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Hon. Gentlemen,

In answer to your general Letter No 2. of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. We most sincerely wish it was in our power to execute the orders therein contained, we can only assure y<sup>r</sup> Honors, that so far as our present feeble State will admit, that our hearty endeavours shall not be wanting, but when the Honble Board observes the ~~Trans~~ following Transactions of this Town, they will be judges how far its likely, we can be able to do our Duty in matters of that kind

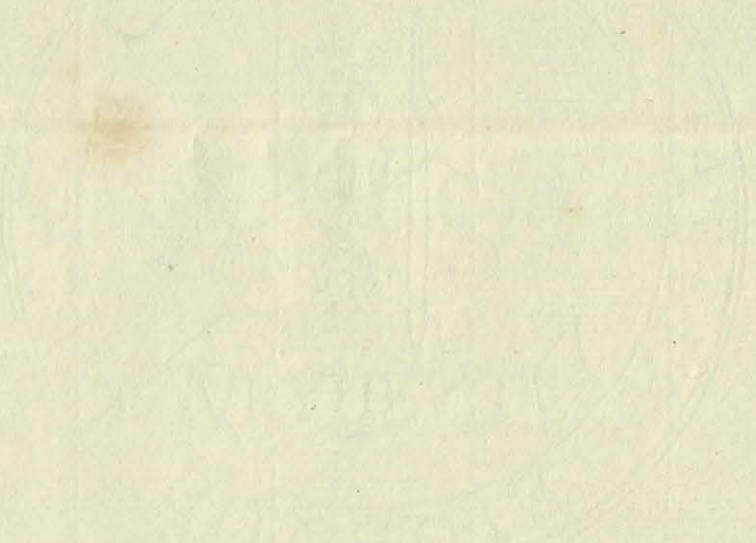
On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> about 4 o'clock an express arrived here with Letters from some of the Com<sup>tees</sup> at Boston, and as we understood signed by Wm Cooper, in order to invite the Inhabitants to take the powder Ye<sup>a</sup> out of the Fort, and yesterday the 14<sup>th</sup> about 10 o'clock. At 11 the drum began to alarm, and draw the people together, and about 3 in the afternoon, a number went down to the fort took out the powder and landed it here about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the same night dispersed it by Land and Water into different parts of the Governement by the best accounts we can get there was 234 whole Barrells Powder, all which were taken away but one — the 15<sup>th</sup> about 200 Men came into Town in the afternoon from the Country, in order to assist in taking the Guns from the Fort, and this morning early a party came in, and this moment a large body of people from Ineter Ye<sup>a</sup> under Arms are coming into Town, and we

hear a Gondola loaded with small arms  
Field pieces &c is now coming up from the  
Fort. We remain Yea

George Meserve Coll.  
Rob.<sup>n</sup> Traill Compt.

Custom H.<sup>o</sup> Piscataqua  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

The Honble Comen.



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College of Clergy of  
Piscataway

In Mr Reeves of 20 Dec<sup>r</sup>  
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