

Council to
order part of
the Militia to
the Forts. ⁱⁿ ^{near}
Boston.

In the House of Representatives. Resolved, That the Council be desired to order such part of the Militia in the vicinity of Boston as they shall think necessary, exclusive of the one quarter part already order'd to march to reinforce the Army at or near New York to be immediately brought in to secure, and defend the several Forts, and Posts in and near the Harbor of Boston, under the command of proper Officers until the two Regiments order'd to be raised for that service are compleated.

In Council. Read, & Concurred.

Consented to by 15 of the Council.

Resolve laying
a general
Embargo

In the House of Representatives. Resolved that a general Embargo immediately take place, and continue till the further Order of this Court on all Vessels of every denomination, excepting such as may be fitted out by order of the united States or any of them or by the board of War in behalf of this State, or such as may go Coastwise from one harbor in this State to another, or such as may go Coastwise from one Harbor in this State to another, or such as may be permitted by the General Assembly, or in the recess thereof by the Council. And that all Vessels departing in violation of the foregoing Resolution, shall with their Cargo, Tackle and Appurtenances be forfeited to, and for the use of this State, and recover'd by a Libel to be filed for that purpose in the maritime Court of the district, where the said Vessel, & Cargo may be taken, at any time within one year after the offence committed by the Naval Officer of any Port, or Place, where the said Vessel shall, or may be seized, within, and in case any Vessel departing as aforesaid shall not be seized within one year after her departure the Owner, or Freighten thereof shall

forfeit

and pay the Value thereof to be sued for, and recover'd in the Inferior Court of Common pleas in such County where the Offence may be committed by the Naval Officer of the Port, or place from whence the Vessel departed one third to his own use and the other two thirds to the use of this State, and in all Trials in the maritime Court, or Inferior Court, in consequence of the Resolution aforesaid any party aggriev'd may appeal to the Superior Court of Judicature &c

Resolved that the Naval Officers, and where there are no Naval Officers the Committees of Correspondence, Inspection, & Safety in the several maritime Towns within this State be order'd and hereby are empower'd to see the foregoing Resolutions be put into Execution

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forthwith sent by Express to the Hon^{ble} Gen^l Court of Newhamphshire proposing their concurrence in like Measures.

Order'd, that M^r Appleton, & M^r Durfee be a Committee to procure a sufficient Number of printed Copies of the foregoing Resolutions, and Messengers to carry the same immediately to the several Sea Port Towns in this State.

In Council. Read, & Concurred.

Consented to by 15 of the Council.

In Council. Order'd, That William Sever, John Taylor, and Daniel Davis Esq^{rs} with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall appoint be a Committee to confer together, and to consider the Letters received from General Lee Gov^r Cooke & Gov^r Trumbull, & Report

Committee on
Gen^l Lee,
Gov^r Cooke &
Gov^r Trumbull's
Letters

In the House of Representatives Read, & Concurred & are join'd.

Adjourn'd to morrow morning. 9. O'clock.