New Hampshire House of Representatives, 4 March 1778

The House took under consideration the thirteen Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the thirteen United States of America, as agreed to by the Honorable Congress of said states, and came to the following resolution thereon, viz.:

Resolved, That we do agree to said Articles of Confederation, perpetual Union, etc. And do for ourselves and constituents engage that the same shall be inviolably observed by this state.

And the delegates of this state for the time being, at the Congress aforesaid are hereby empowered and instructed to ratify the same in behalf of this state.

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