1776, May 5. General Philip Schuyler worries that there will not be enough boats to transport his men to Canada quickly and orders Colonels Patterson, Greaton, and Bond to put 30 men per boat with only 9 oars. 1 p
Gentlemen,

My regiment is to move and marching up, and I am so dripped for it at this time that I shall not be able to prepare them into Canada as soon as I would wish. Whether I can come to you or not, I hope you will therefore order such one to see more than what is hurried necessary to understand upon all proper time. I have thirty men might go in a battalion and you will also please to take no more than nine men to each boat, today give strict orders to the soldiers officers to see these executed.

[Signature]

In the name of

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To Colonels

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To
Colonel Patterson, Fort
town, 1768.

Sincerely,
[Signature]