

land, in Consequence of an Attack made upon the Town of *Falmouth* by Capt. *Mowatt*, on the 18th of *October* last.

Read, and *Ordered* to lie.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pitts* and Mr. *Story* be on the Committee to consider the Letter of the Hon. Col. *Otis*, relative to the *Barnstable* Tones, in the room of Col. *Freeman* and Mr. *Cooper*, excused.

Sent up for Concurrence.

The Committee appointed to proportion 150 Tons of English, and 50 Tons of Salt Hay on several Towns, to be procured for the American Army, reported.

Read and accepted.

Resolve for
procuring
Hay for the
Army.

Whereas a considerable Quantity of Hay is wanted for the Use of the American Army, and unless speedily supplied, very great Inconveniences, and perhaps fatal Consequences may ensue :

It is therefore *Resolved*, That the several Towns mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, be called upon immediately to furnish such Quantity of Hay, and of such Sort, and to cause the same to be conveyed to such Camp as is therein pointed out, for which they will be allowed and paid at the Rate of *Five Pounds* per Ton for English Hay, and *Forty Shillings* per Ton for Salt Hay ; and it is expected that the Teamsters take of the Person or Persons authorised to receive such Hay, Certificates expressing the Quantity they deliver ; and that such Certificates be transmitted to the Secretary's Office, within twenty Days from the Date hereof.

And it is earnestly recommended to the Selectmen and Committee of Correspondence of those Towns respectively, as they regard their own and their Country's Welfare, to see that this Requisition be punctually complied with on their Part.—And the Gentlemen hereafter named, are appointed a Committee to cause this Resolve to be communicated to the several Towns concerned ; and to take such further Steps as may be necessary to procure a full Compliance with the same, viz. Mr. *Terry*, and Mr. *Kingbury*, for *Suffolk* County ; Mr. *Phillips*, and Mr. *Moody*, for *Essex* ; Deacon *Plymton*, Mr. *Hayward*, and Mr. *Bent*, for *Middlesex* ; and Col. *Cushing*, for *Plymouth*.

Sent up for Concurrence.

To be carried to *Roxbury* Camp.

<i>Bridgewater</i> ,	6	Tons of English Hay.	
<i>Wrentham</i> ,	1	do.	
<i>Medfield</i> ,	1	do.	
<i>Dedham</i> ,	5	do.	
<i>Dorchester</i> ,	9	do.	and 5 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Roxbury</i> ,	9	do.	5 do.
<i>Stoughton</i> and <i>Stoughtonham</i> ,	3	do.	
<i>Braintree</i> ,	4	do.	
<i>Hingham</i> ,	2	do.	
<i>Weymouth</i> ,	2	do.	
<i>Abington</i> ,	1	do.	

Scituate.

<i>Scituate,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Pembroke,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Hanover,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Milton,</i>	3	do.	
<i>Brookline,</i>			3 Tons Salt do.

To be carried to *Cambridge Camp.*

<i>Watertown,</i>	5	Tons of English Hay.	
<i>Newton,</i>	5	do.	
<i>Bradford,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Ipswich,</i>	5	do.	
<i>Rowley,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Bexford,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Newbury,</i>	3	do.	
<i>Southborough,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Malden,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Woburn,</i>	5	do.	
<i>Malden,</i>			10 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Reading,</i>	4	do.	
<i>Beafield,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Framingham,</i>	3	do.	
<i>Danvers,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Beverly,</i>			4 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	3	do.	
<i>Holliston,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Brookline,</i>	9	do.	
<i>Littleton,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Stoneham,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Lexington</i>	2	do.	
<i>Andover,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Sudbury,</i>	9	do.	
<i>Stow,</i>	2	do.	
<i>Andover,</i>	4	do.	
<i>Sherburn,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Marlborough,</i>	5	do.	
<i>Lynn,</i>			10 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Concord,</i>	5	do.	
<i>Topsfield,</i>	1	do.	
<i>Chelsea,</i>			10 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Waltham,</i>	3	do.	
<i>Little Cambridge,</i>	5	do.	and 3 Tons of Salt do.
<i>Weyton,</i>	3	do.	

The House then Adjourned to Monday next Ten o'Clock, A. M.

Monday, *December* 18, 1775.

Petition of
W. Tallman.

A PETITION of *William Tallman*, of *Dartmouth*, praying for liberty to export a Cargo to the *West-Indies*, for the Purpose of procuring Arms and Ammunition.

Read, and committed to the Committee appointed to fit out Vessels for that Purpose.

Sent up for Concurrence.

The Committee on the Petition of *Katharine Goldthwait*, reported.

Read, and not accepted, and the Petition was dismissed.

Petition of
J. Dean.

A Petition of *Joseph Dean*, praying that the Court would permit him to send a Vessel to *Surinam* with Molasses Casks, to bring home the Amount of a certain Sum due to him in the Province of that Place.

Read, and committed to the Committee appointed the 15th current to consider the subject Matter of *Thomas Russell's* Petition.

Sent up for Concurrence.

A Letter
from the
Hon. *John Hancock*, Esq;

A Letter from the Hon. *John Hancock*, Esq; President of the Continental Congress, inclosing two Resolves of said Congress relative to raising a new Army of 20372 Men, Officers included, to lie before Boston.

Read and Sent up,

Petition &c.
from the
County of
Litch.

Ordered, That Col. *Thompson*, Mr. *Hopkins*, and Col. *Cushing* be a Committee to consider a Representation of *Phillip Hodgkin's*, relative to the Capture of the Sloop *Advance*, from *Boston*, commanded by Capt. *Nehemiah Eastman*, with Two Depositions accompanying; together with a Memorial of the Committee of this Court at *Union-River*, respecting the same Sloop; and likewise respecting the Brig *Betsy*, commanded by Capt. *Benjamin Wormstead*, bound from *Boston*, to *Halifax*, who delivered himself and Vessel to the Committee of *Deer-Island*.

And also a Petition of the said Committee at *Union-River*, praying for liberty to send a Number of Vessels which are by them detained for countervailing the Resolves of Congress, to the Southern Colonies for Provision.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to consider the foregoing Papers, be directed to enquire into the Conduct of Col. *Cargill*, relative to the said Sloop *Advance*, and report what is proper to be done.

Petition of
J. Bragdon.

A Petition of *Joshua Bragdon*, setting forth that last Spring he raised a Company commanded by Col. *James Scammond*, and being in an ill state of Health, he was discharged on the last of *August*; that he has been lately sent for to make up a Muster-Roll, whereby he has lost a Months Time and Expence, for which he prays Consideration and Allowance.

Read, and committed to Col. *Cutt*, Capt. *Goodman*, and Col. *Seymour*.

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