

To the Selectmen of Claremont

COLONY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In COMMITTEE of SAFETY,

April 12th, 1776.

In Order to carry the underwritten RESOLVE of the Hon'ble Continental CONGRESS into Execution, You are requested to desire all Males above Twenty One Years of Age (Lunaticks, Idiots, and Negroes excepted) to sign to the DECLARATION on this Paper; and when so done, to make Return hereof, together with the Name or Names of all who shall refuse to sign the same, to the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY, or Committee of Safety of this Colony.

M. Wear e, C h a i r m a n.

In CONGRESS, March 14th, 1776.

Resolved, THAT it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies, immediately to cause all Persons to be disarm ed, within their Respective Colonies, who are not or i o u s l y disaffected to the Cause of AMERICA, Or who have not associated, and refuse to associate, to defend by ARMS, the United Colonies, against the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies.

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Extract from the Minutes.

C h a r l e s T h o m p s o n, S e c ' r y.

In Consequence of the above Resolution, of the Hon. Continental CONGRESS, and to shew our Determination in joining our American Brethren, in defending the Lives, Liberties, and Properties of the Inhabitants of the UNITED COLONIES:

W E the S u b s c r i b e r s, do hereby solemnly engage, and promise, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, at the Risque of o our Lives and Fortunes, with ARMS, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets, and Armies, a g a i n s t t h e U n i t e d A m e r i c a n COLONIES.

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Claremont May 30th 1776

In Compliance to the above Declaration we have Shone the Declaration to All the Inhabitants of this Town and the Associate are those who have Signed to this paper

Matthias Stone } Select
Asa Jones } Men

The following Names of those Who are twenty one Years of Age and upward

John Kilbory
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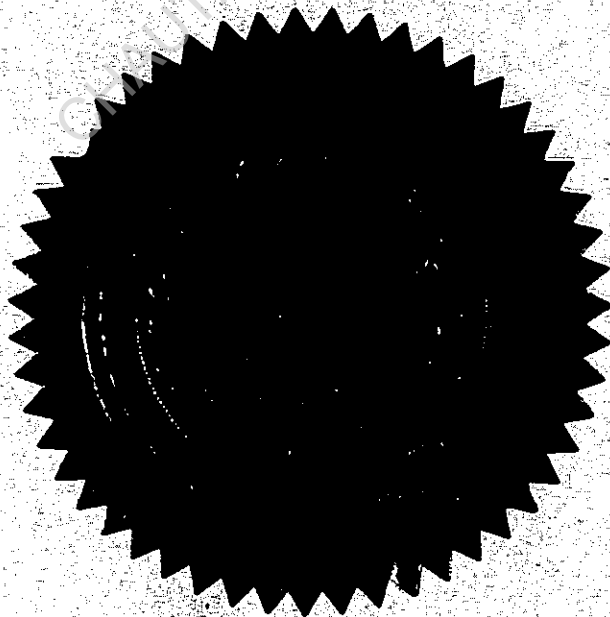
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Office of Secretary of State.

I, Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of page 51, volume "Returns of the Association Test 1776" with tracing of one of the signatures appended thereto, in my custody as Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my official signature and affix the seal of the State, at Concord, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1906.

Edward N. Pearson,
Secretary of State.



Transcript of
N. Hampshire
1776 Law of
regulation.

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