

remain with the Receipt will be sent to the Publick. We
recommend it to you therefore to deliver to the Captains
of the Companies on the Water, as much as you may
conceive will be sufficient (taking their Receipts)
with Orders not to distribute it among their respec-
tive Companies, untill there is a real Necessity of
to keep the Regiment in some convenient Part of
your County, where upon an Emergency the other
Companies may be summoned. We are &c.

21st March 1776.

N^o. 74. To the Committee of Observations for Dorchester County.
Gent^{rs}. We received y^{rs} of the 15th Instant by Capt^{ns}
Woolford, and are much pleased to hear that the Militia
of your County behaved with so much Spirit and Steadiness
on the late Alarm occasioned by the Order Stop of War
and her Tenders Appearance in the Bay, but at the
same Time we are concerned to find, they have so few good
Arms among them - We doubt not but that the
(Same)