=cient security for the faithful discharge of so high a trust.

My further advice, is, that there should be a Se=
=cretary of State; an Inspector of the Armory, munitions of war &c,
and one Notary Public, whose duties, functions, obligations and
compensation to be defined (or so much thereof as may be within
their province) by the Members in Convention on the formation
of a plan of government for the independence of this Colony.

I further recommend, that in the Judiciary, there be
a Chief Justice, four Associate Judges and four Justices of the peace.—
The Chief Justice and two associates to preside in the Supreme ~~Judicial~~
Judicial Court to which an appeal will lie in cases of Capital of=
=fence or high misdemeanor for final decision; and one Associate
and two Justices of the peace to preside in Court of Monthly Sessions.
The Associate Judges to take their terms in rotation. The Chief
Justice to be appointed by the Executive with the advice and consent
of the Senate and house of Representatives — to be allowed a fixed
salary, and be subject to removal on presentation for Mal-admin=
=istration in office by a majority of both houses. He should act
as Judge of probate Court during the time being. The Associates
in both Courts to be allowed compensation per diem — Their duties, pow=
=ers, Emoluments, qualifications, form of installment &c to be regu=
=lated in Convention.

Further, that the Register and Sheriff be elected — one
of each being sufficient for the time being.

And further, I advise the election of four Selectmen,

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A. Letter Books

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