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Honored Sir

I have acted imprudently but not willfully wrong, and am sorry you are so angry with me. Excuses will I know be vain, therefore shall not make any.

My name is branded as a runaway and a villain from one end to the other this might have been spared me. I did not wish to get trusted on your account. My hopes were founded on what you said, that if I chose to go to sea you would assist me. I did not like to tell you that I wished to go and thought I would make a stand here write to you and wait your answer if you had wished me to return I would have done so without any hesitation, though I knew I should not like to live in Boston.

I think it cannot be my coming away alone, that has induced you to treat me this rigorously. If there is anything else please to let me know it.

I shall wait here till I have arranged my business sold the few little things I have and thought of something to do.

Joseph Warren  
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