

In Provincial C O N G R E S S,

Watertown, June 8, 1775.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to have as soon as may be, a Return of the Number and Equipments of the Forces raised by this Colony; and whereas it is of the utmost Importance that such Returns should be consistent with the strictest Truth: It is therefore,

**RESOLVED**, That if any Officer now commissioned in the Forces aforesaid, or that shall hereafter be commissioned therein, shall wittingly and willingly, after his being so commissioned, make any false Return of the Numbers or Equipments of the Men under his Command, and shall be thereof convicted before this, or any future Congress of this Colony, or before a General Court Martial of the Army raised by this Colony, such Officer shall be immediately cashiered. And every Person now under Nomination, or that shall hereafter be nominated, to any Office in said Forces, that shall wittingly and willingly make such false Return, shall be deemed incapable of holding any Commission or Command in the Forces aforesaid, until the last Day of December next,

*Attest.*

SAMUEL FREEMAN, Sec'ry.

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