

In Committee of Safety, Cambridge, *Apr 24th* 1775.

To *John Stratton Gent*

SIR,

YOU are hereby empowered immediately to inlist a Company, to consist of 50 able-bodied and effective Men, including Serjeants, as Soldiers in the *Massachusetts* Service, for the Preservation of *American Liberty*; and cause them to pass Muster as soon as possible.

Jos Warren Chairman.

Recd June 17, 1775

To John Stratton Gent

Cambridge, April 24, 1775.

WHEREAS you have this Day received Orders for
inlisting 50 Soldiers, including Serjeants, for the
Massachusetts Service, for the Preservation of the Liberties
of America: You are hereby acquainted that the Com-
mission of a Captain in said Service shall be made out for
you as soon as you have compleated the said Inlistment, and
you will also be allowed to nominate 2 Subalterns to serve
under you, who will receive Commissions accordingly, if
the Committee shall approve of them.

By Order of the Committee of Safety,

Jos Warren Chairman.

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**DOCUMENTS - Orders from the Committee of
Safety, Cambridge, to Capt John Stratton to enlist
56 men for the Massachusetts Service, 1775 April 24**



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