Public Treasury to Benjamin Lincoln, John Taylor & Benjamin White Esq.rs the sum of Sixteen pounds Nineteen shillings and Three farthings in full for so much advanced in payment of Accounts for this Colony

In Council Read and Accepted

In the House of Representatives Read and concurred — Consented to by Fifteen of the Council

Adjourned till to Morrow 12 OClock.

Sabbath Day
Jan.y 21.st 1776 } Present in Council

Hon.le William Sever	Hon.ble Charles Chauncy
Walter Spooner	Mich.l Farley
Caleb Cushing	Samuel Holton
John Winthrop	Jabez Fisher
John Whitcomb	Moses Gill
Jed.h Foster	John Taylor
Eldad Taylor	Benj.n White Esq.rs
Benj.n Lincoln Esq.rs	

Mr Story came up with a Message from the Hon.ble House to Inform the Board that nothing was likely to come up from the House at this time, and desireing that when the Board adjourned, they would adjourn to Four OClock this afternoon — Message from the House

In the House of Representatives — Whereas this Court at the Request of his Excellency General Washington, have thought it necessary that a Temporary Reinforcment of the Army, should be made with all possible dispatch, and to effect the same have proportioned among the several Towns in this Colony, such a number of Men as they apprehended each Town ought to Raise upon the present emergency, and have appointed a Committee a Com.n out of each County to

Resolve appointing a Com.e to assist in Raising a Temporary Reinforcement to the Continental Army.

to assist in Raising the Men, and forming them when raised into companies which Committee are as follows — Viz

For the County of Suffolk Mr Gould, Col.o Lovell & Col.o Mc.Intosh

For the County of Essex Mr. Phillips, Mr Jewett Mr Hopkins & Major Cross.

For the County of Middesex, Col.o Spaulding, Mr Brooks, Col.o Perry, Capt. Sartle and Mr Bryant.

For the County of Plymouth, Capt. Cushing, Col.o Cushing, and Capt. White of Middleborough.

For the County of Barnstable Col.o Otis and Col.o Cobb

For the County of Bristol Capt. Hodges, Mr Starkweather and Doctr Baylis.

For the County of Worcester Capt. Parker, Mr Fessenden, Mr Allen, Mr Rice, and Col.o Hill.

For the County of York, Col.o Sawyer, Mr Sullivan & Majr Gooding

For the County of Cumberland Mr Fabyan & Capt. Cutter.

For the County of Lyncoln, Capt. Howard & Col.o Jones.

Therefore Resolved that the Persons afore-named for each of the several Counties aforesaid be and they hereby are directed to use their utmost endeavours with the Committees of Correspondence and Safety, and the Selectmen of each Town to have the several proportions of Men affixed to each Town in their several Counties, raised with all possible expedition and when raised to form them into Companies of Ninety Men each including Officers, and as soon as each company has chosen their several Officers, that they cause them to March forthwith to the Camp at Cambridge or Boston as his Excellency General Washington shall direct.

In Council Read and Concurred

Consented to by Fifteen of the Council

Resolve for Raising a Regiment in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire to reinforce the Army in Canada.

In the House of Representatives — Whereas it is of very great Importance to our brethren the Inhabitants of Canada, and to the Inhabitants of the united Colonies, especially to the Western and Northern Counties thereof,

that