

denly, we shall take y^e boldness to come to such resolves as we Judg most conduceable to common safety, & that notwithstanding your strict proclimations ; and yet shall not doubt but to show ourselves faithfull as to our confederation. We shall not further ad at present, but commending you to god, remain

Your affectionate friends,

Vera copia.

y^e Council of Connecticut,

p^r their order,

JOHN ALLYN, Sec'y.

Superscribed,

These for Capt. SAM^{LL} APPLETON,
at his head quarters in Hadley.

SAMUEL APPLETON TO THE COUNCIL OF CONNECTICUT.

HADLEY, Novemb^r: 17: 1675.

HON^{ED} S^{RS}:

It was no small comfort to me in reading your Lines of Nov: 15: to think I was nothing conscious to myself of any wilfull transgression or gross error, nor doe I fear that any will be able to demonstrate me soe : I have not stood uppon punctilios & honours, nor acted with a studious tendency to render you contemptible ; and therefore to represent me as soe doinge seemes not charitable : I profess otherwise, & if my profession be not sincere, I am soe much a stranger to my heart