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By the Honourable THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in New-England.

I Do hereby certify that Foster Hutchinson, Esq; is one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay abovesaid, and that full Faith and Credit is and ought to be given to his Acts and Attestations (as on the annexed Paper) both in Court and without.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Public Seal of the aforesaid Province to be hereunto affixed this 13th Day of March 1770.—
In the tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

By his Honour's Command,
JOHN COTTON, D. Sec^y.

Province of the
Massachusetts-Bay, }

March 5, 1770.

THE lieutenant-governor having summoned a council to consider what was proper to be done in the state of disorder and confusion the people are at present in, occasioned by the troops firing upon the inhabitants the last evening, thereby killing three or four persons and wounding others: Previous to the debate, moved, That lieutenant-colonel Dalrymple and lieutenant-colonel Carr, might have notice to attend in council if they saw fit. They attended accordingly, when the matter was largely discussed in council; and while this was doing, a committee of the town desired to be admitted, who came in and delivered a message, declaring it to be the unanimous opinion of the meeting, that nothing can rationally be expected to restore the peace of the town, and prevent blood and carnage, but the immediate removal of the troops. The committee withdrew while the matter was debated in council; and colonel Dalrymple having signified