

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the House of Representatives Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1780

Whereas it appears from two Certificates from Brig<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Wadsworth  
 said Head Quarters Falmouth July 18<sup>th</sup> 1780 that he was under the  
 necessity of purchasing of Mr. Jacob Haskell forty two Bushells of Indian  
 Corn, and of W. Moses Bradbury forty eight Bushells of Indian Corn  
 at Sixty five Dollars the old currency per Bushell for the Use of the  
 Troops at Camden and as the said Jacob Haskell and Moses  
 Bradbury are Collectors of Taxes for the Town of Gloucester in the  
 County of Cumberland and collected said Corn of the Inhabitants  
 who were indebted for their Taxes therefore Resolved that  
 the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized  
 and Directed to Discharge the said Jacob Haskell for the  
 Sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Pounds and the said Moses  
 Bradbury the Sum of Nine Hundred and thirty six  
 Pounds out of the Taxes due from them as Collectors of Taxes  
 for the Town & County aforesaid to this Commonwealth and that  
 the two above mentioned Sums of the old Currency be charged  
 to the Continent for the Use of the Troops in the Eastern  
 Department under the Command of Brig<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Wadsworth  
 any Law or Resolves to the contrary notwithstanding

Sent up for Concurrence  
 Caleb Davis Spkr

In Senate Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1780  
 Read & Concurred  
 Je[] Powell, Presid

Approved  
 John Hancock  
 True Copy  
 Attest

John Avery, Secy

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Whereas it appears from two Certificates from Brig Genl Wadsworth dated Head Quarters Falmouth July 18th 1780 that he was under the necessity of purchasing of Mr. Jacob Haskell forty two Bushells [sic] of Indian Corn, and of W. Moses Bradbury forty eight Bushells [sic] of Indian Corn at Sixty five Dollars the old currency per bushel for the Use of the Troops at Camden and as the said Jacob Haskell and Moses Bradbury are Collectors of Taxes for the Town of New Gloucester within County of Cumberland and Collected said Corn of the Inhabitants who were indebted for their Taxes - therefore Resolved that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and Directed to Discharge the said Jacob Haskell for the Sum of Eight Hundred and nineteen pounds and the said Moses Bradbury the sum of Nine Hundred and thirty six Pounds out of the taxes due from them as Collection of Taxes for the town and county aforesaid to this Commonwealth and that the two above mentioned sums of the old Emissions [?] be charged the continent for the use of the Troops in the Eastern Department under the command of Brig. Genl Wadsworth any law or Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

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