

affayre ; & for the Better inabling you to yo' imploy, we have sent the Councill's order Inclosed to major Pynchon to bee given you ; and wee reffer you to the Instructions given him for yo' direction, ordering you from time to time to give us advise of all occurrences, & if you need any further orders & instructions, they shall be given you as y^e matter shall require. So comitting you to the Lord, desireing his presence with you and blessing upon you, wee remaine :

Your friends and servants.

BOSTON, 4th of October,
1675.

Capt. SAMUEL APPLETON,
Commander in chiefe at the head quarters at Hadley.

CAPT. APPLETON TO GOVERNOR LEVERETT.

Oct. 12, 1675.

RIGHT WORPth

Yo^r by Leift. Upham I received ; as alsoe that of Octob^r 9th from yo^rs; together wth the order from y^e Commission^r, concerning the number & order of managem^t of the forces in these parts. In reference whereto, I humbly p'sent two things to yo^r consideration ; first, as to the ordering the chiefe comānd to one of such an inferior capacity, the very thoughts of it were and are to me such matter of trouble & humil-