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Sir

The beaver Samuel Boyd, sometime in January last purchased about 20 Bushels of corn here and as I could by no means clear it out without an order from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> committee, he landed it by my advice, and at his own risk, at Fort Washington. He has now returned with some wood, which sells for the supply of the Fort, and begs me to mention the circumstances, as he is about to ask a permit

I am Sir, with the greatest respect  
your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

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Norval Office 5<sup>th</sup> April 1780

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the chairman  
of the committee in New Hampshire

Letter from S. Russell Esq  
5 April 1800

The Honorable To  
The Chairman of the  
State Committee  
for New Hampshire  
at  
Exeter