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We are not sure but we should have addressed Maj. Gardner on this subject instead of your Honor if that is so, you will please pardon our mistake and pass this note to that gentleman & Oblige.

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Per Order Selectmen of Palmyra

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