

War Office <sup>84</sup>  
Nov: 27<sup>th</sup> 1782

We the Subscribers do hereby <sup>certify</sup> to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety for the State of New  
Hampshire, that in the Month of May 1779 We  
recd a pressing Letter from Mr President Wear  
to Us, in our Capacity of Committee of War; to  
procure some Supplies to be immediately sent to  
the Army, which General Washington had wrote  
him were in great want of, and earnestly desired  
an immediate Relief; There being no Money then  
in the Treasury, The President desired us to pro-  
cure some on Loan as a most urgent Necessity

We applied to John Wendell Esq and  
told him of the Necessity, but as his Money was  
engaged, he declined lending it, till by show-  
ing him the Urgency of the Case, he consented  
provided the Treasurer or Committee of Safety  
would request it in Writing, so that he might  
not be considered as a Common Creditor or as  
a deposited Sum in the Treasury, - of this One

War Office Boston  
relating to Mr Wendell  
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of Mr, acquainted the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety  
& the Treasurer; that they might have some Money  
of Mr Wendell & it was then thought - That if  
the Committee of War was to do it; it would have  
the same Weight; The Committee thereupon  
wrote a Letter of Request to Mr Wendell &  
he then lent us One Thousand Pounds solely  
on the Spur of the Occasion, and as a Friend  
to the Public Safety, of which we are bound  
in Honour to testify, We thereupon delivered  
him the Treasurers Note for said Sum, & humbly  
conceive that Mr Wendells Case is not to be  
considered as in Common with others —  
Given under our Hands this 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1782.

John Tenhallow

Josh. Wentworth

Committee of War