

ony besides what you had, but imagine being
any, and that you were reduced to the necessity of withdrawing
the Battalion without medicines &c, or of not paying the
Attention to our Requisitions, which we expected. — We have
commissioned you Surgeon to the Battalion, and appointed
Francis Make your Mate; — he will be with you, no hope,
before this reaches you. We are &c

Oct: 10th 1776

No 20. Col: Neazy and Thompson, Major: Sumner & Clayton

Gent: We inclose you a Resolue of Convention
agreeable to which, you will please to conduct yourselves. —

The alteration in the measures arises
from the great difficulty of furnishing the troops in time. —
it is thought they cannot reach the Camp by the first of
December, and the Convention have come into a Resolution
to raise eight Battalions of regular Troops to join the
Continental Army, and serve during the war. —

Oct: 11th 1776.

We are &c

No 21. Capt: Joseph Handy

Sir, We have heard of your Return into this Country this
1st Week, and are also informed, that you are loading out, and
intends to sail again soon for the foreign West-Indies. —

We expected from thence a valuable Cargo
in your vessel, in return for that sent out, but have
not yet received an Account of your Arrival there,