

send you here inclosed. I delayed them as long as possibly I could; But, at a Council Nov. 17th, they pressed so hard, and the people complaining so sadly of the burthen of their stay, and those I had with me to Counsel being all against me, I was forced to permit their going, except some orders from y^e Comission^{rs} or yo^rs: came by the 19th in the morning: so y^e tomorrow morning they are preparing to goe homeward by permission, on the terms expressed in y^e writing here inclosed. As also I herewith send a copy of the letter I received from the Council of Connecticut, wth the answer I returned thereto. However they are pleased to expresse, my great trouble hath bin their acting in a separate way, concerning w^{ch} I have much more to say than I can now write. I humbly intreate yo^r speeding away a post to us without any delay; we are wholly at a losse till then. I have not further to adde, but p^rsn^t of humble service to yo^r Worp: and the rest respectively, and so to remain

Yo^r Worp: ever to be commanded

SAMUEL APPLETON.

The posts sent down are, Thomas Hovey and Robert Simson.
