led SAMUEL ADAMS Prelident. Approved.—
JOHN-HANCOCK.
A true Copy.—Ancft.
JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

Fy om the INDEPENDENT CHRONICLE. To the free Electors of Maffachufetts.

Brethern and Ferlow Citizens. Am a man in moderate circumtiances; live upon a little farm in the country; was never raited to any effice in the flate; and have neither expediation nor defire of promotion. Yet I have been an attentive observer of the dangers which have threatened you from the day of paling the Bri th Stamp-Act, to this citical moment. My referimments have evertaken fire at the reflicing atrempts of defiguing ment whether at home or a-livose, to current your privileges and reduce you under a lythem of opprelion. As yet you have eluded the finares of your enemies, and can boalt yourfelves a free, brave and independent people. But it is probable you never were more expoled to the lofs of your privileges, that at the prefent functure. Your dangen; greater as it proceeds from an unexpected quarter, from hole in whom you ought generally to place your highest confi-dence—from members of our Legislature.

Believe not this affertion on a bare affirmation;

nor yet through an injudicious prepostession, thut your eyes against the evidence which I dialibring to support it. Be not surprised, my countrymen, at fuch an imputation. Such events are frequent in free governments. And from the practices of artful men in the popular branch of civil ador actual men in the popular braine of civil ad-ministration, arises the greatest hazard to public liberry. But yet I despite the modern backnyed dockrine, that jessoury is a rice stary patton in a freeman to promet his liberties, 'Jealony' is a bale passion, countenanced only by those who would make their govantage our of the people's weakness; and the cultivation of this fordid affeelion, has involved us in the greater part of our present embarrassments. It has split the Commonwealth into factions, those sure force runners of desposic government. I do not in

it interies. And it thall be lawful for facts further or facts further or

prefestatives, and Senators too, who would not have come into mind in cool times. Some were chosen for their illiberal reproaches upon the rulars of the people, and what was worfe, they had shound to make us unasty and disquierted as by the freemen established. You all know the buly attempts which were made to fubber the constitution, destroy the Senate, your great barrier against the overgrown induces of some artid popular man; to destroy the independence of the Judges and of the Supreme Magistrate. To your own certain knowledge I refer, respecting the destroy of the characters of many who were chosen principles. Not a fee, driven by the heat of the fire into the flation of Representatives, who hears the fire elections of the whole state. This great of the fire into the flation of Representatives, who hears the fire elections of the suprementatives, who hears the fire elections of the suprementatives. or the fire into the fishion of Representatives, were far frem being mice of good morals; they were of a rethlefs, revengful and afpling temper, actuated by embition, and the urging calls of directifity. They were not the brightest examples either of chaftiry, temperance of fobiety. They were from their personal circumfunces under temptation to diffule the government, and etabroil the community. I appeal to you, free-men, for the truth of these facts: And I would modelly ask your judgment, whether it is belt to trult your property, your liberties, all your best civil and factod merells, in the hands of such men 3 An bondel farmer sike the question: Pray let the practice of an burnels community of inftructed fredinen, form the reply in a manner fafe and honourable to themselves and coun-

In this combination, against whom I write, were feveral who had from the beginning been indiffoliably attached to the Brieffs, and refolled to leave no ftone unturned to keep the flale in convultions, until like the foolish after of Britain in the seign of Charles H, we flould supplicate our old master to put the bits into our own mouths again. Indignation! Soldiers of Mafachufetts, can you brooke it, that there should be a strong party for British shackles in this new legifiature of glorious reformation? Do you regulature of giornous retormation? Do you mark their fleps, and enquire among their conflittents, and fee if there be no mournings among them, to return back to Exppt. This is a foldantial evil, and of immenfe danger, and yet members of that faltion bear a very heavy fway in your public Councils. I wift you would runners of defpotic government. I do not invite you to the exercise of this malignant pallon,
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lend out a commission for Governor, Licer. Covenor and Senators, through the Commonwealth, and modefly to propound their chairman, the Guy Faum of the whole plet, for one of the fift dignities in the State; And they have nominatoignites in the state; And they have normal-ed their own leaders to be your Senators. Thefe-things are generally known. And this nomi-nation has been fludiously circulated as the de-liberate fents and advice of the majority of your

What has been done the prejects year, for the deginy and gloty of the Cosmonwealth, which we were to exped and had a light to expect, from in large a legislature? Here has been much done, if we may befieve from of our Representatives, in their free abeclarations in all companies; to make out a General Court the next year to their own friend. Are we to Jojhow their mezy paths of faction, and by nor mental sealoutes and contentions, delivey that glorious faits of liberty, which the British Lion could not delivey? What has been done the year for the dignity and givery of the Commonwealty, spriculting and manufactures? What recommend plans have been made to promote insultry, spriculting and manufactures? What recommend plans have been extiled for retrenching our expensers, thoruting the fitting of afferming our forfeited credit? Could the Legislature borrow money to drively their own expensers and to the exponents have been independently they will dienes? What openings have been flideness. What openings have been flideness which now lie emiling in our thysics? What messures have been independently recipiocal frie hading and the menufacture, recipiocal frie hading and the menufacture, the proposed and the menufactures have been fliding in our thysics? What messures have been fliding in our flight? What messures have been fliding in our flights? What messures have been fliding in our flights of which now lie tentiling in our flights of which mout, good agreement, recipiocal frie hading and benevolence, and the recipion of the recipion of the flight of the proposed agreement, recipiocal frie hading and the new longer which we have flowered the hieries of our own spirenment, and the independence of the United States. I hope, I believe this will not be the engine without poermanent, of being nick without benefit and hadiltry, that we finall recover our fore and thake off our delirious dreams of being rick without poermanent; that we finally the recover our fore and thake off our delirious dreams of being rick without po wate feel time and our money in the elections, in carrying party maners and forning with the happiners of their conflituerits. I hope that we shall be brought to remember trole who have companied with as and gone before us in our beary conflicts; that we shall not forget our own friends and our fathers friends, for new Gods who have come newly up, and who would percert our hearts from our best in-

It is devously to be wished by every man who regards the firedom of debate and impartial dis-custion, and the prefervation of our dignity and our liberties, that our public men may be men-of open undifguifed conduct, who will deligife to tarly measures by our of door meetings, and will five our affirs by free and impartial reason-ing and debate. To proture such a House of Representatives, it

A U G U 5 T A, March 8.
Our accounts from the frontiers are truly dittrefing. The Savagea, who are very numerous on the other fide of the Oceance, fremerous on the other has of the others, he quently crofs over and commit their and minder in the feltlements on that river. Laft week
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PORTS MOUTH, April 23.

On Friday last, came on before the Hon. Supreme Court, at Dover, the trial of Mr. Elistia the muster of Capt.—In the muster of Capt.—In the muster of Capt.—In the muster of Capt.—In the first property, which its muster of Capt.—In the first property of the first property of the first property of the first party of the first prom a Gentleman in Newson to be from the first prom a Gentleman in Newson to be first party of the first prom a Gentleman in Newson to be first promise in this rown, dated April 10th, planisher in this Town, dated April 10th, planisher in this Town, dated April 10th, planisher in this rown, dated April 10th, planisher in this city, which was occasion—of the last root there.

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16th, firmisher us with the following particulars of the late root there.

On ald Sunday afternoon, a most violent from took place in this city, which was occasioned by a number of young students in physic, who have committed great excesses in taking up perform from the Church-yard for diffection: Some, as reported, of very respectable characters. The populace were extremely entaged, and went in a body of near 500, to the hospital, where they found a great number of bones, and many subjects party difficted, with preparations &c. This raised a most violent ferment, and they were determined to facrifice the physicians, four of whom the Mayor confined in gaol to prevent their being massiaced. This circumstance in fome measure appealed their fary; but the nate and went to every physician's house in ign, and went to every physician's house in of whom the Mayor confined in each to present a sensitive being malfaced. This circumftance in some measure appealed their fury; but the next day the mob collected again in the morning, and went to every physician's house in town, to learth for bones and bodies. The Governor and Mayor went round the city with them, to endeavour to prevent michelief: Horself and the department of the configuration of the c To proture fitch, a Houfe of Representances, it and they were both much abused. From tearchmod above refusint. I hope that all our corporallow will take care of themselves, and of their
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fill kept. "I have endeavoured to give you a minute detail of this unhappy affair. It was so very se-rious at fish, that orders were silved for the mi-litin of several counties, and they were on their march to join the well-streeten in this city."

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Greenfield. La Gov.-Lincoln 44, Warren feneral lift of Senators the majority-27. federal lift of Senators are us. Warren 26; Contray. Lr. Goy.—Lincoln 5, Warren 26; Senators—Phelps, Fowler, Lyman and Bodinan, 28 each. Sunderland. Lt. Gov. - Lincoln 29, Warren

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