

expressly contrary to the twenty fifth section of the  
Declaration of Rights, to which we beg leave to refer you.

Capt. Galbraith has complained to  
us that one of his men, who is regularly enrolled, and other-  
wise well behaved, has been ordered to leave the Town; we  
request you would enquire into the Affair, and let us know  
what proceeding has been had on the occasion, and what  
foundation there was for it. — we intend not to countenance  
Tories, or disaffected Persons but we wish the Peace of the  
State to be preserved, and that all offenders should be  
punished according to the Law of the Land — and we again  
recommend to you, Gentlemen of the Committee, to discounte-  
nance such arbitrary, and unjust proceedings.

July 9th 1777.

We are  
Yours

John Hanson Esq.

Sir, Mr. Conter is now with our board, and therefore your next act  
attends the Council on the business we informed you of.

July 9th 1777.

We are  
Yours

Mr. Richd. Mason.

Sir, We have send you a copy of a Confession made by James  
Lacey before Mr. Hayward, one of the justices of the Provincial  
Court, in which confession he alleges that several Persons

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