

to your Worp^s: and all of you respectively, I take leave & remain

Your Worp^s most humble servant

Vera copia. SAMUEL APPLETON, Comd^r in Chiefe.

This for the Worshipful WILLIAM LEET, Esq., Deputy Governor at Connecticut, or to y^e worshipful JOHN ALLYN, Esq., to be communicated to y^e council at Hartford.

THE COUNCIL OF CONNECTICUT TO SAMUEL APPLETON.

HARTFORD, Octobr 12th 1675.

HONO^{ED} S^S:

Uppon the occasion of the tidings of the enimyes movinge down towards our quarters, and report made of Trecks neer Hartford, & Intimation of some scoutinge Indians seen about us: It being a time & place not onely of the Councell, but also of the General Court's sitting heer: We could doe noe less than call hither Major Treat with a guard with him: for better securinge these Towns, while they are now makeing some flankers &c: as is done above in your Towns, that soe we might not lye altogether naked at home, when soe many of our men are or may be abroad in pursuit of the warr: yet are all those soldiers heer kept ready to move when and where there may be opportunity to doe God and y^e countrey best services, in conjunction with a sufficient force sent from the Massachuset and Plymoth, such as may be competent