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## New Hampshire, 23 June 1778

### *House of Representatives, 27 December 1777*

Voted, That the following words be printed at the bottom of the Articles of Confederation, and before the vote of the General Court relative to instructing the representatives, viz.:

“The foregoing Articles of Confederation, as formed by the honorable the Continental Congress, are printed and to be dispersed throughout this state, that every person may give their sentiment thereon. . . .”

### *House of Representatives, 24 February 1778<sup>1</sup>*

The committee then proceeded to consider of the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union, which being read and considered article by article, the committee agreed to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh articles; and the eighth Article being objected to and the arguments made pro and con, the committee adjourned to three o'clock afternoon—and then met according to adjournment, and resumed the consideration of the eighth Article of the Confederation and perpetual Union between the United States; and thereupon, reported, that the eighth Article be agreed to; also the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth articles.

### *House of Representatives, 4 March 1778<sup>2</sup>*

The House took under consideration the thirteen Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the thirteen United States of America, as agreed to by the Honorable Congress of said states, and came to the following resolution thereon, viz.:

Resolved, That we do agree to said Articles of Confederation, perpetual Union, etc. And do for ourselves and constituents engage that the same shall be inviolably observed by this state.

And the delegates of this state for the time being, at the Congress aforesaid are hereby empowered and instructed to ratify the same in behalf of this state.

### *Journals of Congress, 23 June 1778*

The delegates from New Hampshire, being called on for the report of their constituents upon the Confederation, informed Congress,

That the State of New Hampshire have, in their General Assembly, agreed to the Articles of Confederation as they now stand, and have empowered their delegates to ratify the same in behalf of their state.

1. The committee mentioned was a joint committee of the House of Representatives and the Council.
2. Since there are no Council journals, the date of the Council's concurrence is unknown.

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