

THE COUNCIL OF CONNECTICUT TO SAMUEL APPLETON.

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It is noe small greife of heart to us, that in this hour of d:stress, wherein God seems to frown upon us, (this among the rest being none of the smallest) that instead of a candid compliance & setting our selves as one man agaynst y^e common enemy, studing all wayes of loveing & amicable compliance, we find little less than a tendency in your actions to render us contemptible; we doe not judge it a time to stand soe much upon punctilioes of honour & supream command, & that soe absolutely taken on yourselfe, that our officers are not worthy to be of your Council in these affayres, but rejected & only serve to wayte your positive commands, without being loveingly Informed of your power soe to command, & y^e rationallity of your motions: Your soe highly Insistinge upon the acts of y^e Commissioners, & studying to lay y^e breach of articles upon us, shall not deter us from solicitous attending what may be for y^e good of y^e whole, not doubting but our actions will be found as consonant to y^e acts and true Intents of y^e Commissioners as yours; for it was never Intended by their acts that our souldiers should be kept meerly (or indeed not at all) to garrison your Towns, (that belongs properly to your Collonye)