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1777 Document (transcription follows)

Sept 3rd 1777

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This torn letter may have been written by Cato Howe, serving in the Continental Army, to Ephraim Spooner in Plymouth.

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