

filled out only as a Tender for the Ship Defiance,
and therefore have given you Directions to put Officers
of on Board out of your own Ship, as you may
think best for the public Service.

26th April 1770.

Wm. J. F.

N^o. 133. To John Rogers Esq^r.

Sir. We this Moment received the Original
of which the inclosed is a Copy, and as Matters
of a very interesting Nature have lately been
discussed in Congress relative to our Province,
which will be laid before the next Convention;
it will be very proper, that as many of our
Deputies should be here, as can be spared from
Congress to represent what passed there, we Request
you will comply with the within Requisition
if possible.

Wm. J. F.

27th April 1770