempt and Disobedience of Orders be and he is hereby Cashiered and disabled from holding any future Military Commission in this State, and also be and he is hereby reduced to the Ranks and shall do Duty as a Private Centinel in the Military Company aforesaid, and that he pay the Cost of Prosecution.

Whereas a Committee was appointed to take into Consideration the Complaint of Capt William Hibbard against Lieut Joseph Birge and Ensign William Foster for Male Conduct as officers which Committee have Reported that they find the Facts in General set forth in

said Complaint are true and that said Persons are unfit to hold Commissions as Per Report on File &c, the said Birge appearing and confessing his fault, and representing the particular Inducements he was under,

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Birge remain in his Office of Lieutenant and that said Ensign William Foster be Cashiered as unfit to hold said Office of Ensign and he is hereby Cashiered.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Secretary make out a Copy of the Act passed this Session for levying certain Duties in this State for the Use of the United States and affix thereto the Seal of the State.

Upon The Representation of Brig^r General Hart preferred to this Assembly Shewing that Lieut John Hamlin of Farmington within the Brigade of Militia under the Command of said Brig General Hart is Guilty of disobedience and contempt of Orders Whereupon a Committee has been appointed and having made their Report and the same being accepted by this Assembly,

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Lieut John Hamlin be and he is hereby discharged from his Command as a Military Officer in the Militia of this State, and Pay Cost of Prosecution taxed and allowed at the Sum of £1 0 0 Money, and that the Secretary of this State Issue Execution therefor in due form of Law.

Resolved by this Assembly that for the better Ordering and regulating the Governors Guards in the Counties of Hartford and New Haven the Commissioned Officers of the said Companies respectively be and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered when they shall find it necessary to dismiss therefrom any Private or nonCommissioned Officer that shall prove negligent of his Duty in which Case they shall Certify the Same to the Chief Officer of the Military Company within the Limits of which such person belongs.

This Assembly do appoint the Hon^{ble} Roger Sherman Esq^r to be one of the Council of safety for the Year ensuing in the room of James Wadsworth Esq^r resigned.

Resolved by this Assembly that Members of the Committee of the Pay Table for the Time being be and they are hereby exempted from Military Service.

This Assembly do appoint Matthew Griswold of Windsor to be one of the Overseers of NewGate Prison with the same Powers as are given to the other Overseers thereof.

This Assembly do appoint Col^o Samuel Canfield and Maj^r James Dana to be a Committee to enquire into the State of the Inhabitants

of the Town of Greenwich who have been driven off or distressed and Plundered by the Enemy, and thereby rendered unable to pay their State Taxes on the Lists 1780 and 1781 in Lieu of the Committee who were appointed by the Honb^{le} the General Assembly in their last Sessions, and Report the Names of those who ought to have their said Lists in whole or part abated as they shall find Just and reasonable at the Cost of the said Inhabitants.

Resolved that Lieut Col^o Johnson Lieut Colonel Huntington Major Smith Capt Comstock, Capt Stilwell and Capt Selden employed in Mustering the Recruits of this State furnished for the Army, receive out of any unappropriated Moneys in the Hands of the Treasurer, six shilling Per Diem each for their support while in said Service, And that each of said Field Officers receive One Ration for the Subsistance of their respective Servants during said Term.

Resolved that Col^o Hezekiah Wyllys receive examine and adjust the Additions to the List of 1781, brought in since the General Return specially Ordered by this Assembly at their Session in January last and transmit the same to the Treasurer.

Resolved by this Assembly, That James Hillhouse Esq,^r Administrator on the Confiscated Estate of Charles Ward Apthorp be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to Liquidate and adjust with any Person or Persons the Sums by him or them owing to said Estate on Mortgages and to Certify the Ballances he shall find due thereon to the Committee of the Pay Table, which Ballances being paid to the Treasurer of this State, he is thereupon Authorized and Impowered to execute Deeds of Release and Quit Claim of such Mortgaged Estates to the Mortgagers or their Assigns or legal Representatives, And that said Administrators proceed in due course of Law to obtain Possession of all Mortgaged Estates belonging to the Estate aforesaid that shall not be redeemed as aforesaid, and the Same together with all other real Estate belonging to the Estate aforesaid to Bargain and Sell Certifying the Sums to be paid therefor to the Committee of Pay Table which being paid to the Treasurer aforesaid he is Authorized to execute Warrantee Deeds of the Same, And the said Administrator is hereby further Authorized and directed to receive and Liquidate the Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons belonging to this State against the Estate aforesaid and to Certify the Ballances he shall find due therefrom to the General Assembly of this State.

Upon the Report of a Committee appointed by the General Assembly holden at Hartford on the second Tuesday of October 1781, to repair to the Town of Norwalk and enquire into the Circumstances of those Inhabitants in said Town who had their Buildings and other Property burnt and distroyed by the British Troops in July 1779, and Report

what further Abatements ought to be made to said Sufferers in their State Taxes laid on the List 1780 which said Report is accepted and approved

Resolved by this Assembly that the Sums annexed to the Names of the several Persons hereafter mentioned be abated in their State Taxes Laid on the List 1780 and the same are hereby Abated viz.

	Coin	State
John Betts	£12 8 7	£3 5 9
Nathan Bears	4 7 10	1 3 3
Peter Betts	7 8 3	1 19 3
Enoch Benedict	3 4 3	0 17 0
Thaddeus Betts	10 8 8	2 15 3
Thomas Betts	8 9 3¼	2 4 10
Abraham Benedict	2 11 11	0 13 9
Samuel Brooks	7 2 0	1 17 7
Jedidiah Brown	0 9 11	0 2 7¼
Thomas Benedict	8 15 0	2 5 0
Nathaniel Benedict Jun ^r	10 6 4	2 13 1
John Benedict	6 2 7½	1 11 6
Nathaniel Benedict	19 12 6	5 0 11
Richard Camp	9	2
John Cannon	16 4 7	4 3 6
David Comstock	21 10 0	5 10 7
James Crowley	3 12 10	0 18 9
Thomas Darrow	3 10 3	0 18 1
John & Daniel Eversley	9 16 6	2 17 2
Timothy Fitch	6 0 0	1 10 0
Col ^o Thomas Fitch	13 13 6	3 12 5
Samuel Fairchild	7 17 4	1 19 0
Dan Finch	4 6 10	1 7 6
Rebecca Fitch	7 3 10	1 17 6
Haynes Fitch	17 6 7	4 11 3
James Fitch Jun ^r	18 14 2	4 19 ..
Thomas Gruman	5 16 5	1 10 10
John Gregory	4 14 5	1 5 0
Ebenezer Gregory J ^r	0 10 7	0 2 0
Daniel Hyatt	5 3 9	1 8 3
Hozekiah Hanford	14 14 3½	3 17 6
Daniel Hanford ..	10 15 2½	2 17 0
Hannah Hanford	1 11 3½	0 8 3
Asa Hoit	9 5 1	2 9 0
John Hoit	13 6 7	3 10 6
Nathan Hoit	7 5 2	1 18 6
Hezekiah Hanford Jun	5 13 4	1 10 0
Daniel Jackson	3 4 2	0 17 0
Stephen Keeler	1 7 0	0 7 0
John Kellogg	5 1 3	1 6 10

Matthew Keeler	15	3	0	3	0	2
John Lockwood Jun ^r	16	4	5	4	5	10
Hezekiah Lockwood	4	8	4	1	3	5
Eliphalet Lockwood	12	17	2	3	8	1
John Lockwood 3 ^d	5	12	7½	1	9	10
Matthew Mallery	3	13	8	0	19	6
Nathan Mallery	11	18	10½	3	3	3
Samuel Marvin	14	6	0	3	15	7
Auley M ^c Auley	1	10	0	0	8	0
Peter Quintard	0	8	6	0	2	3
John Fitch	3	3	0	0	16	8
Josiah Raymond	14	11	2	3	17	1
Simeon Raymond	12	3	8	3	4	6
Eliakim Raymond	12	13	7	3	7	2
Nathaniel Raymond Jun ^r	3	9	7	0	18	4½
Uriah Raymond	4	6	1	1	2	9
Hezekiah Raymond	3	9	7	0	18	4½
William S ^t John	5	16	11	1	10	11
Isaac Scudder	11	11	7	3	1	4
John S ^t John	4	13	10	1	4	9
Col ^o Stephen S ^t John	30	15	6¾	8	2	11
Jabez Raymond	13	4	2	3	9	11
Jabez Saunders	7	5	10	1	18	7
Uriah Smith	3	10	10	0	18	9
John Seymour	8	18	6	2	7	3
Noah Smith	4	2	2	1	1	9
William Seymour	5	17	7	1	11	1
Daniel Smith	3	14	9	0	19	9
James Seymour	9	14	1	2	11	4½
John Seymour Jun ^r	15	0	7	3	19	7
Anner Seymour	4	6	0	1	2	9
John Saunders	12	19	2	3	8	7½
Josiah Thacher Jun ^r	2	3	1	0	16	8
Joseph Whitney	1	0	10	0	5	6
Ebenez ^r Whitney	3	19	0	1	0	11
Lois Whitney	0	8	6	0	2	3
Edward Wentworth	6	17	0	1	16	3
Susanna Fitch	1	18	7	0	10	3
Isaiah Marvin	4	12	1	1	4	4½
Eliakim Smith	7	5	2	1	18	4
Nehemiah S ^t John	10	3	3½	2	13	10
Daniel Seymour Jun ^r	3	1	0	0
Ezra Picket	7	11	5	1	16	10
Abraham Gregory	3	2	4	0	16	6
Ebenzer Lockwood	2	18	2	0	15	5
Fountain Smith	0	10	4	0	2	10

Stephen G Thacher	4 18 6	1 6 0½
Robert Waters	3 7 9	0 17 9
Josiah Thatcher ^{dec'd}	4 13 4	1 4 8

And It Is further Resolved by this Assembly that the Several Persons before mentioned (except Stephen Keeler Auley M^cAuley Daniel Seymour Ebenezer Lockwood Matthew Mallery Stephen G Thacher & Robert Waters,) have the whole of their State Taxes abated that have been laid on the List 1780 that have not heretofore been abated.

This Assembly do appoint Chauncey Whittlesey of Middletown Esq^r to be Quarter Master General of the Militia, in this State.

The Committee appointed by this Assembly in January last to examine the Claims of the Creditors to the confiscated Estate of Seth Seely late of Stamford having made their Report in which they find due in lawfull Money to the following Persons the several Sums annexed to their respective Names viz.

To Obadiah Stevens Jun ^r	£13 0 3
To Gideon Leads	8 10 3
To Jonah Scofield 4 th	15 9 0
To Jonathan Talmadge	4 17 9
To the Estate of Obadiah Seely Dec ^d	44 18 0
To Martha Cressey	5 15 8
To Francis Holley	1 2 2
To Seymour Talmadge	0 19 0
To the Estate of Joseph Lloyd Dec ^d & Rebecca Wolsey on two Bonds	90 5 3
To Gray & Raymond	3 8 2

£98 0 3

To Samuel Cressey	£0 19 3
To Esther Hull	0 13 6
To Nehemiah Benedict	8 13 1
To Gideon Lounsbrough	0 15 7
To Sam ^l Hoyt 3 ^d	6 5 9
To James Tallmadge Jun ^r	4 1 0
To Samuel Holley	1 16 4
To the Estate of Joseph Lloyd, etc	
To Daniel Gray	25 5 3
To John Wilson	2 0 11

£140 16 4

The Cost of the Committee 3 1 6

Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that Major John Davenport be and he is hereby appointed and Authorized to Sell the whole of the Confiscated Estate of the said Seth Seely, as well that part which

has been confiscated since as before the appointment of said Committee and therewith to pay off and discharge the Debts due from said Estate as found by said Committee as aforesaid together with all Cost, And the said Major Davenport is also hereby Authorized to sell and dispose of all other Confiscated Estates which remain unsold within the Probate District of Stamford and make return of his Doings in the Premises to His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety, and attend such Directions as they shall give therein and they are hereby Impowered to take such Order thereon as they shall Judge Proper.

This Assembly do appoint Maj^r Elijah Abel to be Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment of Militia in this State in the room of Lieut Colonel Jonathan Dimon resigned.

This Assembly do appoint Captain John Benjamin to be Major of the fourth Regiment of Militia in this State in the room of Maj^r Elijah Abel promoted.

This Assembly do appoint Major Joseph Cady to be Lieutenant Colonel of the eleventh Regiment of Militia in this State in the room of Lieut Colonel Joseph Abbott removed out of the Limits of s^d Regiment.

This Assembly do appoint Cap^t Israel Putnam Jun^r to be Major of the eleventh Regiment of Militia in this State in the room of Major Joseph Cady promoted.

This Assembly do appoint Noah Fowler Esq^r to be Lieut Colonel Commandant of the twenty eighth Regiment of Militia in this State.

This Assembly do appoint Augustus Collins Esq^r to be Major of the twenty eighth Regiment of Militia in this State.

This Assembly do establish Josiah Smith to be Ensign of the 18th Company or Trainband in the second Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Chapin to be Captain of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 3^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish George Reed to be Ensign of the eighth Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Griffin to be Captain of the 12th Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Marvin to be Lieutenant of the 12th Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Marvin to be Ensign of the 12th Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Burr the 3^d to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Talcott to be Captain of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliphaz Hunt to be Lieutenant of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Davenport to be Ensign of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Tully to be Captain of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Pratt to be Ensign of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Seth Scofield to be Captain of a Company in the 9th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Benjamin Weed to be Lieutenant of a Company in the 9th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amos Weed to be Ensign of a Company in the ninth Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Johnson Jun^r to be Captain of the second Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jacob Clark to be Ensign of the second Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Yale to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do appoint Joseph Edwards to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Daviss to be Captain of a Volunteer Company in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Barrett to be Lieutenant of a Volunteer Company in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Fay to be Ensign of a Volunteer Company in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joel Hinman to be Captain of the second Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Isaac Camp to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Dodge to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Peleg Chamberlain to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elkanah Phelps to be Captain of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Isaac Holt to be Lieutenant of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Howe to be Ensign of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Solomon Dimock to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Martin Bates to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Seth Austin to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elijah Stanton to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Luke Camp to be Captain of the third Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly Zebulon Peck Jun to be Lieutenant of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lament Peck to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Root to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Hale to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Calvin Manning to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lemuel Clark to be Captain of the second Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Huntington to be Lieutenant of the second Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zephaniah Swift to be Ensign of the second Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elizur Brace to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 17th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Noah Allen to be Lieutenant of the fourth Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Trumbull to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliphalet Terry to be Captain of the third Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Abby Jun^r to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Dennis Bement Jun^r to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eli Bissell to be Ensign of the first Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Chandler to be Lieutenant of the eighth Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliphalet Killam to be Ensign of the eighth Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Ladd to be Captain of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 20th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Azariah Hyde to be ensign of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 20th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Kinne to be Ensign of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David M^cCliver to be Lieutenant of the second Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Edgerton to be Captain of the first Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elias Holbrook to be Lieutenant of the first Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Porter to be Captain of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jedidiah Sage to be Lieutenant of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Hubbard to be Ensign of the seventh Company or Trainband in the 23^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Jackson to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Ransom to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Reuben Cook to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Baldwin to be Captain of the first Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Richard Burnham to be Lieutenant of the first Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathan Cary to be Ensign of the first Company or Trainband in the 24th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Martin Kellogg to be Captain of the third Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Kilborn to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Taylor to be Captain of the second Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Kellogg to be Lieutenant of the second Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Bigelow to be Ensign of the second Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Porter Jun^r to be Lieutenant of the first Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jacob Sperry to be Ensign of the first Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Lewiss to be Captain of the fifth Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Alcox to be Captain of the eighth Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Atkins to be Lieutenant of the eighth Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Charles Upson to be Ensign of the eighth Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Benjamin Richards to be Captain of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amos Hiccox to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zachariah Thomson to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Scott to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Noah Richards to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 27th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Hotchkiss to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Theodore Root to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Scott to be Captain of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asa Tredway to be Ensign of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Lankton to be Lieutenant of the first Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Seth Wadsworth to be Ensign of the first Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jesse Buell to be Captain of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Wadsworth to be Lieutenant of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathan Millard to be Ensign of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Ashley to be Captain of the Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Victory Sikes Tousley to be Lieutenant of a Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Grinall Jun^r to be Ensign of a Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathaniel Watreus to be Captain of the ninth Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Clement Bishop to be Lieutenant of the ninth Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Root to be Captain of the third Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Smith to be Lieutenant of the third Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Wells Jun^r to be Quarter Master of the third Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Fuller to be Captain of a Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Hodkins to be Lieutenant of a Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abiel Holt to be Ensign of a Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Johnson to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Job Curtiss to be Captain of a Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abraham Shepard to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Spalding Jun^r to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Copp to be Ensign of the fourth Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Allen to be Cornet of the first Troop of Light Horse in the first Regiment of Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Levi Robbins to be Quarter Master of the first Troop of light Horse in the first Regiment of Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joshua Broson to be Captain of the 7th Company or Trainband in Stonington in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Hall to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in Stonington in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Gray to be Ensign of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ezekiel M^cKinstry to be Captain of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Oliver Chapman to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Warham Foster to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 19th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Chapman to be Captain of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asa Harvey to be Lieutenant of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Barzillac Beckwith to be Ensign of the 14th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Oliver Granger to be Lieutenant of the 10th Company or Trainband in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abel Rising to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Job Curtiss to be Captain of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zachariah Watson to be Lieutenant of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Mason to be Lieutenant of the first Troop of Light Horse in the 2^d Regiment of Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Hartshorn 3^d to be Cornet of the first Troop of Light Horse in the second Regiment of Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Silas Hartshorn to be Quarter Master of the first Troop of Horse in the second Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Charles Burrell Jun^r to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 14th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Allen to be Lieutenant of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Coloer to be Ensign of the second Company or Trainband in the 20th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Gilbert to be Captain of the 6th Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Roswell Coe to be Lieutenant of the 6th Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Chubb to be Cornet of the 6th Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Hall to be Captain of the 1st Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Colt Jun^r to be Ensign of the 1st Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Caleb Atwater to be Captain of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Aaron Hackley to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Rice to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 10th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elijah Flower to be Captain of the first Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Wells to be Lieutenant of the first Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abraham Kellogg to be Ensign of the first Company or Trainband in the 26th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Beach to be Captain of the ninth Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Caleb Root to be Lieutenant of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Watrous Jun^r to be Ensign of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amariah Kibbee to be Captain of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Phineas Coe to be Quarter Master of the 6th Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Job Speary to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 2^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel King to be Lieutenant of a Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Newhall to be Ensign of a Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Power to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Parmely to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 7th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Cowdry to be Captain Lieutenant of a Company of Artillery in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Consider Burt to be first Lieutenant of a Company of Artillery in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Anderson to be second Lieutenant of a Company of Artillery in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Covill to be Captain of the sixth Company or Trainband in the 6th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Reuben Risley to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 6th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Sherwood to be Captain of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Bennet to be Lieutenant of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Daniel Gregory to be Ensign of the 12th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do appoint John Dixon Esq^r to be Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Windham.

This Assembly do appoint Zebadiah Ingolls to be Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Windham.

This Assembly do appoint Cap^t Enos Hawley to be Surveyor of Lands in and for the County of Litchfield.

Resolved by this Assembly that That part of the Town of East Windsor in the 19th Regiment which lies between Stafford and Tolland bounded as follows to begin at a Highway about four Rods West of Tolland North West Corner, and running North by said Highway to Somers Line then bounding Northerly Partly on Somers Line and Stafford and East on Willimantic River and South on Tolland be formed into one entire Military Company and be annexed to and be part of the 22^d Regiment.

Upon The Petition of Anne Clapp Elijah Clap &c the Heirs and legal Representatives of Elijah Clap late of Hartford Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the said Elijah Deceas^d did in his Life Time viz in Decemb^r 1763 Mortgage to Joshua Chandler late of New Haven a certain Peice of Land in Hartford containing about ten Acres

with a dwelling House and a Barn thereon bounding East on a Highway North partly on Land of the Heirs of Joseph Wheeler and partly on Land of the Heirs of Nathaniel Hooker, West on Land of the Heirs of the said Hooker and South on Land of Benjamin Waters, for the Sole consideration and Security of £200, New York Currency, That the said Mortgage has not been paid up and that the Petitioners are desirous to redeem the Estate Praying that upon their Paying to Charles Chauncey Esq^r Administrator on the Estate of said Chandler what remains due on said Mortgage, that the said Mortgaged Premises be reconveyed and vested in the Petitioners &c as Per Memorial on File— This Assembly do Grant the Prayer of said Petition and do thereupon Order and Decree that upon the Petitioners Paying to the said Administrator within two Months from the rising of this Assembly the Sum of £233 1 0 LMoney being the Sum now due on the said Mortgage the said Administrator is hereby Authorized Impowered and directed on the part and behalf of this State to relinquish release and Quit Claim to the Petitioners the said Mortgaged Premises.

Upon The Memorial of David Seward of Guilford in New Haven County Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1717 he being the Collector of the State Tax in said Town of Guilford received two Warrants from the Treasurer to Collect one shilling on the Pound in each Warrant from the Inhabitants of said Town, and that said Town was overcharged in the Lists on which said Warrants were Issued by a mistake in casting the Sum of £312 12 6 Shewing that he had applied to the Treasurer for an abatement but could not obtain any and that he has been obliged to pay the Sum of £31 0 0 Continental Money more than the Sum total of the amount of his Rate Praying that the Sum so overpaid by him may be repaid him out of the Treasury as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly That the Treasurer be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to pay the Memorialist the Sum of £3 1 6 Lawfull Silver Money for and on account of the Continental Money so by him overpaid to the Treasurer as aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of William Corning and Sarah his Wife Administrators in her right on the Estate of Abel Easton late of Hartford Deceas^d and Elisha Williams of said Hartford Shewing that the said Abel in his life Time was Administrator on the Estate of Moses Williams of said Hartford Deceas^d Father of the said Elisha, That the said Moses Estate was found to be insolvent, and the said Abel purchased the same consisting of about one Rood of Land and a small House thereon situate in Hartford East Side the Great River, That said Abel paid only £32 2 0 LMoney for said Estate, and left it as his desire at the Time of his Death that said Estate should be returned to the Son or Sons of the said Moses, when they come of Age and upon their repaying the said Monies which he gave for the Same, being short of the value of said Estate, Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial

&c — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the said Elisha Williams paying to the said William and Sarah Administrators of the said Abel the said Sum of £32 2 0 LMoney they be and they are hereby directed and fully Impowered to execute to the said Elisha Williams an ample Deed of said Land and Buildings and render their account thereof to the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford.

Upon The Report of the Committee appointed to examine into the Cause of the delay of Payment of several Orders drawn by the Committee of Pay Table in favour of Capt John Yates for the Payment of his Company that were in Service in the Year 1778 and 1789 that said Yates, has in Hand remaining of those Orders to the amount of £8222 15 11^d Continental Currency which the said Cap^t Yates has not been able to obtain, as Per Report on File may appear — Resolved by this Assembly that the Report of said Committee be and the same is hereby accepted and it is further Resolved, that the said Cap^t John Yates shall receive a Note or Notes from the Treasurer of this State for said Sum of eight thousand two hundred and twenty two Pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence Continental Currency, computing at the Rate of one Pound in specie for forty Pounds of those Orders, with the Interest to be computed at the Same Rate from the Date of said Orders to be paid within one Year after the End of the present War or cessation of Hostilities the Interest to be paid annually, and the Committee of the Pay Table are hereby directed to receive said Orders & Issue Orders for the Treasurer to give his Notes to said Yates accordingly.

Upon The Memorial of Ebenezer Sumner of Middletown Shewing to this Assembly that he was appointed to the command of a Company raised for the defence of this State in Feby 1778 and in order to Assist said Service he was induced from want of Public Monies to borrow on his private Credit a Sum sufficient to satisfy the Bounties of nine enlisted Men, and gave his Note therefor amounting to the Sum of £45 0 0 on Interest Dated the first Day of May 1778, for which he has received no satisfaction or payment from the Public Praying for a compensation and releif as Per Memorial — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be directed and Impowered to draw Orders on the Treasurer in favour of said Ebenezer Sumner for what may be equal to £45 0 0 at the Time of his giving his Note as aforesaid and Interest from that Time payable out of the two and six penny Tax.

Upon The Memorial of Miles Johnson Shewing that he was Collector for the Town of Wallingford of the six penny and one penny half penny Taxes laid in the Year 1780, payable in provisions that he received about fifteen hundred of Rye Flour after the Time limited for receiving the Same he being ignorant of said Limitation, Praying

that the Same may be allowed in settlement of said Taxes, he having delivered the same to Capt Henry Daggett receiver of Provisions for the Use of the State, which together with other Flour is contained in Capt Daggets Receipt dated March 14th 1782 — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table Credit the Town of Wallingford for the whole of the Flour contained in said Henry Daggets Receipt aforesaid in the Settlement of said Taxes said Act of Limitation notwithstanding.

Upon The Memorial of John Davenport Jun^r of Stamford in Fairfield County Administrator on the Estate of Samuel Jarvis late of said Stamford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts &c due from the Estate of said Dec^d exceed the personal Inventoried Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £176 7 6 LMoney Praying to be Impowered to Sell real Estate of said Dec^d to raise said Sum as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Memorialist have Liberty and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to Sell real Estate of s^d Dec^d to raise said Sum of £176 7 6 LMoney and also the Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford therein.

Upon The Memorial of Jane Ogden of Fairfield the only surviving Executrix of the last Will and Testament of David Ogden late of said Fairfield Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Dec^d surmount the Inventoried personal Estate of said Dec^d £445 15 10 LMoney Praying to be Impowered to sell real Estate to pay said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved By this Assembly that Liberty be granted and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted said Administratrix to Sell so much of said real Estate as to raise said Sum of £445 15 10 Lawfull Money to enable her to pay said Debts and also the Charge of Sale taking the advice and direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield therein.

Upon The Memorial of Daniel Humphry Conservator of the Person and Estate of Hannah Mills Shewing to this Assembly that there is due to him in said Capacity of Conservator from the Estate of said Hannah for his Disbursements and expenditures in supporting and providing for her the Year past the Sum of £15 6 3 LMoney as adjusted and allowed by the Hon^{ble} County Court held at Hartford on the first Tuesday of April last, for which said Sum the said Hannah has no Monies or moveable Estate to pay and satisfy said Debt. Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Hannah as may be Sufficient to pay said Debt with incident Charges arising on said Sale — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Daniel Humphry have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby Given him to Sell so much of of the real Estate of the said Hannah as may suffice to pay and satisfy said Sum of £15 6 3 Lawfull Money with the

incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Symbury therein.

Upon The Memorial of David Bushnell a Captain in the Corps of Sappers and Miners in behalf of himself and others of said Corps, Shewing to this Assembly that several of said Corps were detached from the Connecticut Line of the Army, and inlisted from the State of Connecticut and have been and now are considered as part of the Quota of said State, Praying that those Officers and Soldiers who are now Serving in the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and those who have been discharged therefrom and did belong to this State and were accounted as part of the Quota of the same may be settled with agreeable to the Stipulations of Congress, upon the same footing as the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army have been settled with as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee from this State now setting with the Committee from the Army be and they are hereby directed to Settle with the Officers and Soldiers now serving in the Corps of Sappers and Minors, and that are considered as part of the Quota of this State and have not already been settled with for their pay &c, and also those who have been discharged from said Corps, and have been accounted as part of the Quota of the said State for their pay and subsistence by the Same Rules and principles as they have been empowered by this or any former Assembly to Settle with the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army.

Upon The Memorial of Hannah Stevenson Administratrix on the Estate of Thomas Stevenson late of Chatham in Hartford County Shewing to this Assembly that there is a further Account of Debts due from said Estate brought in exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown amounting to the Sum of £59 0 11 Lawfull Money Praying that some meet Person may be authorized to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to raise said Sum of £59 0 11 LMoney together with the incident Charges arising on said Sale — Whereupon it is Resolved by this Assembly that Jesse Johnson of said Chatham have Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to him the said Jesse Johnson to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to make said Sum of £59 0 11 LMoney together with the Incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown therein.

Upon The Memorial of Nathan Bailey of New London Shewing to this Assembly that he has Accounts open against This State for Work and Services done in his business and Occupation of Black Smith and Gun Smith principally for the Ships Oliver Cromwell and Defence and the Port at New London for which he hath received no pay Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial dated 25th of May 1782 — Resolved

by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are directed to Settle said Accounts and to draw on the Treasurer of this State for the Ballance found Justly due to be secured to be paid in one Year after the present War as has been done in simular Cases.

Upon The Memorial of Eunice Tharp Administratrix on the Goods and Estate of Jacob Tharp late of New Haven Deceas^d representing to this Assembly that the Debts allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven against the Estate of said Dec^d Surmount the whole moveable Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £38 19 4½ lawfull Money praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will amount to that Sum for the payment of said Debts &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be granted and Liberty and Licence is hereby granted to said Eunice to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will amount to said Sum of £38 19 4½ lawfull Money for the payment of said Debts together with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven in New Haven County therein.

Upon The Memorial of Thankfull Marsh Administratrix on the Estate of William Marsh late of Salisbury Deceas^d. Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from the Estate of said William Marsh with some allowance to the Widow of said Deceas^d Surmount the moveable Inventoried part of s^d Estate the Sum of £32 4 8¼ lawfull Money Praying for Liberty to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as shall be sufficient to raise said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority be and the same is hereby Granted to the said Administratrix to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as shall be Sufficient to raise said Sum of thirty two Pounds four shillings and eight pence one farthing lawfull Money with the incident Charges arising on Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Sharon therein.

Upon The Memorial of Isaiah Gilbert of Woodbury in Litchfield County Conservator to Richard Jenner of said Woodbury a poor Impotent distracted person unable to take care and provide for himself, Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the said Richard amount to the Sum of £34 6 10 and that he has not any Personal Estate to discharge the Same and Praying this Assembly to Grant Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Richard as to amount to the Sum of £34 6 10 to discharge said Debts as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Isaiah Gilbert have Liberty and Liberty is hereby granted to the said Isaiah Gilbert to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Richard Jenner as to amount to the Sum of £34 6 10 with the incident Charges

arising thereon for discharging said Debts rendering his Account to the County Court in Litchfield County for the same.

Upon The Memorial of Elijah Franciss of Farmington Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth alias Betty commonly called Betty Whaples, Daughter of Widow Mary Hunn and one of the Heirs of the Estate of Daniel Whaples both late of Farmington Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that a Controversy hath arisen between John Graham of Weathersfield for himself and Hannah his Wife Daughter and one of the Heirs of Samuel Hunn of said Weathersfield Ashbel Lee of Lee in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts Bay and Sarah his Wife another Daughter and Heir of the said Samuel Hunn Deceas^d on one part and Gad Stanley and Elijah Franciss as Executor to the last Will and Testament of said Daniel Whaples Dec^d the Memorialist also as Guardian to the said Betty Whaples, William Wells of said Weathersfield Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Hunn Dec^d and Jonah Kilborn Jun^r of Farmington for himself and Issabel his Wife another Daughter of the said Widow Mary Hunn Dec^d and Testamentary Heir of said Daniel Whaples Dec^d on the other part of and concerning the Estate of the said Samuel Hunn Deceas^d and the thirds or Dower of the said Widow Mary Hunn, said to have been in a great measure absorbed in the Estate of the said Daniel Whaples Dec^d, That the said Matters of Controversy were by mutual agreement of the parties submitted to the Award and final Determination of Selah Hart, John Robbins and John Treadwell Esq^{rs} to be by them decided upon Principles of Law Justice and Equity, that thereupon the said Arbitrators after a full hearing did on the 16th Day of January last past Award and Order that the Memorialist as Guardian of the Person and Estate of the said Betty Whaples pay and satisfy unto the said John Graham and Hannah his Wife the Sum of sixty five Pounds lawfull Money, but not having more than to the amount of twenty Pounds lawfull Money in his Hands of Personal Estate as Guardian to said Minor and is unable to pay the Sum awarded, Whereupon the Memorialist Prays your Honors to Authorize and Impower him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Betty Whaples as to raise the Sum of £45, Lawfull Money as Per Memorial on File &c—Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby Given to him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Betty Whaples as shall be sufficient to raise the Sum of £45 0 0 LMoney with incident Charges of Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington therein.

Upon The Memorial of Mary Wooster and Thomas Wooster of New Haven Administrators on the Estate of David Wooster Esq^r Dec^d late naval Officer of the Port of New Haven, Shewing to this Assembly that said David Wooster in behalf of this State put into the Hands

of Pierpont Edwards and Amos Botchford to collect and since the Decease of said David Wooster, his Administrators received a Sum of Continental Money and could not pay over the Same to the State, and that said Botsford went away to the Enemy and never accounted or paid over any thing of what he received praying for a Settlement of the Matter and that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter and make Report, It being further Represented that there had been formerly an Enquiry made into said Woosters Conduct and Accounts, while acting as naval Officer for the Port at New Haven, and that a Ballance of about eight Hundred Pounds lawfull Silver Money was found due to this State which ought previously to have been paid into the Treasury, but on the breaking out of the present War further proceedings being delayed Wherefore Resolved by this Assembly that James Wadsworth and Joseph Hopkins Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take into Consideration all the Matters relative to said David Woosters Naval Office department and the Matters of said Memorial and Report make of the Facts with their Opinion to this or the next Assembly.

Upon The Memorial of Samuel Lockwood J^r of Greenwich in Fairfield County, Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1775, he was in the Service of the State in a Regiment commanded by Col^o David Waterbury, and that before the Term of Service was out with said Waterbury he went with General Montgomery as a Lieut and was with him at the Seige of Quebeck and was there unfortunately made Prisoner and lost his wearing Apparel fusee Pistols and Sword and was not exchanged till the Month of January 1777, And that he has received no pay for his said Services and losses Praying this Assembly to grant him pay for his said Services and Losses as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to Liquidate and Settle the Accounts of the Memorialist so far as it respects his Pay as Lieut as aforesaid, And draw an Order for the Treasurer of this State to execute a Note to the Memorialist on Interest for the Sum they shall find due to the Memorialist for his pay and also the Interest therefor from the Time it became due to this Time payable within one Year after the termination of the present War or cessation of Hostilities the Interest to be annually paid.

Upon The Memorial of Samuel Webb of Stamford in Fairfield County and State of Connecticut Shewing to this Assembly that he has Served as Brigade Major in General Waterburys Brigade from April 1781 till the first Day of March AD 1782 and that there is no provision made to pay him for his Services as Brigade Major as aforesaid, Praying this Assembly to order the Committee of Pay Table to Settle his Accounts and draw Orders for his Pay for said Services &c as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the

Committee of the Pay Table be and they are hereby Ordered and directed to Settle the Accounts of the Memorialist for his Services as aforesaid and that he be allowed for his pay ten pounds Lawfull Money Per Month.

Upon The Memorial of Elijah Franciss and Gad Stanley Executors on the last Will and Testament of Daniel Whaples late of Farmington Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from the Estate of said Deceas^d including a Legacy Given in and by the last Will and Testament of the said Dec^d Surmount the Personal Estate of s^d Deceas^d the Sum of £129 13 3¼ LMoney &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby given to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to raise the aforesaid Sum of £129 13 3¼ lawfull Money with incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington therein.

Upon The Memorial of Jacob Potter of Watertown Shewing to this Assembly that in February 1771 he purchased of Benjamin Douglas Esq^r late of New Haven Dec^d as Attorney to Charles M^cEvers of New York fifty four Acres and twenty eight Rods of Land according to a Survey thereof taken by Ashbel Porter on the 25th Day of June 1770 and gave his Note of Hand for the Same for the Sum of £46 0 0 and took said Douglas^s Obligation for a Deed since which he has made some Payments on his Notes, and the said Douglas is now Dec^d and said Land is become legally confiscated to this State and the administrator on said M^cEvers^s Estate has sued the Memorialist on said Note but that he has never been able to obtain a Deed of said Land Praying for Releif as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Administrator on said M^cEvers Estate be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to give and execute to the said Jacob Potter a good Legal and Authentic Deed of the aforesaid Land so as thereby to convey the fee of the same to him and to deliver up to said Potter his aforesaid Note upon his executing and delivering to said Administrator his Note of Hand with one sufficient Surety for the Sum now due in the Premisses both for Debt and Cost payable to the Treasurer of this State at the end of One Year with the lawfull Interest.

Upon The Memorial of Ebenezer Ledyard of Groton in New London County Shewing to this Assembly that as one of the School Committee of said Town of Groton he was possessed of two State Notes Issued by the Treasurer of this State one for £50 0 0 the other for thirty Pounds lawfull Money and both bearing Date the 16th Day of June 1777, which said Notes he held for the Use and benefit of said School, and that said Notes were burned and destroyed in his dwelling House which was burnt by the Enemy on the 6th Day of Septemb^r

last Praying that the Treasurer of this State may be ordered and directed to execute new Notes for those consumed by fire in favour of the Memorialist for the Use of said School as Per Memorial on Fire — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby ordered and directed to execute and deliver to the Memorialist two Notes of the same Tennor and Date as the Notes burned as aforesaid for the Use of said School as mentioned in s^d Memorial.

Upon The Memorial of Alpheus Brown Administrator of the Estate of Isaiah Burr late of Farmington Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from and arising upon the Estate of said Deceas^d as allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington Surmount the moveable Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £15 11 10½ LMoney, and Praying for Liberty to Sell real Estate of said Dec^d sufficient to raise said Sum with incident Charges of Sale as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administrator have Liberty and Liberty and Authority are hereby granted him to Sell Real Estate of said Dec^d Sufficient to raise said Sum of £15 11 10½ LMoney with incident Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington therein.

Upon The Memorial of Stephen St John 2^d of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that he together with a number of the Inhabitants of said Town of Norwalk in the Year 1781 were Plundered of a number of Horses Cattle and other Property to a large amount by the Enemy from Long Island for which there has never been any Estimate taken by directions from the General Assembly, likewise that not only the Property but the Persons of a number of the said Memorialists have been taken Prisoners and carried into New York whereby they have been put to great Cost and Expence and suffered all the Indignities that an Enemy could invent, likewise that said Memorialists are now compelled to pay large and heavy Taxes for the very same property taken from them as aforesaid as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Philip B Bradley and Cap^t David Olmsted be and they are hereby appointed a Committee at the Cost and expence of said Sufferers to repair to the Town of Norwalk and estimate the Losses and Damages done them as aforesaid and make Such Abatements on the State Taxes of the Sufferers in such manner and to such amount as to them may seem Just and reasonable, and make Report thereof to the next General Assembly.

Upon The Memorial of Selah Hart of Farmington Shewing to this Assembly that there is now due to Pharaoh Hart a late Soldier in the Connecticut Line of the Army for his Services before the first

view the Circumstances and Condition thereof and being under Oath for that purpose, to estimate & apprise the true and Just value of the one half of said Mill and Mill Place with all the Priveleges & Appurtenances to the Same belonging in Money, and the Same to Certify under their Hands to the Administrator on said Camp^s Estate who is thereupon hereby authorized and directed by a legal Deed of Conveyance to Sell and convey the Same to him the said Thomas Rogers his Heirs and Assigns forever in fee upon his paying or securing to said Administrators the Sum at which the said one half shall be apprizd to be paid at any Time within six Months deducting therefrom what said Camps Estate is indebted to him according to the Report of Commissioners thereon.

Upon The Petition of Charles Webster of Litchfield Shewing that William Bayard of the City of New York being the lawfull Owner of about ninety Acres of unimproved Land in said Litchfield in the South East part thereof and an undivided Right or sixtieth Part of the unappropriated and unsequestered Land in said Town, by virtue of a Deed from Joseph Chew formerly of New London bearing Date the 6th of August 1767 and Recorded in the Records of Lands in said Litchfield Lib. 6, Fol^o 242, That the Petitioner bargained with Thomas Seymour Esq^r then Attorney to said Bayard for the purchase of said Lands at the Price of £67 10 0 LMoney to be paid by the first Day of May 1778, and in Consequence thereof entered into Possession and Improvement of said Land at a considerable Expence, That the said Bayard never gave the Petitioner any Deed or transfer of said Land, but has since voluntarily gone over to and put himself under the protection of the Enemies of this State and of the United States whereby said Land is forfeited to this State Praying that a transfer thereof may be made to the Petitioner upon his paying said Sum of £67 10 0 and Interest thereon from the said first Day of May 1778 Resolved by this Assembly that the Petitioner Paying or securing to be paid to the Treasurer of this State the Sum of £67 10 0 LMoney with Interest thereon from the first Day of May 1778 within twelve Months after the rising of this Assembly, the Committee of Pay Table are hereby directed to prepare a Deed and the Treasurer to execute the Same for transferring said Land to the said Charles Webster his Heirs and Assigns.

Upon The Memorial of Josiah Grimes of Weathersfield Administrator on the Estate of Josiah Grimes late of Weathersfield Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges against said Estate as exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate Surmount the Moveable Estate of the said Deceas^d the Sum of £54 19 1 Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as shall be sufficient to pay the said Sum of £54 19 1 together with incident Charges of Sale thereon as Per Memorial on File, Granted

that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty is hereby Granted him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as shall amount to £54 19 1 LMoney together with incident Charges of Sale thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford therein.

Upon The Memorial of the Select Men of Saybrook Shewing to this Assembly that Martin Kirtland was a Collector of the States Taxes in said Town for the Year 1781, and in the Month of March last died leaving a considerable part of said Taxes uncollected, and the Inhabitants of said Town in legal Town Meeting convened made Choice of Handley Bushnell to collect the remainder of the Taxes unpaid on said Kirtlands Bills Praying the said Handley Bushnell maybe established in said Office and have full Power and Authority to collect the aforesaid Taxes as Per Memorial on File— Resolved by this Assembly that Handley Bushnell be and hereby is established in said Office of a Collector for the Town of Saybrook, to collect the Taxes due on said Martin Kirtlands Bills as aforesaid with as full Power and Authority to examine the Same as is given to other Collectors of this State.

Upon The Memorial of Jedidiah Strong of Litchfield Shewing to this Assembly that in April last his Brother Asahel Strong having for several Years last past been appointed Collector of State Taxes for said Town of Litchfield sickened of the small pox and Died intestate leaving about thirty Rate Bills partly uncollected and Several of them unsettled at the Public Treasury That he was also appointed Collector of several Town Taxes which also remained unsettled at the Time of his Decease, That the Peculiar Circumstances of his Sickness and Death made it necessary to remove all his Papers including said Rate Bills to some secure Place, That there is no Survivor of the Family or other Person capable of prosecuting the Collection and Settlement of said Taxes in due Season without special Assistance considering the unhappy Delay already necessarily occasioned by the Sickness and Death of said Collector &c Praying that the Administrators to be appointed on the Estate of the said Asahel Deceas^d may depute and employ with the advice and consent of the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Litchfield some proper person with full Power to collect the whole or such Parts of such uncollected Taxes as may be found necessary, the said Administrator being accountable for his Conduct as the Original Collector therein as Per Memorial &c— Resolved by this Assembly that the Administrator on the Estate of the said Asahel Strong shall have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to him with the advice and consent of the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Litchfield to depute and employ a Person with full Powers to Collect the whole or such Parts of such uncollected Taxes as may be necessary which Powers are hereby given to such Deputy he acting

by Virtue and under direction of the Original Warrants Given to said Collector for the Collector of such Taxes and being accountable as well as the Administrators jointly & severally for his Conduct as the Original Collector therein.

Upon The Memorial of Nathaniel Douglas of New London Shewing to this Assembly that on the 5th Day of September last his Dwelling House in said New London was by the Enemy destroyed by fire and therein his Notes Issued by the Treasurer of this State the one in favour of Nathaniel Shaw Esq^r late of New London aforesaid Decedent for the Sum of £50 0 0 Lawfull Money dated July 1777 the other in favour of Chauncey Whittrsey of Middletown of the like Sum dated June 1777 both of Interest from the Date Praying that the Treasurer of this State be directed to Issue new Notes &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to Issue to the Memorialist a new Note of the value of said two Notes and the Interest arisen thereon to the first Day of Feby 1781 and payable within One Year after the expiration of the present War with annual Interest in the Same manner as if said two Notes were by the Memorialist delivered to the Treasurer as aforesaid upon the Memorialists giving his own Personal Security to Save this State harmless on account of said two Notes supposed to be destroyed or any demand made thereon in Case they should hereafter be found and lodging such Security with the Treasurer.

Upon The Memorial of Phineas Smith and Levi Smith both of Ridgfield in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1777 their Father Josiah Smith of said Ridgfield joined the Enemies of the United States and left a considerable Estate which has been by Law confiscated to this State and Sold for its Use except an old House and about ten Acres of Land lying in said Ridgfield. Praying this Assembly to order and direct the Treasurer of this State to make a Deed of said House and Land to the Memorialist as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby ordered and directed to execute a Deed of said ten Acres of Land together with the Buildings thereon to said Phineas Smith and Levi Smith.

Upon The Memorial of John Chandler of Newtown in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that he is a Creditor to the Estate of Jeremiah Turner late of Newtown in said County Dec^d and that said Turner joined the British Army before any Law of this State was made declaring it Treason to join the British Army, and that said Estate was taken into possession by certain Persons appointed by the County Court in Fairfield County by virtue of a Law of this State Entituled an Act in addition to a Law of this Colony Entituled an Act for restraining and punishing Persons who are Inimical to

the Libertys of this and the rest of the United Colonys and for directing proceedings therein, which Persons still have Possession of said Estate, and no Letters of Administration have been granted by the Judge of Probate of the District in which said Estate lies Praying the Judge of Probate be directed to grant Administration to Some suitable Person on the Same — Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of Probate for the District of Danbury be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to grant Letters of Administration to the said Memorialist or some other Suitable Person on the Estate of said Dec^d any Thing in said Proceedings or Law aforesaid Notwithstanding.*

Upon The Memorial of Richard Sill in behalf of Doct^r John Simpson Shewing to this Assembly that the s^d Doct^r Simpson receive^d of the Treasurer of this State eight Notes of the following N^{os} viz. 1529, 1330, 1530, 1531, & 1532 which were each for the Sum of thirty Pounds fifteen shillings & eleven Pence the other four being N^{os} 11347, 11348, 11349, 11350 for the Sum of thirty four pounds each that by the fortune of War all the abovementioned Notes except N^{os} 1529, & 1532 fell into the Hands of the Enemy neither principle or Interest having been paid thereon, and Praying this Assembly that the Treasurer be ordered and directed to execute other Notes of the like Tenor and Date as Per Memorial on File &c — Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby ordered and directed to execute other Notes of the like Tenor and Date in the Name of Doct^r John Simpson for the Sums due to him on the former Ones, except N^o 1529 & 1532 & that he refuse discharging the principal or Interest on those fallen into the Hands of the Enemy should they be presented for payment.

Upon The Memorial of William Winthrop Administrator on the Estate of John Still Winthrop Esq^r late of New London Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that William Brown Esq^r late of Salem in the State of Massachusetts but since gone over to and taken protection under British Government, was before he Joined the Enemy Justly Indebted to the said John Still Winthrop in three several Bonds amounting to £2338 after deducting the payments thereon made, and that after said Brown had absented himself, proceedings were had against his Estate, and the same forfeited to and for the Use of this State, and that the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich did appoint Commissioners to examine the Claims &c but at the Time said Commissioners advertised for the Claims to be bro^{tt} in, John Winthrop Brother to the Memorialist, who then had the Sole case and Charge of said Winthrop Estate was in a declining State of Health and absent from Home in a long Journey for the recovery of his Health and finally died abroad, by which means he did not attend to said Matters, and

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by Virtue and under direction of the Original Warrants Given to said Collector for the Collection of such Taxes and being accountable as well as the Administrators Jointly & severally for his Conduct as the Original Collector therein.

Upon The Memorial of Nathom Douglas of New London Shewing to this Assembly that on the 6th Day of September last his Dwelling House in said New London was by the Enemy destroyed by fire and therein his Notes Issued by the Treasurer of this State the one in favour of Nathaniel Shaw Esq^r late of New London aforesaid Deceas^d for the Sum of £50 0 0 Lawfull Money dated July 1777 the other in favour of Chauncey Whittlesey of Midletown of the like Sum dated June 1777 both on Interest from the Date Praying that the Treasurer of this State be directed to Issue new Notes &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to Issue to the Memorialist a new Note of the value of said two Notes and the Interest arisen thereon to the first Day of Febr'y 1781 and payable within One Year after the expiration of the present War with annual Interest in the Same manner as if said two Notes were by the Memorialist delivered to the Treasurer as aforesaid, upon the Memorialists giving his own Personal Security to Save this State harmless on account of said two Notes supposed to be destroyed, or any demand made thereon in Case they should hereafter be found and lodging such Security with the Treasurer.

Upon The Memorial of Phineas Smith and Levi Smith both of Ridgfield in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1777 their Father Josiah Smith of said Ridgfield Joined the Enemies of the United States and left a considerable Estate which has been by Law confiscated to this State and Sold for its Use except an old House and about ten Acres of Land lying in said Ridgfield, Praying this Assembly to order and direct the Treasurer of this State to make a Deed of said House and Land to the Memorialist as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby ordered and directed to execute a Deed of said ten Acres of Land together with the Buildings thereon to said Phineas Smith and Levi Smith.

Upon The Memorial of John Chandler of Newtown in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that he is a Creditor to the Estate of Jeremiah Turner late of Newtown in said County Dec^d and that said Turner Joined the British Army before any Law of this State was made declaring it Treason to Join the British Army, and that said Estate was taken into possession by certain Persons appointed by the County Court in Fairfield County by virtue of a Law of this State, Entituled an Act in addition to a Law of this Colony Entituled an Act for restraining and punishing Persons who are Inimical to

the Libertys of this and the rest of the United Colonys and for directing proceedings therein, which Persons still have Possession of said Estate, and no Letters of Administration have been granted by the Judge of Probate of the District in which said Estate lies Praying the Judge of Probate be directed to grant Administration to Some suitable Person on the Same — Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of Probate for the District of Danbury be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to grant Letters of Administration to the said Memorialist or some other Suitable Person on the Estate of said Dec^d any Thing in said Proceedings or Law aforesaid Notwithstanding.*

Upon The Memorial of Richard Sill in behalf of Doct^r John Simpson Shewing to this Assembly that the s^d Doct^r Simpson receive^d of the Treasurer of this State eight Notes of the following N^{os} viz. 1529, 1330, 1530, 1531, & 1532 which were each for the Sum of thirty Pounds fifteen shillings & eleven Pence the other four being N^{os} 11347, 11348, 11349, 11350 for the Sum of thirty four pounds each that by the fortune of War all the abovementioned Notes except N^{os} 1529, & 1532 fell into the Hands of the Enemy neither principle or Interest having been paid thereon, and Praying this Assembly that the Treasurer be ordered and directed to execute other Notes of the like Tenor and Date as Per Memorial on File &c — Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby ordered and directed to execute other Notes of the like Tenor and Date in the Name of Doct^r John Simpson for the Sums due to him on the former Ones, except N^o 1529 & 1532 & that he refuse discharging the principal or Interest on those fallen into the Hands of the Enemy should they be presented for payment.

Upon The Memorial of William Winthrop Administrator on the Estate of John Still Winthrop Esq^r late of New London Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that William Brown Esq^r late of Salem in the State of Massachusetts but since gone over to and taken protection under British Government, was before he Joined the Enemy Justly Indebted to the said John Still Winthrop in three several Bonds amounting to £2338 after deducting the payments thereon made, and that after said Brown had absented himself, proceedings were had against his Estate, and the same forfeited to and for the Use of this State, and that the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich did appoint Commissioners to examine the Claims &c but at the Time said Commissioners advertised for the Claims to be bro^{tt} in, John Winthrop Brother to the Memorialist, who then had the Sole case and Charge of said Winthrop Estate was in a declining State of Health and absent from Home in a long Journey for the recovery of his Health and finally died abroad, by which means he did not attend to said Matters, and

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on the Treasurer for the Sums found due to the beforementioned Persons severally upon such Liquidation together with their respective Bills of Cost to be secured to them by Notes in manner as above proposed.

Upon The Memorial of Nathaniel Matson of Lyme in the County of New London Collector of the State Taxes for said Town of Lyme on the Levy 1780 Shewing to this Assembly that the Listers for the Town of Lyme for the Year 1780 did fourfold two Pieces of Land situate in the North Part of said Town to the amount of the Sum of £2310 0 0 and that said two pieces of Land were at the Time of said Listers fourfolding the Same the Property of this State, Praying for an Abatement of said Assessment &c as Per Memorial on File &c — Resolved and Ordered by this Assembly that the whole of said Assesment be abated and the whole of said Assesment is hereby Abated and the Treasurer is hereby directed & Ordered to allow the Same accordingly.

Upon The Memorial of Samuel Jarvis and Abigail Jarvis both of Redding in Fairfield County administrators on the Estate of Augustus Sanford late of Redding Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield Surmount the Inventoried moveable Estate of said Dec^d after deducting necessaries allowed the Widow of said Deceas^d, Allowing Administratrix Accounts and reducing the Inventory to the old Standard as the same was made seventy five Per Cent higher than usual on account of the regulating Act the Sum of £361 7 9 Lawfull Money as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Administrators be and they are hereby Impowered to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to pay the Sum of £361 7 9 lawfull Money with incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield therein.

Whereas Abigail Lyon Administratrix on the Estate of Peter Lyon late of Redding in the County of Fairfield Deceas^d hath represented to this Assembly that on or about the first of January 1777 the said Peter Lyon did depart from said Town of Redding and went to long Island and that in May 1777 the whole Estate both real & Personal of the said Peter Lyon was seized for the Use and Benefit of this State and that in Novemb^r following said Personal Estate was confiscated and Sold and said real Estate was leased out for the purpose aforesaid, And that as said Estate both real and personal was in the Custody of the Law the said Abigail Lyon did not think it her Duty to put in the Same into her List in August 1777, and that in consequence thereof the Listers for the Town of Redding have set said Estate in the List of said Town as fourfolded Praying that such Abatements may be made to the Memorialist as that the fourfold may be taken off and her

List remain Single as by Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorial of the said Abigail Lyon be granted and that the Increase of the List of the said Abigail Lyon by fourfold Assessment on said Estate be abated and the Same is hereby abated.

Upon The Memorial of Widow Mary Belcher of New Port in the State of Rhode Island Shewing to this Assembly that her Deceas^d Husband in his Life Time received in Payments from the Inhabitants of this State the Sum of sixty four pounds & fourteen shillings in Bills of Credit emitted by this State in the Years 1775 & 1776 which was bequeathed as a Legacy to her Children, and the Memorialist being ignorant of the Law of this State calling said Emissions into the Treasury by a limited Day neglected to deliver said Bills into the Treasury and receive security therefor — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the said Mary Belchers delivering into the Treasury the aforesaid Bills to the amount of £64 14 0 the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the Same and execute to said Mary Belcher a State Note for what the said Sum of £64 14 0 estimated by the Scale of Depreciation was worth on the 20th Day of March 1778 with Interest thereon from that Time to the first Day of Feby 1781 said Note to bear Date on said first Day of February Payable within one Year after the end of the present War or Cessation of Hostilities between the United States of America and Great Britain and on Interest to be annually paid.

Upon The Memorial of James Nichols of Stamford in Fairfield County Administrator on the Estate of Eliott Green late of said Stamford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that since the Liberty granted of Selling Lands for the Payment of Debts due from the Estate of said Deceas^d more Debts have appeared against said Estate amounting to the Sum of £19 16 3 LMoney Praying to be Impowered to sell real Estate as to raise said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority be given, and Liberty & Authority is hereby Granted to said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to raise the s^d Sum of £19 6 3 LMoney to enable him to pay said Debts and also the Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford therein.

Upon The Memorial of Winthrop Saltonstall of New London in the County of New London Shewing to this Assembly that on the sixth Day of September last passed in New London aforesaid he had in his possession a Quantity of State Bills amounting to the Sum of £632 7 2, a State Note dated 22^d Feby 1777 on Interest for the Sum of £10 0 0 payable to the Possessor thereof numbered 2781, and two State Notes dated January 1st 1780 on Interest Payable to Thomas Pilgrim for the Sum of £11 1 2½ lawfull Money each which said State Bills and said three Notes were on said 6th Day of September

on the Treasurer for the Sums found due to the beforementioned Persons severally upon such Liquidation together with their respective Bills of Cost to be secured to them by Notes in manner as above proposed.

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in the fire at said New London burned and consumed and Praying this Assembly for releif in the Matters aforesaid as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have granted the Sum of £612 17 2 in Bills of this State to be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State of the Emissions of March June or July 1780, and also a State Note for the Sum of £38 8 2 Lawfull Money, in Lieu of said three Notes burned as aforesaid, and the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to Issue said Bills and execute said Note Payable one Year after the expiration of the Present War with Interest payable Annually the Memorialist to be accountable to the County of New London for the Sum of £169 9 9 in State Bills which were the property of said County.

Upon The Memorial of Daniel Buckingham of Saybrook Administrator on the Estate of Daniel Buckingham late of said Saybrook Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Deceas^d Surmount the Personal Estate of the said Deceas^d the Sum of £90 6 9 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as will amount to the aforesaid Sum of £90 6 9 LMoney together with incident Charges arising thereon as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as will amount to the Sum of £90 6 9 Lawfull Money together with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Saybrook thereupon.

Upon The Memorial of Isaiah Cook of Preston in the County of New London Administrator on the Estate of M^r Hozekiah Park late of Groton in said County Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts Surmount the Personal Estate of said Deceas^d £50 10 8 Lawfull Money Praying for Liberty to Sell Land to raise said Sum as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be Granted and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise the Sum of £50 10 8 Lawfull Money with the incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington therein.

Upon The Memorial of Enos Bradley Eleazer Hawkins and Hannah Hawkins all of Derby in the State of Connecticut Executors on the last Will and Testament of Noah French late of said Derby Deceas^d the said Eleazer Hawkins being Executor in right of his said Wife Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate surmount the moveable Inventoried Estate the Sum of twenty Pounds three shillings & seven pence lawfull Money Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to raise said Sum

as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Enos Bradley Eleazer Hawkins and Hannah Hawkins Executors as aforesaid have Liberty and they are hereby Impowered to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d Noah French as to raise said Sum of twenty Pounds three shillings & seven pence LMoney together with the incident Charges thereon arising taking the directions of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven therein.

Upon The Memorial of Samuel Hait the 5th of Stamford in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that he has Served for a number of Years as a Captain in the Continental Army and that he has rec^d Notes in pay for said Services, and that he has purchased a House and Lott lying in said Stamford the Property of this State for the Sum of two hundred Pounds lawfull Money, and received the Treasurers Deed therefor Praying this Assembly to receive the Notes he has rec^d of this State in payment for his Services in the Army as aforesaid in Pay for said £200 LMoney as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Interest and principal of the Note due and payable to the Memorialist in June next and the Interest of his other Notes be applied by him and accepted by this State in part Payment of the Land which he has purchased of the State as aforesaid.

Upon The Memorial of Simeon Smith Administrator to the Estate of Levy Lovel Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges arisen on said Estate Surmount the moveable Estate the Sum of £50 11 6 LMoney Praying for Liberty to sell so much of the real Estate as is sufficient to pay the aforesaid Sums with incident Charge as Per Memorial on File, Whereupon this Assembly do Resolve that the said Simeon Smith have Liberty and Liberty is Granted to the said Simeon Smith to Sell so much of said Lands as is Sufficient to pay the Debts amounting to the Sum of £50 11 6 together with the incident Charges taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Sharon therein.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee appointed to Settle Accounts with the Army compute and allow the Wages of the Commissioned Officers of the Connecticut Line who have been advanced while in the said Line since the Year 1779 from the Date of their Ranks given them in their Commissions respectively and of the NonCommissioned Officers and others out of the Army from the Time of their respective Promotions and appointments since said Year 1779 and that they observe the same Rule in settlement with any other Corps with whom they are authorized to Settle.

Upon The Memorial of Jedidiah Huntington Joseph A Wright Richard Sill and Hezekiah Rogers, Shewing to this Assembly that the Officers of the Connecticut Line had received extra Rations from

Novemb^r 1780 to January 1782 in pursuance of the Orders of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and that the board of War in consequence of a Letter from the Pay Master General referred to them by the Honb^{le} the Congress agreed that no Charge should be made against the Officers for such extra Ration but that the Same should be considered as a gratuity as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee appointed to Liquidate the Accounts with the Connecticut Line be directed and they are hereby Ordered and directed to make no charge against the Officers of the said Connecticut Line for the extra Rations received by them from Novemb^r 1780 to Jany 1st 1782 but that the same be considered as far as respects the Officers of this State as a Gratuity agreeable to the Prayer of the Memorialists.

Upon The Petition of Benjamin Chaffee of Woodstock now a prisoner in NewGate, Shewing to this Assembly that he is now suffering for his own madness and folly by the Just and righteous Laws of this State, and the righteous Sentence of the Honb^{le} Superior Court, that he had been led away with false and delusive Sentiments, acknowledging his Sentence and Punishment as the Just demerit of his Crime, his Health much impaired by sickness, and has no Estate whereby to make restitution or pay any Cost, hath a large and distressed Family, and might do something for the Support of himself and Family were it in his Power, Praying that he may be Liberated &c as Per Petition on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Petitioner be and he is hereby Liberated from his confinement in NewGate Prison and that he return to the Town of Woodstock, and not to depart said Town without Liberty of the Authority thereof during the Pleasure of this Assembly on Penalty of being returned back to said NewGate Prison again.

Upon The Memorial of William Witter of Preston in New London County Shewing to this Assembly that on the 12th Day of April 1781, his Son Elisha Witter in a fit of Distraction killed his Sister and her Infant Child and his own Child, that he was apprehended and tryed for Murther before the Honb^{le} Surperior Court held at Norwich the 4th Tuesday of Septemb^r last and acquitted of said Crime, that the Charges of said prosecution amounted to about £70 0 0 LMoney for which said Sum Execution is granted in favour of the Treasurer of this State against the said Elisha who hath been ever since and still continues Distracted and closely confined, that he has no Estate but a small peice of Land of about £100 value which was given him by the Memorialist before said Elisha^s distraction, and that the Memorialist hath expended large Sums in defending said Criminal Prosecution, and said Elisha is likely to remain delirious to the Day of his Death and must be maintained by the Memorialist during Life. Praying that the State Attorney for New London County may be ordered

to receive State Notes Signed by the Treasurer of this State and Pay Table Orders drawn on the Treasurer of this State to the amount of said Execution and that the Treasurer be directed to receive said Notes and Orders in Payment and satisfaction of said Execution as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty to pay and discharge the Execution mentioned in said Memorial against said Elisha in State Notes and Orders drawn by the Committee of Pay Table on the Treasurer of this State for lawfull Silver Money or Orders drawn by said Committee of Pay Table out of the 2/6 Tax and the said State Attorney for New London County is hereby Ordered and directed to receive the said Notes and Orders in satisfaction of said Execution and return the Same into the Treasury of this State.

Upon The Memorial of John Linares of Hebron Shewing to this Assembly that he is a Native of Spain not naturalized and Praying for exemption from all Military Duty as a Soldier and from all Taxes laid for the special purpose of Hiring Soldiers as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said Memorialist be and he is hereby wholly exempted and declared free from all Obligation to personal Service or Military Duty as a Soldier and from all Taxes that are or may be laid and Imposed for the special purpose of hiring Soldiers and that all Taxes heretofore laid upon him for that purpose only be and they are hereby wholly abated.

Upon The Memorial of Zachary Johnson of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians, Resolved that Joseph Spencer William Williams and Nathaniel Wales Esq^{rs} or any two of them be a Committee to repair to Mohegan after notifying the Overseers of said Tribe and also the Indians of Time and Place where they will meet them and being so meet shall examine into all the Matters of Greviance mentioned in said Memorial and to make particular enquiry whether the Instructions Given to the Overseers by the General Assembly at their Sessions in October 1774 have been observed and acted upon, and whether any Instructions are wanting to examine into the State of the Leases and of the Land and Report of all to make to the General Assembly to be holden in October next.

Upon The Memorial of John Lathrop of New Haven in New Haven County Collector of the State Taxes for said Town for the Year 1780 Representing to this Assembly that he received a Warrant from the Treasurer directing him to Collect a Tax of two pence half penny on the pound in Gold or Silver or in Bills of Credit equivalent thereto by the first Day of March 1781, and accordingly he proceeded to Collect said Tax and received thereupon Bills of Credit of this State at the Rate of two for one at which they then passed to the amount of £192 2 6 of said Tax being the Sum of £384 5 0 in said Bills,

which Bills he has been unable to return and Collect Gold & Silver therefor &c Praying this Assembly to Order and direct the Treasurer to receive said States Money in Payment of said Tax at the Rate said Lathrop received the Same &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Licence is hereby granted to said Lathrop to pay to the Treasurer the Sum of £384 5 0 in Bills of Credit of this State accounting the same equal to the Sum of £192 2 6 in said Tax, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive said Bills of Credit of said Lathrop in Payment of said Sum of said Tax, and allow the same to said Lathrop on said Rate.

Upon The Memorial of Cap^t Simeon Spalding and Lieu^t John Jenkins in behalf of themselves and the NonCommissioned Officers and Privates of the two Independent Companies raised at Westmoreland by Captains Durkee & Ransom Shewing to this Assembly that they have been in Service ever since the 17th Day of Septemb^r 1776 untill this Time and are actually Inhabitants of this State Inlisted during the War and now doing Duty in the Line of the State of Connecticut and Counted as part of the Quota of Troops ordered by Congress to be raised by this State, that the Depreciation of their Pay has never been made up to them Praying to be put upon the same footing with the other Troops serving or that have Served in the Line of the aforesaid State as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee already appointed by this Assembly be and they are hereby Authorized and directed to adjust and Settle the Depreciation of the Pay of the Memorialists upon the Same Principles and by the same Rules as have been already adopted by the Assemblys Committee in the Settlement of the Accounts of the rest of the Troops belonging to this State, and their respective Ballances return to the Committee of Pay Table, who are also directed to Certify the Same to the Treasurer of this State in the same manner as is already provided by Law and thereupon the said Treasurer is directed to Issue Notes in the Same manner and form as have already been Issued to the other Troops of this State and Payable at the same Periods as such other Notes are payable at.

Upon The Memorial of James Douglas of New London a Soldier in the Continental Army Shewing to this Assembly that he received of the Treasurer of this State four Notes for Pay in Service of £12 2 1½ each, and that two of said Notes being in the Case of M^r Nathan Douglas of said New London and were burnt on the 6th of September last Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to Issue to the Memorialist new Notes for like Sums and Tenor of the two Notes burnt upon the Memorialist or said Nathan Douglas giving Personal Security to save this State harmless on account of said two Notes Supposed to be burnt & destroyed or

any Demands made thereon in Case they should hereafter be found and lodging such Security with the Treasurer.

Upon The Memorial of Giles Latham of Groton in the County of New London Shewing to this Assembly that on the first Day of Septemb^r last past he was possessed with four State Notes Issued by the Treasurer of the State one of £10 0 0 another of £30 0 0 another of £90 0 0 and also another of £90 0 0 all which of said Notes were delivered to M^r William Seymour of Hartford then at Groton aforesaid to be carried by him to the Treasurer for the purpose of being renewed and on the 6th Day of Septemb^r the said Seymour went into Fort Griswold as a Volunteer in defence of the Same and was Plundered of his Coat and the Notes aforesaid by the Enemy, Praying for new Notes of the Same Date and to the Same amount to be executed &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist shall as soon as possible publish in the several News Papers in this State for three successive Weeks the Circumstances of the Loss of said Notes with a description thereof and that unless the Same shall be presented to the Treasurer by the first Day of October next the Treasurer is directed to Issue new Notes agreeable to a special Act of the General Assembly for that purpose and in the mean Time enter the Name of the Person presenting the Same if presented.

Upon The Memorial of Hannah Church of Danbury Shewing to this Assembly that Asa Church her late Husband went off with the British Troops at the Time they made an inroad into Danbury in April 1777 and soon after died in New York, that agreeable to the Law then in force his moveable Estate was Seized and disposed of for the Benefit of the Public and all his real Estate order to be leased out by which means she was deprived of the Improvement of any part of said Estate towards her support and the Honest Creditors debarred of recovering their Just Debts, that her only surviving Son early entered into the Service of his Country where he faithfully Served for three Years and was then discharged and that the real Estate of her said Husband which is but small value has never been adjudged forfeit to the State and thereupon Praying that said Estate may be settled according to Law as Per Petition on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury be and the said Court is hereby Authorized and directed to grant Administration on the Estate of the said Asa Church Deceas^d which has not already been disposed of agreeable to Law and order the Same to be settled in the Same manner as Intestate Estates by Law are ordered to be Settled.

Upon The Memorial of Jabez Clark Shewing to this Assembly that he was appointed a Commissary to Issue the Supplies of this State to the Troops thereof in the Continental Army on the 30th of May 1777 in which Capacity he Continued to Serve untill the 17th of May 1781

when he Settled his Accounts with the Committee of Pay Table in and by which Settlement a Ballance was found due to him for personal Service for the Payment or Security whereof there is no provision made Praying the Interposition of this Assembly that they will please to Order the Committee of Pay Table to draw on the Treasurer for Notes on annual Interest to bear Date from said Settlement and be payable in like manner with those given the Line of the Army as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Ordered to draw on the Treasurer of this State in favour of said Memorialist for security for the Sum of £346 11 the Ballance found due to said Memorialist to be on Interest from the 17th of May 1781, and payable in the Same manner as the Notes already given to the Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line.

Upon The Memorial of Thomas Newell Jun^r late of Woodstock in the County of Windham Shewing to this Assembly that he had followed the Seafaring Business for a number of Years past and being in the Month of February 1780 on the Island of Hispaniola, he received sundry Paper Bills emitted by Order of this State amounting to the Sum of £20 10 9 upon the presumption they were then in Circulation and would be so received on his return to New England, Yet notwithstanding on his return which was sometime in the Month of October 1780 found that said Bills were by an Act of Assembly called out of Circulation Praying for Releif in the Premisses as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the said Sum of £20 10 9 at the Hand of the Memorialist and thereupon execute to the Memorialist a Note under his Hand Payable in one Year after the end of the Present War or of Hostilities, bearing Date the first Day of February 1781, for the value of said Bills on the 20th of March 1778 reduced to lawfull Money by the Scale of depreciation adding the Interest thereon from that Time, on Interest from the Date to be paid Annually.

Upon The Memorial of Abel Newell of Goshen Shewing to this Assembly that he has served as a Preacher and Minister of the Gospel in said Town of Goshen for the Term of twenty seven Years, and was in the Month of February 1781, regularly dismissed by an Ecclesiastical Council in full Character and with ample recommendation to the Churches of Christ for future Service as a Preacher of the Gospel in which Service he designs to continue Praying for an Abatement of his Taxes &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby abated the whole of his Taxes that have been or may be laid on the List of the Year 1781, And that the Memorialist^s Poll together with one Horse shall for the future be exempted from Taxation during the Pleasure of this Assembly and untill their further Orders thereon.

Upon The Report of Committee appointed by this Assembly to repair to Stamford and enquire into the several Losses of the Good and faithfull Citizens of said Town and estimate the Same and also to abate in whole or in part the State Taxes of the said faithfull Inhabitants of said Town of Stamford and having estimated the Losses of said Inhabitants and reported an Abatement of their Taxes as on File which Report has been accepted — Resolved by this Assembly that the Inhabitants of said Town of Stamford be and they are hereby abated their Taxes agreeable to the Report of said Committee on File viz on the List for the Year AD 1779 on the two pence half penny Tax Payable March 1st 1781, the Sum of £22 8 8 LMoney in hard Money and £4 0 6 in Bills of this State, On the List of the Year 1780 three thousand eight hundred and eighty four old Continental Dollars payable March 1st 1781, And £11 10 5 LMoney on the one penny Rate payable March 1st 1781, And £21 3 0 on the 2^d Rate due May 1st AD 1781 — And 24 11 4 on the 2^d Tax payable July 1st AD 1781 — And 64 14 5 on the 4^d Beef Cattle Rate due October 1st AD 1781 — And 51 19 5 on the 5^d State Money Tax due October 1st AD 1781 — And 148 12 3 on the 9^d Tax due March 1st 1782 — And 127 5 11 on the 2^s/6^d Tax due December 1st AD 1781 — And 36 4 3 on the 2^d Tax due December 1st AD 1781 — And on the List for the Year 1780 on the six penny and one penny half penny Provision Tax the Sum of £9 12 1½.

Upon The Memorial of Josiah Saymore Administrator on the Estate of James Doolittle late of Watertown Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges arising on said Estate surmount the Inventoried moveable Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £34 10 4 Praying this Assembly to grant Liberty to the said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will be sufficient to pay said Sum with incident Charges arising thereon as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Josiah Saymore have Liberty and Liberty is hereby Granted to him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as will be necessary to raise the said Sum of £34 10 4 with incident Charges arising thereon taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Waterbury therein.

Upon The Memorial of Jesse Bell of Stamford in Fairfield County Administrator on the Estate of Nathan Stevens late of said Stamford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Deceas^d amount to the Sum of £27 14 8 LMoney and that there is no Personal Estate Praying to be Impowered to Sell real Estate to raise said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as to raise the said Sum of £27 14 8 LMoney to enable him to pay said

Debts and also the Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford therein.

Upon The Memorial of the Officers and Soldiers in part of Brigadier General Moses Hazens Regiment belonging to this State representing that said Officers and Soldiers are considered as a part of the Quota of this State, and that they did not receive any part of the Money forwarded by this State to the Connecticut Line amounting to two Months Pay or thereabouts for the Year 1781, Praying that the Treasurer may be authorized and Impowered to pay them the said two months Pay, and that the Sums may be deducted out of the respective Ballances found due to said Officers and Soldiers in the Settlement now to be compleated by the Committee of this Assembly now sitting and that they may hereafter be considered in all Payments to be made by this State to their Troops as a Part of the Quota of this State and that in future said Officers and Soldiers shall be considered in every respect as a part of the Quota of this State and be on the same footing with the Connecticut Line so long as they continue a part of the Quota of this State &c as Per Memorial— Resolved by this Assembly that the said Officers and Soldiers of said Regiment be entituled to their equal pay for the Year 1781, and in all future Payments to be made by this State to the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army, And that his Excellency the Governor be desired to Write to the Pay Master General Stating their Case and desiring him to see that they receive the Same.

Upon The Memorial of John M^cKay of Greenwich in Fairfield County Administrator on the Estate of Edward Rich late of Greenwich Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Dec^d and the allowances to the Widow Surmount the Inventoried personal Estate of said Deceas^d ninety seven pounds twelve Shillings LMoney, Praying to be Impowered to Sell real Estate to pay said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be granted and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted said Administrator to Sell so much of said real Estate as to raise said Sum of £97 12 LMoney to enable him to pay said Debts and also the Charges of Sale taking the Advice and direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford therein.

Upon The Memorial of the Select Men of New Haven representing that they had paid out of the Town Treasury the Sum of £36 8 4 LMoney for the support of Stephen Clark an Impotent person praying for Liberty to Sell so much of said Clarks real Estate as shall be Sufficient to pay said Sum as Per Memorial on File appears — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted unto them to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Clark as shall be Sufficient to pay said Sum of £36 8 4

LMoney and the incident Charges and pay said Sum into the Treasury of said Town.

Upon The Memorial of John Chandler Shewing to this Assembly that Fairfield County Court at April Term last past approved and allowed an Account by him exhibited as Conservator over the Person and Estate of David Dunning amounting to Sixty Pounds eight shillings and three Pence lawfull Money for the Payment of which there is no Personal Estate Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dunning as shall be sufficient to pay said Debts and Charges thereon arising as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that said John Chandler have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to said Chandler to Sell so much of the real Estate of said David Dunning as to pay £60 8 3 Debt and the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Probate for Danbury District respecting the Same.

Upon The Memorial of Jero^s HoogLand on behalf of the second Regiment of Light Dragoons, Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee appointed to Liquidate the accounts of the Connecticut Line of the Army be and they are hereby Authorized to allow to the said Regiment of Light Dragoons the value of their retained Rations for the Month of March 1780, Upon the same Principles as is granted to the Officers of the Line for the remainder of that Year.

Upon The Memorial of Col^o Jeremiah Mason and Cap^t Benjamin Bacon Shewing that said Cap^t Bacon with his Militia Company performed a Tour of Duty in the Months of Septemb^r and October 1778 at the Post of New London, that said Col^o Mason seasonably drew the Money for said Company amounting in the whole to the Sum of £357 11 4 Continental Bills and offered it to said Bacon for the Use of his said Company, but he refused the same Praying for releif &c, Whereupon a Committee was appointed to hear examine & Report &c and said Report being now accepted and approved &c — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the said Col^o Mason^s lodging said Monies with the Treasurer he be and he is hereby wholly exonerate and discharged from any Duty or accountableness to this State or the said Capt Bacon and Company therefor and that the Treasurer pay to the said Mason the Sum of £2 13 3 LMoney which he expended and payd out in the Enquiry made by said Committee taking his receipt therefor and also that the Treasurer pay over to the said Captain Bacon the Sum of £531 12 2 in Continental Bills for the Use of said Company in fill of the Wages and allowances for said Tour of Duty.

Upon The Memorial of Eliphalet Peck Jun^r Administrator on the Estate of Jesse Peck late of Danbury Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges exhibited to and allowed by the

Court of Probate for the District of Danbury against the Estate of said Deceas^d exceed the moveable Estate the Sum of £31 15 5 Lawfull Money and thereupon Praying for Liberty to sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will be sufficient to pay said Sum of £31 15 5 &c As Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby authorized and Impowered to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d Jesse Peck as may be necessary to raise the Sum of £31 15 5 LMoney together with the incident Charges of Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury therein.

Upon The Memorial of Noble Benedict and Zadook Benedict Administrators on the Estate of Matthew Benedict late Of Danbury Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly, that the Debts and Charges exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury against the Estate of said Deceas^d Surmount the Personal Estate the Sum of £39 10 7 LMoney, and thereupon Praying for Liberty to Sell as much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as may be necessary to Satisfy said Sum &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Noble Benedict be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as may be necessary to raise the Sum of £39 10 7 Lawfull Money together with the incident Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury therein.

Upon The Memorial of the Select Men of New Hartford in the County of Litchfield in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town Shewing to this Assembly that Execution is granted against said Town as being deficient of two Men last Year in the Army of the United States and also for one deficient in the State Service at Horseneck, that they were directed by the Committee of this State and approved by the General Assembly to raise two Men for said Service that they soon after procured two Men to Inlist and were mustered and are now Serving in the Army Praying that said Execution may be set aside and made void as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that upon the Memorialist producing within two Months to the Sheriff who holds the said Execution a Certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Connecticut Line of the Army that James Binham and Noah Merrell Joined the Army in the Year 1781, as part of the Quota of Men required from the Town of New Hartford and are still Serving in the Continental Army, the said Execution be and the Same is hereby discharged, and that the said Execution be Stayed for the Term of two Months from the rising of this Assembly that the Memorialists may have opportunity to procure said Certificate.

Upon The Memorial of Eliphalet Lockwood and Josiah Thacher both of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield Administrators on the

Estate of Cap^t Josiah Thacher late of said Norwalk Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield against said Estate Surmount the Inventoried moveable Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £451 6 8 LMoney to pay which the said Administrators have nothing in their Hands, Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administrators be and they are hereby Impowered to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Deceas^d as to pay the said Sum of £451 6 8 LMoney with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield therein.

Upon The Memorial of Henry Stevens of Stamford a Prisoner in Litchfield on a Prosecution for Treason, Shewing that though he in his Minority did Join and skreen himself under the Protection of the Enemy being over perswaded by undue influence of ill advisers Yet that on his voluntary and Sincere repentance with much difficulty after sundry Attempts and as soon as Possible he effected his Escape and at his Peril returned into this State and resigned himself to the Authority thereof designing whether he could obtain his Pardon or not that he would thereafter stand by and Die in his Native Country, whereupon a Prosecution was legally commenced against him &c praying Pardon thereof &c as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that upon his paying or securing to be paid the Cost of the Prosecution the Memorialist be discharged therefrom, and Provided also that he do not return to Stamford or depart the Town of Litchfield till the end of the present War unless he shall obtain Special permission from the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Stamford.

Upon The Memorial of Gideon Goodrich of Branford in New Haven County Administrator on the Estate of Gideon Goodrich late of Branford in New Haven County Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges against said Estate as exhibited to and allowed by the Court of Probate in the District of Guilford together with some small allowance to the Widow Surmounts the Inventoried Personal Estate of the said Deceas^d the Sum of £72 16 9 Lawfull Money Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the said Sum of £72 16 9 with the incident Charges of Sale as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and he is hereby Impowered to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the said Sum of £72 16 9 LMoney with incident Charges of Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate in the District of Guilford therein.

Upon The Petition of the Widow Mary Wooster of Stamford in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that she is a Widow and has an only Child a Son named Ebenezer Wooster who in the Year 1776 left her and went to New York and there resided following his

Trade till this Time inoffensively and has never taken Arms against his Country and that he is desirous of returning to his Native Home and bringing with him his Property in hard Cash, Praying for Liberty for said Ebenezer to return and reside in this State and enjoy his Money that he shall bring with him and for a Pardon for his Offences &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Ebenezer Wooster be and he is hereby permitted to bring his Property into this State in hard Cash only and reside in this State and enjoy it and a Pardon is hereby granted him for his offences against this State in Joining the Enemy Provided nothing in this Resolve shall extend so far as to effect the Estate of the said Ebenezer that has already been declared forfeit to and for the Use and Benefit of this State.

Upon The Memorial of Charles Webb Silvanus Knap, Joshua Ambler, Isaac Weed, Jesse Bell, Jonathan Waring and Samuel Richards all of Stamford in Fairfield County Select Men of said Stamford Shewing to this Assembly their exposed situation to the Enemy, and also their number of Men that are in Service and that they were deficient in their Quota of Men for the Continental Army for the Year 1781 twenty two Men, and are doomed to pay £15 for each of said twenty two Men so deficient, And also that said Town of Stamford is deficient in their Quota of Men as ordered by the Assemblys Committee for the Year 1782 for said Continental Army twenty five Men Praying to be excused from Paying the Doom for said twenty two Men, and also to be excused from procuring said twenty five Men for the Year 1782 as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Town of Stamford be and they are hereby excused from paying said £15 that they have been doomed to pay for each of said twenty two Men so deficient, and Execution if gone forth therefor is hereby ordered to be stayed and proceeded with no further, and also the said Town of Stamford are hereby excused from procuring said twenty five Men for the Year 1782 for the Continental Army any former Resolve of this Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

On The Memorial of Gideon Southworth Administrator on the Estate of Otis Southworth late of Saybrook in the County of New London Deceas^d Representing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate, Surmount the inventory of the Personal Estate the Sum of £215 3 0 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell Land &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty is hereby Granted to the Memorialist to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will amount to said Sum of £215 3 0 with the incident Charges &c taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Saybrook thereon.

Upon The Memorial of John Smith and Mary Westover Executors of the last Will of David Westover late of Litchfield in the District of Litchfield Dec^d representing to this Assembly that the Debts Charges and some unavoidable Losses of said Estate allowed by the Court of Probate for said District Surmount the Inventoried personal Estate of said Deceas^d forty seven pounds five shillings lawfull Money Praying for Liberty to sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will Satisfy said Sum and incident Charges, Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be and the same is hereby granted to the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Deceas^d to Sell so much of the real Estate of s^d Deceas^d as will procure the said Sum of £47 5 0 LMoney and incident Charges of Sale, taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield therein.

Upon The Memorial of Anne Ledyard Administratrix on the Estate of Col^o William Ledyard Dec^d Praying that his Account of Expenditures and Wages as Commissary of Naval Prisoners whilst he conducted that department under the appointment of this State might be examined and adjusted and a Committee having been appointed to Liquidate the Same who have now reported that there is due to said Estate the Sum of £520 15 7³/₄ LMoney which Report is accepted and approved &c, Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State do and shall in the Name and behalf of this State make Execute and Deliver to said Administratrix for the Benefit of the Heirs of said Dec^d a promissory Note or Notes for the afore-said Sum in usual form payable at the end of one Year after the present War with the lawfull Interest annually.

Upon The Memorial of the Inhabitants of that part of the Township of Winchester included in the Parish of Winstead by their Agent David Austin Shewing to this Assembly, that they are settled in a new and heavy timbered Country poorly cultivated and totally unable to pay any Thing towards the publick Expence Praying for releif as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists be and they are hereby abated all the Taxes heretofore granted by this Assembly for the purposes of State and excused from future Taxation during the pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon The Memorial of John Sessions Esq^r and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Town of Union by their Agent Solomon Wales Shewing to this Assembly their inability to support themselves, and pay their public Taxes arising on the List of said Town Praying for releif in the Premisses as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Inhabitants of said Town of Union be and they are hereby Abated the one half of their Taxes during the Pleasure of this Assembly, And the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Town are hereby Authorized & directed to apportion the said Abate-

ment among such of the Individuals of said Town as stand in most need of the Same.

Upon The Memorial of Samuel Mather Jun^r of Lyme in the County of New London Administrator with the Will annexed on the Estate of Edward Rowland late of said Lyme Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges against said Estate together with his Legacies ordered to be paid exceed the personal Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £69 11 0 LMoney for payment of which no provision is made by the Will of said Dec^d and further Shewing that he exhibited the Will of said Dec^d and Inventory of said Estate to the Court of Probate for the District of New London where said Will was approved and Recorded and said Inventory accepted and recorded in said Court and that on the 6th Day of Septemb^r last said Will Records and Inventory were consumed by fire and a Copy of said Will and Inventory proved to be a true Copy by the Witnesses to said Will, and the Apprizers of said Estate are the only remaining Evidences of the Amount and Disposition of said Estate Praying that Orders And directions may be given, that said Copy of said Will and Inventory shall be received by said Court of Probate and Recorded in said Court and that the same shall be as effectual to all Intents and purposes for the Distribution and Ordering said Estate as the Original would have been, and that he might have Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will amount to said Sum of £69 11 0 LMoney with incident Charges &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved and Ordered by this Assembly that said Court of Probate receive said Copy of said Will and Inventory and Record the Same in said Court and that the same shall be as effectual to all Intents and purposes for the distribution and Ordering said Estate as the Originals would have been, And that the said Administrator have Liberty, and Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will amount to the Sum of £69 11 0 with incident Charges taking the Directions of the Court of Probate for the District of New London therein.

Upon The Memorial of Barnabas Pond of Watertown Shewing to this Assembly that on the 22^d Day of Feby last he was possessed of two Notes executed by the Treasurer of this State in behalf of the Governor and Company of this State dated the 31st Day of August 1780 the 1st N^o 3194 payable the first Day of June 1783 for the Sum of £11 1 0 in Gold or Silver or Bills of Credit equivalent the other of like Date & Sum N^o 3195 payable the first Day of June 1784 And that he was on said 22^d Day of February possessed of three loan Office Certificates for Money Loaned to this State Dated the 21st Day of July 1777 N^o 283, 284 & 285 on Interest payable the 21st Day of July 1778, all which Obligations were rent to peices by Swine and destroyed Praying for releif as Per Memorial on File appears—

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver to the said Barnabas Pond several Obligations of like Tenor Date number and value payable at the Same Periods of those destroyed as aforesaid the said Pond procuring and lodging with the Treasurer sufficient Bonds to be by him approved to Indemnify and save harmless this State from said Notes said to be lost in case the Same should hereafter appear and be Offered for payment and that the Notes hereby ordered to be Given be expressed or marked as Duplicates being granted be entered in the Treasurers Books against the Checks of the Original Notes.

Upon The Memorial of Daniel Tracy the 4th Administrator on the Estate of William Adgate late of Norwich Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Dec^d Surmount the Personal Estate of said Deceas^d and that the real Estate of said Deceas^d consists of a dwelling House & twelve Rods of Land subject to the Widows Dower and the whole of said Estate will be nearly absorbed in the Payment of the Debts due from said Estate Praying for Liberty to make Sale of the whole of said real Estate under the Incumbrances of the Widows Dower &c as Per Memorial on File— Resolved by this Assembly that the said Memorialist have Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted unto him to make Sale of the whole of the real Estate of said Deceas^d taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich therein, and that the Surplus of the Avails of said real Estate if any be after paying the Debts due from the Estate of said Dec^d and expence of Administration be secured and distributed to and among the Children and Heirs of said Deceas^d at the direction of said Court of Probate.

Upon The Memorial of Wolsey Scott of Watertown in Litchfield County, Shewing to this Assembly that Mercy Edwards of said Watertown is a Person naturally deficient in understanding and unable to take Care of herself and has for some Years past been taken Care of by the Select Men of said Town, that she is Justly indebted to said Memorialist in a considerable Sum for her support, and has no Estate except between two or three Acres of Land in said Watertown which she is unable to convey by reason of said Insanity Praying that the Select Men or any of them of said Watertown may be Impowered to execute a good Authentic Deed of said Land to said Memorialist in Payment of said Debt as Per Memorial on File— Resolved by this Assembly that Thomas Fenn Esq^r one of the Select Men of said Watertown be and he is hereby Authorized and fully Impowered to make execute & deliver to said Memorialist a good Authentic Deed conveying the fee Title & Interest of said Land of said Mercy Edwards to said Memorialist in Payment of the abovementioned Account of said Memorialist against said Mercy for her past Support.

Upon The Memorial of Seth Smith of Suffield Shewing to this Assembly that having been Officer of the Guard of New Gate he received of the Pay Table Committee an Order for £23 9 0 payable out of the 2/6^d Tax dated the 16th of Novemb^r 1781, on account of Pay due to said Guard which Order was afterwards casually lost and never paid Praying for another Order to be Granted him in Lieu thereof &c as Per Memorial on File — Granted and Ordered by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table draw another Order in favour of the Memorialist for the said Sum of £23 9 0 on the Treasurer of this State payable out of the 2/6 Tax in lieu of the former Order lost as aforesaid.

Upon The Memorial of Lott Norton shewing to this Assembly that a Ballance of £93 14 3 LMoney has been due to him from this State since the Month of May 1780 for services and expenditures at the Furnace in Salisbury, Praying that for the said Sum together with the Interest thereon arisen since the Month of May 1780 he may receive the Treasurers Note payable in One Year after the War with Interest annually as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table draw Orders on the Treasurer to execute his Note to the Memorialist for said Sum of £93 14 3 together with the Interest thereon arisen since the 12th Day of May 1780, payable in one Year after the termination of the Present War or cessation of Hostilities together with the Interest thereof to be paid annually.

Upon The Memorial of Thomas Savory of Lebanon in Windham County and Freedom his Wife Administrators in Right of the said Freedom on the Intestate Estate of M^r Richard English late of said Lebanon Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from the Estate of said Deceas^d and Some allowance made his Widow by the Probate Court, and the expence of administring to this Time Surmount the Inventory of the Personal Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £74 17 1 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will be sufficient to raise said Sum and incident Charges of Sale as Per Memorial — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and Authority be, and Liberty and Authority are hereby granted to the said Thomas & Freedom to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Richard English Dec^d as will be Sufficient to raise said Sum of £74 17 1 Lawfull Money and the incident Charges of Sale to make and execute a Deed or Deeds of Conveyance to the purchasers thereof taking the Directions of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham therein.

Upon The Memorial of Benjamin Smith Nathan Smith Martha Smith Widow and relict of Jesse Smith late Dec^d in the Capacity of natural Guardian of the lawfull Children of said Jesse Born of her

being Minors under Age, Philip Burr Bradley and Ruth his Wife, Joseph Stebbins and Joanna his Wife and Martha Smith all lawfull Children and all the Children and Heirs of Samuel Smith Esq^r late of Ridgfield in said State Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that their Father Samuel Smith Dec^d on the first Day of May 1778 was Seized of an Estate consisting of Lands Buildings Moveables and Debts due from sundry persons to him the said Samuel, said Lands according to their legal Apprizement amounted to £1621 13 6 and the said Moveables to £331 6 6 and the said Debts due to him after deducting what was due from him to about £3000 of which Ballance of Debts by reason of the great Age and outlawry by the Statute of some, and the Poverty and removal and Death of many others of the Debtors that said Debt is not worth more than 75 Per Cent and that the said Samuel Smith Esq^r in the Year 1762 on the 22^d Day of September made and executed his last Will and Testament in which he disposed of his Estate in the following manner viz first to pay his Just Debts 2^{dly} to his Son Benjamin £65 LMoney for Birthright 3^{ly} to said Joanna £130 to her and her Heirs forever, more than what had been advanced to hers 4^{ly} to said Ruth £200, and to her Heirs forever to be paid out of the moveable Estate of said Dec^d 5^{ly} to said Martha and her Heirs £200 LMoney to be paid out of the moveable Estate of said Dec^d 6^{ly} to his three Sons Benjamin Jesse & Nathân not mentioning to their Heirs the whole of the remainder of the Estate of said Dec^d to be equally divided between said three Sons, and the said Testator did then desire that his Brother Jacob Smith and his Son said Benjamin should be his Executors to said Will and that said Jesse Dec^d some Time before his Father and that said Will was made about sixteen Years before the Death of the Testator, and that great part of the Lands which the said Samuel Smith Esq^r Died Seized of was acquired after the making said Will as also a considerable part of the moveable Estate of said Dec^d And that the Memorialists are Conscious that said Will if approved would not do Justice to the Heirs and Fatherless Children of Jesse Dec^d and being willing to Settle said Estate upon the principles of Equity, And the Memorialists have mutually agreed to Settle said Estate in the following manner viz, that the said Benjamin Nathan and the Heirs of Jesse Dec^d shall have three Quarters of said Estate after all the Debts due from said Estate and Charges arising on settling the Same are paid excepting what is due from said Benjamin & Nathan for Services done for said Estate after they respectively came of Age and also what is due to said Ruth for like Service of which said three Quarters the said Benjamin shall have advanced to him £300, LMoney and the said Nathan the Sum of £40, LMoney for said Services and the remaining part of said three Quarters to be equally divided between the said Benjamin Nathan and the Children and Heirs of the said Jesse Dec^d that is to say one third to said Benjamin one third to said Nathan and one third to the Heirs of said Jesse, and that the said Joseph Stebbins and Joanna

his Wife, Philip Burr Bradley and Ruth his Wife and Martha Smith shall have one Quarter of said Estate after the Debts and Charges are paid excepting as aforesaid, said Quarter part to be divided as follows viz to Philip Burr Bradley and Ruth his Wife to have advanced to them out of said Quarter Part £36 0 0 LMoney, and the remainder of said Quarter Part to be divided viz Joseph Stebbins and Joanna his Wife to have one third, the said Philip Burr Bradley & Ruth his Wife to have one third and the said Martha Smith to have one third of said Quarter having regard to and computing to each of said Heirs what they have respectively had advanced to them out of the Estate of their said Father Dec^d, and all and every of said Heirs have mutually agreed to constitute and appoint the said Benjamin Smith & Philip Burr Bradley and the said Nathan Smith to carry the aforesaid agreement into Execution as Per said Agreement under the Hands of the parties aforesaid may fully appear Praying that the said Benjamin, Philip B Bradley and Nathan Smith may be Impowered to carry said agreement into Execution and that by the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury therein, And that the said Martha Smith Widow and Relict of said Jesse Dec^d and Guardian to the Heirs of said Jesse to act conclusively for and in behalf of the Heirs of Jesse and also to invest the said Benjamin Smith Philip Burr Bradley and Nathan Smith with full Power to Act as Executors for said Samuel Dec^d as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the agreement mentioned in said Memorial made and Signed by said Memorialists be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed in every part and particular thereof and the said Benjamin Smith Philip Burr Bradley and Nathan Smith are hereby authorized and Impowered to transact Business of every kind or Nature whatsoever relative to the Settlement of the Estate of said Samuel Smith Esq^r Dec^d as fully as the Executors of said Dec^d might lawfully do, and the said Martha Smith Widow and Relict of said Jesse Dec^d and Guardian to the Children and Heirs of Jesse is hereby fully authorized and Impowered for and in behalf of said Heirs finally to Settle said Division of the Estate of the said Samuel Dec^d according to said Agreement mentioned in said Memorial as fully as might be done by said Heirs if they were of full Age.

Upon The Memorial of Paul Noyes of New Haven Shewing that pursuant to a Contract with the Deputy Commissary of Military Stores he furnished two thousand five hundred Cartouch Boxes with Belts, Sword Belts and Bayonet Scabbards for the Use of the Continental Army that his Accounts have been Liquidated in the said Commissarys Office, and that he presented the same to the superintend^t of Finance for Payment, who informed him, that his only resort for that purpose was by an application to this Assembly pursuant to Resolves of Congress of the 26th of August 1780 and 20th February 1782, Praying for Liberty to loan his Debt as liquidated in the Commissarys Office as

aforsaid — Resolved by this Assembly That upon application of the Memorialist the Committee of Pay Table are ordered to examine into the Matters aforsaid and if it shall appear that there is money due to the Memorialist from the United States, and that by the Resolutions of Congress and the Vouchers that shall be produced, this State is Authorized to pay the Same, and Charge it to the United States and they Certify to the Treasurer of this State the Sum due to the Memorialist and Charge the Same to the United States, and the Treasurer shall thereupon execute and deliver to the Memorialist a Note for the Payment thereof by the expiration of one Year after the termination of the Present War with Interest thereof at six Per Cent to be paid annually.

Upon The Memorial of Jesse Waldo Administrator on the Estate of Thomas Park late of Mansfield Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly That the said Thomas in his Life Time purchased a Farm of Land of Cap^t James Chamberlain of East Windsor said Farm lying in the Township of Willington containing by Estimation thirty three Acres & $\frac{3}{4}$, and soon after said Park purchased said Farm he Sold out of the Same to one Philip Dimock of said Willington about sixteen Acres, and to Josiah Root about two Acres, and executed to the said Dimmick and Root Deeds of the Same and not long since the said Thomas died leaving his Estate insolvent And that the Memorialist took Administration on the Estate of the said Thomas and was legally Authorized to Sell the remaining part of said Farm at Public Vendue, and proceeding thereon Sold the Same to one Josiah Root, then supposing the Deed said Park received of Capt Chamberlain had been Recorded in Willington Town Records whereby the Memorialist might be legally warranted to Convey the Same but soon found said Deed was not Recorded neither could be found and therefore no Conveyance could be Given, neither was the Deeds executed by the said Thomas to the said Dimmick and Root of any validity, by which means the Memorialist is unable to Settle said Estate, and praying that the said Capt Chamberlain be directed to Execute to the said Dimmick & Root Deeds of such part of said Farm as they had purchased of the said Thomas, and likewise to execute a Deed of the remaining Part of said Farm to the Memorialist thereby to enable him to complete the Settlement of the Estate of the Deceas^d as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Cap^t James Chamberlain be and he is hereby directed at the Cost of the Memorialist to execute to said Dimmick & Root each one a Quit Claim Deed of such part of said Farm as contained in their Deed from said Thomas and likewise to execute a Quit Claim Deed to the Memorialist in his Capacity as administrator of the remaining part of said Farm.

Upon the Memorial of Barnabas Woodcock of Milford Shewing that a Judgment was rendered against him in favour of the Treasurer

Upon the Memorial of Elizabeth Thrall and Ebenezer Fitch Bissell and others Shewing that a Ferry is needed across Connecticut River from Windsor to East Windsor each praying for the establishment of a Ferry in the several places by them pointed out in their Several Memorials — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Jonathan Wells M^r. Joseph Kingsbury & Cap^t James Chamberlain be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair to and view the places mentioned in said Memorials and make Report to this or the next Assembly of their Opinion whether a Ferry is needed at either of said Places and if so at which of these it would be most convenient the expence of said Committee to be equally born by the Memorialists of said two Memorials.

Upon the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Colebrook Shewing to this Assembly that the Hon^{ble} the County Court for Litchfield County in March 1781 did accept and approve the Doings of a Committee by them appointed to fix the place for the Building a new Meeting House in Colebrook, and that said Inhabitants at their legal Town Meeting on the 10th Day of May 1782, have unanimously agreed to Petition this Assembly to appoint a new Committee to fix a place for the Building a new Meeting House in said Colebrook and praying that a Committee be appointed for said purpose as per Memorial on file, Resolved by this Assembly that M^r Hezekiah Fitch of Salisbury & Daniel Humphrey Of Symbury and Capt John Watson of Canaan be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to repair to said Town of Colebrook, view the Circumstances of said Town and the Inhabitants thereof and fix a place for the building a new Meeting House in said Colebrook and make Report to the General Assembly at their Sessions in October next.

Upon the Memorial of Aaron Cleveland Representing to this Assembly that the Sheriff of the County of New London had been amerced the Sum of £150 for the escape of Eber Church Jun^r for whom the Memorialist had become Bail and praying for releif as per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty to pay and discharge one hundred and thirty five pounds part of said Amercement in this States Notes or in Orders drawn by the Committee of Pay Table for lawfull Silver Money, and the remainder of said Amercement to be paid in Money.

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mislaid or lost and cant yet be found though much pains hath been taken to recover the Same and one of the said Calebs Creditors and one only is lying in wait to Imprison his Body which would much endanger his Life to be confined &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the person of the said Caleb be and the same is hereby exempted and protected from Imprisonment untill the General Assembly in October next that he may then prefer his Petition again for further Releif.

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Upon the Memorial of Charles Chauncey Administrator on the Estate of Joshua Chandler, shewing that said Estate was insolvent and a dividend about to be made to the Auditors thereof, that two of the Debts allowed against the Same amounting to £1210 12 4 are in favour of Champion & Haley Merchants in London praying that he may be allowed to pay the dividend or proportion belonging to the said Champion & Haley into the public Treasury of this State &c as per Memorial on file — Resolved that the Memorialist pay into the said Treasury the Avails of said Estate found due and payable to the said Champion & Haley taking the Treasurers triplicate Receipts therefor one of which to be lodged with the Secretary and one with the Committee of Pay Table.

Upon the Memorial of Peter Quintard of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that on the 11th Day of July 1779, he had his Buildings and other property burnt up and destroyed by the Enemy and that he was one of the great Sufferers in said Norwalk at that Time and was compelled to remove himself and Family to such place where he could find Shelter for them and did move them into the Town of Stamford and there lived at the Time of giving in Lists in the Year 1780 and there gave in his List by means thereof the Committee appointed by the Assembly to Abate the Taxes of the Sufferers in said Norwalk on the 1780 List not thinking it within their Commission to make any abatements on Lists Given in other Towns, notwithstanding they were of opinion that said Memorialist ought to be abated the whole of his Taxes laid on said List given in Stamford as per their Report to the General Assembly which has been accepted

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as per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist ought to have the whole of his Taxes abated on his List Given in Stamford aforesaid in the year 1780 and the Same are hereby abated.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen M. Mitchell and John Chester Agents in behalf of the Town of Weathersfield shewing to this Assembly that the Inhabitants of said Town in legal Town Meeting on the 4th Day of March AD 1782, Voted that application be made to this Assembly to enable the Town to lay a Tax for the purpose of repairing the Highways &c as per Memorial on file &c — Resolved by the Assembly that Liberty and Authority be and it is hereby granted to the Inhabitants of said Town of Weathersfield to Levy Taxes or Rates on the Polls and Rateable Estate in said Town to be applied to the repairing the Roads or Highways in said Town, instead of repairing them in the way provided by Law during the pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Cap^t Elijah Smith Shewing that he was a Captain in a Regiment raised for the defence of the State in the Year 1776, and on the 15th of March 1777 was taken a prisoner by the Enemy and held a prisoner untill the 9th Day of October 1778, and that he has received but a small part of his Wages, during which Captivity he lost sundry Articles of Cloathing, warlike Implements &c praying for relief &c as per Memorial &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to allow to said Smith a reasonable Sum for a Gun and Bayonet a Sword and 29 Dollars Continental Money lost by the Enemy, and also that they examine Liquidate and adjust his other Accounts of Losses and his Wages, according to General Rules already heretofore Given and adopted by them respecting losses and Wages in simular Cases, and that a Settlement be made with him and that said Committee be directed to draw an Order for the Ballance on the Treasurer who is hereby directed to give and execute a Note for the Same on this State to said Smith payable in one Year after this War in common form with Interest payable annually.

Upon the Memorial of Henry Allyn of Windsor in Hartford County Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from the Estate of Joseph Eaglestone late of said Windsor Deceas^d Surmount the moveable Estate of said Deceas^d the Sum of £25 12 3 LMoney for which Sum no Certificate has been Given before the 21st Day of May 1782, therefore praying for Liberty to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will be sufficient to raise the Sum of £25 12 3 LMoney together with incident Charges arising on the Sale thereof as per Memorial on file, Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty is hereby granted to the Memorialist to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d

as will be sufficient to raise the Sum of £25 12 3 LMoney together with incident Charges arising on the Sale thereof Taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Frederick Griswold Admins^{tr} on the Estate of M^r Nathaniel Griswold late of Weathersfield in the County of Hartford Dec^d, Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges against the Estate of said Deceas^d Surmount the Personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £17 4 5 LMoney Praying for Liberty to Sell Lands to raise said Sum of £17 4 5 LMoney with the incident Charges arising on said Sale as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to said Administrator to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise the Sum of £17 4 5 Lawfull Money with the Incident Charges arising on said Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Anne Ledyard Administratrix on the Estate of Col^o William Ledyard Dec^d, Shewing that there is now due said Estate from this State the Sum of £391 13 4 LMoney for the Wages and Rations of said Dec^d while in the Service of this State as Col^o Commandant of the Forts at New London & Groton, that the Heirs of said Dec^d standing in great need of said Dues in order to their support [and] praying that special Provision may be made for their releif &c as per Memorial &c — Resolved by this Assembly that any or either of the Judges of Probate within this State do upon application made to them by said Administr^x Order and direct as they may Judge proper that some or so much Estate that is or may be confiscated and forfeited for the Use of this State lying within their or other of their Districts be Sold as soon it may be convenient for specie sufficient to raise the aforesaid Sum with incident Charges of such Sale, and transmit the Monies so raised to the Treasurer Certifying the Name of the Purchaser with a description of said Land and that the Treasurer shall thereupon execute a Deed thereof to said Purchaser as in other Cases, and also Pay over said Monies to said Administr^x for the Use of said Heirs taking two Receipts therefor of the Same Tenor & Date one of which he shall retain and lodge the other with the Committee of Pay Table.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Matthias of Watertown Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1780 he secured of Cap^t James Watson Commissary appointed by this State £300, in Bills of Credit emitted by this State to purchase Hay therewith, and did soon after purchase a large Quantity of Hay in said Watertown & Waterbury and secured the Same in Stacks in the Fields, and that said Hay was afterwards taken used wasted and destroyed without his knowledge

or Licence by the second Regiment of Light Dragoons and others, praying for relief &c as per Memorial on file. Resolved by this Assembly that Daniel Sherman Esq^r and Col^o Increase Mosely be and they are hereby appointed a Committee on the Matters in said Memorial contained, and Authorized and directed to repair to said Waterbury & Watertown and make full enquiry into the purchase Waste and expenditure of said Hay and the application & expenditure of said Sums received by said Memorialist and make Report thereof with their Opinion thereon to this or the next Session of the General Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Henry Allyn Esq^r Conservator of the Estate of Elliott Burr Jonathan Burr & Prudence Burr all of Windsor Shewing that the said Jonathan Elliott & Prudence are Jointly indebted for the redemption of a Mortgaged Estate and Charges thereon to the amount of about £1250 which they have no Personal Estate to pay Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of their real Estate as shall be sufficient to pay the Same with Costs of Sale &c as per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty & Liberty is hereby granted to him to Sell so much of the real Estate of the Eliot, Jonathan & Prudence as shall be sufficient to pay the said Debt and Charges with Costs of Sale he rendering his Account thereof to the County Court for the County of Hartford.

On the Memorial of the Inhabitants of New London Praying for relief against an Execution Issued against them &c — Resolved that all Persons who Suffered in their Property by the Hostile Incursions of the British in Septemb^r last as mentioned in the Memorial and as the Persons and Losses are ascertained by the Report of the Committee to this Assembly be abated and discharged from paying any part of the forfeiture for deficiency of Recruits as mentioned in said Memorial and in Case any of the Recruits were to have been procured by any Class or Classes consisting of the Persons who sustained Loss and are hereby abated, in that Case the said Execution shall be abated in favour of the Town the Same Sum which is allowed to the Class of Sufferers as aforesaid and in Case the Recruits were not agreed to be raised by Classes in that Case the Execution against the Town shall be abated in the proportion which the Lot of the Persons abated as aforesaid bears to the Lot of the whole Town, but in Case it shall be found that the Sufferers as aforesaid who are hereby abated have furnished their Recruits as Classes then no abatement shall be made in favour of the Town but the remainder of the Inhabitants exclusive of those abated shall pay the whole. And that Samuel Mott Rufus Lathrop & Elias Brown Esq^{rs}, are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain and adjust said Abatements agreeable to this Resolve on or before the first Day of August next for the Government and direction of the Sheriff in levying & collecting said Execution.

On the Memorial of Samuel Bull of Middletown Praying to have the Use and Improvement of the Lead Furnace in Middletown for the purpose of drawing Wire, and on Report of the Committee thereon — Resolved by this Assembly that Ebenezer White Esq^r & M^r Chauncey Bulkly be a Committee to repair to the Lead Furnace at Middletown take an exact Account of all the moveable Utensils belonging to the State there and dispose of the Same to the best advantage of this State, to view the Buildings Dams and running Geer, and if there be any of the Buildings or Geer suitable and proper for the drawing of Wire, they are hereby authorized to enter into such reasonable Agreement with the Memorialist for the Use of them such Time as they shall agree upon, and if they do not agree then said Committee are directed to Sell and dispose of the said Buildings and what belongs to this State to the best advantage of the Same and return the money they shall receive for such Sale to the Treasurer of this State taking proper receipts therefor and Report make of their Doing, to this or the next General Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Cap^t Ozias Bissell Shewing to this Assembly that he was a Captain of a Company in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Wells at the Post of Horseneck in Decemb^r 1780 that he was surprized and taken by the Enemy with Col^o Wells and carried to New York a Prisoner, where he remained a long Time, That the Enemy plundered him of the following Articles viz a Sword Case of Pistols a Hat and other Articles of Cloathing together with £12 2 6 in Bills of this State Praying for some allowance &c as per Memorial on file &c — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be directed to receive and Liquidate the Memorialists Bill of Losses and draw an Order in his favour for such Sum as shall be found Justly due, according to Rules adopted in simular Cases on the two Shilling & hapenny Tax.

On the Memorial of the Inhabitants of Groton Praying for releif against Execution issued against them &c — Resolved that all Persons who suffered in their property by the Hostile Incursions of the British in Septemb^r last as mentioned in the Memorial, and as the Persons and Losses are ascertained by the Report of the Committee to this Assembly be abated and discharged from paying any part of the forfeiture for deficiency of Recruits as mentioned in said Memorial, and in case any of the Recruits were to have been procured by any Class or Classes consisting of the Persons who sustained loss and are hereby abated, in that Case the said Execution shall be abated in favour of the Town the Same sum which is allowed to the Class of Sufferers as aforesaid, and in Case the Recruits were not agreed to be raised by the Classes in that Case the Execution against the Town shall be abated in the proportion which the List of the Persons abated as aforesaid bear to

the List of the whole Town, but in Case it shall be found that the Sufferers as aforesaid who are hereby abated have furnished their Recruits as Classes, then no Abatement shall be made in favour of the Town but the remainder of the Inhabitants exclusive of those abated shall pay the whole, And that Samuel Mott, Rufus Lathrop and Elias Brown Esq^{rs} are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain and adjust said Abatements agreeable to this Resolve on or before the first Day of August next for the Government and direction of the Sheriff in Levying and Collecting said Execution.

Upon the Petition of Nicholas Davenport Shewing to this Assembly that he was sentenced by the Honb^{le} Superior Court holden at Litchfield in April 1780, to be confined in the prison of New-Gate for the Term of ten Years, and that he has remained in confinement in said prison the Term of two Years, representing that whatever he has ever done against the Law of God and Man he sincerely repents of and asks for mercy and forgiveness confessing with Shame that he was Ignorant of all Law, having never had any opportunity from his Parents of being taught any better than to do as he did Praying to be set at Liberty on his good Conduct &c as per Memorial on file— Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be released from his confinement in said prison and to go to the Town of New Milford and to remain within the Limits of said New Milford under the particular Care and Inspection of the Civil Authority and Select Men of said Town and shall be liable to be returned to confinement in said Prison in case of misbehaviour.

To the Honb^{le} General Assembly of the State of Connecticut now setting at Hartford. May it please your Honors.

The Memorial of John Lawrence Treasurer humbly Sheweth that in May 1780, a Tax of nine pence on the Pound was granted by the General Assembly then sitting, which Tax was appropriated Solely for the payment and Interest on the Officers or Soldiers Notes payable 1782, and the Interest of those payable at the three following periods, agreeable to a Law of this State, in sixty Days after a Tax becomes due Interest Commences, this Tax was payable the 1st of March 1782 consequently is on Interest the first of May following, Interest on the Soldiers Notes is not due untill the first of June 1782, the Collectors who receive said Notes are chargeable with one Months Interest, Pray your Honors to take this in your wise consideration, and give particular directions whether or not Interest shall be charged on said Rate, And Your Memorialist as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

JOHN LAWRENCE

Treasury Office Hartford
June 3^d 1782

General Assembly May Sessions 1782 In the Upper House. On this Memorial Ordered and directed that the Treasurer do not exact payment of the One Months Interest therein mentioned

Test GEORGE WYLLYS Secret^r

Test JEDIDIAH STRONG Clerk.

Concurred in the Lower House

This Assembly Grants to His Excellency Governor Trumbull the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for the first half of his Salary the current Year.

This Assembly Grants to the Honorably Deputy Governor Griswold the Sum of fifty Pounds for the first half of his Salary the current Year.

This Assembly Grants to John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer of this State the Sum of two hundred Pounds for his Salary the Year past.

This Assembly Grants to George Wyllys Esq^r Secretary of this State the Sum of twenty Pounds for his Salary the year past.

Resolved by this Assembly that all Petitions and Memorials and other Matters depending before this Assembly be referred to the General Assembly to be holden in October next, and that all Protections heretofore Granted on any Petitions that are now depending & undetermined be Continued in force untill the rising of said Assembly to be holden in October next.

This Assembly was adjourned by Proclamation untill the Governor or in his Absence, the Deputy Governor, shall see Cause to call it to meet again.

Teste GEORGE WYLLYS, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD SATURDAY NOON. MAY 11TH 1782.

Present His Excellency the Gov^r.

Deputy Gov ^r Griswold,	Col ^o Dyer,
Col ^o Pitkin,	Col ^o Davenport,
Col ^o Cook,	Maj ^r Hillhouse,

Resolved That Mess^{rs} Jason Miller, Tho^s Baker & Nath^l Curwin, Refugees from Long Island, On their Petition have a Permission from the Governor to go to Said Island — to transact their Affairs, there — and to return under direction & inspection of Col^o Sam^l M^cClellan, Comand^t at the Post at New London, to prevent any thing illicit — with liberty to bring off money.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table, draw an Order in favour of Cap^t James Stoddard — going in Service of the Western Frontiers

— On the Collector of the half Crown Tax, in the Town of Litchfield — for One barrel of Pork and One barrel of Flower — to be allowed to The Collector — Cap^t Stoddard to be accountable on Account of his Pay for the current Year.

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Pay Table draw an Order on the Treasurer in favour of James Stoddard Esq^r Captain of a Company raised for the defence of the Western Frontiers for the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Silver Money He to be Accountable, on his Pay for the Current Year — Also a Similar Order in favour of Captains Charles Miel, Daniel Allen, & Abner Grainger — employed in the Same Service — to each of them Separately — for the like Sum of Ten pounds — They respectively to be Accountable on his Pay for the Current Year.

13th. Likewise in favour of L^t Col^o Canfield Comand^t at the Post for defence of the Western Frontier for the Sum of Twenty two pounds Ten Shillings like Money — Also to each Lieu^t of a Comp^a raised for the Same Service the Sum of five pounds like money & for each Ensign the Sum of Three pounds like Money — Each of them respectively to be accountable on his pay for the Current Year.

Orders drawn to the Pay Table on the three foregoing Resolves.

Resolved, That the Committee of Pay Table draw on the Collector of Provisions on the 2/6 Tax, for The Town of Simsbury, in favour of Cap^t Joseph Forward for six barrels of Beef he hath already received — and for four barrels of Beef more — and five hundred weight Gss of Rye flower, and five hundred w^t Gss of wheat Flower — all for the Use of the Guards & Prisoners at Newgate.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	William Hillhouse,	} Esquires.
Abraham Davenport,	Joseph P Cook &	
William Williams,	John Chester,	

Resolved that Brig^r General Newberry be directed to furnish a Guard of One Serjeant, One Corporal and Eight privates for the Security of the Prison of Newgate until further Orders, and that he Issue such further Orders for the Instruction and direction of such Guard as he shall think suitable.

Resolved that his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby desired to write to his Excellency General Washington, stating to him the situation & Circumstances of Newgate Prison at Symsbury — the Prisoners there being generally men imprisoned for Crimes committed

against the United States, That Guards provided here from the Militia by rotation, prove inadequate to the business, which hath occasioned escapes, and requesting from him a Guard, to consist of one Serjeant, One Corporal, and Eight Privates of the Invalids, to Serve as a Guard at Newgate Prison.

M^r Nathan Baldwin of Milford is appointed a Lieutenant, with the Command of the Fort at Milford, & he is hereby empowered to Cruise in the Sound with the Boat belonging to s^d fort, and that his Excellency the Governor is desired to Commissionate him accordingly. (Copy given)

Resolved that an Order be drawn by the Pay Table Committee on Cap^t Joseph Birdsey keeper of the Powder Magazine in Ripton in favor of the Select men of the Town of Milford for Two Barrells of Pistol Powder, said Select men or their Successors in s^d Office to be accountable for the same.

Resolved that an Order be drawn by the Pay Table Committee on Cap^t Joseph Birdsey to deliver to the Commanding Officer of the fort at Milford One Barrel of Cannon Powder and one Barrel of pistol powder for the defence of said fort.

Upon the Memorial of Jeremiah Halsey & Nathan Peters in behalf of themselves and others owners of a Certain Schooner of about Thirty Tons burden mounting Two Carriage Guns & Six Swivels, & called the Count de Grass^e, Praying that the said Schooner may be commissioned to Cruise against the Common Enemy &c as Per memorial on file — Resolved that his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to grant a Commission for that purpose.

Resolved that an Order be drawn by the Pay Table Committee on Thomas Mumford Esq^r in Favor of Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r for the sum of One Hundred & Seventy Pounds Lawful Money with Lawful Interest payable within three months he said Dyer to be accountable — to be in Credit with said Mumford on account of a quantity of Beef he sold him by Order of this Board the 22^d of last month — Also to draw on the Treasurer in favor of said Dyer for thirty pounds hard money, he to be accountable.

Resolved, That an Order be drawn by the Pay Table Committee on Thomas Mumford Esq^r in favor of Benjamin Huntington for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Pounds LMoney with Lawful Interest payable within three Months, he said Huntington to be accountable; to be in Credit with said Mumford on account of a Quantity of Beef &c sold him by order of this Board the 22^d last month. Also to draw on the Treasurer in favor of said Huntington for thirty Pounds hard money he to be accountable.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Joseph P Cook,	} Esquires.
Abraham Davenport,	John Chandler &	
William Williams,	John Chester,	
William Hilhouse,		

Samuel Bird Jun^r of New Haven is appointed a Lieutenant with the Command of the Fort at Black Rock in New Haven with liberty of Cruising in the Sound against the Enemies of the United States and his Excellency the Governor is desired to Commissionate him accordingly.

Resolved that said Lieu^t Bird shall with the men under his command cause such repairs to be made in and about the Fort at Black Rock as may be necessary—and that the cost & expence of the materials necessary for such repairs shall be paid for by the State provided the amount of the Bill of Such Materials shall not exceed Eight Pounds L M^s.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Gov^r.

W ^m Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
W ^m Williams,	Jos. Plat Cook,	
John Chandler,	Joseph Hopkins,	
and John Chester,		

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r in crediting the several Towns for the Beef he may recieve in, on account of 2 6 or other Provision Taxes, allow five per Centum in addition to the weight of the Beef, on account of the Shrinkage.

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r be directed [to] call on the Select men or receivers of provisions on Account of the 2 6 & other provision Taxes in the several Towns in the County of Litchfield (except those Towns which were call^d on By s^d Bernard to transport their provisions Eastward by resolution of this Board of 6th of March last) and also to call on the following Towns in the County of Fairfield viz. Newton, N Fairfield Redding & Ridgefield.

To transport the provision put up in their respective Town on Account of such Taxes either to Danbury, Bulls Iron works, or Sharon as may be most contiguous or convenient according to the direction of said Bernard. (copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
William Williams,	William Hillhouse,	
Jo ^s Plat Cook,	John Chandler,	
Joseph Hopkins &	John Chester,	

Resolved that the Accounts of Samuel Craft Esq^r for service & expence in making Sale &c of certain Confiscated Estates in the Town & Vicinity of Pomfret agreeable to the appointment of this Board be laid before the Committee of Pay Table to be by them adjusted & settled, who are authorised to draw in his favor on the Treasurer for what they shall find due to him.

Copy given May 17 1782.

Resolved that Epinetus Mead and Abraham Lockwood of Greenwich be released from their confinement at New Milford and permitted to return to their families at said Greenwich their bonds notwithstanding — On Condition they pay the Cost if any has arisen.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on Cap^t Joseph Bridsey keeper of the Powder Magazine at Ripton in favor of the Select men of Norwalk for Four Hundred weight of Powder they the said Select men or their successors in office to be accountable. (Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
William Williams,	Jos. Plat Cook,	
John Chandler,	Joseph Hopkins,	
and John Chester,		

Resolved that Nehemiah Brown Jr of Greenwich be released from his Confinement at Ridgefield & permitted to return home to s^d Greenwich, his bonds notwithstanding, on condition he pay the Costs if any have arisen.

(Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN AT HARTFORD 20TH MAY AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin Abraham Davenport W^m Williams Joseph P Cook John Chandler Joseph Hopkins & John Chester Esq^{rs}.

Resolved That the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Treasurer in favor Captains Joseph A Wright, Hezekiah Rogers & Richard Sill a Committee to settle the accounts of the Connecticut Line for the pay due to them severally for the Month of March AD 1781 viz in favor of Captain Wright for Twelve Pounds, and in favor of Cap^t Rogers as Com^t & Adjutant for Twelve Pounds and in favor of Cap^t Sill as Pay Master & Clothier for Seventeen Pounds taking of them severally duplicate receipts therefor, One to remain with the Treasurer and the other to be sent forward to the Army. (Copy given)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Receivers of Provisions on the 2/6 Tax for the Town of Enfield or in any other Town where such Articles are Collected in favor of Cap Abner Granger now serving in the Regiment under the Command of Colonel Canfield at Horseneck for four Hundred weight of Rye flour, taking his receipt for the same on account of his Services &c.

Copy made out.

Doctor John Rose is appointed a Surgeon in the third Regiment in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army. And his Warrant is to bear date 3^d March 1782.

On Request of the Authority of the Town of New Haven desiring that the Alliance Frigate under the Command of Cap^t Barry may be sent to Convoy a number of Loaded Vessels to New London &c Resolved That His Excellency the Governor be desired to Write to Cap^t Barry on the Subject, requesting him if he can do it con[sistent] with the duty he owes the Public & without any expence to this State, to afford his freindly interposition in favor of the Trade of New Haven by convoying the present Loaded Shiping from N Haven as far as N London.

(Letter sent)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF
AT HARTFORD ON THE 23^D DAY OF MAY AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
William Williams,	William Hillhouse,	
John Chandler,	Joseph Hopkins,	
Nathaniel Wales,	Samuel Mott &	
John Chester,		

Resolved that Col^o Samuel Mott be & he is hereby appointed and directed to sell Twenty Tons of those Cannon which were broken & spoiled for use by the Enemy in September last at New London and Groton at the rate of Six pounds Per ton payable within Eight Months to the Treasurer of this State, to any purchaser who shall appear to purchase on those terms. Taking sufficient Security for the same & lodging said securities with the Treasurer & taking his duplicate rec^t therefor one of which to be delivered to the Secretary.

(Copy given)

Resolved that Jedidiah Elderkin & Nathaniel Wales Esquires be and they are hereby impowered to secure the Powder now lying in Windham in such manner as their Prudence may direct, & so as to preserve the said Powder from wasting and the People from danger.
(Copy given)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table draw on Samuel Bishop Esq^r in favor of the Select men of New Haven, for the use of the Fort at Black rock for Two Barrells of Cannon Powder in his Custody belonging to this State taking their receipt to be accountable.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to draw in favor of the Select men of the Town of New Haven on the keeper of the Powder Magazines in any of the Towns for Three Barrells of Musket Powder taking their Receipts to be accountable.

(Copy given)

Resolved that the Select men of the Town of New Haven purchase for the use of the Forts & Guards in said Town, Five Hundred pounds weight of Lead provided the price shall not exceed Ten pence per pound, and that they have liberty to pay for the same in provisions on the 2/6^d Tax, viz^t in Wheat flour at 18/Per hundred weight gross, and in Pork at Five pounds Per Barrel, & in equal proportions — And they also purchase Fifteen hundred pounds w^t more of Lead at the same price & that they pay in articles of provision on the 2/6 tax in manner following viz^t in Wheat flour at 18/ Per C^t, in Rye flour at 12/ Per C^t, and in Beef at Four Pounds Per Barrel, and that the Committee of Pay table receive the receipts of said Select men for the provisions so disposed of and account with the Collectors therefor accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY HOLDEN
AT HARTFORD MAY 24TH 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Hon ^r the Deputy Governor.	Will ^m Pitkin,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Oliver Wolcot,	Ab ^m Davenport,	
Will ^m Hillhouse,	Nathan ^l Wales,	
Joseph Hopkins and	Sam ^l Mott,	

Examined & Consulted the Report of The Court of Enquiry into the Conduct of the Militia Officers &c at Groton in September Last.

Allowed the Accounts of Col^o Jonⁿ Welles, and M^r David Hills for 2 days service each in prizing Camp's farm at Eastbury—24/ Pay Table directed to draw on the Treas^r on any unappropriated Money in his hands. (Copy given)

Allowed the Account of Elias Howel and Zebulon Cooper for the Hire of their Whale Boat for the use of Col^o W^m Ledyard at The Forts of New London &c for the Sum of £9 5 9 ln. for Boat & Oars; The Com^{tee} of Pay Table directed to draw on the Treas^r for payment out of any unappropriated Money in his hands. (Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF
SAFETY AT HARTFORD 25TH MAY 1782.

Present His Excellency the Gov^r.

His Honor the Deputy Gov ^r .		} Esquires.
William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	
Oliver Wolcott,	William Williams,	
W ^m Hillhouse,	Jedidiah Strong &	
John Chester,		

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Treasurer in favor of Lieu^t Colonel Jonathan Johnson, Lieut Colonel Ebenezer Huntington, Major David Smith, Captain Samuel Cumstock, Elias Stilliwell, & Ezra Selden, officers of the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army, and now in this State on the Mustering service, viz^t to each of them severally for the Pay due to them for the Month of March AD 1781, taking of them severally duplicate receipts therefor, one to remain with the Treasurer, and the other to be sent forward to the Army.

(Copy given)

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r be and he is hereby directed to deliver to Benjamin Stephens A.C.I. Eight Hundred weight of Hard Bread for the use of the Continental Teamsters &c taking his Receipt for the same — NB this order return^d and a larger one given May 27th 1782.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to draw on Cap^t Jabez Perkins receiver of Provisions from

several Towns in the Counties of New London & Windham in favor of Cap^t John Chapman for the sum of Five Pounds Two shillings in full of his Bill of expence for taking the prison ship from Norwich to N London taking his Receipt for the same, & said Perkins is to take duplicate Receipts for the same one to remain for his own security the other to be lodged with the Treasurer.

A Pay abstract for a flying Guard Stationed at Lyme from the 10th day of July AD 1781 to the 18th January 1782 being laid before this Board for their Orders thereon—Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be & they are hereby directed to adjust & settle the same allowing the Officers and men at the rate of Militia men, save that Cap^t Johnson freely serving as an Ensign receive pay accordingly; and that they allow in the same manner another Pay Abstract for the same Guard stationed as aforesaid from 18th January 1782 to 22^d May following.

Cap^t John Chapman is appointed to command the Prison Ship taken up by a number of Merchants in this State for the purpose of confining Naval Prisoners with an allowance of £ 10 Per Month, and his Excellency the Governor is desired to Commissionate him Accordingly.

A Copy of the Orders addressed by Thomas Shaw Esq^r D.C.N.P. to John Chapman Esq^r commander of the Prison Ship being laid before this board & read are as follows viz^t.

“Cap^t John Chapman

Sir, You are hereby ordered to take the Charge of the Prison Ship in this harbour (by power invested in me by the Governor & Council of Safety of April 12th for improving the same until their pleasure be known) for the purpose of keeping & securing all prisoners of war committed to your Charge until released by proper Authority. You are at all times to call upon the Commandant at this post for a sufficient Guard and see that they are properly regulated & Stationed on board, vigilant and active, & that they are releived every twenty four hours or as the Commandant shall direct.

“You are to call on the Commissary of Issues for provisions & see that the prisoners have their rations viz^t 1 lb Beef or $\frac{3}{4}$ th lb Pork & $\frac{3}{4}$ th lb of bread regularly & punctually delivered out to them, and as much good fresh water as they may want, & also firewood.

“You will see that all the Prisoners are barr^d, below deck at Sundown, & not suffered to come on Deck until Sunrise, except one at a time, and that they have liberty to regulate working parties among themselves for the cleaning of Ship, & washing of their Cloaths.

“Mutiny, insolence, or disobedience you will suitably & reasonably Chastize and in all attempts to rise upon the Guard you will suppress at all events. You will muster & call over all the prisoners every Even^g.

“And in well ordering and governing the Ship, in every thing, you will have particular respect to our intention, which is to keep the

prisoners in Safety, that they do not make their Escape, relying on your firmness integrity & faithfulness.

I am

NLondon
May 18th 1782
(Copy)

Sir

Your Hum^{le} Serv^t
Sign^d Thomas Shaw D.C.N.P.”

By the Governor & Council of Safety
The foregoing Orders of Thomas Shaw Esq^r D.C.N.P. being read,
Resolved that the same be approved and Chapman is directed to Conform himself thereto accordingly.
Hartford 25th May 1782.

Upon the Memorial of Jesse Grant of Litchfield shewing that he was Captured at Fort Washington when Lieutenant in Col^o Charles Webbs Regiment 1776 & remained in Captivity above four years, and that in the new arrangement of the Army he was reapointed to said Office, & had accepted thereof just before said Captivity commenced, praying to have his rank & Commission in the Army, agreeable to resolve of Congress of 24th Nov^r 1778, and 1st January 1781, he having seasonably made application for that purpose as directed in said resolve of Congress — Resolved that his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby desired to give to said Jesse Grant a Warrant therefor in the following form, viz.

State of Connecticut,

By the Governor

Whereas Jesse Grant, a Lieutenant in the late Col Charles Webbs Regiment, having represented to the Governor & Council of Safety of said State, that he was Captured by the Enemy in the year 1776, and Continued in Captivity more than four years, hath seasonably signified his release, and desire to enter again into the Military service agreeable to resolve of Congress of 24th November 1778. I therefore reposing special trust and Confidence in the ability, Courage, & Good conduct of the said Jesse Grant, do by these presents constitute & appoint him to the rank of a Captain in any Regiment of Foot raised by this State where a Vacancy shall happen, agreeable to the before mentioned resolution of Congress, said Grant observing such orders & directions as he shall receive from the Colonel of said Regiment, or any other his Superior Officers, for which this shall be his sufficient Warrant, till he the said Jesse Grant shall receive Commission in manner & form pointed out in the resolutions of Congress. Dated at Hartford the 25th day of May AD 1782, in the sixth year of the Independance of the United States of America.

By his Excellencys Command.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD MAY 27TH AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Oliver Wolcott,	William Williams,	
William Hillhouse,	Jedidiah Strong and	
John Chester,		

His Excellency the Governor having received a Letter from Cap^t Ozias Marvin Commander of a Company of State Guards at Norwalk informing of the Arrival of Cap^t Jesse Hoyt with sundry others in the whole Sixteen persons at Norwalk from Lloyds neck as a Flag and acquainting him that agreeable to Orders he has Received, he has detain^d said Flag and all on board as Prisoners & requesting of his Excellency his Orders in the Premises, & the same being laid before this Board for their orders thereon — Resolved That his Excellency be requested to write Cap^t Marvin approving his Conduct And directing him forthwith to make report of his doings to his Excellency General Washington and request his further Orders in the premises, which when received he is directed punctually to obey.

(Letter written & sent same day)

On the Petition of Ralph Pomroy D.Q.G. Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r in favor of M^r Benjamin Stephens A.C.I. for Rations sufficient for One hundred & forty men Teamsters hired by said Pomroy for the service of the United States, for one Month taking said Stephens Rec^t for the same to be accounted for as part of the quota of the supplies required by Congress for the service of the present year. (Copy given)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Treasurer in favor of M^r Ralph Pomeroy D.Q.G. for three Hundred Pounds to be paid out of the 2/6 Tax, taking his Receipt for the same to be in part of the requisition of Congress for this States Quota of the expence of the Current year.

(Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD MAY 30TH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency The Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Oliver Wolcott,	William Williams,	
William Hillhouse,	Jos. Platt Cook,	
Jedidiah Strong,	Joseph Hopkins,	
& John Chester,		

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be directed to draw on the Receiver of Provisions on the 2/6^d Tax in the Town of Redding in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Canfield now Commanding on the Lines at Stanford for One Hundred Bushells of Oats for the use of said Post taking his Receipt for the same.

(Copy given)

Resolved that M^r Elijah Hubbard of Middleton Commissary of refreshments for this State be directed to apply to the receiver of the 2/6 Tax in any of the Towns in this State for Tow Cloath received on said Tax sufficient for Twenty Tents and Three Hundred Overalls and three Hundred Shirts or Frocks. — Also that he apply for 300 pr Shoes & 300 pr Stockings and that he cause the same to be transported to Stanford and delivered to Lieu^t Col^o Canfield now commanding a Regiment of State Troops at that post or his Order taking proper receipts therefor the same to be delivered out to such soldiers as may stand in need of and apply for the same to be Charged to the receiver on account of his wages. Also that said Hubbard procure & send forward to Lieu^t Colonel Canfield Ten Shares of Cartredge Paper and Five Reams of Writing Paper and for 2 Hogsheads of Rum for the use of said Regiment taking proper receipts therefor.

(Copy given)

Resolved that Colonel Canfield on Receipt of the Tow Cloath this day ordered to be sent him by M^r Elijah Hubbard for the use of the regiment of State Guards at Stanford take proper measures to have the same made up into Shirts Frocks or Overalls as may be needed, & if possible that the Same be done by Mechanicks in the Regiment under his Command.

(Copy given)

Resolved that Lieu^t Colonel Canfield Commandant of the Regiment of State Guards at Horsneck be and he is hereby directed to appoint a suitable person to serve as an Armourer in said Regiment. And the person so appointed on procureing for himself the necessary tools for carrying on said business shall have a proper & equitable allowance made him for the use of such tools together with a reasonable reward for his service in the business. (Copy given)

Resolved that Lieu^t Colonel Canfield be directed to apply to Abraham Davenport Esq^r for such quantity of Iron & steel as may be necessary for the use of the Regiment under the Command of said Canfield and said Davenport is desired to furnish such quantity of each as in his Judgment may be necessary taking proper receipts therefor. (Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF
SAFETY AT HARTFORD MAY 31ST AD 1782.

Present his Excellency The Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

	Abraham Davenport,*	} Esquires,
William Pitkin,	Oliver Wolcott,	
William Williams,	Joseph Hopkins,	
Nathaniel Wales,	Joseph P Cook,	
Jedidiah Strong,	& John Chester, & Nath ^l Wales,	

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table Liquidate and settle the Account of Elijah Hawley for his Time & expences in riding Express by order of this board, and draw an Order on the Treasurer for such sum as they may find due. (copy given to Col. Abel)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be directed to draw on the Treasurer in favor of M^r Jonah Baldwin Quarter Master to the Regiment of State Guards under the Command of Lieu^t Colonel Canfield for the sum of Ten Pounds Lawful silver Money taking his receipt to account for the same.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF
SAFETY AT HARTFORD 3^D JUNE.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Oliver Wolcott,	William Williams,	
Joseph P Cook,	Jedidiah Strong &	
John Chester,		

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on Jabez Perkins Esq^r of Norwich in favor of Thomas Mumford Esq^r for One Hundred & Twenty Barrels of Pork & Seventy Barrels of Beef and said Perkins is to receive in payment for the same viz^t for every Barrel of Pork Five Pounds and for every Barrel of Beef Four Pounds in Notes of Robert Morris Esq^r & to account for the same accordingly.

120 Barrells Pork 70 d^o Beef. (Copy given)

On Receipt of a Letter from Thomas Shaw Esq^r informing of the Escape of a number of Prisoners from the Prison Ship in Thames River &c. Resolved that M^r Shaw be directed to retain the Commission lately enclosed in a Letter to him, for Cap^t John Chapman till further Orders.

Resolved that Colonel M^cClellan now commanding at New London & Groton be directed after due enquiry into the Conduct of Cap^t Chap-

*The names of Davenport and Hopkins and the repetition of Wales's name were inserted after the other names had been written in the MS.

man in suffering a Number of prisoners to escape from under his Command, to take such order thereon as he may think proper. And that in the mean time Cap^t Chapman be suspended from his Command in said Prison Ship.

And Col M^cClellan is directed (with the advice of M^r Shaw) to appoint a suitable person to take Command of said Ship, till the affair be legally Issued.

NB Copy given & Letter written to M^r Shaw enclosing the above with orders for him to Communicate the same to Col^o M^cClellan.

Upon the Memorial of Lemuel King of Bolton shewing to this Board that on the Night Col Wells was taken prisoner the Memorialist was Wounded, and that the Gen^l Assembly in January last granted him the sum of sixty Pounds for Doctors Bills &c &c and payable out of the 2/6 Tax, which gives no present relief to the Memorialist Praying for an Order on the Receivers of said 2/6 Tax for Cloathing received in on account of s^d Tax &c &c as Per Memorial on file —

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed (On receipt of a Pay Table Order from said King of Nine Pounds) to draw on the receiver of Taxes for the Town of Bolton (or in any other Towns where such Articles are Collected) in favor of said Lemuel King for such Articles of Cloathing as he said King may stand in most need of, to the amount of Nine Pounds, computing the several Articles he may receive at the prices at which they are received in on account of said Tax.

(Copy given) See next p. save one. a vote pasd at this meeting.*

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 5TH AD 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Dep^y Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Oliver Wolcott,	William Williams,	
Jos. Platt Cook,	William Hillhouse,	
Joseph Hopkins,	Jedidiah Strong &	
John Chester,		

Resolved that upon the Liquidation of the Account of the Honorable Oliver Wolcott for his Attending Congress as a Delegate from this State from the seventh day of November last to the fourth day of May following the Committee of Pay table be directed to draw on the Treasurer of this State for Payment thereof out of any unappropriated Monies in his hands.

(Copy given)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Receivers of the 2/6 Tax in any of the Towns of this State in favor of Elijah Hubbard Esq^r for such quantity of

*See below, under June 6.

Rye flour and Tow Cloath as may be sufficient to procure Two Hogsheads of Rum for the use of the Troops stationed at Horsneck under the Command of Colonel Canfield taking said Hubbards Receipt to be accountable.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 6TH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His honor the Dep. Governor.

W ^m Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Oliver Wolcott,	W ^m Hillhouse,	
W ^m Williams,	Jedidiah Strong,	
Jos Platt Cook,		
& John Chester,		

Heard the memorial of Col Porter respecting Salisbury furnace & M^r Trumbulls answer in behalf of M^r Whiting considered the same but came to no determination.

At Their Meeting, 3^d June, 1782 Resolved That the Com^{te} of Pay Table on settlement of the Accounts of the Members of this Board, for their Services in attending the same, draw for any Ballances found in their favor, for any Moneys not otherwise specially appropriated. Entered.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 10TH 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	William Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Joseph Spencer,	&	
William Williams,	John Chester,	

Upon the representation of Silas Davenport of Stamford shewing that he has served as an Assistant Commissary of purchases for the State Troops at Stamford and that his situation has been such as rendered it exceeding difficult to comply with the instructions given by the Gen^l Assembly with respect to the appraisal of the Cattle purchased by him and delivered for the use of the State that in consequence of such necessary neglect the Com^{ee} of the Pay table refuse to admit his accounts—and also that he delivered to the Troops at Stamford one beeve and two barrels of Pork for which the Issueing Commissary refused to give a receipt—

Resolved that the Comm^{ee} of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to receive the said Davenports accounts of beef Cattle purchased in the same manner as if they had been appraised according to Law allowing the weight at which he estimated them at the time purchased, on his making Oath thereto. That they allow his Accounts

therefor and charge the United States accordingly and said Comm^{ee} are further directed to examine into said Davenports account respecting the beeve and the two barrels of Pork and on his making it appear to their satisfaction that they were actually delivered for the use of the Troops in service that they allow his account therefor and charge this State accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 11TH AD 1782.

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to examine liquidate and settle the Account of Abraham Davenport Esq^r for Cash he paid Doct^r Cogswell & Q^r Master Baldwin for riding Express to Gen^l Heath & for sundries he procured for Colonel Canfield, and that they draw on the Treasurer such sum as they may find due in Lawful silver money.

At said Meeting Present His Excellency the Governor.
His Honor the Dep^y Governor.

Abraham Davenport,	W ^m Pitkin,	} Esquires.
W ^m Williams,	Jos. Spencer,	
& John Chester,	Jos Hopkins,	

June 11th

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be directed to draw in favor of the Select men of Saybrook on Wales and Elderkin of Windham for one Barrel of Musket Powder and one Barrel of Common Powder on Jabez Perkins of Norwich Esq^r for Two Hundred weight of Lead and on M^r David Trumbull of Lebanon for five hundred flints taking their Receipt to be accountable.

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 12TH AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.
His Honor the Deputy Governor.

W ^m Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Joseph Spencer,	William Williams,	
Joseph Hopkins &	John Chester,	

Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be directed to examine & adjust the account of Serjeant Jedidiah Cleut for his expences in going to several Towns to expedite the March of the men Ordered for Stamford and draw on Treasurer for such sum as they may find justly due. Copy.

Resolved that Lieut^t Bird commanding officer of the fort at Black Rock in New Haven be authorized and impowered to Cruise in the Sound against the common Enemy's in the whale boat now lying at

Branford with a view to protect the lawful trade of this State and in order to prevent all illicit intercourse between the Citizens of these States & the Enemy and his Excellency the Governor is desired to Commissionate him accordingly.

(Copy given to Cap^t Dagget) & return^d.

Upon the Memorial of Isaac Tomlinson of Woodbury shewing to this board, that for reasons of State he has been confined to certain limits; and representing the disadvantages of such his confinement and praying to be released therefrom —

Resolved that the said Isaac Tomlinson be and he is hereby released from his confinement, and that his bonds be cancelled, and that he have & enjoy the same liberty & freedom as though he had never been confined within any certain limits. (Copy given to Col Mosley)

Resolved that John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer be & he is hereby ordered & directed to receive of Abraham Davenport & John Davenport Jun^r Esquires, as money the Orders as they or either of them shall exhibit to him drawn by the Committee of Pay table in favor of the Officers of Lieu^t Colonel Canfields Regiment at Horseneck or Western frontiers on Account drawn by Order of this Board in May last. (Copy given)

Upon the Memorial of Joseph Allyn Wright Resolved that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby ordered & directed to charge him the said Wright in his account of the monies advanced by him in the recruiting service and for purchasing of arms in the year AD 1777 with the sum of one hundred and nine pounds nine shillings & two pence which he hath represented as being a sum due from him on account of a certain tract of Land in the Town of Stamford which he received, and that s^d Committee of pay table direct the Treasurer to execute a Note to s^d Wright for the Ballance due to him for s^d monies advanced AD 1777, for Lawful Silver Money payable in one year after the termination of the present War on Interest to be paid annually. (Copy given)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF
SAFETY AT HARTFORD JUNE 13TH 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Dep. Governor.

William Pitkin, Esq ^r	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Joseph Spencer,	William Williams,	
Jedidiah Strong,	Eben ^r Ledyard,	
Joshua Porter &	John Chester,	

Upon the memorial of Joshua Porter of Salisbury dated the 25th day of May AD 1782 presented to this Board therein stating and reciting a grant & resolve of this Board passed the 14th day of February last appointing a Committee to lease Furnace Lands &c in Salisbury

& to execute the business therein mentioned, also reciting another resolve of this Board dated the 27th day of March last granting the use of said Furnace to M^r William Whiting until the first day of September next for the purpose & for the reasons recited therein & praying that said Furnace may be leased to him from and after the first day of September next. And also another Memorial of said M^r Whiting at the same time presented to this board praying for the Lease of said Furnace &c in his Favor as by said Memorial may appear.

Resolved that John Treadwell Esquire Colonel Noadiah Hooker & Colonel Noah Phelps be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to repair as soon as may be to Salisbury & there examine into all the matters & things contained set forth & recited in each of said Memorials view the Circumstances of said Furnace lately belonging to M^r Richard Smith now with the Enemy together with the appurtenances & apparatus thereof the Lands & Tenements of said Smith in said Town & note the Condition they are or were in at the time of making the first mentioned resolve as well as they shall be able & enquire what waste if any & by whom has been suffered or Committed in or on the premises for one or Two years last past and take an Inventory of all the Lands tenements Furnace & apparatus &c noting the Condition they are now in & in general to hear & consider all the matters & things alledged by either of said Parties & Consider their respective Claims to the use of said Furnace & what ought to be done in the Premises and to whom the said Furnace lands &c ought to be leased and at what time & on what terms so as to do justice and right and justice to each & either of said Parties under the Circumstances of their respective grants & Claims & the grounds & reasons thereof. And also to enquire into the situation and circumstances of said Furnace Lands & Tenements and the whole Property of the said Richard Smith in said Salisbury and if the same be found liable to Confiscation to & for the use of this State & that said Committee direct the Select men of said Salisbury to make information thereof according to Law that the same may be adjudged forfeit and disposed of as the Law directs to the use & benefit of this State. And the said Committee are as soon as may be to make report to this Board of all they shall find in the premises together with their opinion thereon.

(Copy given to Col Porter also to M^r Trumbull)

AT A MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT HARTFORD ON THE 14TH JUNE AD 1782.

Present his Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the Deputy Governor.

William Pitkin,	Abraham Davenport,	} Esquires.
Joseph Spencer,	W ^m Williams,	
Jedidiah Strong,	Joshua Porter,	
Ebenezer Ledyard &	John Chester,	

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be and they are hereby directed to liquidate and adjust the Accounts of Cap^t Frederick Bull for sundries expended by him in repairing the Carriages belonging to the State, transporting ammunition from Springfield &c and also for flannel used for Cartridges as Per his accounts & draw in his favor on the Treasurer for such sum as they may find justly due.
Copy given.

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r be directed to transport so much of the Provisions rec^d in on the 2/6^d Tax in Litchfield County as may be necessary for the troops stationed at Stamford, to that post & from such Towns as are most convenient and that he give orders for transporting the remaining part of the Provisions from the other Towns in said County to the Town of Hartford. (Copy given)

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r be authorised to transport the Rye flour & Bread in his Care belonging to this State to such Markets as he shall Judge best to raise money or West India Goods, & that the former be prefer^d if obtainable and on as good terms.
(Copy given)

Resolved that M^r Ebenezer Bernard be permitted to sell to the best advantage so much of the provisions on hand received in on the 2/6 Tax as may be necessary to defray the necessary expences of carrying into Execution several late orders of this Board respecting the Provisions collected on s^d Tax and account as soon or as often as may be.
(Copy given)

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table be directed to liquidate the account of M^r Ebenezer Bernard Jun^r and allow him Twelve Pounds Per month together with his reasonable necessary expences while from home in the service of this State from the first day of March AD 1781 to which time he has received pay for his services and that they draw in his favor on the Treasurer for such sum as they find due. (Copy given)*

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, THURSD. 20TH JUNE 1782.

After the rising of Assembly of May last.

Present His Excellency The Governor.

Joseph Spencer,	Jabez Perkins,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Eben ^r Ledyard,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

A number of Applications de sund. Matters. Took up & considered the affair of raising the 1836 Militia ordered by the last Assembly to be in two Reg^{ts} &c to join the Continental Army & act with them in

*Volume 3 of the MS. Journal of the Council of Safety ends at this point. The minutes of the meetings of June 20 and 21, 1782, which here follow, were entered on previously blank pages of volume 2. Volume 4 begins with Governor Trumbull's order dated June 26, 1782, and the entries concerning July 1 and July 2, 1782.

case Gen^l Washington shall have occasion & call for them, to serve till the 1st of Jan^r if needed &c.

Appointed the Field officers to Comand them viz.

Hoz. Sabin Esq L^t Col. Com^t of the 1st Reg^t

[*Blank in MS.*] Major of D^o.

James Gordon Esq L^t Col. Com^t of ye 2^d D^o.

Benajah Lettingwell Esq Major of D^o.

& arranged the Commission Officers of s^d Regiments, who were appointed by the Assembly, & prepared in Proclamation to be printed & sent out for raising, direct^s &c the s^d Regiments a printed Copy of which is (to be) annexed & starched to the next page.

On Representation from Col. McClellan &c. That the time of the Militia, serving at N London & Groton is very nearly expired & the Posts likely to be immediately destitute, & the Importance of them requiring &c.

Noted That one Company to consist of 64 Men including non-comiss. Officers be forthwith Detached from the 5th Brigade, with one Cap^t & one Ensⁿ properly equipped & immediately sent on to s^d Forts, to be under the Comand of Col. McClellan, & remain in Service for the term of two months after arriving, unless sooner dismissd. The last detachm^t in Ap^l being made from the 3^d Brigade.

Orders given to Gen^l Douglass accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF
SAFETY AT LEBANON FRYD^y 21 JUNE 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.

half Day	Jos. Spencer,	} Esq ^{rs} .
	W ^m Williams,	
	Nath ^l Wales,	
	W ^m Hillhouse,	
	Jabez Perkins,	
	Eben ^r Ledyard,	

Appointed Benj^a Durkee, a Captain of a Comp^a of Infantry & Matrosses, at the Post of New London. & Commissⁿ made out accord^{ly}.

Noted & ordered that Jz Perkins Esq, pay & deliver to Cap. Benj. Durkee (above named) the Sum of Thirty pounds LM. out of the avails of Provisions raised by the 2/6 Tax to be by him used for in-listing Men into the above Service, & paying them their bounty of 40 all agreeable to Act of Assembly.

Noted & ordered That one Company to Consist of 64 Militia Men, including non Commission officers, together with One Cap^t & one Ensⁿ be forthwith raised & detached from the first Brigade, to be properly

furnished & equipped, & immediately sent on to the Posts of New London & Groton to do Duty there under the Comand of Col M^cClellan, for the term of two Months after arriving there, unless sooner Discharged.

& orders made out to B. Gen^l Newbury accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Reuben Pride a Lieu^t in the first Connecticut Regiment in the Continental Troops Shewing that he being on the recruiting Service in this State, and not having receiv^d his pay for the Month of March 1781, praying he may have orders to receive the same —

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Pay Table be & they are hereby directed to Draw on the Treasurer, to pay Lieu^t Pride's Wages for s^d Month of March.

Notice is hereby given to all Collectors and others that the National Bank Notes, and Notes of the Hon^{ble} Robert Morris Esq^r Financier of the United States, drawn on his Cashier M^r Sevenwick, are to be receiv^d and accepted in payment of the Three penny Tax payable first of April last, and on the 1/ Tax payable first of July next and in all payments for the use of the united States, by order of the Governor & Council of Safety.

Resolved that Jed^h Elderkin and Nath^l Wales Jun^r be and they are hereby directed to store the powder made at their Works, in a Barn belonging to Doc^{tr} Joshua Elderkin in Windham which they have procured for that purpose and keep a proper guard a nights and secure the same in the best manner they reasonably can and put up a proper Iron rod as a means to preserve the same from Lighting the whole at the Expen^ce of this State.

State of Connecticut

By The Captain General

B. General will give orders to the Comanders of Regiments in his Brigade, agreably to the Act of the General Assembly in May last, for forming regulating and conducting the military force of this State — that the same maybe in readiness for action on every necessary Occasion.

The General will hear and grant liberty to such Officers whose circumstances may require a dismissal from Service, for reasons to be assigned in the orders for a new choice, in which the General will be carefull not to dismiss on slight grounds.

Given at Lebanon 26th June 1782. .

J. T[RUMBU]LL

Sent to all the Brigadiers.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY 1782.

Present

Very rainy. No Council attended.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, TUSED. 2^D JULY 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.

Hon^o Matt. Griswold

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jab. Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Eben ^r Ledyard,	

On Represent^a of Q^r Mas^r Pumroy (by Letter) that the Quar Mas^r General is in want of 1000 yards of Tow Cloth &c.

Resolved That The Com^{tee} of Pay Table draw on any Receivers of Articles on the 2/6 Tax, in fav^r of M^r Ralph Pomroy D.Q.M. for one thousand yards of brown or unwhited Tow Cloth, to be properly charged to the U. States at three shillings per yard in this States Quota &c for the Cur^t year. (Copy given)

Resolved That M^r Eben^r Barnard Ju^r Agent for the Provisions of the State do proceed immediately and get forward with all Convenient Speed two hundred thirty four barrels of Beef and one hundred & sixty six barrels of Pork to Fishkill & deliver the same to Oliver Phelps Esq^r & C^o Contractors for the Army on the Order, then attend to the Examination & receive the money or bank Notes & execute proper Receipts for the same, & find the place south of Poughkeepsie where the other 300 BB^s of beef, may be D^d [delivered] & get the same forwarded to such place & see to the delivery & examination of the same taking proper receipts therefor. He is to pay for Carting the same by orders on the 2/6 Tax, in Beef, or in Money, on Notes & make return of his Doings to the Gov^r & take his further Directions therein, M^r Barnard will use his Prudence & Discretion as to the Places from whence the Beef & Pork shall be taken, to take Care that the Pickle be not wasted & the Teamsters to be accountable for every abuse in carrying or transporting the Provisions to be delivered in the bar^l in good order, the Beef at £4 Per BB. 240 lb in each, the Pork at £5 Per Bar^l 220 lb in Each, or beef at 4 pence Per pound & the pork at 4 pence Per every three fourths of a pound.

Copy given.

On Mem^o of Eben^r Barnard Ju^r Complaining of the Allowance made him for his services by this Board the 14th of June last as being very inadequate &c, on Considerⁿ. Voted to allow Him s^d Barnard three pounds Per Month Per the Time & in addition to the sum & allowance then made Him to be Settled by s^d Com^{te} of Pay Table as by s^d Resolve.

Whereas public Credit, & a great number of Individuals are much injured, by the Neglect of collecting the ballances due on the sev^l Taxes granted Per specific Articles, Whereupon Resolved that the Com^{te} of Pay Table be directed to attend to & spedily prepare Accounts of the ballances due on those several Taxes & deliver the same to the Treas^r, & He is hereby directed to send out Warrants & orders for & pursue the Collection of the same according to Law.

Resolved that his Excellency's Warrant to Cap^t Asael Harrison to cruise with two armed Boats on the Sea Coast near Branford principally to attack seize & take the property of the Enemies of the united States, & to do all in his power to prevent illicit Trade & practices under the advice & direction of the Civil Authority & Select Men of Branford, with Instructions & a Warrant to a first Lieu^t, are hereby confirmed & established, during the pleasure of the Commander in Chief & no longer, Reference being had to the Warrants &c Dated 27th June 1782.

Appointed Benj Dowe of Voluntown to be Ensⁿ of a Comp^a of Conditional Soldiers &c ordered the last Assembly, vice Sam^l Kinne resigned.

On Representation of Col Sam^l Canfield of the Reg^{ts} stationed at the western Frontier, of the Difficulty He is reduced to for want of Provisions for his State & praying for Relief, Resolved that the s^d Col^o Canfield or M^r Smith Weed his Com^r of Issues be & He is hereby authorized to draw on the Select Men or Receivers of any provisions on the 1½, 6^d Flour Tax or the 2/6 provision Tax granted in May 1781, for such supplys of Flour & Beef, & some small proportion of Pork, as shall be only sufficient to furnish Rations for the Subsistance of the Officers & Men under his Comand according to their Establishment, giving his proper Receipts to be accountable, which Receipts shall be good accounting for such Receivers in whose Favor the same shall be given & all such Receivers either in the Towns of Stamford, Norwalk, Fairfield or any on the Sea Coasts to Milford inclusive are to deliver any such Provisions to s^d Canfield or s^d Comisary of Issues & s^d Col Canfield or s^d Weed under his Direction is further authorized if He shall judge it necessary & conducive to the Health of his Men to barter or exchange proper Quantitys of such salted Provisions for fresh Meat, taking Care that the same be done to the best advantage, & without Loss to the State, & that the Hides Tallow &c of any He shall receive be properly preserved for the use of the State.

The addition, top of the next page.*

On a Mem^o of the Town of Barkhamsted presented by [their?] Agent Cap Sheppard complaining that Exⁿ is out against them for £15 the penalty for a Deficiency of one Man for the Continental Army the last year alledging that the same is wrong & a Mistake &c.

*See below, p. 262.

On consideration, granted as an Advice to the Sherif of Litchfield County, to suspend levying the s^d Exⁿ till the sitting of the Assembly in Oct^o next That They may have opportunity to petition &c.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL & C AT
LEB^A WED^Y 3^D JULY 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

Hon. M. Griswold

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jz Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Eben ^r Ledyard,	

The Hon^o Rob^t Morris Esq, having proposed Melancton Smith Esq, the Com^r for settling the Accounts of this State, with the united States, & this Board on Enquiry &c are satisfied to approve of that Gentleman for the Service & Business afores^d

Addition to the vote respecting Col Canfield p. 7.*

and Whereas the said Col^o Canfield has borrowed and Received from Cap^t James Clark at Danbury some quantity of Provisions for the Use of his Reg^t it is further Resolved that his the said Canfields Receipt therefor and Certificate that the same was received & used for the sole purpose of supplying the Regiment under his Command with necessary Provisions such Receipt and Certificate shall be a good Accounting for said Clark to the Amount thereof with the office to which he s^d Clark is Accountable.

On Representⁿ & request of Col Canfield to fill a Vacancy &c.

Ensⁿ Russell Bissell is appointed a Lieu^t of a Comp^a in Lt Col Canfields Reg^t Vice L^t Joseph Whiting Resigned, &

Serj^t Nathan Tibballs, to be an Ensign in the room of s^d Bissell promoted

& Com^s made & sent by Q.M. Baldwin.

Resolved that M^r Elijah Hubbard Be & He is hereby directed to advertize the several Towns in this State to forward to such Places & Persons as He shall assign all the Articles of Cloathing rec^d on the 2/6 Tax & the Select Men or Receivers who have such Cloathing in their Care are directed to deliver the Same to s^d Hubbard or his order, taking proper Receipts which shall be good Accounting for the Contents, in fav^r of the Holders in whose fav^r they are drawn, & That s^d Hubbard be authorized to exchange such Articles as he shall judge best for Rum, Sugar Wine, Coffee & Tea, & send on those Articles so procured together with the Cloaths both Linnen & woollen & Hose to the Army to be delivered out for the benefit of the Soldiers & the

*See above, p. 261.

State, taking the best measures that may be devised to obtain or Secure Payment for them.

& from Time to Time make return of his Doings to the Gov^r.

on Representation that Sundry Prisoners of the Enemy, on Board our Prison Ship at New London, are growing Sickly, &c resolved That Comisy Richards furnish & Supply for Such sick, proper quantitys of Indian Meal, Rice, Molasses & other Small Articles necessary, & that M^r Shaw employ a Physician if necessary for the Sick.

Appointed Cap Isaac Geer, Capt of a Company of Conditional Militia, ordered by the last Assembly vice Cap Carew resigned & Ens. Benj. Billings Ens. vice Vine Stoddard resigned.

Resolved that M^r Acors Sheffield of Stonington Deliver to the Selectmen of said Town the Cannon and implements thereto belonging and all the Military Stores in his Custody belonging to this State taking their duplicate receipts and Send one of the Same to his Excellency the Governor, and that said Selectmen have liberty to use and improve Said Cannon and Stores if needful for the defence of Said Town till further orders.

Voted — That the following instructions be given to the Commanding Officer for the time being on board the prison ship in New London harbour — Viz.

You are hereby appointed to take the charge and command of the prison ship in this harbour for the purpose of keeping and receiving all prisoners committed to your charge, untill released by proper authority.

You are to call upon the Commandant at this post at all times for a sufficient guard, and see that they are equipped in the best manner, properly regulated and stationed on board, vigilant and active — that the Sentinels do not suffer the prisoners to come within reach of their bayonets, or to use any familiarity with them; and that they are releived every twenty four hours, or as the commandant shall otherwise direct.

You are to call upon the Commissary of Issues for provisions & wood, and See that the prisoners have their rations — viz. One pound of beef or three quarters of a pound of pork, & three quarters of a pound of bread regularly & punctually delivered out to them, and as much good fresh water as they want.

You are to order all the prisoners, without any distinction, below deck, before sundown, and not suffered to come on deck untill sunrise, except one at a time;—and at the same time to have the whole guard under arms, and to muster and call over the prisoners every evening one hour before sundown, and on any missing to make report.

You will take particular care that if any prisoner shall attempt to make his escape, that he be confined below day and night, except on special occasion. Mutiny, insolence or disobedience, you will suitably and reasonably chastise; and all attempts to rise upon the guard you will suppress at all events, and every discovery to make report; and in case of overpowering to make every alarm in your power.

You are not to suffer any prisoner to come on shore without special orders, and that they have regular working parties among themselves for cleaning the ship, and washing their cloaths.

Your boat is to be secured at Fort Trumbull every night at Sundown. Your wood, water, and provisions are to be on board ship in the forenoon, that there be no delay, and that you have a proper boats crew to attend you for that purpose.

You are to answer the call of the guard at Fort Trumbull every quarter hour during night.

The guard, nor no person is to be suffered to go into the water near the ship after sundown, nor in the daytime, except two at a time.

No boat or person is to be suffered to come on board the ship without orders.

You are to hail every craft going out the harbour after nine o'clock at night, and fire upon them except they bring to, and show a special pass from the Commandant, expressing liberty to pass in the night and on no such pass to detain them untill relieved by the officer at Fort Trumbull.

And for the well ordering and governing the ship in every thing you will have particular respect to our intentions which are to keep the prisoners in safety, that they do not make their escape.

To the Commanding Officer for the time being, on board the prison ship.

1782 July 11th. The Governor gave Orders to the holders of State Salt at Pomfret, Windham and Ashford, to deliver Jabez Perkins of Norwich Esq^r or his order such quantity of Salt as he shall call for taking his receipt it being for the purpose of repacking the public provisions in his hands. The Committee of Pay Table will make settlement wth them Accordingly.

idem—To Com^{tee} of Pay Table to draw on Ralph Pomeroy Esq^r DQM in favour of BGeneral Mead or his Order for one rheam of Cartridge paper he to be accountable—& the Com^{tee} to settle with each accordingly.

Copy Lebanon 11 July 1782—Sir I have agreed to Supply W^m Duer Esq^r & C^o with 100 lb^s. Beef and fifty lb^s Pork at the same price and Terms, as those Sold the Other Contractors viz Ol Phelps Esq^r & C^o—You will therefore attend to and deliver the Same—I conceive it will be best done from Sharon as the nearest to the river. Cap^t Tompson I. Skinner will deliver you this and pursue the business with you, and on the delivery you will receive the Money. M^r Morris's or Bank Bills.

I am with Esteem & Regard Sir Your Obed^t hble Servant
J. T--LL

M^r Eben^r Barnard Jun^r

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, MOND. 15 JULY 1782.

Present His Excellency The Governor

Joseph Spencer,	Jabez Perkins,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	pm Hon. M. Griswold &	
Nath ^l Wales,	W ^m Hilhouse	
& after, Roger Sherman,		

A variety of Applications from Sundry Persons by Petitions & Letters, on which the Board judged it improper for them to act.

On Motion of L^t Reuben Pride, an officer attending the mustering officer to forward Recruits &c exhibiting an Acc^o to am^t of £8 8 pray^s an allowance &c.

This Board allow his extra Expences while attend^s as above 11 weeks, & the Com^{te} of Pay Table are directed to examine & adjust his Acc^o & draw for what they shall find due, above what he may be intitled to to receive pay or allowance for, as an Officer of the Army & Charge to this State.

On the Mem^o of Eben^r Gray Esq^r L^t Col^o of the 4th Connect^t Reg^t in the Continental Army, having rank as such by his Comission granted & dated the 15th day of Oct^o 1778, representing that upon the application of Col^o Eben^r Huntington late Maj^r in one of the 16 Battalions comanded by Sam^l Webb to this Board on the 20th of July 1779 to be appointed a L^t Col^o in the Continental Army &c, & that a Comission might be granted thereon. & that s^d Board, did recomend the s^d then Major Eb^r Huntington to a Lt Colonaley & in Consequence thereof a Commission was soon after granted him by the Board of War as a L^t Col^o to take rank from the 10th day of Oct^o 1778 to fill the vacancy of Lt Col^o W^m Livingston whom the board of War supposed was discharged from the Army on s^d 10th of Oct^o further representing that s^d Lt Col W^m Livinston was not at that time nor till long after discharged from the army, but was actually continued on the muster & pay rolls, & Pay actually drawn for him as such in Col^o S. Webbs Reg^t of which the s^d Huntington Served as Major untill May 1779, by reason of which mistake & granting to s^d L^t Col^o Huntington a rank & Comission of a Lt Col^o long before Lt Col Livingston of same Reg^t was discharged, or any vacancys happening therein, He the s^d Gray is injured & wronged in his rank & Comand, in the army &c, representing further that he has applied to the board of War for Directions therein who have directed him to this Board, to rectifie any mistakes which may have happened as to Officers belonging to this State, praying for the Consideration of this board in the premisses &c as Per Memorial on File, &c.

This Board having taken into Consideration the subject of Lt. Col Grays Mem^o & Lt Col Eb^r Huntington being duly notified & present & having heard the Parties exam^d the Exhibits produced, & heard the Parties thereon do find the state of the Case to be as follows viz.

That on the 20th day of July 1779 Lt Col Eb^r Huntington, then being Major in Col S. B. Webbs Reg^t one of the 16 additional Battalions in the Continental Army, then not belonging to, nor assigned to any particular State applied to this Board, representing that there was a Vacancy in Col Sherburn's One of the s^d 16 Battalions by the advancem^t of Col Meigs of s^d Reg^t to a full Col^o in the line, & also by the resignation of L^t Col. W^m Livingston in Col S. B. Webbs Reg^t afores^d in Feb^r before & that part of both s^d Reg^{ts} were made up of Officers & Soldiers belonging to the State of Connecticut, claiming to be promoted in Col Sherburns Reg^t in the Vacancy made by the promotion of Col Meigs &c, this Board then taking into consideration the s^d Major Huntingtons application did not think it advisable to make any absolte appointm^t but at the same time having no knowledge of the matter but what was represented to them by the (then) Maj. Huntington did nominate & recomend Him to be a L^t Col^o in the Continental Army &c, provided the right of appointment sho^d appear to be in this State, & that it sho^d not interfere with the claims of any who have better pretensions, & that such recomendation be transmitted to the board of War, which was accordingly done. We find the Board of War did not consider the s^d Huntington to have any right to a promotion in Col Sherburns Reg^t in the room of Lt Col Meigs promoted but that the board of War did appoint him the s^d Maj^r Huntington to a L^t Colonelcy in the room of L^t Col^o W^m Livingston of Col S B Webbs Reg^t with a Comission & Rank on the 10th of Oct^o 1778; We further find that the only pretention of a Vacancy in Col Webbs Reg^t was that Col W Livingston wrote a Letter to Gen^l Washington asking Leave to resign, s^d Letter dated the 10th of Oct^o 1778 & that he rec^d a conditional Answer from Gen^l Washington dated the 24 of Nov^r following, viz That when He s^d Livingston had settled his public Accounts He wo^d be ready to accept of his Resignation. We further find by a Certificate from the Auditors Office dated Dec^r 1781, Signed by H. W. Dunscomb Aud^r that Lt Col W. Livingstons pay was drawn as L^t Col^o in S. B. Webbs Reg^t untill May 1, 1779 following, & that the s^d Lt Col Eb^r Huntington during that time Served as a Major in the Same Reg^t & had the chief Command, Col Webb being then a Prisoner & L^t Col W. Livingston absent from s^d Reg^t & consequently the Major must have attested the Pay Roll of s^d Reg^t during the Time wherein Lt Col Livingston must have been returned as Lt Col of s^d Reg^t under (the then) Maj^r Huntingtons own hand untill the s^d 1st May 1779, by which it will appear that L^t Col Huntingtons having his appointment & Commission as a L^t Col^o in the Same Regiment on the 10th of Oct^o 1778, will Constitute from that Time till the first May 1779 two L^t Col^{os} drawing Pay & Rations as such in the Same Regim^t at the Same Time, viz from s^d 10th of Oct^o, till the s^d first of May following, which must appear injurious to the Public & inconsistent in itself & must evince a total Mistake in the s^d Huntingtons having his appointment & Comission as L^t Col^o

in that Reg^t at least untill the first of May 1779, and We apprehend & are informed by Members of Congress & by the Journals, that the place of a Field Officer is esteemed vacant untill his request for Resignation is accepted by the General or Congress & that such as request to resign draw pay & Rations till such Resignation is accepted by the General or Congress.

Upon the Matters afores^d it appears to this Board that the Place of Lt Col^o W^m Livingston in Col S. B. Webbs Reg^t was not vacant on the 10th day of Oct^o 1778 nor at least till after the 1st of May 1779, & that there cod be no foundation for Lt Col^o Huntington's taking either Commission or Rank from the 10th day of Oct^o 1778, & that the Same being done is entirely founded in Mistake, & proves injurious to Lt Col Gray whose promotion was in the Line & received his Commission therein as Lt Col^o the 15th of Oct^o 1778 & served in the army as such from that Time, & that Such Mistake ought to be rectified & Right & Justice done therein, & which is by this Board recomended & requested to be done.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, TUSED. 16 JULY 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.
Hon. M. Griswold

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Roger Sherman,	Jabez Perkins,	
W ^m Williams,	Jer ^h Halsey,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

Col M^cClellan, present representing the State of the Forts at N London & Groton &c &c.

This Board do appoint Dan^l Knontol to be 1st Lieu^t of the Fort Trumbull at N. London.

This Board do appoint Henry Dennison to be 2^d Lieut. of Fort Trumbull at N London.

Resolved That Cap Jz. Perkins pay to the Order of Col M^cClellan such sum or sums of Money as He Shall draw for, on Acc^o & for the use & purpose of paying the Bountys of 40/ Each to the Recruits who may be raised for the Forts at N London & Groton, agreable to Act of Assembly, taking proper Receipts & to be accounted for in his fav^r with the Com^{te} of pay Table, s^d Moneys of the avails of Provisions rec^d on the 2/6 Tax.

Resolved that Col M^cClellan order all the damag^d Muskets in either of the Forts at N London & Groton worth repairing, to Jz Perkins Esq, who is directed to Cause the Same to be immediately repaired, on the best terms that may be & return^d, to s^d Col M^cClellan, & also That Cap Perkins Send to Col M^cClellan all the Arms he has in his

Hands belonging to this State, for the use afores^d, taking proper Receipts.

Resolved That Cap^t Perkins be directed to dispose of any Rye Flour rec^d on the 2/6 Tax He may be able, on the best Terms, & receive in exchange, in part or whole, One hundred stands of Arms with Bayonets, fit for war & the same transmit to Col M^cClellan for the use of the Forts at N. London & Groton, taking proper Receipts & keeping proper accounts. & that he be authorised to call upon M^r Eb^r Barnard at Hartford who has the care of s^d Flour at the Westward, for any Quantity He s^d Perkins may need to be disposed of as aforesaid.

Resolved That M^r Guy Richards issu^e Comisy at N London & Groton be authorized to call upon the Receivers or Holders of Provisions at Stonington & Groton, for any Provisions they may have, rec^d in on the 6^d Tax, who are directed to deliver the Same accordingly, s^d Richards to dispose of the same for the use of the s^d Garisons & to be accountable & He s^d Richards is allowed to barter & exchange some of s^d Salted Provisions for such Fresh as shall be needfull for s^d Garisons so as it be done at least without any Loss to the Public.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH 1782.

Present His Excellency The Governor.

Hon. Matthew Griswold

Joseph Spencer, W^m Hillhouse,
Roger Sherman, Jabez Perkins,
Nathaniel Wales, Jeremiah Halsey,

} Esquires.

Whereas the General Assembly at their Session in January last Granted to Several of the Towns on the Sea Coasts of this State, Sums of money to be applied by them for the Defence of s^d Towns against the common Enemy, with expectation that the Civil Authority & Select Men would call out the Inhabitants to Watch and Ward agreeable to a paragraph in a Law then in force, which has since been repealed, whereby it is become Necessary that other provision should be made for providing Guards for Such Towns —

Resolved, That the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which any Such Town belongs, upon application of the civil Authority & Selectmen of Such Town, be, and is hereby Authorized and directed to order a detachment from the Militia in Such Town, to consist of Such Number as the Civil Authority & Select Men in Such Towns respectively Shall require, to Serve as guards for Such Towns, who Shall be intituled to the Same pay & Subsistence as is allowed by Law to other Militia when called into Actual Service; the expence thereof to be paid out of the monies granted to Said Towns respectively as aforesaid. Said Guards to be Subject to the Command of the com-

manding officer of the Regiment to which they belong, and to be regulated agreeable to the directions of the Said Authority & Select Men.

Upon the Memorial of a Number of inhabitants of Middletown and of Doct^r John Fanning shewing that there are a number of Persons belonging to this Town and other Towns in this State, most of them poor and many of them having Families in a Suffering condition, that are now prisoners at the Island of Jamaica, in a close hot unhealthy Goal And their lives in eminent danger, who may be released by Sending a Flag, and their Friends and Nighbours willing to Contribute towards the expence but not Sufficient to Effect the exchange and expence thereof therefor praying for Some assistance from this State —

Resolved that this Board ever willing to Contribute to Such Salutary purpose, do grant two hundred and fifty pounds Value in Beef and Ry flower Colected on the half Crown tax according to the price the Same was received, to be applied for the purpose of fitting out hiring and furnishing A Vessel of Seventy tons or thereabouts with a suitable Commander and hands to go as a flag for the intention of releasing the said Prisoners belonging to this State at Said Island, and that M^r Elijah Hubbard of Middletown be and hereby is authorized and impowered to receive take and use for the Said purpose the Value aforesaid in Beef and Ry flower two hundred pounds Value in Beef and Fifty pounds Value in Ry Flower — the residue of the expence to be done and paid by the friends and charitable neighbours to such unhapy prisoners, without further expence to this State and his Excellency the Governor is desired to give a Flag accordingly. Copy given to M^r John Fanning.

On the Memorial of Isaiah Thomson Cap^t L^t of artillery and Jared Chittenden and Thomas G Alvord agents for the officers non-Commissioned officers & Soldiers in Colo^l Lambs Regiment of artillery belonging to this State Shewing the Grievances and Severe Causes of uneasiness prevailing among the officers and men of S^d Regiment inlisted in & belonging to this State, and praying for releif —

Resolved that one principal matter complained of is not within the Power of this board to releave; therefore recommend to His Excellency the Governor to lay the Same before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Resolved that the Several Towns to which Such officers and Soldiers belong be and they hereby are directed to deliver [?] & Supplies to them in the Same manner as is done to the Infantry belonging to this State.

Resolved that M^r Elijah Hubbard Commissary of Refreshments &c be and he is hereby directed to deliver to this States Artillery officers and Soldiers in the Same manner as to their Infantry.

Resolved that the Com^{tee} appointed to Settle and adjust the Accounts of the Army do attend up the Settlement of Accounts of the officers and soldiers belonging to this State and in the Service in the

Regiments of Artillery Command^d by Col^l John Lamb to prevent uneasiness.

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Pay Table draw on the Treasurer of this State for the Sum of four pounds Lawful Silver money in fav^r of Isaiah Thompson Cap^t Lieu^t of artillery and the Same Sum in fav^r of Sergeant Jared Chittenden and also the Same in fav^r of Seargent Thomas G Alvord — all agents from the officers and Soldiers belonging to this State in Col Lambs Regiment of artillery to Enable them to pay the Expences of their Journey from the Regiment to lay their memorial before this State.

Upon the memorial of Silas Holt Lieu^t in the first Connecticut Regiment, Shewing that he has a Treasurers Note for the Sum of £51 3 10 with the Interest, given to him for the ballance found due to him by the Com^{tee} appointed to adjust the Accounts of the Army up to the year 1780 which became due the first of June Last, that Isaac Perkins of Ashford Esq^r has Securities in his hands due to this State for Confiscated Estates he has Sold and is willing to pay and take up said Note if authorized thereto —

Resolved that Said Isaac Perkins be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay Said Silas Holt the Sum due on Said Note out of the money due for said confiscated Estate by him sold as aforesaid and take up said note with said Holts receipt thereon which shall be allowed said Perkins in his Settlement with the Com^{tee} of pay table and the Treasurer for the avails of said Estate by him Sold as aforesaid: a copy given to Holt.

Upon the memorial of Isaiah Thomson Eben^r Lines Nathan M Lounsbury Abel Jacobs Andrew Dowling Tho^s Warner Sam^l Pribble and Obadiah Hill, all officers & Soldiers in the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army Shewing to this board that one Nicholas Leachmere late of New Haven now with the Enemy hath Left an Estate in New Haven consisting of Buildings and a Smal lott of Land which Buildings are going to decay and no person hath yet procured said Estate to be confiscated, praying that on the Memorialist procuring Evidence that said Leachmere hath Voluntarily Joined the Enemy & Said Estate to be confiscated that they may have Said Estate at the apprisel of Judicious men on Oath in payment of the Sums due to the memorialist from this State for their Service in the Army —

Resolved that said Isaiah Thomson be and he is hereby appointed to procure Evidence for the purpose aforeSaid and S^d Estate to be Confiscated and that he be allowed a reasonable reward for said Service.

Resolved that on Said Estate, being confiscated His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby desired to lay the matters afore Said before the next General Assembly of this State and Recommend to Said assembly to grant the prayer of Said memorial.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON THURSD. 18TH JULY 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Governor.
Hon. Mat. Griswold

Roger Sherman,	Jabez Perkins,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Joshua Porter,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Jer ^h Halsey,	

A Report of a Com^{te} (viz Mr Treadwell, Col Hooker & Col N. Phelps) appointed by this Board on the 13th of June last on the Memorials of Col Joshua Porter, & Mr W^m Whiting, both praying for the Use & Improvem^t of the Iron Furnace at Salisbury, &c &c. is laid in Stating & reporting largely on the whole matters referred to them;

s^d Porter & Whiting present, & heard fully in the premisses s^d Report taken into Consider^a, & the Allegations &c discoursed &c &c & appears to be a difficult perplexed troublesome Affair, & took up, (with some Avocations to hear other applications) the whole of the day.

& adjourned to tomor. Morn^g

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON FRY. 19TH JULY 1782.

Present His Excell^y The Gov^r
Hon. M. Griswold

Rog ^r Sherman,	Joshua Porter,*	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jer Halsey,	
Nath ^a Wales,		

Resolve De Furnace, & new Instructions to the Com^{te} &c.

Whereas this Board on the 13th of June 1782, Did appoint Jn^o Treadwell, Noadiah Hooker & Noah Phelps Esq^{rs} a Com^{te} to repair to Salisbury, to view the Circumstances of the Furnace, late belonging to Rich^d Smith now with the Enemy, with all the Appendages & Apparatus thereof, as also the lands & Tenements of the s^d Smith noting the Condition they were in on the 14 of Feby 1782 to take an Inventory of the Estate descriptive of the Condition it is now in &c & to do perform & execute the several matters & things by s^d Resolve refered to them, as by the same may fully & at large appear, Which Com^{tee} have executed the Trust & Business to them Committed & made their Report to this Board, bearing date 8th of July Instant —

This Board Do approve of the Care, Fidelity & Propriety with which s^d Com^{tee} have done & performed the Business as afores^d. But it appearing to this Board expedient & necessary to be further & more particularly informed of Sundry other Matters & Facts relating to

*Inserted in line following Porter's name: "not acting nor present abt Furnace matters".

of Furnace & Estate which were not particularly mentioned & Stated in the said Instructions to sd Com^{rs} particularly in the said & Quantity of Waste Iron which has been committed or suffered to be about sd Estate or any articles thereof Since the Same has been mentioned in the said Order & being the amount & value thereof of the just value of all the articles of the sd Estate in which sd Com^{rs} have made an Inventory & which sd being to sd Senate That an Act of the said Senate & resolutions bearing on the Furnace in 1776 & annually & what sd Whiting entered on the Premises & what now are to be found belonging thereto what are missing when & how & the value thereof what are claimed by sd Whiting or any other Persons as their Property & of what principles or particularly & carefully distinguished & stated also what possession had occupancy improvement & the value thereof which a certain Mr W^m Patterson & Daniel Cole or any other Person or Persons have in or on any part of sd Estate of Lands under whom & in what Title or pretensions what Title or any of them entered & took such Possession what House or Buildings they have when erected & by whom also what Damage Trespass or Waste has been at any Time done or committed by any of sd Persons or any others & the amount thereof & also if any what detractions have been made of the premises & in general of all & every matter & Thing relating to the premises or any of them which may be of advantage to be known for promoting a just Settlement of all matters relating to sd Estate between the Public & any individuals & the sd Com^{rs}

and the sd Com^{rs} are therefore further authorized & instructed to report again to sd Senate such as may be inquire into State adjust & estimate of the Matters & things as afores^d & are also authorized to call upon & examine w^{ch} to them & examine any Witness or Witnesses of any Facts as necessary to enable them to execute the Trust & Business to which they are hereby instructed & make Report on the Premises to this Board soon as may be with their opinion in every proper matter

Copy

This Board appoint Mr Canfield Esq Agent for this State to receive Possession of all the Furnace Estate Apparatus & late belonging to Richard Smith As agreeable to a following Resol^{ve}—

Whereas this Board on the 27th Day of March last on the application of Mr William Whiting representing that he and one Mr Frisbie had entered into a contract to supply the Commissary General of military stores of the United States with a large quantity of shot and shells & to do at that account Having to be allowed to hold and improve the furnace at Subsbury lately belonging to Richard Smith now with the enemy and which had been ordered by this Board to be leased to Col Joshua Porter—

Therefore it was resolved by said Board that he said Whiting might hold and improve the said furnace until said first of September

paying therefor what should be just &c as by said Resolve may fully appear.

And whereas this Board have since on the memorials of said Porter and Whiting appointed a Committee to repair to Salisbury to inquire and report concerning various matters relating to said Furnace, and between said parties, and report, as by their resolve for that purpose may appear, which Committee have reported thereon accordingly, and the said Porter and Whiting being present, and heard on said report, and Whiting moving that it would be impracticable for him to cast and compleat the quantity of shot & shells by said first of September next, which he had contracted for, as aforesaid, and therefore that he may be allowed to hold the said furnace as long as he shall be able to continue the Same in its present blast, and the opposite claim of said Porter being heard and considered and the matters between them, said Porter and Whiting, being adjusted and compromised by this Board and their own agreement — It is therefore further resolved by this Board, that the said William Whiting be, and he is hereby allowed & authorized to have, hold, use and occupy the said furnace, and all the necessary implements and apparatus thereof, and the estate of said Smith in Salisbury so long as he shall be able to continue said furnace in blast — so that the term do not extend beyond the first day of January next, so that he do and shall yield, pay, and render to this Board, or their order, by the first of March next, for the sole use of this State, the Sum of one hundred twenty pounds L. Money, for the rent and hire thereof, the Sum at which the same is estimated by the report of said Committee, and deliver up to John Canfield Esq^r appointed Agent for that purpose, The said furnace, and all the apparatus, tools & furniture thereof, belonging thereto, and other the estate of said Smith, of which he has been possessed at the end and expiration of said blast, in as good condition as he received them, and on or before the first day of January 1783, which he undertakes & engages to do, as by this Board this day executed appears.

Resolved — That the Governor be desired, with all convenient speed, to see that the militia be formed and regulated agreeably to the act of the General Assembly in the last Session.

That he be desired to make a stating of the several taxes laid from time to time and remain uncollected. The taxes laid for specific articles, and the 3^d tax payable the first of April last, and the 12th tax payable 1st of July instant — the two last for the use of the United States for the Services of the present year, and the necessity of collecting the same and to invigorate the collection — and by the best means to let the civil authority and others, and particularly the collectors, know that both the Treasurer & sheriffs are under indispensable obligations to do the duties required of them by law, with which the welfare of the State is connected — and that the collectors forthwith transmit the money — the bills of the Hon^{ble} Robert Morris Esq^r and the bills of the bank collected to the treasurer without delay.

The Governor is further desired to use every effort in his power to prevent the intercourse to and from the enemy, for that end to stop all passing from this State to Long Island or New York.

Resolved That the Committee of Pay Table procure and send a team to Boston, to bring from thence one ton of lead purchased of Thomas Mumford Esq^r in the care of Mess^{rs} Jarvis and Russell merchants.

Resolved that any of the keepers of State powder deliver to the Selectmen of Fairfield, or their order, one barrel of Cannon powder for the use of Fort at Black Rock in said town.

Resolved that Jabez Perkins Esq^r send for and take into his custody all the Cannon Shot, purchased of Jere. Halsey Esq^r lying at Elijah Backus of Norwich Esq^r his works.

Resolved, That Jabez Perkins Esq^r send to Col^o M^cClellan, Commandant of the forts at New London and Groton, Sixty 9^{lb} Cannon Shot and one half hundred of lead, for the use of the fort at Fairfield.

Resolved That Col^o M^cClellan, Command^t at the post at New London and Groton, send to the Selectmen of Fairfield, by suitable and convenient opportunity, Sixty 9^{lb} and Sixty 6^{lb} Cannon Shot half hundred of lead and a Suitable quantity of Match rope for the use of the fort at Fairfield, taking Receipt for the Same to be lodged with the Committee of Pay table.

Resolved that the Selectmen or collectors of provisions on the 2/6 tax, in either of said towns, deliver to the Selectmen of Fairfield, or there order, provisions of beef and flour for three months supply of the twenty eight men employed at the fort of Black Rock in that town for which the Committee of Pay table will Settle the accounts accordingly.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON TUSED. 30 JULY 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

Hon^o Mat. Griswold

W ^m Pitkin,	Rog ^r Newbury,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jz. Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Eb ^r Ledyard,	
W ^m Hillhouse,	Jer. Halsey, & after, Jos. Spencer,	

A Flag hav^g lately arrived at N London with Eleven of our Prisoners & to carry off ab^t 20 we owe them &c & being detained by Col M^cClellan, for Liberty of her Return &c — Voted That the s^d Flag Relief, Rich^d Gardner Master be permitted to depart & return to N York with s^d Prisoners.

On a Petition of M^{rs} Ann Huntington wife of Gen^l Jed Huntington, praying Liberty that her young sis^r of 14 brot from N York by M^r Ledyard in a Flag may be permitted to come to Norwich to visit

Her &c, Granted the Liberty Tho it is not agreable, to suffer such Intercourse &c.

On Motion by Letter from Col M^cClellan, that a certain M^r Rufus Chandler, an Attor^y formerly of Woster, hav^s been with the Enemy since 1774 &c is come to N London in a Flag & praying Liberty to see his only Child, his mother & Brother, & to transact some business as he says of Consequence to our People &c — Granted That His Mother, Brother & Child may be permitted to visit Him on board the Flag, He not to come on Shore nor to have any Intercourse or Discourse with Them but in presence of M^r Tho^s Shaw, & to return in the same Flag.

On Petⁿ of a Tho^s Dibble, a young man who had been bound to a Trade at Long Island now out of his Time & come over &c pray^s Liberty to s[t]ay & purchase an Interest of 4 or 500 pounds value &c is Granted.

On application from M^r Sproat Com^y of naval Prisoners at New York by & thro M^r T. Shaw, Granted & voted That any Flag from N York with 20 Connecticut Prisoners, on her Return may have a Permission for taking in fifty Cords of Wood at Sagg Harbour & transport the same to N. York for the use of the american Prisoners & at the Expiration of ten days on the Trip the Permit to be void. & the Prisoners so coming out & landed here shall be credited for, & remain at home & not on any occasion bear arms or act against the Subjects of his Britanic Majesty untill they shall be exchanged. Provided that this Resolve do not operate but in one Instance for a Tryal untill further orders.

The Prison Ship at N London being now entied by the Sending off & exchange of the Prisoners lately on Board, voted & ordered that M^r T. Shaw take care of the Ship have it properly drawn up & moored in a suitable place, & cause such Attention to be paid to it as is necessary for its Safety, untill further orders, & it is wanted for the Reception of British Prisoners.

A Draft for Gen^l Orders, for regulating all the Militia agreable to the late Militia Act, prepared by the Gov^r being read is approved, & ordered That 400 Copies of the Same be printed & distributed, to the Militia Officers, as his Ex^y the Cap Gen Shall order.

Sundry other Matters Considered &c.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON WED^y 31 JULY 1782..

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

Hon. M. Griswold.

W ^m Pitkin,	Rog ^r Newbury,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Jos. Spencer,	Jn ^o Chester,	
W ^m Williams,	Eb ^r Ledyard,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

Whereas one Dunassan, Shaw Garrick & another Person, are sent up to Hartford Goal, by Jun^r Jones, a Justice of Peace & hav^e been apprehended for attempting to get to N York, & been wh^{ip}^d by his sentence for taking a Boat for that purpose & it being represented by the Sheriff of Hartford County that s^d Persons are British Subjects & were Some time since taken on some of the Merch^t Vessels & put into a Prison Ship at Boston, & were urged & overpersuaded by the Cap of the Dean Privateer or Frigate to go a Cruise in s^d Vessel, with a promise of being released & to have Liberty to go home at the End of s^d Cruise, They went accordingly & were so releas^d by the Cap^t & not able to get back to N York had attempted it the manner afores^d & were taken, representing also that a flag s^d now going to N. York & that we have by no means enough of their Prisoners to exchange ours, now perishing in the Prison Ships & & that they s^d 4 Persons maybe Sent to N. York for Exchange, & it appear^s that s^d Persons are not Inhabitants of these States & & it may be reasonable & proper that They may be not held in Goal for Fryal, but Sent for Exchange & & allow & approve of Their being Sent for exchange & the s^d Sheriff is authorized to Send & exchange them accordingly.

On Motion, accompanied by a recommendation, (from M^r Munford) Permission is granted to Jon^t N Havens of Shelter Island, who has been Some Time under ye Care of D^r Turner lame, & being recovered, to return to s^d Shelter Island, under the Direction & orders of Col M^r Clellan, to See that no illicit Doings take place.

On Application, by B Gen^l Newbury;

Resolved That M^r Eb^r Barnard Deliver to Gen^l Newbury as Over Seer of NewGate Such Provisions as He s^d shall require as necessary for the Support of the Guard & Prisoners there, taking his Receipt to be accountable.

Whereas This Board on the 2nd of July instant authorised and instructed M^r Ebenezer Barnard to forward two hundred thirty four barrels of beef & one hundred Sixty Six barrels of pork to Fishkill and deliver to Oliver Phelps Esq^r and Company contractors for the army &c, as by said instructions at large in his hands may appear, which order for forwarding and delivering said provisions were made and done in pursuance of and on completing the terms of a contract entered into on a proposal of said M^r Phelps & Company:—The proposals and progress and closing of which contract are contained in the following papers and letters, copies of which are herewith committed to said M^r Barnard—the one a letter from His Excellency Governor Trumbull to said M^r Phelps & Company dated at Hartford 5th June 1782, one other an answer to the foregoing by M^r Phelps & C^o to His Excellency Gov^r Trumbull, dated Grenville 29th June 1782—the other & last, the Governor^s answer to the foregoing of M^r Phelps, dated Lebanon 1st July 1782. By the tenor of the Governor^s letter last mentioned it appears that this Board were to forward with

all convenient speed, 234 Bbls of Beef and 166 Bbls of Pork to Fishkill, and the remainder to the place His Excellency General Washington should direct, south of Poughkeepsie which place to have ascertained as soon as convenient, and he said Barnard to attend to the examination and delivery — the beef and pork to be delivered in the barrel in good order as mentioned in his — i.e. M^r Phelps letter; — and by M^r Phelps letter of the 29th June the provisions were to be good and merchantable, well pickled and coopered in good barrels, and to be delivered free from all expence to the Contractors, and these to be examined by some proper person or persons appointed for that purpose to which the Governors letter of 1st June before in part recited is in compliance as expressed by the terms and tenor of the whole correspondence relative to said Contract, all contained in said copies, it does not appear nor can be understood that this State was to be at any other expence but what is expressly mentioned, so that this Board are disappointed and surprised to find that a Committee appointed to receive said provisions in behalf of said M^r Phelps at or near Fishkill, where the greatest part of the same is already transported, refuse to receive it without seeing every piece taken out of each barrel, and repacked with Salt and strong pickle sufficient to preserve it twelve months, the cooperage Salt and Stores to be at the expence of this State, the same being no part of the contract, and the said provisions having just been repacked pickled and coopered —

It is therefore Resolved That s^d M^r Barnard* [Do repair immediately to Fishkill & in behalf of this State request & call upon s^d M^r Phelps & C^o or any proper Persons in their behalf to attend with Him to a due examination of s^d Provisions according to the true intent & meaning of s^d contract & take the delivery thereof without any further or other Expence to this State & receive the pay & Securities therefor according to Contract & on his or their refusal or neglect, to cause the same to be stored & properly taken care of to be in readiness for their use to be delivered on request accordingly. The Terms of s^d Contract being by such Refusal, sho^d it happen, materially affected & violated on the part of s^d Phelps & C^o & if any part of s^d Provisions shall have [been] used or disposed of by s^d Phelps or order s^d Barnard is to require a proper Acc^o & settlement thereof, & to act & transact every thing proper & for the Interest of this State in the Premises.]

State of Connecticut

By the Governor

To any of the holders of public provisions at Woodbury or Derby — You will deliver M^r Smith Weed, Issuing Comissary for the Reg^t at the westward under the Comand of L^t Col^o Canfield, or his Order

*This entire entry, down to this point, is written in a different hand in the Journal of the Council of Safety for July 31, 1782, but breaks off sharply here at the bottom of a page. The whole entry, including what here follows in brackets, is given again in the Journal for October 24. Since the entry appears to belong in July, the omitted part is here supplied in brackets and the entire entry deleted from the October 24 Journal. See below, p. 332.

the provisions both of flour and of Beef & Pork, not exceeding one third of Pork, to two thirds of Beef, which he may call for, to be used in said Regiments, he to be accountable — which shall be allowed in your accounting to the Pay Table, or other Officer to whom you are accountable: — And the said Weed is allowed to sell, barter or exchange of said Salted provisions for such fresh, as shall be needfull for said Regim^t so as it may be done without loss to the public — as was heretofore Ordered Lebanon 16th August 1782.

JONTH TRUMBULL

Lebanon 16th Aug^t 1782

Sir

Enclosed is order for provisions from Woodbury & Derby. You will See to have it transported in the best method for public benefit. Rum & Lead will be forwarded soon. The latter is ordered from Boston to Hartford, hope it is arrived there. I am with Esteem and Regard

Sir Your Obed^t hble Servant

JONTH TRUMBULL

P. S. Your's of the 6th inst^t is rec^d.
L^t Col^o Canfield

Lebanon 16th Aug^t 1782

Sir

Your's of the fifth inst^t is before me — You may call on Maj^r Davenport to Assist you in necessary supplies — And to pay D^r Hough and yourself each, one Month's pay, which shall be allowed him in Acc^o wth Pay Table.

I am with Esteem and Regard Sir Your Obed^t hble Servant

JONTH TRUMBULL

M^r Jonah Baldwin — QM State Reg^t.

Lebanon 16th Aug^t 1782

Sir

Your's of the 30th July is received. I have enclosed to L^t Col^o Canfield an Order for provisions. Flower wheat & Rye, Beef & Pork, from Woodbury and Derby which he will hand to you.

I think it best for you to make your Returns both to M^r Stevens and Pay-Table. I am with Esteem and Respect

Sir Your Obed^t hble Serv^t

JONTH TRUMBULL

M^r Smith Weed, ACI

Lebanon 16th Aug^t 1782

Sir

Your's of the 6th inst^t is received. The Account enclosed, is returned — care will be taken that the same shall be paid. I have wrote to

QM Baldwin, that Maj^r Davenport may pay you One Month's pay.
I am with Esteem and regard Sir Your hble Serv^t

JONTH TRUMBULL

Dr. Walter Hough The above Letters &c sent Per Sergeant Butler.

1782 Sept^r 16th drew an Order on Col^o A Davenport in favour of
Ensⁿ Joseph Cutter for One months pay for his Service in L^t Canfield's
Regiment to be Allowed by Pay Table & Charged to Ensⁿ Cutter.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON FRYD^y 23 AUG^T 1782.

Present His EX^y The Governor.

W ^m Williams,	Jz Perkins,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Nath ^l Wales,	Eben ^r Ledyard,	
W ^m Hillhouse,		

M^r Jos. Webb represents That He has been lately sent as a Flag to carry a number of Prisoners from this State to N York viz ab^t 36 to procure in Exchange a number of our distressed & dying Prisoners in their Prison Ships &c That He has with great Labour Fatigue & difficulty, obtained ab^t 40 of our Prisoners, & arrived with Them at Saybrook in this State when & where, the s^d Flag was Seized by one Field & others under pretence of her having illicit Goods on Board, & represent^s That there were a few trifling Articles partly Presents, for Sundry worthy Persons among Us, & Small matters he took on Acc^o of money he had before advanced to British officers Prisoners with us,

Resolved That Oliver Elsworth Esq^r be desired to attend to the information of M^r Joseph Webb in the Case of his being Stopped at Saybrook in a Flag from New York with prisoners and destined to Middletown and advised to and pursue the measures to be taken therein that appertain to Law and Justice and assist said M^r Webb and all Concerned to obtain legal redress — at the Expence of the injured — Unles the General Assembly shall otherways direct.

Whereas the form and order of Arrangement of the lists in page 602 in the Law Book by mistake doth not include all the Estate rateable by law and to be Contained in the Same Wherefore to prevent Mistakes, Resolved that information be and hereby is given to all listers and other inhabitants of this State that dwelling houses are to be inserted in the Lists agreeably to the Law in page 548 and all the other assesments mentioned in page 601 and 602 are to be likewise put into the list and exhibited to the Assembly — according to the direction therein given and the Several printers of Newspapers in this State are directed to print the foregoing for two Successive Weeks after receiveing the Same.

Resolved, That M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r receive the Money for the Provisions sold the Contractors for the Army agreeably to the Contracts, and pay the same to the Treasurer to be by him delivered Over to the receiver of The Money for the United States and that S^d Barnard go forward with the delivery of the Residue of the provisions according to Contract and receive and pay the money in like manner.

Copy sent per M^r Jesse Brown.

Aug^t 26th. On Letter from M^r Guy Richards D. C. J. — ordered New London, Groton and Stonington provisions to be delivered him that remain on hand in those Towns he to give me Acc^o of the Same — and To M^r Eb Barnard Jun^r to Deliver M^r Richards Rye Flower for the Troops at that post.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, TUSED. 3 SEP^T 1782..

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

W^m Williams, W^m Hillhouse, } Esq^{rs}.
Nath^l Wales, pm Jos. Spencer, }

Whereas Cap^t W^m Starr of Middletown has Seized a quantity of Goods brot from Long Island by Eben^r Dayton under pretence of Capture, & Libelld the Same, & praying Liberty (by Letter &c from Gen^l Parsons) to go onto Long Island, in South Hampton, Robbins Island to Southold to procure Evidence, as they are confident they can &c to Shew the Capture to be Collusive, & that the Tryal of the Case is therefor adjourned, &c It is on Consideration, agreed by the Members present That s^d Cap^t Starr with three or four more men of undoubted good & faithfull Character to be approved as hereafter mentioned, Be permitted to go over once & no more to s^d Long Island for the Sole & only purpose of procuring or endeavouring to procure proper Evidence to Show the afores^d Capture to be Collusive &c & to return & bring Such Witnesses & That His Ex^y The Governor be advised to grant a permit Accordingly, the whole Conduct of the Affair to be under the immediate Care & Inspection of Col Mat. Talcott, Col Comf^t Sage & D^r Jn^o Dickinson, to See that nothing illegal be done or Suffered under Colour of this Authority & Permission.

Permit Granted

A Number of Matters moved, consulted, but for want of a Quorum, cod not be transacted.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON THURSD. 13 SEPTEMBER AD 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Governor.

Jos. Spencer, Jabez Perkins, }
W^m Williams, Nath^l Wales, } Esq^{rs}.
& p.m. W^m Hillhouse, }

Sund^r Matters consi^d & prepared, before the Council was full &c.

On Certificate & Recommendation of the Field officers of the 5th Con^{tt} Reg^t for the promotion of Several Officers &c,

Resolved That the following Persons be & They are appointed to the following offices & promotion in the Con^{tt} Line of the Army viz.

L^t Ep^m Kimberly, to Cap^t in the 4th Reg^t from the 13 Ap^l 1782
Vice Cap Barker resigned.

L^t Dav^d Judson to be Cap^t in the 1st Reg^t from the 29 May 1782
vice Cap Warner promoted.

Ensⁿ Benj^a Norton to a Lieut^t in the 1st Reg^t from the 1st of March 1782, vice L^t Jenkins resigned.

Ensⁿ Eben^r ——— to be a Lieut^t in the 5th Reg^t from the 28 Mar. 1782, vice L^t Lee resigned.

Ensⁿ Benj^a Suttleif to be a Lieut^t in the 3^d Reg^t from the 23^d April 1782 vice Lt Kimberly promoted.

Ensⁿ Sam^l Hoit to be a Lieut^t in the 4th Reg^t from the 29th May 1782 vice L^t Judson promoted.

& upon Certificate & Recommendation of the Field Officers of Sheldons Reg^t of Dragoons

This Board Do appoint:

Cornet James Dole to be 2^d Lieut^t vice L^t Jackson promoted.

Cor^t Gideon Hawley to be 2^d L^t vice Joshua King promoted.

Cor^t W^m Pike to be 2^d L^t vice ——— Janes promoted.

All in s^d 2^d Reg^t of Lt Dragoons, from the 14th of June AD 1782.

This Board Do appoint Tho^s Hodgkin to be 2^d Lieut^t of a Comp^a ordered by the Gen^l Assembly in May last, to be raised for Defence of the Posts at New London &c from the 3^d of Sep^t Instant, He hav^g been in Service from that Time, & it being then agreed.

On Motion &c The Gov^r is advised & desired to Commissionate Eph^m Kelsey to the Command of a Boat to cruise in the Sound for the Detection & Suppression of Illicit Trade.

Whereas Jz Perkins Esq was authorized & directed to call for & receive the Provisions collected on the 2/6 Tax, by a Resolve of this Board at their Meeting the 6th of March last, from a number of Towns in the eastern parts of this State as mentioned in s^d Resolve & They to deliver the Same & Whereas Several of s^d Towns have neglected fully to comply with the Terms of s^d Requisition & to send their Provisions —

Resolved that s^d Jz Perkins Esq be & He is hereby authorized & directed to send one or more Expresses to the Several neglecting Towns & to enquire & know precisely the quantity, State Kind & Circumstances of any Provisions which are in any of s^d Towns rec^d in on the 2/6 Tax the 6^d & the 1½ Tax or any public State Provisions in Such Towns, & to give Orders for the Delivery of the Same to Him the s^d Perkins or other Disposition thereof as He shall direct & the Holders of s^d Provisions, or Select Men of such Town are

required to observe Such Direction, & Shall be intitled to a just reward for their Service & Expence in executing Such orders.

& The Same Resolve also pasd respecting M^r Eb^r Barnard, at Hartford who was also appointed &c at Same Time—mutatis mutandis.

Resolved that M^r Shubal Abbe be and he is hereby directed to deliver Cap^t Joseph Durke four Bushels of public Salt on Account of and towards the Beef Cattle and pork received of him the last year for purchase of Salt to be at the prime cost and expence of carriage and Wastage as said Abbe shall think just.

Copy given out.

On Petition, granted Liberty to David Conklin of Long Island who Some time since broke his Thigh on s^d Island, & came over on Advice for his Cure to a D^r Hempsted where he remaind some time, & is greatly releived, but yet very lame, to return back to Long Island from Guilford, & carry back his riding Chair, to be transacted by & under the Direction of B Gen^l Ward to See that nothing illicit be done, at going or return of the Boat &c.

The above reconsidered, & referred to this Board in Oct^o next.

AT A MEETING &C 14 SEP^r 1782 LEBAN.

Present His Ex^t The Governor.

Jos Spencer,	W ^m Hilhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jer Halsey,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

On Application of M^r John Foster a Long Island Refugee, Resident at E Hadd^m Stating that He has business of great Importance to transact at New York relating to the Estate of one Jon^a Card, a young Man, his Ward, pray^e for a Flag to go over to Long Island for that purpose &c & the Board have full reason to confide in his Integrity & Friendship to the Country, Do grant Him Liberty of a Flag to go on to Long Island or New York with his Son from East Haddam, to be under the Care & Inspection of [blank in MS.] to negotiate & transact the matters & Business relative to the Interest of s^d Jon^a Card, as men^d in a Letter from a M^r Francis Hickley to s^d Jon^a Dated at Havanna 25 Aug^t 1781 & The Gov^r is desired to grant Him a Flag accordingly.

Permit also granted to Nathan Fordham & Dan^l Stowell Esq^{rs} to pass over to s^d Long Island in s^d Flag with s^d Foster for the purpose of Selling their Estates there, & to return with Money only.

Like permission granted to George Ludlum of long Island, to go over in s^d Flag to s^d L Island for the purpose of assisting his Father M^r Henry Ludlum & Family to remove over this State on his Way to Blooming[dale?] near Goshen in the State of New York where he has purchased a Farm &c & to bring over their Money, Beding & Household Furniture only, exclusive of all British Goods all the above

permits to be executed at going & returning under the Inspection & Care of Mr Josiah Burnham at Lyme, B General Ward at Saybrook to see that nothing illicit be done or any way suffered.

Resolved That Jz Perkins Esq be & He is hereby authorized & directed to sell & dispose at public Vendue to the highest Bidder about twenty Tons or all the broken useless Cannon at the Posts of New London & Groton, giving previous Notice of such Sale, according to his Discretion, & make Report to this Board, He to be accountable.

Upon the memorial of Jesse Cook of Torrington shewing that he was captured in 1776 when Lieutenant in the army by appointment of the Gen^l Assembly and remained in captivity for four years and that in the new arrangement of the army he was reappointed to said office and had accepted thereof before said captivity took place — and that according to the regular course of promotion which has been made in the regiment to which he belonged would have been entitled to a Captaincy the first of January 1777 — as appears by a certificate from Majr General Parsons dated 26th Dec^r 1780 — praying to have his rank and commission in the army agreeable to the resolves of Congress of 24th of Nov^r 1778 & 1st Jan^r 1781 he having seasonably made application for that purpose as directed in said Resolves of Congress —

Resolved — That His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby desired to give to said Jesse Cook a warrant therefor in the following form — Viz.

State of Connecticut

By The Governor

Whereas Jesse Cook late a Lieutenant in Col^o Bradleys Regiment, having represented to the Governor and Council of Safety of said State that he was captured by the enemy in the year 1776 — and continued in captivity for four years, hath seasonably signified his release and desire to enter again into the military Service agreeable to resolve of Congress of 24th November 1778 —

I therefore, reposing special trust and confidence in the ability courage and good conduct of the said Jesse Cook, do by these presents constitute and appoint him to the rank of a Captain in any regiment of foot raised by this State, where a vacancy shall happen, agreeable to the beforementioned resolutions of Congress, said Cook observing such orders and directions as he shall receive from the Colonel of said regiment or any other his superior officers for which this shall be his sufficient warrant till he the said Jesse Cook shall receive commission in manner and form pointed out in the resolutions of Congress —

Dated at Lebanon the 14th Day of Sept^r 1782, in the Seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America By His Excellencys command.

AT A MEET^G OF THE GOV & C. OF SAFETY AT
WINDHAM, FRYD. 20 SEP^T 1782.

Present His EX^y The Governor.

His Hon. D Gov^r Griswold.

W^m Pitkin, W^m Williams, } Esq^{rs}.
Rog^r Sherman, Nath^l Wales, }

This Board, on application & Certificate fr[om] L Col Grosvenor in the Con. Line of the Army, that Jn^o Durkee has served as a Cap^t in the late 4th Con^{tt} Reg^t in the room of Cap Seth Phelps transferd to the Reg^t of Invalids from the 26th of Oct 1780, but never Com^d &c Do appoint Jn^o Durkee to be a Cap^t in the Reg^t lately the 4th of the Con^t Line of the C. Army Vice Seth Phelps transferd, on & from the 26 of Oct^o 1780.

Resolved that Cap^t Brainerd Spencer of E[ast] haddam be & he is hereby appointed a Member of the C. Martial holding at N Lond. in the room of Cap Champion on his Special Request Excused.

Approved an Order for holding the next Assembly, at Hartford.

Resolved That M^r Elij Hubbard Com^y of Refreshm^{ts} procure & Send to L^t Col Canfield at Horse Neck, one H^{dd} of N E or Country rum for the use of his Reg^t & also That He receive of the Com^{tee} of P Table & They are to deliver him, to be send to s^d Canfield for the use of his s^d Reg^t 500 weight of Lead, it is expected that He take Special Care that no waste or expence of Lead but what is quite necessary be made. He to be accountable. Copy d[elivere]d to Dana.

Resolved That M^r Eb^r Barnard Ju^r be & he is directed to Supply Lt Col Canfield for his Reg^t with necessary Provisions of bread & Meat, out of the State Provisions in his Care & also the Garison at black Rock in Fairfield, to be done from the most contiguous places & in the cheapest manner that may be. Copy: delivered to Maj^r Dana.

Resolved That the Field & Commission and Staff officers in Lt Col Canfields Reg^t may be allowed & furnished with half a Months Pay, out of the Confiscated Estates in the County of Fairfield & Col Davenport is authorized to advance & furnish the Same, if in his Hands or under his Care taking proper Rec^{ts} & Settling his Acc^{os} thereof with the Com^{te} of Pay Table.* Copy delivered to Dana.

Ordered That M^r Eb^r Barnard Jun^r Report to the G Assembly the State of any bad Provisions of Meat or Flour w^h may be delivered in from any Town on any Provision Taxes. & That He s^d Barnard be directed to take all proper Care & pains to obtain the Pay accord^g to Contract for the Provisions Sold & delivered to M^r Duer, an Agent or Contractor for the Continental Army.

Copy Sent by Maj^r Dana to M^r Barnard.

On Represent^a of the Gov^r of his hav^g with Advice of some of the Council Sold or ordered a quantity of Provisions in the hands of

*The words *and Staff* in the first line of this vote were inserted in the journal after the original entry, in accordance with the vote of October 19, 1782. See below, p. 328.

Cap Perkins, to M^r Jervis at £3 10 the Beef & £5 the Pork pr BB, This Board Do approve of s^d Order & Disposition.

Resolved That Col Storrs deliver to Maj Dana, of the horse neck Reg^t viz one bar^l of Pork & 20 bushells of Corn, of this States, taking his proper Rec^t to be accounted for towards his Wages, to be properly settled & lodged with the Com^{te} of Pay Table at the prime Cost & Charges.

7th Oct^o 1782 gave Order on M^r David Trumbull to deliver three hundred flints for the Use of L^t Col^o Canfields Reg^t at Horseneck — he to be accountable.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT IN AMERICA, HOLDEN AT HARTFORD IN SAID STATE, (BY SPECIAL ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR) ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER A^{DOM} 1782.

Present:

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull Esq^r, *Governor.*

The Honorable Matthew Griswold Esq^r, *Deputy Governor.*

[A blank space was left here in the MS. for the names of Assistants attending, but these were never inserted.]

*Representatives or Deputies of the Freemen of the several Towns
were as follow, viz:*

Cap^t Jonathan Bull, Capt Elisha Pitkin, for Hartford.
Mr Samuel Carver, Mr David Alliss, for Bolton.
Mr Moses Bartlett, Mr James Bell, for Chatham.
Cap^t Peter Bulkley, Mr Daniel Foot, for Colchester.
Col^o Dyer Throop, Capt Israel Spencer, for East Hadam.
Cap^t James Chamberlin, Mr Joseph Allyn, for East Windsor.
Cap^t Eliphalet Terry, Cap^t Ephraim Pease, for Enfield.
Col^o Gad Stanley,, for Farmington.
Mr Gideon Hale, Mr Isaac Mosely, for Glastonbury.
Capt Cornelius Higgins, Mr Jonah Brainerd, for Haddam.
Col^o Joel Jones, Cap^t Daniel Ingham, for Hebron.
Col^o Comfort Sage, Col^o Matthew Talcott, for Middletown.
Cap^t Reuben Sykes, Maj^r Abiel Pease, for Somers.
Maj^r Asa Bray, Cap^t John Curtiss, for Southington.
Col^o Stephen Moulton, Mr Isaac Foot, for Stafford.
Mr Gideon Granger, Mr Phineas Sheldon, for Suffield.
M^r Dudley Pettibone,, for Symsbury.
Col^o Solomon Wells, Cap^t Elijah Chapman, for Tolland.
M^r Stephen M. Mitchell, Cap^t John Robbins, for Weathersfield.

Cap^t Joseph Crocker, M^r Samuel Dunston, for Willington.
 M^r Eleakim Marshall, Cap^t Henry Allyn, for Windsor.
 Cap^t Henry Daggett, Cap^t Jesse Ford, for New Haven.
 Col^o Edward Russell, M^r Josiah Clark, for Branford.
 Maj^r Reuben Atwater, M^r John Beach, for Cheshire.
 Cap^t Thomas Clark, Cap^t Daniel Holbrook, for Derby.
 Gener^l James Wadsworth, Cap^t Simeon Parsons, for Durham.
 M^r John Burgiss, Maj^r Augustus Collins, for Guilford.
 M^r Gideon Buckingham, Cap^t Lewiss Mallett, for Milford.
 Col^o Street Hall, M^r David Hall, for Wallingford.
, for Waterbury.
 Maj^r William Hillhouse, Capt John Dishon, for New London.
 M^r John Backus, Capt Elisha Lathrop, for Norwich.
 M^r Amos Prentiss, Col^o Nathan Gallop, for Groton.
 Capt John Pierson, M^r Theophilus Morgan, for Killingworth.
 M^r Ezra Selden, M^r Nathaniel Matson, for Lyme.
 Col^o Samuel Mott, M^r Benjamin Coit, for Preston.
 Capt Samuel Shipman, Maj^r Edward Shipman, for Saybrook.
 M^r Paul Whaler, M^r Henry Minor, for Stonington.
 M^r Hezekiah Hubbell, Col^o Elijah Abell, for Fairfield.
 Col^o Joseph P. Cook, Col^o Ely Mygatt, for Danbury.
 Gen^l John Mead, Cap^t Jabez Fitch, for Greenwich.
 Col^o Nehemiah Beardsley, Cap^t James Potter, for New Fairfield.
 Maj^r Caleb Baldwin, M^r Amos Northrop, for Newtown.
 Col^o Stephen St John, Cap^t James Richards, for Norwalk.
 M^r Lemuel Sanford, M^r Stephen Betts, for Reading.
 Col^o Philip B. Bradley, Cap^t David Olmsted, for Ridgfield.
 M^r Charles Weed, Maj^r John Davenport, for Stamford.
 Maj^r Agur Judson, M^r Stephen Middlebrook, for Stratford.
 M^r Shubael Abbee, M^r Timothy Larabee, for Windham.
 Capt David Bowles, Capt Simeon Smith, for Ashford.
 M^r David Baldwin, M^r Daniel Frost, for Canterbury.
 M^r Ephraim Root, Maj^r Elias Buell, for Coventry.
 Capt Jason Phipps, Col^o William Danielson, for Killingley.
 Col^o William Williams, M^r Jacob Elliott, for Lebanon.
 M^r Constant Southworth, M^r Benjamin Chaplin, for Mansfield.
 M^r Samuel Fox, Capt William Dixon, for Plainfield.
 Capt John Williams, M^r Joshua Grosvenor, for Pomfret.
 Capt Solomon Wales,, for Union.
 Col^o James Gordon, M^r Joseph Wyley, for Voluntown.
 M^r Asa Lyon, Capt Amos Payne, for Woodstock.
 Capt Isaac Baldwin,, for Litchfield.
 Col^o Charles Burrall, M^r Nathan Hale, for Canaan.
 Maj^r John Sedgwick, M^r Matthew Patterson, for Cornwall.
 Capt Asaph Hall, M^r Daniel Miles, for Goshen.
 M^r Isaac Burnham, Capt Abel Brace, for Hartland.
 Capt Josiah Phelps, Capt George Catlin, for Harwington.

...of the said Court according to the Rules of Equity existing in this Commonwealth and this provision which said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined and the said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined and the said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

An Act in addition to a Law of this State entitled an Act providing Relief in Cases of Equity

...That the Supreme Court of this State shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined and the said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined and the said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

...That the Supreme Court of this State shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

...That all Causes of Equity shall be heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined and the said Statutes so chosen as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

...That the Supreme Court of this State shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

An Act in addition to and alteration of An Act entitled An Act for the betterment of Testate and Intestate Estates.

...That the Supreme Court of this State shall have and determine the said Cause as if both said Courts had not separated and the said Cause had been heard and determined in the said Court where said Cause shall be heard and determined.

when it shall so happen that the Debts Charges and allowances which shall be allowed and made by the several Courts of Probate in this State in the Settlement of any such Estates shall exceed the Personal Estate it shall be lawiull for the Judges of the Courts respectively to Order the Sale of so much of the real Estate as shall be sufficient to pay the Same with incident Charges thereof, in such manner as shall appear to them to be most for the Benefit Of such Estates, which Sale shall be good and effectual in Law to all Intents and purposes whatsoever, that the same Method may be under similar Circumstances in Case of Testate Estates where sufficient Provision for that purpose is not made in the Will of the Testator.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Courts be and they are hereby Impowered to direct the Executors or Administrators on such Estate to give public Notice to the Several Creditors thereof to bring in their Claims against the Same within such Time as the Said Courts shall Limit and appoint not exceeding eighteen Months, nor less than six Months, by posting up the same in the Town where the Deceas^d last dwelt, and also by advertising the same in one or more of the Public Newspapers in this State and any further Notice in case such Court shall judge the Same necessary, and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his and her Claim within such Time as shall be Limited after public Notice given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be debarred of his or her demand in the same manner as is by Law provided in Case of Insolvent Estates,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for the future the like Notice shall be given by Commissioners on Insolvent Estates, and shall be good and effectual in Law to all Intents and purposes whatsoever, any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding provided nevertheless, that any Persons not being Inhabitants in this State shall have Liberty to exhibit their Claim against any Estate which shall not be represented Insolvent at any Time within two Years after publication of the Notice aforesaid and shall be Entitled to payment out of the clear Estate that shall remain over and above the payment of those Claims that were exhibited within the time Limited as aforesaid only any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Whereas by the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union the Sole and Exclusive right of making Peace is vested in the United States in Congress Assembled, and by the Treaty of Alliance between his most Christian Majesty and these United States it is declared that neither of the contracting Parties shall conclude Peace or Truce with Great Britain without the consent of the other —

Resolved Unanimously by this Assembly that although they are sincerely desirous of an Honorable and permanent Peace yet they will persevere in the prosecution of the War to the utmost of their Power until a safe and Honorable Peace can be obtained and concluded by

the United States in Concert with his most Christian Majesty strictly conformable to the Treaty of Alliance —

Resolved by the Assembly that all Officers Civil and Military be and they are hereby enjoined and directed to be vigilant and exert themselves in detecting and apprehending all British Emissaries and spies if any may be found or discovered at any Time within the State and to secure all such Persons that they may be brought to condign punishment.

Whereas there are considerable Sums still remaining due in Arrears for past Taxes from the several Towns as appears from the Statement thereof from the Treasury Office, and the public Exigencies requiring that a collection of the Ballances due should be speedily enforced,

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed forthwith to forward to the Select Men of each Town within the State an Account of the respective Ballances due from such Town up to the 15th of October instant in Order that the Select Men of the respective Towns may have Time to examine into the Situation and Statement of the Collections of their respective Collectors and use every means in their power to invigorate the Same, and the Treasurer is hereby likewise directed and enabled to call in all the unlevied Executions now in the Hands of the Sheriffs against the Collectors and the respective Sheriffs are hereby ordered to deliver up the Same accordingly, And the Treasurer after having called in said Executions as aforesaid in hereby authorized enabled and directed to reduce and include into one Execution all the Executions against each particular Collector counting particularly therein on the Several Ballances due on the respective Rates and the Treasurer is hereby further directed to retain said Executions in his Hands and not Issue out the Same nor for any Ballances due as aforesaid untill the 20th of Novemb^r next, and whatever Town or Collector shall by said 20th of Novemb^r pay up and Settle one third part of such Ballance or Ballances, Then Said Execution or Executions shall be suspended untill the 20th of Decemb^r next, and in Case two thirds of said Ballance or Ballances shall be paid by said 20th of Decemb^r then Execution not to Issue untill the 20th of January next but on failure of Payment as aforesaid at the respective Periods as aforesaid in such Case Execution to Issue against such neglecting Town or Collector as the Law directs without any further Delay whatever, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to deliver the Executions that he shall Issue as aforesaid into the Hands of the Sheriffs of the Counties respectively wherein the Same are to be executed.

Resolved by this Assembly that it is not expedient at this Time to propose to Congress to recommend to each State to adopt the measure of Assembling a General Convention of the States specially Authorized to revise and amend the Confederation, And that His Excellency the

Governor be requested to write a Letter to his Excellency Governor Clinton upon the Subject inclosing a Copy of the foregoing Resolution.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee appointed to Settle with the Army or any two of them be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to rectify any mistakes or Omissions that may have happened in Settlements made with the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army for their Services in the Year 1781, and make Return of such Mistakes & Omissions as they shall find to the Committee of Pay Table who are hereby directed to cause the Same to be rectified accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Select Men of the Several Towns in this State be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary provision for quartering the French Troops in their march through this State and to make all necessary Supplies and afford all needed Assistance to Mons^r Dumas Aid Martial to the Troops in the Premises, and that the Secretary be directed immediately to insert the Same in the paper of Mess^s Goodwin & Hudson.

Resolved by this Assembly that M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r be and he is hereby appointed to prepare Scows and other necessary Boats for passing across the Ferry in Hartford the French Troops now on their march Eastward and to give every necessary Assistance to Mons^r Dumas aid marshall to said Troops in passing them across said Ferry, And that the said Barnerd be Authorized if he shall find it necessary to Impress and take Scows & Boats for said Service, And that he lay before the Committee of Pay Table an account of his Services and the expences he shall incur therein who are hereby directed to Liquidate the Same and draw on the Treasurer for such Sum as they shall find due payable out of the two penny Tax due the first Day of Septemb^r last.

An Act to enable the Susquehanna and Delaware Companies to collect the Taxes laid on the Proprietors.

Whereas the Purchasers of the Native Right to a large Tract of Land lying within the Limits of this State and on the West Side of the Delaware River under the Name of the Susquehanna Company and the Delaware Company, have by consent of this State made their respective Purchases and the Proprietors of the Right in said Purchases are scattered at great Distances from each other, and it becoming necessary to raise Monies on said Rights for defraying the necessary Expences about the Same and no way being provided for inforcing the Collection thereof —

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the Same That if any of the Proprietors in either of said Companies shall neglect

to pay any Tax already regularly laid or that may hereafter be Voted by either of said Companys legally convened, for the space of thirty Days, after such Tax shall be laid or Voted, that the Committee Agents or Persons appointed to collect such Tax may advertise the Right of such Delinquent Proprietor for Sale, which Advertisement shall be inserted in all the Newspapers in this State for three Months successively, and lodge such Notice in Writing with the Clerk of the Town of Westmoreland who shall affix a Copy thereof on the Sign Post in said Town sixty Days before the Time appointed for the Sale thereof, and if such Proprietors shall neglect to pay the said Tax and the Cost and Charges arisen thereon by the Time appointed for Sale as aforesaid, said Committee Agents or their Persons appointed to Collect said Taxes may and they are hereby Authorized to Sell at Public Vendue the whole or so much of the Right of such Delinquent Proprietors as will be sufficient to pay said Tax & Charges of Sale & to execute Deeds of Conveyance thereof, which shall be as effectual to convey the Title of said Right sold as aforesaid as though the Same was executed by the proprietor of said Right.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Deed from the Indians to the Susquehanna Company so called dated the 11th Day of July AD 1754, be recorded at full length in the Records of this State with five depositions thereto annexed, and the Secretary is hereby Ordered and directed to Record the Same accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Agents appointed to attend the Tryal between this State and the State of Pennsylvania relative to the Western Lands be supplied with the Sum of six hundred Pounds from the Sale of Provisions and other Articles taken in upon the 2/6^l Tax, and that the Susquehanna and Delaware Companies be called upon without Delay to procure and furnish to the said Agents the Sum of eight hundred Pounds for the purpose of enabling them to execute the Business of their Commission, And that His Excellency the Governor with his Council of Safety be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Delegates in Congress and the said Agents with necessary Monies out of such of the funds as they shall Judge best and in all respects to carry this Resolve into full and compleat Execution.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Honorable Eliphalet Dyer Esq^r be and he hereby is appointed one of the Delegates to represent this State in the Congress of the United States of America for the Year ensuing to commence on the first Monday in Novemb^r next, with the Same Powers and Authorities & priveleges as the other Delegates of this State are vested with who were elected in May last.

This Assembly do appoint Samuel Huntington Esq^r to be one of the Council of Safety for the current Year.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee reappointed by this Assembly at their present Sessions to abate the State Taxes either in whole or in part of the People in New London and Groton who were Sufferers by the Enemy in Septemb^r 1781 be and they are hereby authorized to consider in such Abatements the unpaid Taxes of such Inhabitants of the Years 1779 & 1780 as well as those which were laid since in the Same manner as was allowed in their first appointment, any Thing in any Resolve of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whereas this Assembly at their Session in May last appointed Joseph Spencer William Williams & Nathaniel Wales Esq^{rs} a Committee to enquire into the Matters set forth and complained of in the Memorial of Zachary Johnson the old Councillor in behalf of himself and the Mohegan Indians and to make Report to the Assembly in the present Session, and Whereas said Committee have attended on the Business but are not able to compleat the Same so as to Report at this Time, Whereupon the said Committee are reappointed for the same purpose, and to make their Report to the General Assembly in May next.

Whereas the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at their Sessions in May last appointed Samuel Mott Rufus Lathrop & Elias Brown Esq^{rs} a Committee to make Abatements either in whole or in part of the State Taxes of those Inhabitants of the Towns of New London and Groton who suffered by the Enemy in Septemb^r 1781, as in their Opinion were proper Subjects of such Abatements and to make Report of their Doings to the General Assembly at their present Sessions, And Whereas it is represented to this Assembly that the said Committee have not yet compleated the Business of their said Commission and that the same is yet necessary to be done therefore,

Resolved by this Assembly that the said Committee be and they are hereby reappointed a Committee for the purpose aforesaid, and that they make return to this Assembly at their Sessions in May next.

Resolved by this Assembly that Lieut Colonel Samuel Canfield be and he is hereby directed and appointed to procure necessary supplies of Provisions Wood Forage &c for the Garrison under his Command, and to enable him to do it, he is impowered to call on the Select Men of the several Towns in this State for their Arrearages of the several Provision Taxes of six pence, one penny halfpenny and four penny Beef Taxes and receive said Arrearages, and said Col^o Canfields Certificate or Smith Weed a Comissary of Issues Certificate or either of them of their having received the whole or any part of said Arrearage, shall be good accounting for said Select Men in payment of said Arrearages with the Committee of Pay Table,

And it is further Resolved that M^r Elijah Hubbard of Middletown be and he is hereby directed to send on immediately for the Use of the Garrison at Stamford twenty eight Barrels of Pork and one Hogshead of West India Rum, and that M^r Ebenezer Barnard Jun^r be and he is hereby directed to deliver Beef Pork or Flour to the said Lieut Colonel Canfield or his Order in any convenient place on the Sea Coast Provided that whatever Provisions or Supplies shall be received by said Col^o Canfield on said Taxes shall be received at the present Market prices in hard Money.

Resolved by this Assembly that the several Listers be and they are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary thereof the whole of the List Assessments single and fourfold Additions of the Several Inhabitants by the 15th Day of January next, and the Secretary is desired to cause this Resolve to be forthwith Inserted in the several News Papers in this State.

Whereas it appears to this Assembly that Lieut Colonel Dimon has made and lodged with the Pay Table accounts for settlement of large Demands for Military service, which doth not appear to have been customary Charges in the Line of the Militia Command, and one of the Accounts appears to have been settled and paid, which appears to be a full and overpay for the Service in said Accounts —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed not to Settle or Order Payment of any further Accounts of Lieut Colonel Dimon or his Adjutant Judson without the special Order of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Capt Isaiah Thomson and other Officers and Soldiers in the second Regiment of Artillery in the Continental Army Shewing to this Assembly that they were originally raised in and for the State of Connecticut and still are Counted and allowed as a part of the Quota of said State, That on the first Day of January 1781, they were annexed to the State of New York, that it so happened that said State of New York made Provision for the Payment of their Troops in specie for the last five Months of the Year 1780, and said State of Connecticut made Provision for the Payment of their Troops in Specie for the three first Months in the Year 1781, by means of which they have failed of receiving any Money in Hand from either State which makes great uneasiness among the Men to that Degree as to be in danger of being attended with ill Consequences, that they are reduced to Distress and are very desirous of being reannexed to the State of Connecticut where they still receive their Family supplies Praying for Releif &c as Per Memorial on file — *Resolved by this Assembly* that there be and hereby is Granted to the Memorialists three Months Pay in Specie to be collected and paid as soon as possible as part of their pay for the Year 1781, upon Condition that Congress

approve the Same and will allow this State to Settle with them for the whole of the Year 1781 and will also allow the Credit thereof in favour of this State for that Year deducting whatever they either of them may have received from the State of New York, And that His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby desired to Write Congress upon the Subject for their approbation, and that the Sum of Twelve Pounds lawfull Money be and is hereby Granted to the said Cap^t Thomson and the other Agents of the Memorialists for their present Expences, and the Committee of Pay Table are hereby Ordered to draw on the Treasurer for said Sum accordingly to be paid out of the Tax of two pence on the Pound Granted by this Assembly in May last.

Whereas Caleb Turner of Hartford heretofore preferred his Petition with divers of his Creditors praying that his Person might be exempted from Imprisonment and said Petition was left in the Care of Benjamin Payne Esq^r late Dec^d and the same is mislaid and cant be found and the said Caleb is become very infirm and advanced in Years and is unable to bring forward another Petition or to Cite his Creditors again there being but one of his Creditors anyways desirous to trouble him &c Praying for an exemption &c—Resolved by the Assembly that the Person of the said Caleb be and the same is hereby excused & exempted from Imprisonment during the Pleasure of this Assembly or untill he shall bring forward a Petition for further Releif.

This Assembly do establish Charles Seymour to be Captain of the seventh Company or Trainband in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish George Kellogg to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the first Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Moses Goodman to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 1st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elisha Prior to be Captain of the 1st Company in Groton in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Starr to be Lieutenant of the first Company in Groton in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Woodmansee to be Ensign of the 1st Company in Groton in the 8th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asa Grosvenor to be Captain of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Sabin to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Ross to be Ensign of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 11th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Gilbert 2^d to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Bissell to be Ensign of the 3^d Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Charles Williams to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 12th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zebulon Peck Jun^r to be Captain of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish James Lee to be Lieutenant of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asahel Hooker to be Captain of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Root to be Lieutenant of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Carrington to be Ensign of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Gideon Smedley to be Lieutenant of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 17th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elihu Harrison to be Ensign of the 7th Company or Trainband in the 17th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Martin Read to be Captain of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Isaac Gillett Jun^r to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband in the 18th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Andrew Edmond to be Captain of the third Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Benjamin Dow to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Wylee to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Comfort Titus to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joshua Frink to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asa Montgomery to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Burges to be Captain of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Alexander Gordon to be Lieutenant of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Levi Downing to be Ensign of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Charles Kibbe to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Collins to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Luke Hall to be Lieutenant of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Park Jun^r to be Ensign of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 21st Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Field to be Captain of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 28th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Judd to be Ensign of the 4th Company or Trainband in the 28th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish William Rosseter to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 28th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Fitch to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the 28th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ralph Ripley to be Lieutenant of the first Troop of Horse in the 4th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Loomiss to be Cornet of the first Troop of Horse in the 4th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Eaton to be Quarter Master of the 4th Troop of Horse in the 4th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Timothy Gridley to be Captain of the second Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Smith to be Ensign of the second Company or Trainband in the 15th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lewiss Goodsell to be Captain of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Silvanus Middlebrook to be Lieutenant of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Zera Seely to be Lieutenant of the third Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abijah Beardsley to be Ensign of the third Company or Trainband in the 4th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Griswold Hilhouse to be Captain of the 5th Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Peletiah Bliss to be Lieutenant of the 5th Company or Trainband in the third Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Willis Jun^r to be Cornet of the 3^d Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Lewiss to be Quarter Master of the 3^d Troop of Horse in the 5th Regiment of Light Horse in this State.

This Assembly do establish Benajah Benedict to be Lieutenant of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliphalet Ferry to be Ensign of the 9th Company or Trainband in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eleazer Taylor to be Ensign of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 16th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Gideon Morgan to be Captain of the 13th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abijah Pratt to be Lieutenant of the 13th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Perry Averell to be Ensign of the 13th Company or Trainband in the 13th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Seth Dunham to be Captain of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Stephen Brigham to be Lieutenant of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Isaac Barrows Jun^r to be Ensign of the 8th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Young to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Samuel Badger Jun^r to be Ensign of the 1st Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Chapman to be Ensign of the 11th Company or Trainband in the 5th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Charles Andrews to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 6th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Noah Daviss to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 22^d Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Tennant to be Captain of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joshua Ransom to be Lieutenant of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joshua Rathburn to be Ensign of the 6th Company or Trainband in the 25th Regiment in this State.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Commission of the Committee appointed by this Assembly at the present Session to receive and Count the Votes for nomination from the Several Towns be continued and that said Committee compleat their said Business and Report to this Assembly at their next Meeting.

Upon the Memorial of John Glover late of Pensacola in the province of West Florida now resident in the City of New York Shewing to this Assembly that he is a native of New England and tho long since desirous of becomeing a Subject of this State has been detained at said Pensacola during the present War untill the Capitulation between the Spanish General and the English Commander of said place, when he obtained permission to remove with his Family and Effects to New York, where has has lately arrived with his said Effects Praying for Liberty to remove with his said Family and Effects from said New York to this State as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have free Liberty and Licence and the Same is hereby granted to him to remove to this State with his Family and Monies wearing Apparel Carpenters Tools and Household furniture and also the full value and avails of all the other Effects which the Memorialist brought with him from said Pensacola to said New York in the Articles of Salt and Window Glass together with a Vessel of

sufficient Burthen not exceeding Seventy Tons, to bring the Same into this State, and that the property of said Effects be on their Arrival in this State assured to the Memorialist any Law or Usage notwithstanding.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas Betts Jun^r of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that he lately married a Wife from long Island since which her Father then living on said Island is now Deceas^d, and has left her some Interest there consisting of Household Furniture Wearing Apparel and some Cash Praying he may be permitted to bring his said Wifes Household Furniture and Cash from said Long Island into this State — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby permitted to bring into this State from Long Island his Wifes aforesaid wearing Apparel Cash & Household Furniture.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Gruman of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that he is Administrator on the Estates of sundry Inimical Persons who in the Year 1779 at the Time the Town of Norwalk was burnt went of with the Enemy to long Island then and now in the possession of the Enemy, and that these Inimical Inhabitants had given in their Lists in said Norwalk in the Year 1778, on which large Taxes arose to be paid in Continental Money, which Taxes were by them left unpaid at their going off as aforesaid, and the Memorialist not being able to raise Monies out of said Estates to pay said Taxes till he was informed by the Collector of said Taxes that by Special Act of the General Assembly he was forbid taking any more continental Money in Payment for Taxes due the State and the Memorialist further says that Continental Money was the only Medium he could procure out of said Estates for the payment of said Taxes which Monies he has now on Hand for that purpose — Praying that the Collector of the State Taxes laid on the List given in 1778 in the Town of Norwalk be directed to receive of the Memorialist Continental Money in full payment for the said Taxes as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Collector of the State Taxes laid on the List given in the Year 1778 in said Norwalk of those Inimical Persons before mentioned be and he is hereby directed to receive of the Memorialist Continental Money in full payment for the said Taxes laid on said Lists and pay the same to the Treasurer of this State who is hereby directed to receive the Same accordingly, any Resolve of the General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the Memorial of Joseph Moore a Refugee from Long Island in the State of New York now residing in the Town of Canterbury in said State of Connecticut Shewing to this Assembly that he was a native of Long Island where he continued to reside in the Town of

South Hampton untill the Enemy took possession of the West end of Long Island in the Year 1776, and that immediately thereupon he fled from said Long Island with his Family and came to the State of Connecticut, where he has resided ever Since without acquiring any considerable Property, and that he left the greater part of his Property behind when he left said Island, and that he finds it very difficult to provide a comfortable Support for himself & Family which consists of a Wife and six Young Children, that in the Year 1781, the Listers of said Town of Canterbury put his Head into the Public List and the Listers of the present Year call on him for another List of his Head. Praying to be exempted from doing Military Duty and from Paying Taxes for his Head on the said List for the Year 1781 and for the present Year and during the present War or untill he can with Safety to the Public and himself return to or take the Benefit of his Estate on said Long Island as Per Memorial on File—Wherefore Resolved by this Assembly that the said Joseph Moore be and he is hereby exempted from doing Military Duty and from paying Taxes for his Head on the said List for the Year 1781 & for the present year and during the present War or untill he can with Safety to the public & himself return to or take the Benefit of his Estate on said Long Island.

On the Memorial of John Hide Eliphalet Thorp and Sarah Thorp his Wife Administrators of the Estate of Jonathan Ogden late of Fairfield Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate exceed the personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £48 11 9 LMoney as appears by Certificate from the Court for the District of Fairfield and praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the said Sum and incident Charges of Sale—Resolved by this Assembly that said Administrators have Liberty and Authority is hereby Granted to them to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the Sum of £48 11 9 and incident Charges of Sale taking the Advice and direction of the Court of Probate therein.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Wells of Stratford in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that he was wounded at Ridgfield in April 1777 and that he languished a long Time in consequence of said Wound and was at great Expence Praying some allowance to be made him &c as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby allowed to be paid him out of the Public Treasury of this State ten Pounds lawfull Money to be allowed instead of Wages and expences.

On the Memorial of Jacob Witter Administrator on the Estate of M^r Hezekiah Douglas late of Norwich Decd and Esther Douglas Widow and Relict of said Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the

Debts Charges &c against the Estate of said Deceas^d amount to the Sum of £44 9 8½ more than the Inventory of the Personal Estate of said Dec^d and that the real Estate of said Dec^d consists of only of one Acre [*sic*] and an half of Land with a dwelling House and Shoemakers Shop Standing on the Same and that said House is scarcely tenantable for want of Repairs and that part of said Real Estate cannot be Sold sufficient to raise said Sum of £14 9 8½ without great Damage to the remaining part Praying for Liberty to sell the whole of said real Estate as Per Memorial on File—Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administrator have Liberty, and Power and Authority is hereby given to him to Sell the whole of said real Estate and to give and execute proper Deeds of the Same said Administrator first lodging with the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich sufficient Bonds to account with the Heirs of said Estate for the overplus if any be whenever he shall be thereunto required taking the direction of the said Court of Probate therein.

Upon the Memorial of Sarah Wakely of Woodbury Shewing to this Assembly that in the latter part of the Year 1781 her Son Abel Wakely a Soldier in the Connecticut Line of the Army returned from the Southward, where he had been under the command of the Marquis De la Fayette the Summer before to the Camp at the North River Sick that she was applied to by some of the Officers to bring said Abel Home to Woodbury as there were not Suitable Medicines and Necessaries in Camp for him in Consequence of which she hired a Man to bring him Home where he lay confined for some Time and continued unable to return to Camp for many Months during which Time she was at great Expençe for Board Cloathing Doctors Nurses &c for the said Abel Praying for Relief &c as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to liquidate & Settle the Account of the Memorialist in the Premises and draw on the Treasurer for what they find due therein.

Upon the Memorial of Silas Allen of Canterbury Shewing to this Assembly that in the Month of July 1780 he was by James Gordon Lieut Col^o Commandant of a Regiment of Militia for this State ordered to East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island under the command of Maj^r General Heath appointed a Surgeon to said Regiment and actually marched with and Served in said Regiment as Surgeon untill said Regiment was legally discharged and that in Order to accomodate said Regiment with proper Medicines he purchased of Doc^{tr} Dyer of Windham to the amount of three Pounds nineteen shillings & two pence LMoney the whole of which he carried with him in said Town and expended the whole for the sole Use and benefit of said Regiment and hath never Yet received any consideration therefor Praying that in some Way and manner he may receive Said Sum of

£3 19 2 LMoney with the Interest arising thereon as Per Memorial on File, Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be Ordered to Liquidate & adjust the Bill of the Memorialist and draw in his favour for the Ballance due to him on the unappropriated Funds of this State and charge the Same to the United States.

Upon the Memorial of John Shipman of Saybrook in behalf of himself and others concerned Shewing to this Assembly that the Memorialist by a Resolve of said Assembly at their Session in May 1781 was appointed to collect and lay before said Assembly at their next Session the Evidence relative to matters alledged against Col^o William Worthington by sundry Officers &c and that pursuant to said appointment the Memorialist proceeded and that Sundry Articles of Cost and expence had arisen amounting to £23 2 0 LMoney Praying for allowance thereof &c as Per Memorial on File which account is approved of and allowed, And thereupon it is Resolved by this Assembly that the aforesaid Sum of £23 2 0 LMoney be paid to the Memorialist out of the Treasury of this State and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered and directed to pay the Same out of the Moneys appropriated to the Support of Government accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of Lieut Ambrose Baldwin of Wallingford in the County of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that in the Month of March 1778 he was appointed a Lieutenant in a Regiment Ordered to be raised in this State to be commanded by Col^o Thaddeus Cook from whom he secured the Sum of twenty Pounds in Continental Money for the purpose of recruiting which Sum he applied for said purpose, and that soon after Col^o Cook being one of the Supernumerary Officers was discharged and called upon him to refund said Sum of twenty Pounds which was returned and that he has received no pay for the said Sum nor any part thereof nor has any way to obtain the Same unless releived by this Assembly Praying that the Treasurer of this State may be Impowered and directed to give and execute a Note of Hand in his favour for the Sum of twenty Pounds when reduced by the Scale of Depreciation together with Interest thereon &c as Per Memorial on File, Whereupon it is Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give and Execute in behalf of this State to the said Ambrose Baldwin, a Note of Hand on Interest the Interest to be paid annually for the Sum of £12 14 0 payable in hard Money within one Year after the expiration of the present War or Cessation of Hostilities between Great Britain and these United States.

Upon the Memorial of Lamberton Painter Shewing to this Assembly that on the 30th Day of August 1781 he had a State Note in his own Name bearing date the first Day of February 1781 for the Sum

of £8 4 0, which was taken away or destroyed by the Enemy on said 30th Day of August 1781, Praying for a new Note &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist advertise the Loss of said Note in the several Newspapers in this State for three Weeks successively, and also give Bond to the Treasurer of this State to save harmless this State on account of said Note Supposed to be destroyed as aforesaid or any Demand made thereon in case the Same should hereafter be found, And that thereupon the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver to the Memorialist a Note of the Same Tenor and Date of said Note Supposed to be destroyed as aforesaid and that the Treasurer do not pay the said first Note in Case the Same should be produced but retain the Same in his own Hands untill the further Order of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas Welch Administr^{tr} on the intestate Estate of the Rev^d Daniel Welch late of Mansfield in the County of Windham Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that said Estate is involved in Debt about £250 LMoney which cannot be paid out of the Personal Estate without taking the whole thereof including Household Furniture &c and breaking up the Family. That there is about eighty Acres of Land in Windham belonging to said Estate, which might be sold and the Avails thereof applied to the payment of Debts, greatly to the advantage of the Heirs of said Estate Praying for Liberty to Sell said eighty Acres of Land &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to him to make Sale of the whole of said Eighty Acres of Land lying in Windham and to execute an Ample Deed or Deeds thereof and apply the Money raised by the Sale to the Payment of the Just Debts of said Dec^d taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham in the Premises.

Upon the Memorial of Henry Dagget & Hezekiah Tuttle of New Haven in New Haven County, Shewing to this Assembly that they were appointed by His Excellency the Governor & Council of Safety, one of them to furnish the Supplies of Provisions for the Militia Stationed at New Haven in Septemb^r 1781, And the other to Issue the Provisions to said Troops and that they faithfully discharged the Duty of their several departments Praying this Assembly to Order and direct the Committee of Pay Table to Settle with them and pay them a reasonable Reward for their Services as Per Memorial on File appears — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to Settle with the said Dagget & Tuttle and allow them a Just and reasonable Reward for the Time they were employed in the Service aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of Jonathan Humphrys and Benjamin Farnham of Symsbury Executors of the last Will & Testament of Maj^r Elihu Humphry late of said Symsbury Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the said Maj^r Elihu Humphrys was a Collector in his Life Time of sundry State Taxes for said Town of Symsbury viz one of two pence on the Pound on the List made for the Year 1770, and three more of one penny each on the Pound on the List made for the Years 1771, 1772 & 1774, and at the Time of said Maj^r Elihu Humphrys Death, many of said Taxes remained due from the Inhabitants and now so remain due Praying that Elisha Cornish may be appointed a Collector to Collect said Taxes and the Treasurer be directed to Issue unto him a Warrant for that purpose as Per Memorial on File—Resolved by this Assembly that the said Elisha Cornish be and hereby is appointed a Collector for the said Town of Symsbury with as full & ample Power as is granted by Law to other Collectors of this State to levy & Collect what of the aforesaid Rates or Taxes may now be due on the Several abovementioned Rate Bills of the said Maj^r Elihu Humphrys and the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to Issue his Warrants unto the said Elisha Cornish in due form of Law for the purpose aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of William Wells late of Southhold on Long Island now residing in Guilford, Shewing to this Assembly that he left Long Island soon after the Enemy took Possession of New York, and hath resided in said Guilford ever since, that he left his real Estate on said Island and having here disposed of most of his moveables in support of his Family, and that he is now desirous of returning to the possession of his Estate on said Long Island, which he thinks he may consistent with his allegiance to the United States Praying that he may have Liberty and permission to return to said Southhold with his Family and the remainder of his moveable Estate consisting of Houshold Furniture one Horse two Cows and two Swine with as much Provision as may be thought proper &c as Per Memorial on File—Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty and permission be and the Same is hereby granted to the said William Wells to remove from said Guilford to said Southhold on Long Island with his Family carrying with him his Household Furniture one Horse two Cows & two Swine together with such quantity of provision as the Civil Authority of said Town of Guilford shall Judge proper and needfull the Boat to go and return under the Inspection of said Authority and with such Hands as said Authority think proper.

Upon the Memorial of Zechariah Ferriss Administrator on the Estate of Gilbert Ferriss late of New Milford De^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts Charges and allowances against said Estate Surmount the moveable part of said Estate the Sum of £88 5 4 lnoy [*sic*] and praying for Liberty to Sell real Estate for the payment

of said Sum as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that Abel Hine Esq^r of said New Milford have Liberty and he is hereby Impowered to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to make said Sum of £88 5 4 LMoney with incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury therein.

Upon the Memorial of Timothy Teal and Joel Kelcey both of Killingworth in New London County Shewing to this Assembly that they served in the Year 1780 as Soldiers in a Regiment commanded by Col^o John Mead, and that they were taken Prisoners and lost their Arms and Accoutrements and have received no Pay for them praying for Pay for their Arms & Accoutrements so lost as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to Liquidate and adjust the Accounts of the Memorialists for the loss of their Arms and Accoutrement as aforesaid and draw an Order on the Treasurer for the Ballance that shall be found due to the Memorialists.

Upon the Memorial of Henry Vandyke of Stratford in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1779 he by permission of His Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety went to New York with his Family where he has resided till this Time praying for Liberty to return to said Stratford with his Family and an aged Mother his Household Furniture Wearing Apparell and five hundred Bushels of Salt &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Henry Vandyke be and he is hereby permitted to return from said New York to said Stratford with his Family aged Mother household Furniture wearing Apparel & Money and bring with him five hundred Bushels of Salt, four hundred Bushels of which he is to Sell to the Inhabitants of said State at the Price it Costs in New York with no additional Cost but a reasonable Freight under the direction of the Select Men of said Stratford, and the other one hundred Bushels he is allowed to Sell & dispose of for his own use benefit and also to bring with him a Vessell for the purpose not exceeding fifty Tons burthen.

Upon the Memorial of Reuben Scofield and Benjamin Scofield of Stamford in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that they in the Year 1773 or 1774 became indebted to Charles Ward Apthorp of the City of New York in the Sum of £150 LMoney for which the Memorialists gave their Obligation to said Apthorp on Interest and mortgaged their Lands in said Stamford for the Payment of said Sum, and Interest thereon and that the Petitioners have paid part of the Sum due on said Bond viz £84 LMoney and the Interest thereon and that the Petitioners in the Year 1776 procured Money to pay the full Sum due on said Bond but that they could not find the said

Apthorp to pay the Money to discharge the Sum due on said Bond and that they loaned the Money to this State Praying this Assembly to Order the Administrators on the Estate of said Apthorp to receive the Obligations the Memorialists have against this State in full discharge of said Debt due to said Apthorp from the Memorialists as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that M^r James Hillhouse of New Haven Administrator on the Confiscated Estate of the said Charles Ward Apthorp that is in this State be and he is hereby directed to receive of the Memorialists Obligations Issued by the Treasurer of this State to be paid in Silver or Gold and on Interest in payment for the Sum that shall appear to be due on the aforesaid Obligation given by the Memorialists to the said Apthorp, and the said Administrator is hereby Impowered and directed to give the Memorialists a full and ample discharge from said Bond and Mortgage on their paying aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of Amos Prentice and others Select Men of the Town of Groton in behalf of said Town and Edward Jeffery and Elizabeth Merchant Creditors to the Estate of John Jeffery late of said Town Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the said John Jeffery Dec^d left two old Negroes which have become chargeable to said Town and that there is no Estate left for the maintenance of said Negroes but about fourteen Acres of rough Pasture Land praying that some meet person may have Liberty to Sell said Land and give good and ample Conveyance thereof and to appropriate the Avails to the purpose of paying the said Creditors and to the maintenance of said Negroes — Resolved by this Assembly that Liberty be granted and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to Peter Avery one of the said Select Men of Groton to make Sale of the said Land and give ample Conveyance thereof and to appropriate the Avails to the purpose aforesaid.

Upon the Petition of Lydia Harriss of New London Executrix to the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Harris late of New London Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Dec^d made his last Will and Testament in the Year 1775 which was afterwards on his Decease exhibited in the Court of Probate for the District of New London and there accepted proved approved and ordered to be Recorded and that the Same together with the Record thereof was burnt at New London by the Enemy on the 6th Day of Septemb^r 1781, and praying that a Copy of said Last Will and Testament collected from the knowledge of People that were acquainted with the Contents of said Will, may be established and Ordered to be received and Recorded in said Court of Probate and be of the Same validity as the Original of said last Will and Testament would have been as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Copy which is in the Words following viz. In the Name of God Amen, I Ebenezer

Harriss of New London in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut being in perfect Health of Body and of sound Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefor and calling into mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate where-with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form first I Give to Lydia my Loving Wife all my Personal Estate to be at her dispose forever, Also I Give to my said Wife the Sole Use and Improvement of all my real Estate during her natural Life after her Decease Item I Give to my four Cousins namely Edward Harris Son to my Brother Samuel Harris Dec^d to Ebenezer Harriss son to my Brother Gibson Harris Dec^d to Ebenezer Allen & Lydia Allen Son and Daughter to Gideon Allen my Wifes Brother all my real Estate to be equally divided between them that is to say to each, one fourth part to them and their Heirs forever And lastly I do appoint my beloved Wife Lydia Harris to be Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other former Wills and ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Day of ADom 1775.

EBENEZER HARRIS: Seal.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Ebenezer Harris to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Signed our Names in presence of the Testator, John Hempsted Abigail Smith, Lucy Hemsted.

Be accepted and Recorded in the said Court of Probate and that the Same be established and accounted to all Intents and purposes as the original of the said last Will and Testament would have been.

On the Memorial of Sarah Prentiss Administr^x on the Estate of John Prentiss late of New London Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate exceed the Personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £130, LMoney as appears by Certificate from the Court of Probate for the District of New London Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise the said Sum and incident Charges of Sale — Resolved by this Assembly that said Administratrix have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to her to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the said Sum of £130 and incident Charges of Sale taking the advice and direction of the Court of Probate therein.

Upon the Memorial of Martha Holt Administr^s on the Estate of John Holt late of New London Dec^d — Shewing to this Assembly that said Dec^d in his Life Time was Quarter Master of the Port of New London and purchased large Quantities of Hay Wood &c which were expended in said Garrison and on the 6th of September 1781 said John was killed by the Enemy and his Papers & Vouchers all burnt and consumed Praying that the Committee of Pay Table may be directed to allow in Settlement of the Accounts of s^d Dec^d 109^{cwt} 1^q — 6^{lb} of Hay and 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ Loads Wood purchased and expended in said Garrison for which the Vouchers are burnt as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and are hereby Impowered to allow in the Settlement of the Account of said Dec^d said Quantity of 5 Tons 9^{ct} 1^{qr}. 109^{cwt}, 6[sic] 1^q 6^{lb} of Hay & 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ Loads of Wood for which the Receipts & Vouchers are burnt.

Upon the Memorial of Abigail Barns of Washington Shewing to this Assembly that she is a Poor Widow and hath three small Children who she hath by her Industry supported to this Time but is unable to support them in future further Shewing that her late Husband Abraham Barns was a Continental Soldier and served as such for about two Years and died and there is now due on his Wages the Sum of fourteen Pounds one shilling & seven pence Praying for Liberty to receive & Use the Same for the support of herself and needy Children as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Abigail have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby given and Granted to her to have and receive the Wages due as aforesaid for the Use and purposes aforesaid, and that the Committee of Pay Table make and give the Memorialist a Certificate of what is due on the Wages aforesaid and thereupon the Treasurer execute to the said Abigail Notes for the Sum Certified as aforesaid with the Interest thereon in like manner as Notes are made out for the Payment of Wages for like Services.

On the Petition of Caleb Jones of Cornwall Shewing to this Assembly that he was Administrator on the Estate of Theophilus Jones late of Wallingford Dec^d and that the Debts exhibited against said Estate Surmount the Personal Estate the Sum of twenty eight Pounds two Shillings LMoney Praying for Liberty to make Sale of so much of the real Estate as to raise the Sum of £28 2 0 LMoney with the incident Charges arising on said Sale, as by said Petition on File, This Assembly do grant Liberty and Liberty is hereby granted to said Administrator to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as to raise the aforesaid Sum of £28 2 0 LMoney with the Charges arising on said Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Wallingford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Benjamin Chapman of Southington in the County of Hartford Shewing to this Assembly that in early Life he engaged in the Work of the Gospel Ministry and was regularly ordained over the Church of Christ in said Southington where he Continued for many Years, that some few Years past, he was without any fault of his own dismissed from that People, but has ever since with but very little Intermission continued his Ministerial Labours, that he has but a small Estate and has been at gerat [*sic*] Expence by reason of sickness in his Family, by means whereof his Wife is totally deprived of the Use of her reason which she is never like to recover, that he has for two Years past been obliged to give in his List, on which Taxes have been granted which he is wholly unable to pay without reducing him to distress Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby exempted from the Payment of all such Taxes as are now lying against him and unpaid, and that the said Taxes be and the same are hereby Abated, And that the Memorialist be and he is hereby excused from giving in his List in future during the Pleasure of this Assembly.

Upon the Memorial of David Seward Samuel Robinson & Samuel Chittenden Jun^r and others Listers in the Town of Guilford 1781, Shewing to this Assembly that the fourfold Assesment in said Guilford amounted to the Sum of £1492 5 4, an account whereof was transmitted to the General Assembly but by some means failed to be entered in the Publick Records, and that the Treasurer has sent out his Warrants to Collect the Taxes exclusive of said Fourfold Praying that the Secretary may receive a Certificate from said Listers of said fourfold and enter the Sum in the Public Records, and that the Treasurer Issue his Warrant for collecting the lawfull Taxes arising on said fourfold as Per Memorial on File — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Listers shall exhibit to the Secretary a Certificate to the Amount of said fourfold Assesment, and thereupon the said Secretary shall enter the Sum in the Publick Records and that the Treasurer shall Issue his Warrant for collecting the lawfull Taxes which have arisen or shall hereafter arise on said fourfold Assesment.

Upon the Memorial of James Church and the rest of the Proprietors of the Common Field in Hartford in Hartford County commonly called the South Meadow in said Hartford Praying this Assembly to pass an Act enabling them to regulate the Fences Inclosures and Highways in said Field and to raise the Sums payable for Poundage in Case of Creatures found damage feasant therein as Per Memorial on file —

Be it Resolved and Enacted by this Assembly that the fence Viewers Chosen, and hereafter to be Chosen by said Proprietors out of their own number as is by Law already provided be and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Inspect and Judge of the Fences which

are or may at any Time be erected by any Person to inclose any Lands within said Field, and if any Person shall put any Horses Cattle Sheep or Swine to pasture in any such particular Inclosure which in the Judgment of said fence Viewers is not sufficiently fenced for securing such Creatures so put to pasture, all such Creatures shall be as liable to be impounded as if they were loose in the open field, And if such Creatures shall break out of such inclosure and be found Damage feasant in said Common Field the owner of them shall pay Cost of Poundage and Damages recoverable in the same manner as in other Cases is provided, And the fee to be paid by the owner or Owners of all such Horses Cattle Sheep or Swine taken Damage feasant and legally Impounded from said Field, shall be for all Horses Neat Cattle or Swine three shillings lawfull Money Per Head and for all Sheep five pence Per Head five sixths whereof shall be to the Use of the driver or Impounder, and one sixth thereof to the keeper of the Key,

And be it further Resolved & Enacted that the Proprietors of said Common Field be Impowered at their Legal Meeting to Choose Surveyors of Highways for said Common Field who shall be sworn to a faithfull discharge of their Office and shall be and hereby are Authorized to take care of Oversee amend and repair the Highways in said Field and to call out the proprietors of said Field to assist in working at said Highways in the same manner as other Surveyors of Highways are Authorized in other Cases, and that said Proprietors or any of them who after legal Warning shall neglect to perform said Service, shall be liable to the same Penalties and forfeitures recoverable in the same manner as is by Law already provided in simular Cases.

On the Memorial of Hannah Blodget Admin^{tr} of the Estate of Roswell Blodget late of East Windsor Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts due from said Estate exceed the personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £282 15 4 LMoney as appears by Certificate from the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford and praying for Liberty to sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise the said Sum and incident Charges of Sale — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administratrix with M^r Simon Wolcott of said East Windsor have Liberty & Liberty & Authority is hereby granted to them to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the Sum of £282 15 4 LMoney and incident Charges of Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for said District of Hartford therein.

Upon the Memorial of John William Holly of Stamford in Fairfield County & State of Connecticut Shewing to this Assembly that he at the Age of fourteen was by his Father carried to the Enemy and that he has lived at New York and thereabouts under their protection till this Time Praying for Pardon & Liberty to reside in this State as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that a

Pardon be & it is hereby Granted to the said John W^m Holly for his afores^d offences of Joining the Enemy and living under their protection & he is permitted to reside in this State under the Care & direction of the Select Men of the Town of Stamford.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Stewart Administrator on the Estate of Shubael Chapman late of New Milford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts Charges and allowances against said Estate surmount the moveable part of s^d Estate the Sum of £60 19 2 LMoney and praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to make said Sum &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Memorialist have Liberty and he is hereby Impowered to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of the said Dec^d as to make said Sum of £60 19 2 LMoney with the incident Charges arising thereon taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury therein.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Shethar Shewing to this Assembly that being carried to Pensacola in his Minority where he married a Wife and resided untill after the declaration of Independence and by reason of his attachment to the American States he become so obnoxious that he was obliged to leave that Place, which he accordingly did, and with his Family came to New York with a view of returning to Connecticut the place of his Nativity; and after much difficulty in which he expended a great part of his fortune, which was considerable, by the Assistance of his Brother Cap^t John Sheathar, he obtained Liberty to return to Connecticut with his Family and what little Effects he had on Hand, and accordingly obtained a Flagg for that purpose which was destined to the Post of Killingworth, and while he was on His Way thither in said Flagg he was captured and carried into the Harbour of Stamford and his Effects together with the Vessell Libelled before the Maritime Court in the County of Fairfield Praying Releif &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the consideration of said Memorial be and the same is hereby referred to his Excellency, the Governor & Council of safety for them to hear and consider whether said Vessell was a proper Flagg duely Authorized and to take such Order and give such Directions in the premisses as to them shall appear reasonable and proper and that all proceedings upon said Libel in said Maritime Court do cease in the mean Time.*

On the Memorial of James Armstrong and others Shewing to this Assembly that they served as Soldiers in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army in Col^o Durkey^s Regiment for the Term of eight months in the Year 1777, And that as an encouragement for their inlisting themselves into said Service a Bounty of three Pounds each

*See below, pp. 331, 335.

was promised them by this Assembly, which Bounty nor their Wages for their said Service they have never received in full and Whereas it is represented to this Assembly by a Committee appointed on said Memorial that M^r William Adams was appointed Pay Master of said Regiment and that said Pay Master drew the whole of the Pay due for the Wages of said Regiment, but that he has never fully paid the Same but that there still remains a considerable Ballance due to said Memorialists and that a number of others Served in said Regiment at the same Time and under Simular Circumstances who have never received the whole of their Pay Whereupon — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be ordered to Liquidate and adjust the Accounts of the Memorialists and all others who Served in said Regiment under simular Circumstances and draw on any of the unappropriated Rates or Monies due to this State for what may be found due either for bounty or Wages, together with the Interest from this Time untill paid, And that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby appointed to call said William Adams to Account for the Mony which he still holds in his Hands as aforesaid.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Tuttle and Thomas Dickinson Shewing to this Assembly that by special Contract they Supplied the Army with a large number of Cartouch Boxes &c on which Account there is now due to them more than two thousand Pounds Lawfull Money which has by Congress been referred to this State for payment, that they are now liable to be dispossessed of their real Estate and reduced to great Distress for want of the Money Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on file —

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay out of the Tax of two pence on the Pound granted by this Assembly in May last to the Memorialists the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds lawfull Money the said Dickinson having executed to the Governor and Company of this State a Deed of one Hundred fifty three Acres of Land lying in Goshen & Norfolk for security of the Same.

Upon the Memorial of Seth Mead of Greenwich Shewing to this Assembly that he was decoyed and perswaded to go over to and put himself under the protection of the common Enemy where he remained some Time when he was applied to by Order of General Parsons with whom he agreed to assist in taking the Post at Lloyds neck and conduct the Troops &c upon a Promise of Pardon the Conditions of which he has fully complied with Praying for a Pardon &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist be and he is hereby pardoned for said Offence and no further prosecuted therefor upon his paying the Cost that has already been incurred on the premisses.

Upon the Memorial of John Lockwood Jun^r John Hanford and Eliphalet Lockwood all of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield a Committee of the first Society in said Norwalk Shewing to this Assembly that on the 11th Day of July 1779 the Enemy at open War with the United States of America burnt up and destroyed a large decent and valuable Meeting House belonging to said Society and also a large and valuable Parsonage dwelling House, and also a good Barn belonging to said Society and that by means thereof the Inhabitants of said Society have ever since been put to great Difficulties to procure any kind of Place for public Worship, And that the Inhabitants that owned the greatest part of the Interest in said Society were the great Sufferers in having their Buildings &c destroyed that by means thereof the said Society as such are greatly reduced and their Interest much impoverished, and that likewise that there is certain confiscated Estates lying in said Norwalk that did belong to Persons that have gone over to and Joined the Enemy Praying that they may be allowed all the Monies that may arise out of the Sales of said Estate yet to be disposed of, and also the Monies that may arise out of the Estates of the Inhabitants of said Norwalk who have gone over to and Joined the Enemy and yet to be adjudged forfeit, after paying the expences of Prosecution &c on such proportion thereof as may appear Just and reasonable as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds lawfull Money be allowed and given to said Society out of the Monies arising from the Sales of the said confiscated Estates lying in said Norwalk that have been or may hereafter be adjudged forfeit to this State and yet to be disposed of, all Just Debts against and Charges arising upon such Estates being first paid and discharged, for the Use and benefit of building a Meeting House or House of Public Worship in said Society.

Upon the Memorial of Elizabeth Graham of New Brunswick in the State of New Jersey Widow of Ennis Graham formerly of the City of New York now deceased, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said Ennis Graham Shewing to this Assembly that she as Executrix on the Estate of said Ennis has had come to her Hand among other Estate of said Ennis one hundred fifty five Pounds sixteen shillings and six pence lawfull Money in Bills of Credit of this State emitted in the Year 1775 and before, which Bills said Ennis had received in his Life Time, and before said Bills were called out of Circulation and that by reason of the distance at which she lived she never had any knowledge till after the Time was expired for rendring said Bills to the Treasurer of this State that they were ordered to be thus rendered Praying for releif in the Premisses — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer execute a Note in behalf of this State payable to the Memorialist dated the first Day of February 178 [sic] on Interest Payable one Year after the expiration of the present War for the value of said Sum of £155 16 6 LMoney and

the Interest from the first Day of April 1778 on the Treasurers receiving said Sum of £155 16 6 in said Bills so received by the Memorialist, the value of said Bills to be ascertained by the Scale of depreciation as they passed on the first Day of April 1778 and Interest thereon computed from that Day to the first Day of February 1781, and included in said Treasurers Note, and the Interest arising on said Note to be paid annually.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas Rogers of Branford Shewing to this Assembly that he owns the one half of an old Saw Mill in said Branford that the other half thereof is the property of this State being part of the confiscated Estate of Abiathar Camp, proposing to purchase of this State the one half of said Mill at the appraisal of Indifferent Men &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that Timothy Andrews and Benjamin Maltbie be and they are hereby appointed to repair to said Mill and view the Circumstances thereof, and being under Oath for that purpose to estimate and apprise the true and Just value of the one half of said Saw Mill with the Appurtenances to the Same belonging in Money and the Same to Certify under their Hands to the Administrator on said Camps Estate, who is thereupon hereby Authorized and directed by a legal Deed of Conveyance to Sell and Convey the Same to him the said Thomas Rogers his Heirs and Assigns forever in fee upon his paying or securing to said Administrator to be paid within six Months the Sum at which the one half of said Saw Mill shall be appraised.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas Pitkin of Somers Esq^r Shewing to this Assembly that his dwelling House was by accident burned and destroyed in Septemb^r last and that £3 6 0 in Bills emitted by this State since Jany 1780 and an Order on the Treasurer for £2 10 0 dated Novemb^r 8th 1781 payable out of the 2/6^d Tax to the Select Men of Somers, and also an Order on the Treasurer for £40 State Bills in favour of Ozias Bissell dated April 1781 also a Treasurers Certificate for £12 2 8 Mony loaned to this State by Martha Wells dated Feby 1st 1780 were consumed in said House Praying that other State Securities might be Issued to him in Lieu thereof and also that his Rates due on the 3^d 9^d and one shilling Taxes payable the present Year might be Abated to him as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table draw an Order on the Treasurer in favour of the Memorialist for £2 10 0 payable out of the 2/6^d Tax, and that the Treasurer execute a Note to him for £35 19 5^d Lawfull Money payable in one Year after the expiration of the present War or cessation of Hostilities on Interest to be paid annually in lieu of the Bills and Securities by him lost as aforesaid, on his lodging with the Treasurer sufficient Security to indemnify this State against the said Orders and Securities in case the same should appear not to have been destroyed as aforesaid, And that he

be and he hereby is Abated his Rates remaining due on the said Taxes of 3^d 9^d & 1^d on the Pound and that the Treasurer discount the Same with the Collector of said Taxes accordingly.

Upon the Memorial of John Elliss Chaplain to the first Connecticut Brigade Shewing to this Assembly that he early entered into the public Service, and thereby relinquished a parochial Settlement and Support he held in the Town of Norwich as a Minister of the Gospel then settled and that he had been various ways a great Sufferer in the present War and intended God willing to continue therein to the end if there should be Occasion for his Service that he has a small Estate in Norwich which is annually taxed Praying for the same exemption from Taxes during his Continuance in the Army and the remainder of his Ministry as Settled Ministers are by Law entituled to &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved and granted by this Assembly that the Memorialist and his Estate be and hereby are exempt from Taxes during his Continuance in the Army and so long as he shall remain in the Work of the Ministry in the Same manner as Settled Ministers & their Estates by Law are.

Upon the Petition of Lydia Hosmer of Middletown Administr^x on the Estate of Titus Hosmer Esq^r late of Middletown Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that said Titus in his Life Time purchased of the Children and Heirs of his Dec^d Father Stephen Hosmer late of Hartford West Division so called their respective Shares in their said Dec^d Fathers real Estate a part of which purchase Money now remains due viz Prentice Hosmer a Son and Heir aforesaid the Sum of £65 LMoney and to Marianne Steel a Daughter and Heir as aforesaid the Sum of £80 like Money which Debts are now called for by the respective Creditors, and while unpaid are acumulating by the Interest arising thereon, and that the Petitioner is wholly unable to pay out of the Personal Estate without manifest Injury to the Education of the Family of Children, and that said Titus in his Life Time purchased a Tract of Wild Land in New Hartford containing about forty Acres which is also very unusefull to the purposes of supporting and educating the Children of said Deceas^d as may appear by said Petition on file dated the 14th Day of October 1782 — Resolved by this Assembly that the Petitioner have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted her to Sell so much of the real Estate purchased of said Heirs of said Stephen Hosmer Dec^d as will raise said Sums of £65, and £80 as mentioned with the Interest arisen thereon and also to sell the whole of said Tract in New Hartford and to give good ample Deeds of Conveyance of the Same and apply the Avails to the purposes of paying said Debts and educating said Children all to be under the advice and direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown therein.

Colonel Joseph P. Cook, Col^o John Chandler and M^r Daniel Holbrook are appointed a Committee upon the Memorial or representation of the Select Men of the Town of Stratford, [to] hear and examine the Parties so far as respects said Town Quota in the Continental Army and Report make of what they find to this or the next Session of this Assembly upon the Cost of said Town, and the Sheriff of Fairfield County is hereby directed to Suspend Collection on the Execution against the Town of Stratford.

Upon the Memorial of Elkanah Tisdale of Lebanon in Windham County Shewing to this Assembly that at the desire of the Select Men of said Town of Lebanon he brought forward a Process to a special County Court holden at Windham on the last Tuesday of April 1779 and procured a real Estate lying in said Lebanon belonging to Jonathan Simson of Boston who had then Joined the common Enemy to be confiscated and stands charged with the expence thereof, amounting to £3 9 3 L Silver Money which hath never been paid Praying for Liberty to retain in his Hands so much of the Avails of the confiscated Estate of one Thomas Fanning of Long Island on which he administers as will be Sufficient to satisfy said Expences and the necessary Office fees arising on said Memorial &c as Per Memorial on file—Resolved by this Assembly that the said Tisdale be and he is hereby permitted to retain in his Hands of the Avails of the Estate of said Fanning Sufficient to Satisfy said Expences and the necessary expences arising on said Memorial, and the Judge of the Court of probate for Windham District is enabled and directed to allow the Same to said Tisdale in the Settlement of his Administration Accounts on said Fanning^s Confiscated Estate.

Upon the Memorial of Azariah Freeman and Rebecca Freeman Administrators on the Estate of M^r Prince Freeman late of Mansfield in the District of Windham Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the whole Inventory of the real and Personal Estate of said Dec^d amounts to the Sum of £489 12 4 L Money, except some Cowass Land, the real part being £400 and £89 12 4 personal that said Estate was represented Insolvent and Commissioners were appointed thereon by whose Return the Debts found and allowed against said Estate together with the Widows allowance and Charges of Administration, there appears to be £65 7 5 more than a Sufficiency to pay said Debts allowance and Charges but that the Widows Dower in said real Estate will in the greatest probability reduce the value of said Estate so as to leave barely a Sufficiency to pay said Debts &c and thereupon praying Liberty to Sell the whole of said real Estate in said Mansfield for payment of said Debts & reserving the overplus if any there be for the Heirs as Per Memorial on file—Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists be and they are hereby allowed and Authorized to Sell the whole of the real Estate of said Dec^d lying

in said Mansfield under the incumbrance of the Widows Dower for the purpose of paying said Debts Allowance with incident Charges of Sale & Charges saving and reserving the overplus if any there should be for the Use of the Heirs of said Dec^d taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham in the premisses.

Upon the Memorial of the Town of Canterbury by their Agents Mess^s Solomon Payne and Daniel Frost Shewing to this Assembly that they are now obliged and have for a long Time maintained a large number of Bridges in said Town, and many of them are over and across large and rapid Streams or Rivers which have been built and maintained at very great Cost and expence to said Town of Canterbury viz one and a half over Qunebaugh River so called which is about fifteen Rods across and four over little River, and six over and across a large Brook called Rowlands Brook and that the Bridge across said Qunabaugh River that said Town are by law obliged to build and maintain the whole of is at a Place called Butts Bridge at the Southeasterly part of said Town, where it is of very little service to said Town except very few but of great utility and Service to the Public in General and that said Butts Bridge is now out of repair and altogether unfit to pass and that they are now obliged by Law to rebuild said Bridge immediately. Praying for the Privelege of a Lottery to raise the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds lawfull Money to enable said Town to rebuild said Butts Bridge — Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Inhabitants of said Town of Canterbury have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby given and granted to said Inhabitants to erect set up and draw a Lottery sufficient to raise the Sum of two hundred & fifty Pounds Lawfull Money at the Sole risque of said Town for the purpose of Building a good Cart Bridge over Qunebaugh River at the place where Butts Bridge so called lately stood, with full Power and Authority to appoint suitable Persons as managers of said Lottery and said Managers to be under Oath for a faithfull discharge of their said Trust. Provided said Lottery shall be fully compleated and drawn within the Term of One Year from the first Day of January next.

Upon the Memorial of Col^o Samuel Whiting of Stratford Shewing to this Assembly that in the beginning of the Year 1776 by order of this State he raised a Regiment of Men who marched into the State of New York where they did Duty through the Winter that he has never been able to obtain any Pay for the Milage of the Men and retained Rations of the Officers amounting in the whole to the Sum of £333 10 3 Praying for releif &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to draw on the Treasurer for the above Sum to be secured by a Note payable at the end of one Year after the expiration of the present War or Cessation of Hostilities with annual

Interest in the Same manner as has been heretofore done in other Cases and Charge the Same to the United States.

Upon the Memorial of Jonathan Palmer of Stonington in New London County in behalf of said Town of Stonington Shewing to this Assembly that the Memorialist was in the Year 1779 appointed a Purchaser of Cloathing for said Town of Stonington Shewing that upon a full adjustment of his Accounts with Chauncey Whittlesey Esq^r purchaser of Cloathing for this State there appeared to be due to the Memorialist for the benefit of said Town of Stonington £1556 16 0 Continental Money due the first Day of July inclusive of Interest to the first Day of January 1782 Praying that the above Sum may be paid the said Town of Stonington according to the Scale of depreciation out of the Publick Treasury as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of the Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to reduce the above Sum of £1556 16 0 computing by the Scale of Depreciation as established by Law for the first Day of July 1779, and draw an Order in favour of the Select Men of the said Town of Stonington for the Sum they shall find to be due together with the Interest thereon from the first Day of January 1782 to this Time on the Treasurer of this State to Issue a Note in favour of the Select Men of said Stonington payable within one Year after the Termination of the present War or cessation of Hostilities on Interest to be paid Annually, And the Committee of Pay Table are directed to Charge the Same to the United States.

Upon the Memorial of Margaret Green of New London Shewing to this Assembly that Amy Green late of said New London Dec^d died about the Month of January 1781, having first made her nuncupative Will and devized her whole personal Estate to the Memorialist which Will was proved in the Probate Court for the District of New London and on the 6th of Septemb^r 1781, the Records of said Court were burnt by the Enemy Praying that the said Court of Probate be enabled to approve said Will again and that the Estate of said Dec^d be held by the Memorialist &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of the Probate for the District of New London be and he is hereby empowered to approve said nuncupative Will of said Amy Green Dec^d as though the Same had never been approved in said Court and that the Estate of said Dec^d be disposed of accordingly.

On the Memorial of James Holmes & Jared Holmes of Stonington in the County of New London Shewing to this Assembly that they are Executors to the last Will and Testament of James Holmes late of said Stonington Dec^d and that the Debts exhibited against said Estate Surmount the Personal Inventoried Estate the Sum of one hundred & ninety three Pounds two shillings & ten Pence LMoney and that

there is no Proviton made by the Testator in said Will for the Purpose of paying said Debts Praying for Liberty to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as to raise said Sum of £193 2 10 LMoney with the incident Charges arising on said Sale as by said Memorial on file—This Assembly do grant Liberty and Liberty is hereby Granted to said Executors to make Sale of so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as to raise the aforesaid Sum of £193 2 10 LMoney with the Charges arising on said Sales taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington therein.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Wilson of Fairfield for himself and in behalf of the Town of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that he was appointed a purchasing and Issuing Commissary in said Town by the Civil Authority and Select Men in said Fairfield to Supply the State Guards &c Stationed in said Town for the defence of this State, and that he purchased a large quantity for said Guards to the amount of £1012 1 10 in the whole and also Issued to said Guards, and £349 11 5 which he receiv^d out of the 6^d 1½ and 2/6 Taxes by Order of the Governor & Council of Safety and Issued to said Guards and Praying that the Committee of Pay Table may liquidate and Settle the Same in the Same manner as they do other Commissaries Accounts as Per Memorial on file—Resolved by this Assembly that the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby Ordered and directed to receive the Accounts of the said Nathaniel Willson as Issuing and purchasing Commissary and to Liquidate & Settle the Same and to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the Ballances they shall find Justly due on that part of said Account only.

Upon the Memorial of John Miles, Stephen Allen, John Trowbridge and Henry Cunningham, raised in this State and now serving in the Continental Army and accounted as part of this States Quota Shewing to this Assembly that the real Estate of Abiathar Camp lying in New Haven hath been legally confiscated for the Use of this State and praying this Assembly to Order and direct the Judge of Probate for the District of New Haven to cause the said Estate to be apprized at its Just value, and grant a Deed of the Same to Your Memorialists as Per Memorial on file—Resolved by this Assembly that the Judge of Probate for the District of New Haven be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to cause the real Estate of the said Abiathar Camp to be apprized by three Judicious disinterested Freeholders under Oath at its Just value in Money, and shall make and execute a Warrantee Deed of said real Estate to the Memorialists they paying the Sum it shall be apprized at in Obligations that they have against the State for their Services in the Continental Army.

Upon the Memorial of the Town of Barkhamsted by one of their Select Men Shewing to this Assembly that the Quota assigned to said

Town are their Proportions in the Army of the United States in the Year 1781 was five Men That said Town were Credited two Men by the returns from the Army and that said Town raised two Men for a short Term agreeable to the Law in the aforesaid Year, and that said Town were Credited one Man more by a Resolve of his Excellency and Honourable Council of safety, which Resolve by some means is Lost or misplaced among the files of the late M^r Payne Praying to this Assembly that the Execution Issued by the Secretary of this State against said Town and now in the Hands of the Sheriff of Litchfield County may be stayed or Indised ^{and} Satisfied as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Sheriff of Litchfield County be and he is hereby directed to forbear the Levy of his Execution against the Town of Parkhamsted for a fine in neglecting to procure a Man to Serve in the Army of the United States in the Year 1781 and Indise the Same Satisfied, they paying the Cost which has arisen

On the Memorial of Solomon Sage Administrator on the Estate of Samuel Wilcox late of Middletown in said State Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts Charges and allowances against said Estate and allowed by the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown Surmount the moveable Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £79 S 11 Money, and thereupon Praying for Liberty to sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will procure the aforesaid Sum of £79 S 11 Money together with the incident Charges arising on such Sale Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialist have Liberty and he is hereby Authorized to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will procure the aforesaid Sum of £79 S 11 together with the incident Charges arising on such Sale taking the direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown therein.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Terry of Enfield Shewing to this Assembly that he is indebted to the intiered Estate of James Jauncey of New York the Sum of thirty two Pounds eighteen shillings New York Currency, which has been adjusted by the Administrator on said intiered Estate and that he has a Sum of Money in the Loan Office of this State lent in May 1778 the Interest of which is due to him &c Praying that Orders may be given to the Treasurer of this State to give an Order to the Memorialist on the said Administrator to discount with the Memorialist the said Sum of £32 18 0 New York Currency on his giving a Receipt for a Sum in lawfull Money equal in value on the Exchange to said Sum in New York Currency towards the Interest due to Your Memorialist on his Money in the Loan Office &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Said Administrator in favour of the Memorialist to discount said Sum of £32 18 0 on Interest due to said Memorialist for Monies

loaned to this State by him he giving Receipt as express^d in said Memorial.

On the Memorial of Daniel Bissell a Serjeant in the 2^d Connecticut Regiment in the Continental Army shewing that by direction of the Commander in Chief he was absent from his Regiment on Secret Services from the 14th Day of August 1781 to the 29th of Septemb^r 1782, during which Time he was returned a Deserter and is thereby deprived of a Settlement for his Wages and allowances during the Time of his said absence by the Committee appointed to Settle with the Army Praying that said Committee may be Authorized and directed to Settle his Wages &c for said Time as Per Memorial on file, Granted and Ordered that said Committee do make the Same Settlement for the Wages &c of the Memorialist during said Term of Absence as though he had not been absent from his Regiment.

Upon the Memorial of Noah Phelps and others Managers of the Symsbury Bridge Lottery Shewing to this Assembly that from the scarcity of Money they have not been able to Sell the Tickets for said Lottery and that the Time limited for drawing said Lottery is too short for the Sale of the Tickets thereof Praying that the Time for drawing and finishing said Lottery be prolonged for the space of one Year from the rising of this Assembly as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Time for drawing and finishing said Lottery be and the same is hereby lengthened out and prolonged twelve Months from and after the rising of this Assembly and that the Same Bonds and Securities entered into at the Time of Granting said Lottery be and hereby are continued to be in the same force they were at the Time of taking the Same.

Upon the Memorial of Thaddeus Burr Nehemiah Banks and Thomas Nash Select Men and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield Shewing to this Assembly that the said Town of Fairfield was Doomed ten Men for not filling up and completing the Towns Quota of Men for the HorseNeck Guards and praying that the Town may be released from the Doom and the Secretary may be Ordered and directed to indorse the Execution in full and the Town exonerated therefrom as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the Town of Fairfield be and they are hereby released and exonerated from the Doom of ten Men laid upon said Town of said Fairfield for not filling up their Quotas for the Horseneck Guards and that the Secretary be and he is hereby ordered and directed to indorse the Execution in full and discharge said Town from the Same.

Upon the Memorial of Eliphalet Seeley Jun^r of Stamford in Fairfield County Administrator on the Estate of Abraham Bishop late of said Stamford Dec^d Shewing that the Debts due from the Estate of

said Dec^d amount to ten Pounds ten shilling & one penny LMoney more than the Personal Estate of s^d Dec^d and praying to be Impowered to Sell real Estate to raise said Sum as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administrator be and he is hereby Authorized and Impowered to Sell real Estate of said Dec^d to raise said Sum and the Charges of Sale taking direction of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford therein.

Upon the Memorial of Thomas Swift of Mansfield in the District of Windham Administrator on the Estate of Elihu Morgan late of said Mansfield Deceas^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts against said Estate allowed by the Court of Probate for said District together with an allowance to the Window &c for Support of three infant Children Surmount the whole Personal Estate the Sum of £54 6 4 LMoney and praying Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise and pay said Sum of £54 6 4 LMoney with incident Charges as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the said Administrator be and he is hereby allowed and Authorized to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will be sufficient to pay and discharge said Sum of £54 6 4 LMoney with the incident Charges of Sale taking the Direction of the Court of Probate for said District in the Premises.

Upon the Memorial of John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer Shewing to this Assembly that by former Resolve he hath been allowed Liberty of procuring and Improving Clerks in his said Office as need should require and that no Provision hath hitherto been made for the Payment of such Clerks. Praying for Liberty to pay the Same out of the Monies and Taxes not appropriated to other Purposes &c as Per Memorial on file — Resolved by this Assembly that the said John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer have and hereby hath Liberty Granted him to pay such Clerks out of any of the Public Monies of this State not appropriated to other Purposes and that their Reciepts of the Sum or Sums so paid shall on Settlement be the Treasurers sufficient Vouchers for the Same.

On the Memorial of Joseph Sheldon, Daniel Butler and Sarah Butler Administrators of the Estate of Austin Ledyard late of Hartford Dec^d Shewing to this Assembly that the Debts and Charges due from said Estate exceed the Personal Estate of said Dec^d the Sum of £263 17 9 Lawfull Money as appears by Certificate from the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford and Praying for Liberty to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Deceas^d as will raise the said Sum and incident Charges of Sale. Resolved by this Assembly that said Administrators have Liberty & Liberty & Authority is hereby granted to them to Sell so much of the real Estate of said Dec^d as will raise the said Sum of £263 17 9 LMoney and incident Charges of Sale taking the Advice & direction of the Court of Probate therein.

Upon the Memorial of a number of those Persons who were wounded by the Enemy at Groton and New London in September 1781, Shewing to this Assembly that when the Enemy took possession of the Fort at Groton they with others in the midst of a Bloody Conflict were barbarously Wounded in such manner as that for many Months they lay in a Languishing Condition and their Lives despaired of, and that by the Wounds they then received from the Enemy as aforesaid they are wholly disabled from performing any Labour or to prosecute any Business for the obtaining a Livelihood and expect to remain Cripples &c Praying for a Stipend as in Cases of those Wounded in the Continental Service or to appoint a Committee to enquire into their Several Disabilitys occasioned by their Wounds &c — Resolved by this Assembly that Col^o Samuel Mott Elisha Lathrop & Robert Crary esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the Disabilitys of those Persons who were wounded in the said Attack of the Enemy and remain in a Crippled & debilitated Condition & to State their particular Cases severally to this Assembly at their next Meeting.

Upon the Memorial of Daniel Butler of Hartford in Hartford County Shewing to this Assembly that he gave a Bond of £200 lawfull Money for the appearance of Norman Butler before the Superior Court holden at s^d Hartford on the first Tuesday of September last to answer to any Indictment for being concerned in Illicit Trade which Bond is now forfeited Praying that he may be allowed to pay said Bond in the Publick Securities due from this State as Per Memorial on file, Resolved by this Assembly that upon the Memorialist paying the Sum of Ten Pounds lawfull Money in Specie he have Liberty to pay the residue of said Bond in any Securities for lawfull Money due from this State on Interest and now payable Provided the whole Sum of said Bond be paid in manner aforesaid by the 15th Day of February next and on his so paying the Same to the State Attorney for the County of Hartford that he [be] discharged from all farther Demands on Account of said Bond.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Mathews of Watertown in Litchfield County Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1780 he received of Capt James Watson of Hartford in Hartford County £300, State Money to purchase Hay for the Use of the Publick and no person being appointed to Issue the Hay by him so purchased the Same was taken Used and destroyed by the second Regiment of Light Dragoons and others to the Continental Army belonging without the knowledge of said Memorialist to a considerable Amount Praying for Releif as Per Memorial on file, And Whereas Daniel Sherman Esq^r & Col^o Increase Mosely were appointed a Committee to enquire into the Facts in said Memorial and make Report thereon and said Committee have Reported that said Memorialist received of said Watson

Commissary of Forage for this State said £300 State Money and expended in purchasing Hay Carting the Same and his reasonable Charges for Trouble and expences £249 18 4 of said Money that the Hay so purchased was expended Used and destroyed in the manner as set forth in said Memorial except 28 Tons 19 Cwt for which said Mathews has Receipts of delivery and one Load destroyed by Rains on Account of Negligence in Stacking for which said Mathews ought to be accountable, that said Mathews returned forty Pounds of said Money to said Watson, and there remains in his Hands a Ballance of £10 1 8 State Money due said Watson, that upon payment of said Ballance said Mathews ought to be exonerated from all further demands on account of said Hay except said one Load, and that the Expences of said Committee paid by said Mathews amount to £2 2 0 LMoney which ought to be refunded to said Mathews as Per Report on file which Report hath been duely accepted and approved by this Assembly Whereon—Resolved by this Assembly that upon said Memorialist paying to said Watson said Sum of £10 1 8 State Money and also the further Sum of £3 0 0 in said State Money for said Load of Hay in said Report mentioned he be exonerated and wholly discharged from all Demands in favour of said Watson on account of said £300 State Money received by the Memorialist and from being any further accountable for said Hay by him so purchased and that said Watson Commissary as aforesaid be Credited in Account with this State the Sum of £256 18 4 State Money for that Sum delivered by him to the Memorialist and now by said Memorialist fully accounted for with the Public And that said Sum of £2 2 0 LMoney the Costs of said Committee be refunded to said Memorialist And the Committee of Pay Table be and they are hereby directed to charge the United States the amount of the Hay taken and used by the Officers and others in Continental Service as aforesaid being £126 0 0 State Money, and also draw on the Treasurer in favour of said Mathews for said Sum of £2 2 0 LMoney and Charge the Same to the United States.

Resolved by this Assembly that all Petitions and Memorials between Party and Party now lying before this Assembly and not referred to the Superior Court and undetermined be and they are hereby continued to the next Meeting of this Assembly and that the Same Powers heretofore Given to Committees and the Same Exemptions and Suspensions heretofore made on any of said Petitions or Memorials be and the Same is hereby granted and Continued in the mean Time.

This Assembly Grants to His Excellency Governor Trumbull the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for the last half of his Salary the Current Year.

This Assembly Grants to His Honor Deputy Governor Griswold the Sum of fifty Pounds for the last half of his Salary the Current Year.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD THE 11TH OCT^O 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

His Honor the D. Governor.

Col^O W^m Pitkin, R. Sherman Esq^r

Oliver Wolcott Esq^r W^m Williams Esq^r

On the Memorials of Nathan Fordum Esq^r and M^r John Fordum Refugees from Long Island — Granted That the Governor be desired to give Them Permission to return from hence to said Island with their families — The former consisting of Six and to carry with him, One horse, one cow, two swine, six sheep, three barrels of beef and pork, twenty bushels of Wheat, twenty bushels of Indian Corn, five hundred feet of pine boards & One Ton of hay. The latter consisting of three, and to carry with him One cow, one Swine, six sheep, one barrel of Meat, six bushels of Wheat, six bushels of Indian Corn. The Vessel that goes with them, to pass and repass under the inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham at Lyme, to see that nothing illicite is practised.

P.M. Present as above excepting Col^O Davenport Vice W^m Williams.

On the Memorial of John Marvin of Brookhaven on Long Island Granted liberty for him to return from hence thither, with Liberty to remove with his family consisting of eight persons from said Long Island into this State and to bring what wearing Apparel, and what money he has in his possession, and the Governor is desired to give permission for the Same, under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham.

On the Memorial of Jeremiah Jagger a Refugee from Long Island, and for several years a Resident with his family in this State — Granted the Memorialist liberty to pass from hence to s^d Island with his family consisting of four persons, and to carry with him his household furniture, two Cows, twenty bushels of grain, two barrels of meat, twenty pounds of butter and sixty pounds of Cheese Under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham, to see that nothing illicit is practised on the going or returning of the Vessel that transports him & his family.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY HELD
AT HARTFORD 12TH OCT^O 1782.

Present The Gov^r, D Gov^r

W^m Pitkin, Abra^m Davenport, and } Esq^{rs}.
Ro. Sherman, Oliver Wolcott, }

On the Memorial of W^m Culver, a Refugee from Long Island and Resident at Weathersfield for six Years past — Granted The Memorialist liberty to return to his Estate on s^d Island, with his family consisting of four persons with wearing apparel, with his Household Goods, one Cow, One horse, two Swine, provisions for his family use, and five hundred feet of Boards. Under the inspection of Cap^t Josiah

Burnham to See that nothing illicite is practised by the Master & Crew of the Vessel that transports him, either on their going and Returning.

On the Memorial of Aaron Isaacs, of Southampton on Long Island now Resident in Haddam — Permission is granted to the Memorialist to remove from hence to s^d Southampton, with his family of Six, with their wearing apparel One horse, One Cow, one fat beast, ten sheep One barrel of Pork, two Shoats, one thousand of Boards, thirty bushels of Grain, One Hnd and four barrels of Cyder, two barrels of Apples, One barrel of fish, his household furniture, twelve Sides of leather One barrel of Sugar, One barrel of Rum & One hundred pounds of Cheese Under the inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme, to see that nothing illicite is practised by the Master or Crew of the Vessel that transports him, either on their going or returning.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 14TH OCT^O 1782.

Present His Excel^y Gov^r Trumbull,
His Honor D Gov^r Griswold.

William Pitkin,	Oliver Wolcot, and	} Esq ^{rs} .
Roger Sherman,	William Williams,	
Abra ^m Davenport,		

On The Memorial of Moses Sawyer of Long Island resident at Groton — Permission is granted to the Memorialist to pass and repass to & from said Island in a Whale Boat, with the Assistance of two men, and to carry with [him] his wife, and an Old Lady to the place of his Nativity and to bring from thence on their return, what grain and Money he will collect or be possessed of — Under inspection of Col^o M^cClellan Comand^t at the Post of New London to See that nothing illicite is practised.

On the Memorial of Anne Way of Southhold on Long Island now residing in Hartford — Shewing that she hath lately heard of the death of her Father whereby considerable interest falls to her, praying permission to go the Island, & dispose of what property belongs to her and bring off the Avails in Cash and Household furniture — The Prayer of the Memorialist granted — Under inspection of [blank in MS.] to see that nothing illicite is practised.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 15TH OCT^O 1782.

Present His Excell^{cy} Gov^r Trumbull,
D Gov^r Griswold.

W ^m Pitkin,	Jos Spencer,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Roger Sherman,	Will ^m Williams,	
Abra. Davenport,	W ^m Hillhouse,	

M^r Eb^r Barnard Jun^r advised to write to Ol. Phelps Esq^r relative to the Beef at Pouckepsye and report his Answer.

Permission granted to Maj^r Nath^l King of Long Island, resident at Saybrook to pass and repass to & from s^d Island to bring off his grain and flax, and four or five bushels of Salt under inspection of Sam^l Field Esq^r to See that nothing illicite is practised.

Permission is granted to George Brown of South hold on Long Island to bring from s^d Island his Family, their Wearing Apparel, Household furniture, and Money, under inspection of Sam^l Field Esq^r as above— Allowed further One horse, four pounds of Tea, & four pounds of Coffee, & Grain for use of his family.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL AT HARTFORD
18TH OCT^O 1782.

Present Gov^r Trumbull, D Gov^r Griswold.

W ^m Pitkin,	Joseph Spencer,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Ro. Sherman,	Oliver Wolcott,	
Abra ^m Davenport,	W ^m Williams,	
and W ^m Hillhouse,		

Granted Permission to M^r Benj^a Hunting of Southampton on Long Island now residing at Middletown, to go to the Island to finish the Settlement of his Mother's Estate, and to Sell his part & bring off to this State the Avails of it in Money— Under the inspection of B Gen^l Ward to see that Nothing illicite is practiced.

L^t Col^o Canfield & M^r Barnard came into Council & made representations concerning provisions for the Garrison at Stamford and pay for Transportation— referred to the Assembly.
P.M. exclusive of the two last named Members.

Granted to M^r James Griffin of Long Island, a refugee at Middletown permission to return to the s^d Island with his family consisting of nine persons, with his household furniture, one Cow, two Shoats, forty bushels of Indian Corn and One bb of Pork inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme, to see that nothing illicite is practised— the permission given to M^r Giles Sage Jun^r.

On the Memorial of Pierpoint Edwards Esq^r to be recomended to His Excellency Gen^l Washington to go with a flag into New York, for the purpose of purchasing a House of Robert Cromeline at Flushing— proprietor thereof, which is Situate in New Haven. Granted That His Excellency the Governor, recomend the Memorialist to pass into Said City by the way of Dobb's ferry.

Granted Leave for Maj^r Eli Leavensworth to have a Comission to Cruise.

On the Memorial of William Collier of Hartford, for leave to go into N York by the Way of Dobb's Ferry further to Negotiate the Settlement of His Brother's Estate.

Granted that His Excellency the Governor give him a Recommendation to His Excellency General Washington for that End.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 19TH OCT^O 1782.

Present Gov^r Trumbull & D Gov^r Griswold.

W^m Pitkin, Joseph Spencer, } Esq^{rs}.
Abram Davenport, & Jos P. Cook, }

Granted On the Memorial of John Jones of Southampton On Long Island — Permission to pass to s^t Island, and return with his Family, His Household furniture, the Wearing Apparel for himself and family, his Money, two horses and a Waggon, under inspection of Col^o M^cClellan Comand^t at New London to See that nothing illicite is practised.

Granted M^{rs} Margaret J. Bibby, liberty to pass & repass in this State from Dobbs ferry to Sharon in this State, for the purpose of receiv^g her Grand Mother's papers, & His Excell^y desired to grant the permit.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 19TH OCT^O 1782.

Present Governor Trumbull D Gov^r Griswold.

W^m Pitkin, Joseph Spencer, & } Esq^{rs}.
Abr^a Davenport, W^m Williams, }

Resolved, That M^r Elijah Hubbard Comissary at Middletown do send forward to Stamford for the use of the Officers and Soldiers of the regiment Comanded by L^t Col^o S. Canfield, Seven hundred and ten pair of Shoes, Seven hundred and ten pair of Stockins, three hundred and fifty five pair of Wollen Overalls, and three hundred fifty five Shirts, with a suitable quantity of White and blue Cloth for Coats, Vests &c for Officers and Soldiers, to be delivered to the Regimental Quarter Master, he to be Accountable.

Resolved That in the Resolve past on the 20th of Sept^r last be inserted *and Staff* — next before the word *Officers* — for the One half Months pay therein allowed — which is done Accordingly and inserted in the duplicate of that Resolve.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR, AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY
AT HARTFORD 21ST OCTOBER 1782.

Present Gov^r Trumbull.

William Pitkin, Joseph P. Cook, and } Esq^{rs}.
Abra^m Davenport, W^m Hillhouse, }
Joseph Spencer, }

On the Memorial of Jacob Blackwell to Send and have brot off to him from Long Island at Southold a valuable Horse, his property

Under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme to see that nothing illicite is practised.

Recomendation Jonathan Cruttenden is permitted to go to Long Island with Jeremiah Jagger of s^d Island, and to bring with him from thence some Household furniture for his wife and Money & Some Winter Apparel for a Son of M^r Christ^o Foster, under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham.

The Accounts of Robert Ctery Esq^r in Oct^o 1781 for his purchase of Salt — and Also his Acc^o of Jan^{ry} 1782 for Salt exchanged for pork is referred to The Com^{tee} of pay-Table to Settle, liquidate and Adjust — and draw on The Treasurer for payment of the ballance found due to him, on any unappropriated Money in the Treasury.

On the Memorial of Garrardus Drake, and W^m Thompson Refugees from Long-Island, now Resident at East Haddam to return with their Families to Said Island, with their wearing Apparel & household furniture and the Said Drake to carry over with him his farmers and Joyners tools, One horse, One Cow, two Small Swine, two pigs eight bushels of Wheat or flower equivalent & Ten bushels of Indian Corn — Said Thompson to carry with him his farming Tools One Horse, one two year old heifer, two Smal Swine, six bushels of English grain, under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme, to see that nothing illicite is practised either by them, or the Master or men that Transport them, either going or on their return of the Vessel.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 22ND OCT^O 1782.

Present Governor Trumbull, D. Gov^r Griswold.

William Pitkin,	William Williams,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Roger Sherman,	Joseph Plat Cook,	
Abraham Davenport,	Will ^m Hillhouse,	
Josiah Spencer,	Roger Newberry,	

Granted On the Memorial of M^r Ebenezer Platt of Hartford — Permission to the Memorialist to go on Long Island and bring off what Cash he shall be possessed off — under inspection of Sam^l Bishop of New Haven Esq^r or of G Selleck Silliman of Fairfield Esq^r to see that nothing illicite is practised.

Sent per Mr. Whittlesey 30th Oct^o.

M^r Elijah Hubbard S.C. is authorised and impowered to Sell to Col^o Jere. Wadsworth, ten thousand Yards of Toe Cloth brown, at two Shillings Per Yard in M^r Morris Notes or Cash, and report the Sale to the Com^{te} of Pay Table and pay the same money or notes to The Treas^r taking triplicate receipts therefor, lodging two of them with the com^{te} of Pay Table, one of the same by s^d Com^{tee} to be lodged with the Secretary — S^d Hubbard is also to Sell more of s^d Cloath to

said Wadsworth at the same rate — if he may incline to purchase more Also Said Hubbard is impowered to sell Toe Cloth, Rye flower or any other Article on hand for payment for making Shirts — he to be accountable.

Said Hubbard Shewed his Accounts of goods sent to the Army, with their prices, which is approved.

PM Present Gov^r D Gov^r W^m Pitkin, R Sherman, A Davenport & Jz Spencer Esq^{rs}.

On the Memorial of Ryal Howel a Refugee from Long Island, resident at Hartford — permission granted to the Memorialist to go on S^d Island, & collect his Effects and debts due to him there; and to bring off with him, Money, household furniture, wearing apparel made up for the Use of his family and any of the Natural produce of S^d Island Under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme to see that nothing illicite is practised.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY
AT HARTFORD 23^D OCT^O 1782.

Present Gov^r Trumbull D Gov^r Griswold.

W ^m Pitkin,	Joseph Spencer,	} Esq ^{rs} .
R Sherman,	Ol. Wolcott,	
A. Davenport,		

Granted David Culver of Hebron, permission to go to Long Island, and to bring with him Money, household furniture, and of the Natural produce of the s^d Island — under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme to see that nothing illicite is practised.

On the Memorial of Cap^t John Franks a refugee from Long Island now resident in Saybrook, granted the Memorialist permission to pass
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to & from s^d Island and bring with him Money, & six bushels of Salt — under inspection of Sam^l Field Esq^r to see that nothing illicite is practised. Added two pounds of Tea & 2^{lb} Coffee for the use of his Family.

Resolved, That The Com^{tee} of Pay Table take back from B General Hart Their Order of £3 8 8½ dated July 9th 1782 On the Tax of 2/6 on the £, and give him an Order on the Treasurer out of the 2^d Tax pay^{ble} 1st Sep^t last — it being for hard money he saith he paid out of his own Money.

Resolved, That The Com^{tee} of Pay-Table receive from the Selectmen of Hartford or their Order, An Order dated 3^d April 1782 for Twenty Shillings out of the 2/6 Tax — & give another Order in lieu thereof on the 2^d Tax payable 1st Sept^r last.

PM On Memorial of M^{rs} Sarah Reeves now of Southold on Long Island the wife of M^r Isaac Reeves of s^d Island, Granted permission for her to return to Said Island, & to carry with her two beds &

furniture, two chests, two wheels two tables, a Horse and Saddle, and a Smal matter of Iron & pewter ware with other trifles, which were hers before her coming over from the Island Under inspection of Nath^l Minor of Stonington Esq^r to See that nothing illicite is practised.

On the Memorial of Edmund Howell a refugee from Long Island now resident at Colebrook, granted permission to pass to & from s^d Island to take care of his Estate there, to bring off some household furniture belonging to his wife, some wearing apparel belonging to himself & wife and what money he may be possessed off — under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham of Lyme to See nothing illicite is practised.

On the Memorial of James Wells a Refugee from Long Island resident at Lyme — granted the Memorialist a permission to pass to & from said Island, to take care of his Estate there, to bring off any produce of his farm, or money — Under inspection of Cap^t Josiah Burnham ut super.

On the Memorial of the Hon^{ble} Richard Law Esq^r Granted that The Com^{tee} of Pay Table on Settling his Accounts for his Attendance as a Delegate at Congress draw on the Treasurer for the Ballances found due to him & pay the Same out of the 2^d Tax pay^{ble} Sept^r last.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
HARTFORD 24TH OCT^O 1782 VESPERE.

Present The Governor. D Gov^r Griswold.

W ^m Pitkin,	Ol. Wolcott,	} Esq ^{rs} .
Roger Sherman,	W ^m Williams,	
Abr ^a Davenport,	Joseph P. Cook, and	
Joseph Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	

Whereas Samuel Sheather late of New Haven now of Litchfield haveing preferrd his Memorial To the General Assembly now Sitting and Therein represented that he had been for a long time retaind in the power of the Enemy Contrary to his Will, and that he finally, and after Much Solicitation, obtained a flagg from a proper officer at New York To proceed from that place To Killingsworth in this State with Certain Effects being his own property and Complaining that he was unjustly Captured in his Voyage with his Vessell and Effects and brought Into a Harbour in Stamford, where his Vessel and Effects are Still detained,

And Whereas the General Assembly have by their act of October 1782* referrd the Consideration of s^d Memorial To his Excellency the Governor and his Councill of Safety To hear and Consider whether the s^d Vessell was a proper flagg duly Authoriz^d & take such order and give such directions with regard thereto as to Them shall appear

*See above, p. 311.

reasonable, and whereas the s^d Samuel Sheather has produced To this board his Evidences authoriseing him to bear a flagg and To take on board said Vessell the Effects Mentioned and Proceed Therewith from New York to Killingsworth as Mentioned in his Said Memorial and also the Evidence of his Capture in manner as affores^d Upon the Examination of which Evidence, This this [*sic*] board find that s^d Birch Brigadier General and Commandant of New York, did by a Certain Writeing under his hand and Seal Dated the 27th day of August 1782 give permission To the s^d Samuel Sheather To proceed from New York to Killingsworth, With his family and Effects and to go With a Flagg in the Sloop William whereof Terobabel Sneider was Master and to take With him Two hands and that the Effects Which the s^d Samuel Sheather was permitted To Carry with him as affores^d Were enumerated in s^d Writeing, This board also find that s^d Vessel or Sloop with the people and Effects on board thereof has been Captured and brought into a port in Stamford where s^d Sloop & Effects are detain'd according as it is Stated In s^d Memorial. Upon Consideration Thereof this board are of Opinion that the permission granted as abovementioned To the S^d Samuel Sheather by s^d Gen^l Birch was done Conformable to the usages of Civilized Nations in such Cases and that therefore under the protection of Flagg which said Sheather was permitted to Carry he had an undoubted right to proceed directly to the place of his destination without Capture or Molestation, and there abide Such Orders as he should receive from the Supreme Executive power of this State To Whom it belongs to determine all Matters respecting the rights of Flaggs sent by the Enemy to This State and give order respecting the Same and that Therefore s^d Capture & detention was and is Illegal,

Whereupon it is resolved by This board that the s^d Sam^l Sheather be permitted and Directed to proceed directly and as soon as possible with s^d Sloop people & Effects as mentioned in s^d permission granted as affores^d by Gen^l Birch from the port of Stamford To the port of Killingsworth and all officers Civil and Military In the County of Fairfield and others are hereby injoynd to aid & assist the s^d Samuel Sheather that he be restored To the Same Condition in which he was att the time of his s^d Capture and all persons are forbid any longer to detain s^d sloop people or Effects belonging thereto as affores^d as they will answer for Their disobedience, and the Same Sam^l Sheather is directed as soon as he shall arive at the Port of Killingsworth, to inform his Excellency the Governor thereof and wait the further orders of This board.

[At this point appears a resolution instructing Mr. Ebenezer Barnard to go to Fishkill to settle a controversy with Oliver Phelps & Co. regarding provisions. As explained in a footnote on page 277, the entry appears to belong to the Journal for July 31, 1782, under which date it is printed in full. The entry is consequently deleted from the Journal at this point.]

PM On the Memorial of Ez^e Williams Esq^r Sheriff Granted that the Com^{tee} of Pay Table adjust & settle the Acc^o of W^m Barnard

goal Keeper in Hartford of ab^t £16, Supply &c of Prisoners & draw on the Treas^r for what They find due on any unappropriated Money, on the Sep^t Tax of 2^d on the £, also An Acc^t of Sam^l Taylor of £2 15 a Constable of Chatham for apprehending a Supposed Deserter &c & charge the united States.

Also Col Edw^d Russels Acc^o of ab^t £5 for Sending some Prisoners of War to Goal, & draw as before.

Permission granted to Maj^r Asa Bray to drive to Stamford for Maj^r Davenport fifteen fat Cattle without molestation.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON, FRYD^y 1ST OF NOV^R 1782.

Pres^t His Excell^y The Governor.

Sam ^l Huntington,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jabez Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

W ^m Hillhouse & Nath ^l Wales J ^r present 31 st Oct ^o .	} Esq ^{rs} .

NB S. Huntingⁿ Esq^r appointed, of the Council, by the Assembly in Oct^o last

Resolved that M^r Shubal Abbe be and he is hereby directed and impowered, to sell and dispose of all the Salt belonging to this State in the County of Windham to the best advantage in his power for money only, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the State, taking triplicate receipts and Lodge two with the Com^{tee} of pay Table, one of which they are to lodge with the Secretary.

Resolved That M^r Eben^r Barnard Ju^r be & He is hereby directed & impowered to sell & dispose of all the Salt belonging to this State on the west side of Connecticut river to the best advantage in his power, for money only, except so much as He shall judge necessary for the use of the State for preserving the Pork & Beef on hand, & pay the money he shall receive to the Treas^r of the State, taking triplicate Receipts & lodge two with the Com^{te} of the pay Table one of which they are to lodge with the Secretary.

Present as above & Col^o Root called into Council.

Proclamation for Thanksgiving on the 28th Novemb^r instant — ordered & Approved — and Sent wth the Congress Proclamation to Tim^o Green Esq^r printer to the Gov^r & C^o to be printed & distributed as usual.

Resolved That His Excell^y The Gov^r be & He is hereby desired to draw an order on the Treas^r of this State in fav^r of the Hon^o Elip^t Dyer, W^m Sam^l Johnson & Jesse Root Esq^{rs} Agents appointed by this State in the Case of this State with the State of Pensylvania & to be delivered to Jesse Root Esq one of s^d Agents, for their use

for the Sum of five hundred pounds lawful money, out of the money in M^r Morris's Notes which may be lodged in his Hands for Tow Cloth ordered to be sold Col^o Jere Wadsworth, s^d Root & s^d Agents to be accountable being agreable to a Resolve of the Gen^l Assembly in Oct^o last — drawn and given Col^o Root.

Resolved That his Ex^y the Gov^r Be & He is hereby desired to draw an order on Sam^l Gray Esq Treas^r of the Susquehanah Company for the Sum of £533 6 8 LM in favor of the Hon^o Elip^t Dyer, W. S. Johnson & Jesse Root Esq^{rs} Agents appointed by this State in the Case of this State, with the State of Pensylvania, & to be delivered to s^d Jesse Root Esq^r one of s^d Agents for their Use, s^d Root & s^d Agents to be accountable agreable to a Resolve of the Gen^l Assembly in Oct^o last.

Drawn & delivered Col^o Root.

Resolved That his Ex^y the Gov^r be, & He is hereby desired to draw an order on Asa Peabody Treas^r of the Delaware Company for the Sum of £266 13 4 LM in fav^r of the Hon^o Elip^t Dyer, W. S. Johnson & Jesse Root Esq^{rs} Agents, appointed by this State, in the Case of this State with the State of Pensylvania & to be delivered to s^d Jesse Root Esq one of s^d Agents for their Use. s^d Root & s^d Agents to be accountable —

Drawn and delivered Col^o Root.

On a Mem^o of Mehitable Glover a Refugee from Southold on Long Island, stating & praying &c Liberty granted for her to go back to s^d Island, to carry her Children & household consisting of a small quantity of household Furniture & Coopers Tools & a small matter of setwork Stuff, one Cow, one small Shote, 8 bushels of Indian Corn, three bushels of Rye, about one barrel & half of Beef, three bushels of apples, 4 bushels of Potatoes 1½ D^o Beans, 3 lb Cheese 15 lb Butter & 15 lb Tallow & 500 feet of Boards to repair her House, all under the Direction & Inspection of Cap^t Burnham of E[ast] Haddam, to see that nothing illicit be done or suffered at going or returning.

On Mem^o of Nath^l Corwin now of Lyme a Refugee from Long Island, praying the like Liberty &c granted him Liberty to return to s^d Island with his Family, & to carry two Cows, one horse & his Household Furniture & so much provision as the Select Men of Lyme shall judge reasonable. all under the Direction & Inspection of [Blank in MS.] to see that nothing illicit be done at going or returning.

On Application of L^t Dav^d Spencer, of Cap^t Mikels Comp^a at Horseneck &c ordered That He may rec^d [sic] of Eb^r Barnard Ju^r one bar^l pork, & two barrels of Flour wheat or Rye, at the Customary prices He to be accountable, with the Pay Table on his Wages in s^d Service, ord^r given.

Somth^s ab^t M^r Wales powd^r not entered.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON THURS^D 14TH NOV^R 1782.

Present His EX^V The Governor.

Sam ^l Huntington,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jabez Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

On Memorial of Samuel Shethar a native of Killingworth, having some years since removed to Pensacola in West Florida, and since returned to New York, and thence by permission of a flag coming in a vessel coming to said Killingworth with sundry effects and captured by two or three whaleboats and carried into Stamford and his vessel and effects libelled &c, and shewing that in consequence of an act of the Gen^l Assembly upon his memorial in October last and in pursuance of a resolve of this Board on the 24th of October last, his said vessel and effects mentioned in said memorial to the assembly have been restored to him by Ebenezer Jones the person who carried the same into Stamford, and that said vessel and cargo or effects are arrived at said Killingworth, the place of their first destination and thereupon praying for the further order of this Board, as mentioned in said resolve of this Board 24th Oct^o and that he may be permitted to land and receive his said effects & vessel, being all his own property and that he may be permitted to reside with his family and enjoy his property and effects in this his native state &c —

Whereupon it is considered and resolved by this Board that the said Shethar be, and he is hereby permitted to land all his effects and property from on Board said vessel in said Killingworth, under the inspection of two at least, of the Civil Authority & two of the selectmen of said Town who are to take a true account and inventory thereof and of said vessel, and thereupon deliver over the same to the said Shethar to use and dispose as he may see cause taking his the said Shethar's receipt or acknowledg^{mt} of such delivery and the same transmit to His Excellency the Governor — and the said Shethar is permitted Safely & quietly to reside in this State.

On the Mem^o of W^m Williams Esq, Shewing that He has from the 1st Institution of this Board served as Clerk thereof with some intermisⁿ & help, drafted, recorded & copied many hundred acts & resolves of s^d Board during s^d Term, & never rec^d one farthing of reward therefor directly or indirectly & being now in want of some Salt for his Family use, that there is he supposes a little in the hands [of] Maj^r Hyde, left on put^s up meat on the 2/6 Tax, praying for an order to receive three bushels of rock Salt from him or Cap^t Perkins &c & saving Liberty to ask in future for further Consideration for s^d Services &c if He shod think expedient &c, Resolved That the Memost be authorized to receive of s^d Maj^r Hyde or Jz Perkins Esq^r if not to be had of s^d Hyde three bushels of rock Salt, on Acc^o of his Services as afores^d or at such other place where it can be obtained.

AT A MEETING &C LEBANON 15 Nov^R 1782.

Present His Ex^y The Gov^r.

Sam ^l Huntington,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jabez Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,		

Resolved That Chauncey Whittelsey Esq Q^r Master Gen^l be directed to obtain from the Sev^l Brig^r Generals a return of the Stores of amunition in their hands & thereupon send to Each a sufficient quantity of Powder to fill their Stores according to Law, that He send forthwith to Mes^{rs} Elderkin & Wales for a sufficiency, & order to B Gen^s Tyler & Douglas, (whose situation renders it convenient) to receive from s^d Elderkin & Wales, their proper Store or proportion, That the sev^l Brigadiers take Care that such powder be properly disposed & ordered so as to be in readiness for public use according to Law & That s^d Elderkin & Wales, may distribute the public Powder in their Hands that shall be left, to the Care of the Select Men of the Several Towns in New London County East of the River, & of Windham in proportion to their Lists nearly, The Cannon Powder to the Towns in N London County save Preston, the s^d Brigadiers & Select Men to be accountable saving that s^d Elderkin & Wales are authorized to sell & dispose such quantity of Cannon Powder & some sm^{ll} quantities of musquet Powder, as They shall judge may be spared, on the best Terms they shall be able for Cash or short Credit, on good Security, & lodge the moneys rec^d with the Treasu^r taking proper Receipts.

On Mem^o of the Rev^d Jn^o Storrs (late of Mansf^d in this State), Minister of Southhold on Long Island, & a Refugee from thence, stating various reasons on his own Acc^o & that of the People of his Charge, & by Their request to have him returned, Liberty granted to Him, to return to s^d Southhold & to carry with him, one yoke of lean oxen, two milch Cows, one Horse, ten store Sheep, three hogs, or pork answerable, three pigs, some Poultry, 20 bushels of Wheat or Flour equiva^t, 20 bush^{ls} of Indⁿ Corn 10 bushels of Oats, 10 bar^{ls} of Cyder, 50 lb butter, 200 D^o Cheese, some Malt, apples, Potatoes, Sugar, Tallow Leather for Family use, & also one thousand feet of Pine Board, & one small canoe. all to be done under the Care & Inspection of Col M^cClellan if at NLondon, or Cap Josiah Burnham at Lyme, to see that nothing irregular or illegal be done or suffered in the premisses.

On Mem^o of Freegift Wells, a Long Island Refugee now of Guilford, stating various reasons for allowing him & his son Joshua to return to Long Island &c granted Liberty to s^d Freegift to return to s^d Island & carry with him his household Furniture two Cows, one mare & Colt two Pigs provisions sufficient for one years Support of his Family, to be judged by B. Gen. Ward, & also that s^d Joshua Wells be permitted to return with his Father, & carry his three Children, his Household Furniture & such articles of provision as s^d Gen^l Ward shall think necessary for his Family, all to be under the Care

& Inspection of s^d Gen^l Ward to see that nothing illicit be done or suffered.

On Mem^o of Guy Richards A. Com. of Issues at New London &c Stating the want of Provisions &c resolved & ordered that M^r Eb^r Barnard J^r of Hartford furnish s^d Richards with Three hundred barrels of Rye flower or Wheat flower equivalent 130 barrels of Beef in his Care, belonging to this State, for the use of the Garisons at NLondon & Groton.

On Representⁿ of M^r Guy Richards A. D. QM at N London &c stating his Debts & necessity of Money for supporting s^d Garison with Wood &c praying for an order on Jz Perkins Esq, for £500, &c Granted & ordered That the Com^{tee} of Pay Table draw on the Treas^r in fav^r of s^d Richards for the Sum of three hundred pounds out of any unappropriated Moneys, which he has or can command taking proper Receipts.

On Mem^o of Sam^l Waters of Sutton in the County of Worcester, praying, for reasons assigned the Loan of 600 weight of Salt Petre &c from the Store of Mes^{rs} Elderkins & Wales &c Granted that He be allowed to receive of them s^d E. & W. 600 lbs of Salt Petre, to be returned in equal quantity & quality within the Term of 8 Months & s^d Elderkin & Wales are permitted to lend the same taking proper & sufficient Security.

Resolved That the Com^{tee} of Pay Table draw on the Treas^r in fav^r of hon^o Oliver Wolcott Esq for the Sum of two hundred Pounds LMon. to be on Acc^o of his Services & Expences as a Member of Congress for which He is Setting out about the 20th of Nov^r instant.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON MONDAY 25TH NOV^R 1782.

Present his Ex^y the Governor.

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jz. Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Jer. Halsey,	

M^r Rich^d Smith late of Boston, & also Resident in this State, owner of the Furnace at Salisbury &c came before this Board & made application, by Mem^o & a verbal stating of the Situation of his Affairs, his Conduct, & Circumstances &c &c Since the Commencement of the War, & moving for Liberty to return to this State, Settle & reside therein & bring his goods Furniture & Effects, being chiefly French & Spanish Goods &c largely heard.

& a good deal of Consideration & Discourse had thereon & agreed to be referd, till tomorrow.

Granted a Mem^o of Thos Rogers of N. London pray^s Liberty to return from Long Island bring over his Wife, he has married there, household Furniture & Cloathing, & 100 bushels of Salt, a small two

Mast Boat, & Desired that the Gov^r grant him a Flag for the purpose, to be under the Inspection of Col^o McClellan, to see that nothing illegal be done.

Flag granted &c.

Sev^l other Matters proposed &c Some, that not proper to be acted upon, but referred to the Assembly &c.

Resolved That Nath^l Wales Esq^r be & he is hereby authorized & directed, to sell & dispose of all the Salt belonging to this State lying & being in the County of Windham to the best advantage in his Power, for Money only, & also a quantity of Pork at Scotland, rec^d on the 6^d Tax, which is said to be damaged, to be sold as afores^d & lodge the Money so rec^d with the Treas^r of this State taking receipts according to Law.

N.B. This appointment made instead of M^r Shubael Abbe who was appointed 1st Nov^r & declines the Service.

Resolved That The pay Table Com^{te} draw on the Treas^r in fav^r of Hon O. Elsworth Esq^r for the sum of two hundred pounds on Acc^o of his Expenses & Service as a Member of Congress, whither He is about to Repair.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
LEBANON THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER 1782.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Jos. Spencer,	W ^m Hillhouse,	} Esq ^{rs} .
W ^m Williams,	Jz. Perkins,	
Nath ^l Wales,	Jer. Halsey,	

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Several Towns in New London County on the East side of Connecticut River, be and they are directed to Receive of Mess^{rs} Elderkin and Wales the Cannon Powder which they are directed to Send to said Towns by a Resolve of the Gov^r & Council of Safety the fifteenth Instant, and the Same Safely Store and hold for the use of the State.

Took into Consideration again, the Motion of M^r Smith, with respect to admitting him to come into this State as an Inhabitant, & to bring in his goods & Effects from New York & discoursed &c.

& on the Question whether He shall be admitted to come in with his goods &c to be rec^d & Stored & kept safe, till the sitting of the Assembly, That Application may be made to them, for their final determination respecting them &c it was resolved, that this Board cannot with propriety determine concerning a question of this nature, but that it ought to be decided by the Assembly as the only proper Forum & therefore Act nothing upon the motion.

& on further Motion &c.

Granted That The Gov^r be desired to give M^r Smith a Permit to return to Long Island, & from thence or New York to Come back

to this State when He shall think proper in order to make application to the Gen^l Assembly for the matters &c relating to his coming in as an Inhabitant & bringing his Effects &c in manner as moved to this Board. Permit granted.

Upon the Mem^o of Dan^l Rodman Esq^r & M^r S. Woodbridge that in Sep^r 1779 he sold a quantity of Jamaica Rum & Muscovada Sugar to M^r Hubbard Com^r & for the use of this State, setting forth the great disadvantage he is & has been under in not being able to recover his pay for them &c. Stating also that He has met with great Losses & is in real want & distress for his money &c & praying relief & pay out of provisions &c Considering the peculiar situation &c, it was granted that He may receive of Cap^t Perkins Thirty bar^{ls} of Pork, in his hands of the 2/6 Tax, & twelve bar^{ls} of Beef, at £5 & £4 per BB. & That s^d Cap^t Perkins discount with him ab^t £64 which s^d Rodman is indebted for Provisions rec^d of him & See that it be properly Settled & accounted on his s^d Demand against s^d Hubbard; and on such orders as they have for payment thereof.

On Application of M^r Roswell Saltonstall Liberty granted for him to go into N York by Way of Dobbs Ferry, by Leave of Gen Wash- ington, in order to negotiate the Selling bills of Exchange in fav^r of John Campbell a Gent. who died at N London, & of whose will s^d Saltonstall is Executor &c &c.

Whereas the Governor and Council of Safety on request of Ralph Pomroy D. Q. M. resolved That Nathaniel Shaw of New London Esq^r do supply said Pomroy with tents, cordage &c for his department, and that said Shaw be paid in the forfeited lands belonging to William Brown by appraisement, and the ballance either way be paid in State Securities, and that Joseph Spencer Esq^r and Mess^{rs} Robert Crary and Pierpoint Edwards be appointed appraisers — and they have sur- veyed and appraised one farm of said land containing one thousand and ninety four acres at £3 12 0 — £3938 8 0

which is described in a Survey & map thereof

made by Nath^l Matson Surveyor —

deduct the bill of charges p^d per M^r Shaw — 14 16 0

£3923 12 0

M^r Pomroys receipt for 3438 9 11

ballance £ 485 2 1

Whereupon —

Resolved that the Committee of Pay table receive from Thomas Shaw Esq^r Executor to the last will and testament of said Nathaniel Shaw Esq^r since deceased, the receipt given by said Pomroy as afore- said — and charge the same to the United States of America, and prepare an authentic deed of Sale of said farm, according to the direc- tion of said Executor, and order him to give a receipt for the above ballance to the treasurer to be on account of said Nath^l Shaw with

this State — and the Treasurer is directed to execute said deed accordingly and give a certificate to the Pay table of the receipt so taken for the ballance abovementioned.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT
L.[EBANON] MOND. 2^D DEC^R.

Hon^o M. Griswold.

W. Pitkin, Sam^l Huntington, } Esq^{rs}.
Jos. Spencer, W^m Williams, }

On Mem^o of Jn^o Foster a refugee from Long Island, residin^g in the State, Stating that his House at the Island is almost totally gone to decay &c that he proposes to Sell that & all his Interest there, & Settle in this State, that the Sale will greatly be injured by the ruined State of his House & praying Liberty to carry thither 30 thousand feet of pine board for ye purpose of repairing his house &c he being of known good Character &c —

Permission granted him to transport to s^d Island twenty thousand feet of pine board for the only purpose of repairing his house under the inspection of Col M^cClellan, if from N London, or Cap Josiah Burnham if from Connect^t River, to see that nothing illicit be done, this Permit to have its operation within two months & not after.

On Mem^o of James Seiley of Hartford Stating that his Wives Father Rev^d M^r White of South Hampton on long Island is dec^d & left a Legacy to his Wife &c praying Liberty to go over to s^d Island to take Care of the Same &c Liberty granted Him to go over for s^d Purpose under the Inspection of B Gen^l Ward at Guilford to see that nothing illegal be done.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOV^R & COUNCIL OF SAFETY
LEBANON MOND. 16 DEC^R 1782.

Present his Ex^y The Governor.

W^m Williams, Jabez Perkins, }
Nath^l Wales, pm Eb^r Ledyard, } Esq^{rs}.
W^m Hillhouse, }

Resolved That M^r Thos Shaw D.C. of Naval Prisoners, be directed, soon as may be, by a Flag, said to be now at N London from N York, or otherwise to send to N. York for Exchange, all the Prisoners in his Care, taking an equal number in Exchange, or proper Receipt therefor, or if any number be due to Them from this State that they be properly allowed for. That if the Prisoners in his Hands cannot be immediately sent, He s^d Shaw to take proper Care of them without the Assistance of the Garison at N London, & see that this State have proper Credit, & the united States Charged for the particular Expences incurred for any Continental Prisoners.

Resolved as soon as The Prisoners of the Enemy, now kept at Fort Trumbull on Acc^o of the Misfortune hapned to the Prison Ship, can be Sent away agreable to orders this Day given M^r Shaw the D. Com^r., That Col M^cClellan Com^t there Be & is Directed to one first or 2^d Lieu^t as shall be most proper, one Serg^t one Corporal & eighteen Privates to be transferd from Fort Trumbull to Fort Griswold to Do Duty there untill further orders.

On the Memorial of Benj^a Lathrop, Shewing that his Son Abner on or about the month of Feb^r 1781 to avoid being arrested for debt he had unwarrily contracted, absconded and went to Long Island, where has since remained with the Enemy, but hath never taken up Arms against the United States — is now convinced of his mistake, and requests liberty to return to this State &c as Per Memorial on file —

Resolved that said Abner be & he is hereby permitted to return to this State and bring with him his wearing apparel & such quantity of Money as he shall be able — Permission granted Accordingly.

Gave an Order to M^r David Trumbull for five hundred flints for L^t Col^o Canfield Comand^t of the Garrison at Stamford, directed the Comand^t to Call on B Gen^l Mead for powder — a direction to Cap^t Tinker to Assist L^t Spencer in getting the provisions on Board the Vessel — Rum referred to a future Council.

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