

**Daniel Shays to Benjamin Lincoln, Pelham, Massachusetts,
31 January 1787**

The Honorable General Lincoln. Sir, as the officers of the People now Convened in Defence of their rights and Priveleges, have sent a Petition to the General Court for the sole Purpose of accomodation of our Present unhappy affairs, we justly expect, that the Hostilities May cease on both sides untill we have a return from our Legislature.

Your Honor therefore will Please to Give us an answer.

Pr order of the Committee for Reconciliation

Frans Stone, Chairman
Daniel Shays, Captian
Adam Wheeler, Captian

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