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Timothy Folger, Samuel Gelson &
Stephen Paddock, presented us the
following Vote from Nantucket.

" At a legal Town-meeting at
Sherborn on Nantucket Sept. 10. 1779.
Silvanus Starbuck is chosen Modera-
tor of this meeting. —

The manifesto from the Vineyard
signed by the Commanders of the British-
Forces was read, & being considered.
Voted, That the Inhabitants of the
Town remain peaceable, & that they
disavow every hostile proceeding to-
wards the British Forces, or Servants
of the King, and to conduct themselves
in such a manner as to entitle them
to the continuance of the indulgencies
heretofore granted by the Commanders in
Chief at New-York. —

Voted, That Timothy Folger Esq. Stephen
Paddock, & D. Samuel Gelson be a Committee
to draw up a memorial to lay before
the Commanding-Officers at the Vineyard

and that the same Committee carry the
same, and lay it before them.

Voted. That the approbation of the
Selectmen to the above memorial be
sufficient in behalf of the Town. —

Voted. That the Town will present
the British Forces in this Harbor with
an Ox in the room of one of theirs that
was lost.

A true Copy
Attestd. K. Folger.
John Clerk."

The following is the memorial
refer'd to in the Vote. —

" To Edward Winston Esq. Lieutenant-
Colonel Commandant of a party of Troops,
& George Leonard Esq. Commander of a
Fleet of armed Vessels in the service
of his Majesty George the Third King of
Great-Brittain &c. The Town of Sherborn
on the island of Nantucket have this
day received a writing or manifesto
signed by you; in which you have
made