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My Dear Sir

I trust you will not be offended with the liberty I am now taking. Nothing less than the conviction that the good of the Service requires it, would induce me to offer you advice. The petty warfare now carrying on in the Rivers, Creeks and Harbours of Connecticut and the States to the Eastward, while it produces no advantage to His Majesty's Service, or ennoblement to the Officers of the Navy, tends to irritate the inhabitants of those States, who have been and still are opposed to the present war, and desirous of peace, but who will, if the present practice is continued,

Yours faithfully,  
His Excellency A. Honnath,

Sir Alexander J. Cochrane KB

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