

State of NH In Com^{tee} of Safety Letter Septem^r, 11th, 1779

To Col^o Moses Kelly

Sir

we are well informed that ^{one John Ware} a Deserter was apprehen^d ^{ded} & committed to the jail in Amherst, by Lt Taggart, and that he ^{soon after} made his Escape by the neglect of the ^{Prison} Keeper - if that is the case, ~~the Keeper~~ ^{you} must be accountable, for the man, & the cost ^{that has been expended in} of apprehending him, you will lose no time in this matter, until the Deserter is retaken & secured

we are also informed that ^{one Geo Hagg} a Deserter ^{belonging to} ~~belonging to~~ the ~~Regiment~~ ^{Deering}, is now at home, & resides in said Town, & that your Captain by the Name of Aiken has been called upon with the other Officers in that Town, to apprehend him, but they neglect to do it, & seem to countenance his ~~the Deserter~~ ^{the Deserter} Tarrying from the Army - if this is the case, we are sorry to hear that any Officer in this State ~~is negligent~~ ^{neglects} their Duty, more especially to countenance Desertion - we trust you will inquire into this matter immediately, & see that they are dealt with according to ~~the~~ ^{the} justice -

Nathl Folsom CPT

Duplicate of letter to Major
Kelly respecting John White &
Geo. Hogg, dentists who escaped
from jail at Annapolis.

Sept 4, 1779.

Duplicate Letter
to Col Mofu Kelley
Sep 11 1779