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Whereas the freemen inhabiting within Saint Georges hundred did/ as I am informed/ in the Beginning of August last Consent for the helping their quiet and safety against the Indian Enemy to find for their part a Soldier with all necessaries in the Garrison then appointed at Passaconway which Soldier hath served in the said Garrison from the said beginning of August until the 6 of this month there are to us would require you without delay after sight hereof to assemble all the freemen of your hundred of S<sup>t</sup> George to such place and at such time as you shall think fittest and together with them or the Major part of them so assembled to hear and determine the demand of the said Soldier or of any other for any wages or other charge pertaining to the said Service or to his part toward us and to assess the said Charge ratably upon all particular Freemen of the hundred in such manner as to you and the said Freemen so assembled or the major part of them shall seem fittest And if any shall Refuse to Consent to the making of such Assessment or to the payment of it being made to signify his or their name unto me without delay to the end such course may be taken therein as to Justice shall appertain and for so doing this shall be your Commission Given &c

To Thomas Weston of  
S<sup>t</sup> Georges hundred