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To the Honorable Assembly of the
Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay, now
Sitting at Boston.

The Humble Petition of Capt. Geo.
Bodt of the 3d Regt. of Foot in the
Continental Army.

Gentlemen,

The Commanding Chief General
Washington begs leave, in case no fit
Commissioner be appointed by the
Committee of Safety, or Appointed by the Congress, to fill up the Vacancies in the 3d Regt. and as there are several Gentlemen in that Regt. that have been recommended by the Committee of Safety, and Approved of by the Congress, for the Service of those Vacancies, it is proper to this Excellency, in order to receive their Commission, and have access to the Capacity of Officers, or to have their Names there approved; but his Excellency Geo. Washington

Washington begs the Command of the Army upon the Association presented to him, being Commander in Chief at that time, I have stated such Officers in the Return to the Regiment,

Your Petitioners therefore humbly beg, that your
Excellency would Approve of the Officers the same to his
Excellency, in Order that 3d Officers may be Commissioned.

And as there are Vacant Vacancies in that
Regt. by which the Duty is very laid upon the rest of the
Officers, your Petitioners therefore humbly request, that
your Excellency would Approve of the Officers, that I have recommended for the following Return, to

To fill up the Vacancies in the 3d Regt. I pray, your Humble Petition on Duty. Kindly, shall we do you.

George Washington

Camden, Dec. 23, 1775.