by sudden Passion, but is deliberate Act of Judgment committed to Writing, and sent to the General with whom he made the Convention; and if Credit is to be given to Gen.l Burgoyne's Account of himself, in his Letter to Gen.l Heath of the 13.th Nov.r he cannot be considered "of so light a Character as to have acted in a version of State upon a sudden Impression".

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The Reason on which he grounds this Charge is, that the Officers included in the Convention have not since their Arrival in Massachusetts Bay, been accommodated with Quarters agreeably to their respective Ranks: on which your Committee beg Leave to observe, that through from the sudden and unexpected Arrival of so large a Body of Troops, the Concourse of Strangers in and near Boston, the Devastation and Destruction occasioned by the British Army not long since blocked up in that Town, and by the American Army which besieged them; and considering that the Officers were not to be separated from their Men, and that the Troops could not be quartered with equal Convenience in any other Place within the Limits pointed out and described in the Convention as there are not a sufficient Number of Barracks in any other Part of that State; though from these and many other unavoidable Circumstances, the Accommodation of Gen.l Burgoyne and his Officers might not be such as the Public could wish, or he in Respect, yet his Charge of a Breach of the Public Faith on this Account is not warranted either by the Letter of the preliminary Articles agreed on between himself and Gen.l Gates on the 14.th of October, or by the Spirit of the Convention signed on the 16.th of the same Month; since by an Examination of these Articles it will appear, that the Stipulation with Respect to the quartering of Officers are not to be construed in that ingenuous Sense in which General Burgoyne affects to consider it, but on the contrary that it was

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