

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

Humbly Shews Joseph Davenport of Stamford  
 in the County of Fairfield, & State of  
 Connecticut In consequence of a vote of y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of the State of Newhamp<sup>sh</sup> of  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1777 directing the said Daven  
 Davenport & others concerned to apply to the  
 Committee of Safety for thier advice in settling  
 the Disputes between the first & second Grantees  
 of sundry Townships in said State, authorizing  
 said Committee to advise to such measures as in  
 their Opinion would be most for the peace and  
 happiness of the parties concerned, & for the interest  
 of the publick. That he has severall Times  
 petitioned the Committee of safety, & had their  
 advisement in the premises, & conducted according  
 accordingly notwithstanding which he has labored  
 under considerable difficulties for want of suff  
 sufficient opportunity to lay all y<sup>e</sup> matters,  
 and Circumstances relative to the premises  
 before some persons properly authorized to advise  
 therein which he has never been fully able to do  
 without he had trespassed too long upon y<sup>e</sup>  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committees patience, at the expence of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Public and hindrence of other necessary business  
 and as it is probable sundry important matters of  
 Public Concernment will be materially & variously  
 affected by y<sup>e</sup> Different methods that might be  
 prosecuted for effecting a settlement or compromise  
 of the unhappy disputes referred  
 to in said vote.

Wherefore the said Jo<sup>l</sup> Humbly prays  
 your Hon<sup>rs</sup> to take the matter into  
 Consideration & appoint a time when he may



may Minutely State the whole to your Honor  
or that you will so far indulge him as to appoint a sub-  
committee of two or three Gentlemen who are best  
acquainted with y<sup>e</sup> various Circumstances relative  
to the matters in dispute, & how far the State may  
be interested in a just Settlement thereof that  
he may have opportunity & the State the benefit  
of his stating their advice & direction in the affair  
from time to time, as occasion may require, ~~and~~  
without being expensive to y<sup>e</sup> public, or interfering  
with matters in their nature of more importance  
to y<sup>e</sup> Community in Generall, or any other way  
that in your Honor's wisdom shall be more  
agreeable. & as in duty bound shall ever pray  
Peter May 27<sup>th</sup> 1779 Joseph Hancock