

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ARTHUR FENNER, Esquire,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander
in Chief of the State of Rhode-Island, and
Providence-Plantations.

To the Town-Clerk of the Town of

Greeting.

BENJAMIN BOURN, Esquire, the First Representative
of this State in the Congress of the United States, having
been appointed, under the Authority of Congress, District
Judge of the State aforesaid, and accepted his said Appoint-
ment, whereby his Seat in Congress is become vacant: I do
therefore, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Con-
stitution of the United States, hereby require you to issue your
Warrant in the usual Manner, to convene the Freemen of the
said Town, in Town-Meeting, on the *Fifteenth* Day of *No-*
vember instant, to elect a suitable Person, legally qualified, to
represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Fourth
Congress of the United States, until the Fourth Day of March
next. You are also required to enclose, seal up, and return to
me the Proxies which shall be put in as aforesaid, on or before
the *Nineteenth* Day of November instant.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said
State, this Fourth Day of November, A. D.
1796, and in the Twenty-first Year of In-
dependence.

By his Excellency's Command,