Nathanael Greene Papers 1777-1780 Mss.B.G83

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Summary Information

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Abstract Nathanael Greene was one of the leading commanders in the Continental

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Rhode Island to a Quaker family, who believed that their children would

Army, and the only officer George Washington saw as capable of

learn more from manual labor then from attending school. Lacking a formal education Greene was very intelligent and taught himself to read, developing early on a love of books - particularly military history and theory. It was through reading, not experience, where Greene learned his knowledge of military science. Between 1778 and 1780 he reluctantly

supplying the Continental Army. Greene ended his military career leading the American Southern army to victory over the British. Greene died in

served as Quartermaster General, and was able to drastically improve

Georgia in June 1786.

The Papers of Nathanael Greene come from Greene's tenure as Quartermaster General of the Continental Army between 1778 and 1780. The collection primarily consists of Greene's correspondence with officers in the quartermaster department, officers in the Army (including George Washington), and members of the Continental Congress; relating to the operation of the Quartermaster Department with requests for supplies, forage, and money. In addition, there is also correspondence between officers of the Quartermaster Department. The content of the letters provide a detailed account of the logistical obstacles that Greene and his subordinates faced in trying to keep not only the Quartermaster Department but the Continental Army running. The papers do not contain any material relating to Greene's military service or private life either before or after his tenure as quartermaster general.

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Background note

Nathanael Greene rose from the rank of private to major-general in a short time to become one of the leading commanders in the Continental Army, and the only officer George Washington saw as capable of leading in his absence. Greene served as a field commander, member of Washington's staff, Quartermaster General, and commander of the Army in the Southern Theater. However, this military hero of the Revolution did not come from a military background, but was raised in the pacifist beliefs of a Quaker family.

Greene was born on July 27, 1742 in Potowomut, Rhode Island to Nathanael and Mary Mott, who believed that their children would learn more from manual labor than school. At an early age, Greene went to work in his father's iron forge. Though lacking a formal education, Greene was innately intelligent and taught himself to read, developing a love of books - particularly military history and theory.

Greene's first venture into public affairs came during the colonial crisis of the 1760s and and 1770s. After serving in the Rhode Island General Assembly from 1770 to 1772, he was among the organizers of the Kentish Guard in 1774, a militia unit formed for the protection of Rhode Island in anticipation of war. When he was rejected as an officer because of a limp he received from a childhood accident, he enlisted as a private. Greene also served on a committee authorized by the General Assembly to prepare Rhode Island's defenses, and in his spare time continued to study military science.

Greene's military knowledge, likeable personality, and political influence caught the attention of the Rhode Island assembly, and in 1775 he was appointed over veteran officers of the Seven Years' War as general of the Rhode Island Army of Observation. In the following weeks he organized three regiments and led them to Boston where he reported to George Washington. It was here that Washington first became impressed with Greene, and saw his potential for greater responsibilities in the Continental Army.

Greene's first year in military service however was less then distinguished. Following stalemates with the British at Boston and New York, he was placed in charge of preparing the defenses of Long Island, N.Y. In August 1776 he was promoted to major general, but fell ill and could not take the field when William Howe attacked in September. In November Greene was given command of Forts Washington and Lee across from New York City. When British troops threatened the works Greene decided not to evacuate, which resulted in the capture of both forts and 2,800 Continental troops. Despite these setbacks, Greene redeemed himself in December by providing invaluable assistance to Washington during the American retreat through New Jersey and the attack on Trenton.

Throughout 1777 Greene became increasingly indispensable to Washington as both a field officer and a member of his staff. During the early summer he thwarted Howe's attacks in New Jersey. When Howe opened the Philadelphia Campaign by landing his army in Maryland, Greene played important roles at the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and while the army was encamped at Valley Forge he assumed a key role in supplying the troops. Thomas Mifflin had resigned as quartermaster general of the army in October 1777 over criticism from Congress and poor health. Hard pressed to find a replacement, Washington turned to Greene to handle matters of supply. Out of respect for Washington's wishes

Greene reluctantly accepted the position of quartermaster general in March 1778 on the condition that he maintain his rank as a field commander and be able to appoint John Cox and Charles Pettit as his assistant quartermasters-general. Although Greene believed the position was beneath him, he managed to improve the movement of supplies to the troops. During his two years in command of the department, Greene set up forage depots at key locations, took on the problem of transportation, and wrestled with Congress to get money to purchase the supplies the army needed. While Greene and his assistants struggled to supply the army in the face of inflation, they were accused of profiteering by Congress. Shortly thereafter, Greene learned that Congress had elected to hold the quartermaster general personally and financially responsible for the actions of his subordinates. After two years of continuous, aggravating, and thankless work this was the final act for Greene. On July 26, 1780 he resigned as quartermaster general.

Returning to his field command on June 28, 1778, Greene took command from Charles Lee who had ordered a retreat against Washington's wishes during the the Battle of Monmouth. Greene assisted John Sullivan in planning his Rhode Island Campaign in 1778, and on June 23, 1780 he was in command at Springfield, NJ when British troops under Baron Wilhelm von Knyphausen advanced from New York City. Greene's chance for independent command came in October 1780. Congress had relieved Horatio Gates as general of the southern army after allowing the British under Lord Cornwallis to take control of South Carolina and Georgia. In an effort to prevent the loss of North Carolina and Virginia, Congress authorized Washington to select Gates' replacement. Without hesitation Washington selected Greene, who immediately set out for the south. During the journey he added Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee's legion to his command and placed Baron Friedrich von Steuben in charge of organizing men and supplies. Greene arrived at Charlotte, N.C. on December 3 to relieve Gates of his command. Knowing that Cornwallis was waiting for reinforcements at Winnsboro, S.C., Greene decided to attack before they could arrive. With the assistance of Daniel Morgan, he launched a campaign in early 1781 that included the Battle of Cowpens on January 17 and the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on March 15, both American victories, that forced Cornwallis to withdraw to Virginia, while Greene took what remained of his command south after militia departures.

For the remainder of the war Greene worked with partisan forces against 8,000 British troops garrisoned throughout South Carolina and Georgia. Despite facing a larger force, he was able to force the British to withdraw from their interior posts to the coastal cities. Even after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown Greene continued to contend with British forces who held Charleston and Savannah until 1782, and to restore peace between patriots and Loyalists who continued to battle one another. It was not until after the peace treaty was signed that Greene was able to end his military career.

In 1783 Greene returned north a hero. In appreciation of his military service in the south, Greene received large estates from South Carolina and Georgia. After spending two years in the north Greene and his wife decided to settle in Georgia on their plantation Mulberry Grove.

The last years of Green's life were troubled by resurfacing accusations of profiteering during the war, and by a large debt which resulted when a note he had cosigned came due. Even though the charges of profiteering were disproved, but the debt remained. Greene died at Mulberry Grove on June 19, 1786 from an infection, leaving his family in financial uncertainty until Congress liquidated his debts ten years later.

Scope & content

The Papers of Nathanael Greene are 4 linear feet in size and come from Greene's tenure as Quartermaster General of the Continental Army between 1778 and 1780. The collection consists primarily of Greene's correspondence with officers in the quartermaster department, officers in the Army (including George Washington), and members of the Continental Congress; relating to the operation of the Quartermaster Department with requests for supplies, forage, and money. In addition, there is also correspondence between officers in the Quartermaster Department. The papers do not contain any material relating to Greene's military service or private life either before or after his tenure as quartermaster general.

This collection is an ideal source for the study the logistics during the Revolutionary War, and how it effected the Continental Army both during campaigns and on a daily basis. The letters provide a detailed account of the logistical obstacles that Greene and his subordinates faced in trying to keep both the Quartermaster Department and the Continental Army running. The collection contains quartermaster returns from various departments and commands, which provide accounts of supplies on hand and supplies needed. Of particular note is the insight into the financing of the war through the consistent calls for cash from all departments, and the commentary on Continental currency in regards to the demands for payment for services and goods provided to the Army. As James T. Mitchell, chairman of the APS's Committee on Historical Manuscripts, noted, "in no place ... can a more graphic and vivid conception be gathered of the hardships and struggles of the Revolutionary army."

On occasion the correspondence does touch on more exciting topics from the period. Of note are George Weedon's November 9, 1778 letter to Greene in which he discusses the birth of Greene's daughter, comments on the Rhode Island Expedition, asks for Greene's opinion on certain matters, and states his views that the British are about ready to quit. There is also Daniel Brodhead's May 26, 1779 correspondence which discusses Gen. McIntosh, Gen. Sullivan, and the Indian Expedition. Finally, there is Robert Forsyth's May 19, 1779 letter that describes the situation in Virginia. In addition to the correspondence, the Greene papers also contain the court of inquiry records into the conduct of Captain John Bancker who was Barrackmaster for part of New York, Quartermaster Department returns, and miscellaneous papers.

The papers were originally arranged by Colonel Charles Pettit into 12 volumes. Pettit had served as Colonial Secretary of New Jersey under Governor William Franklin and later as Secretary of State for Governor William Livingston. He resigned as secretary in 1778 to accept the position as Assistant Quartermaster General, and held that position until the end of the war having refused the appointment of Quartermaster General after Greene's resignation. Pettit continued in public service after the war until 1792. The papers remained in the family possession until 1820 when they were donated to the American Philosophical Society through Robert Desilver. Pettit also arranged a second set of Revolutionary War documents in his possession that were first in the possession of the Bureau of Rolls and Library in the Department of State, and are now at the National Archives and Records Administration. The papers were initially calendared by the APS in 1900 by Emma Repplier under the supervision of the Committee on Historical Manuscripts. Pettit's original arrangement of the papers by volume and page number was retained at that time.

To make the papers more accessible to researchers they have been reorganized into four series, and arranged therein first alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically. The original volume and page numbers have been included in the descriptions to assist anyone using an older citation.

Series I. Correspondence	1778-1780	3 linear feet
Series II. Records of a Court of Inquiry	1778-1779	0.25 linear feet
Series III. Quartermaster Department Returns	1778-1780	0.5 linear feet
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Related Materials

Related Material

The Greene Papers are one of several important collections at the APS for documenting the American Revolution, including the papers of Benjamin Franklin, Richard Henry Lee, and George Weedon.

There are additional collections of Greene material at other repositories. The major collections are:

Nathanael Greene Papers, 1762-1822. William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan (30 ln. ft).

Orderly book of Nathanael Greene, 1781 April 1 - July 25. Huntington Library.

Collection of correspondence of Nathanael Greene, 1775-1786. Huntington Library (2700 items)

Papers of Nathanael Greene, 1775-1785. Library of Congress. (400 items)

Major General Nathanael Greene Collection, 1770 - 1786. Rhode Island Historical Society. (1 ln. ft.)

Nathanael Greene Papers, 1778-1786. Manuscript Department of the William R. Perkins Library, Duke University. (199 items)

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Continental Army
- United States. Continental Congress.

Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Military Records
- Official Government Documents and Records
- Political Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Supplies and stores

Personal Name(s)

- Abeel, James, 1733-1825
- Barnes, John, 1730-1826
- Bayley, Jacob, 1726-1815
- Beatty, Charles
- · Beatty, John
- Belding, Simeon
- · Berry, Sidney
- Betts, William M.
- Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814
- · Biddle, Owen
- Binney, Barnabas
- Bland, Theodorick, 1742-1790
- Blodget, William
- Bowen, Ephraim
- Brodhead, Daniel, 1736-1818
- Brown, William, 1748-1792
- Buchanan, John, 1743-1822
- · Burnet, Ichabod
- Byas, Standley
- Caldwell, James, 1734-1781

- · Capp, John
- Chase, Thomas
- Claiborne, Richard
- Claiborne, Robert
- Clinton, Charles, 1739-1812
- Clinton, George
- Collins, Stephen, ca. 1758-1794
- Commissioners of the Navy Board
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- Croghan , William, 1752-1823
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- Edmunston, Samuel
- Erskine, Robert, 1735-1780
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- Gamble , Robert, 1754-1810
- Gerard, Chevalier
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- Gorham, Nathaniel, 1738-1796
- Gray, George
- Greene, Christopher
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- Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
- Hand, Edward, 1744-1802
- · Harrison, John
- Harrison, Robert Hanson, 1745-1790
- Harvey, John, 1745-1812
- Hay, Udny
- Hazen, Moses, 1733-1803
- Hollingsworth, Henry, 1731-1803
- Hooper, Robert Lettis, 1730?-1797
- Houston, William Churchill, ca. 1746-1788
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- · Howe, Robert
- Howell, Joseph

- Hubbard, Nehemiah
- Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796
- Irvine, William, 1741-1804
- Jackson, David, 1747-1801
- Jamison, Adame
- Jay, John, 1745- 1829
- Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819
- Kingsland, Eliza
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- Knox, Henry, 1750-1806
- Kos#ciuszko, Tadeusz, 1746-1817
- Larzelere, Abraham
- Lawrence, John, ca. 1739-1801
- · Lewis, Joseph
- Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844
- Livingston, Abraham
- Livingston, William, 1723-1790
- Lott, Abraham
- Ludwick, Christopher, 1720-1801
- Manley, John, 1734-1793
- · Massachusetts, Council of
- Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829
- Maxwell, William, 1733?-1796
- McCashlan, James
- McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786
- McHenry, James, 1753-1816
- Meade, Richard Kidder, 1746-1805
- Melcher, Isaac
- Meng Christopher
- Mitchell, John
- Morgan, George, 1743-1810
- Morgan, Jacob
- Morgan, John, 1735-1789.
- Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816
- Morris, Lewis1726-1798
- Moylan, Stephen, 1737-1811
- Muhlenberg, Paul
- Muhlenberg, Peter
- Mylan, Stephen
- · Olney, George
- Otis and Henley, Messrs.
- Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814
- Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809
- Painter, Gamaliel, 1742-1819
- Palfrey, William

- Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789
- · Paterson, John
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- Peters, Richard, 1743-1828
- Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806
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- Price, Thomas
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- Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785
- · Rice, Holman
- Richardson, James
- Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784
- Ross, George
- Russell, William, 1740-1818
- Sargent, Winthrop, 1753-1820
- Scammell, Alexander
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- Shaw, Thomas, 1753-1838
- Shepard, William, 1737-1817
- · Sheriff, Charles
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- · Shreve, Israel
- · Sickels, Thomas
- Smallwood, William, 1732-1792
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- Starr, John
- · Steel, Archibald
- Stephens, William
- Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, Baron von, 1730-1794
- Stewart, Charles
- Stewart, Walter
- Stirling, Lord, 1726-1783
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- Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813
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- Tallmadge, Benjamin, 1754-1835
- Thompson, James

- Tilghman, Tench, 1744-1786
- Tilton, James, 1745-1822
- Turner, Peter, 1751-1822
- Varnum, James Mitchell, 1748-1789
- Veazey, John Ward, ca. 1722 -
- Villefranche
- Wade, Francis
- Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804
- · War, Board of
- Washington, George, 1732-1799
- Wayne, Anthony, 1745-1796
- Weedon, George, 1730?-1790
- Weiss, Jacob, 1750-1839
- Wendell, Oliver, 1733-1818
- · Whiting, Timothy
- Wilkinson, James, 1757-1825
- Williams, Otho Holland, 1749-1794
- Woodford, William, 1734-1780
- Young, Henry
- Ziegler, David, 1748-1811

Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- Government Affairs
- Military History
- Quartermasters--United States

Other Finding Aids

Calendar of the Correspondence Relating to the American Revolution of Brigadier-General George Weedon, Hon. Richard Henry Lee, Hon. Arthur Lee, and Major-General Nathanael Greene, in the Library of the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1900) Call no. 973.3 Am4.

Other Descriptive Information

The Nathanael Greene Collection is a large collection of correspondence primarily related to supplying the Continental Army. The bulk of the correspondence dates from 1778-1780, during which time Greene served as Quartermaster General of the Continental Army. The correspondence captures the supply issues that the Army faced during the war, and the means of financing and supplying it. Because the bulk of the

collection is correspondence and not account or ledger books, the letters to Greene from the field often provide interesting details and anecdotes on requisitioning.

Because Greene was tasked with supplying the entirety of the Continental troops, the correspondence includes reports on military operations throughout the United States. There are some reports on various military court proceedings, often involving those tasked with supply. Of particular note is an extensive collection on John Bancker's court of inquiry, who had served as barrack master for the supply depot at Fishkill before he was replaced because of incompetence.

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Collection Inventory

to Nathanael Greene

eries I: Correspondence	1777-1780	3 lin. fee	t
Contains correspondence to and from I There is also correspondence between	· ·		
unknown correspondent to Nathanael Greene	1779 February 17	2pp.	Box 1
Raritan - Not possibe to carry on a Cocertain orders and renews others. iv, 37	Canada expedition with any pro	ospect of succes	s. Countermands
Abeel, James, 1733-1825 to Nathanael Greene	1778 April 16	2pp.	Box 1
Beverwick - Business at Pompton. I articles. Will try and pay his share, x, 13		least £10,000 f	or iron and other
Abeel, James, 1733-1825 to Nathanael Greene	1778 November 8	1pp.	Box 1
Morristown - Horses taken by him f	For necessary duty. Hopes he ha	as not done wro	ng.
Abeel, James, 1733-1825 to Nathanael Greene	1778 November 9	2pp	Box 1
A draft of the following letter. x, 49			

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Concerning the number and price of various articles ordered by General Greene.

x, 42

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1778 November 11

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Destination of various stores. Suffering for want of forage; unless other methods are devised to procure it, the supplies must cease. Lazy conduct of wagoners who loiter on the road, with no one to call them to account.

x, 44

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 January 14

1p.

Box 1

to Richard Claiborne

Morristown - Acknowledging his favor with Col. Livingston's enclosure. Desires Mr. Weiss to forward all the old axes as soon as possible.

ix, 1

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 January 18

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Morristown - Asking him to give a fresh horse to bearer, who is going express to His Excellency with a letter of great importance.

viii, 2

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 January 18

1p.

Box 1

to unknown correspondent

Morristown - Sending him six sleds of different sorts and asking his opinion of them. Entire sixty will be completed in a day or two.

viii, 1

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 January 23

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Morristown - Will send a number of sleds, more on Monday; also Lord Stirling's carry-all and one of the same kind for Gen. Greene, if he wishes it. Will forward the glass and an invoice of goods sent.

iii, 2

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 3

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 1st inst. Enclosing letter for Miss Livingston. Promising to send certain articles.

ix, 2

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 7

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Promising to send him his pair of boots and the candlesticks in a few days. Sends by bearer twelve private locks, as Gen. Greene will no doubt take a fancy to them. Hopes the General is in camp, as he needs money and can do no business without it.

iv, 1

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 13

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 11th and 12th inst. Concerning tents, wagon harness, axes, etc. Number of wagons sent him. Question of forage. Want of cash. Price of iron. Sent him two saddles of venison.

viii, 3

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 14

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Sends the bearer, Mr. Maerschalk, to procure some cash if possible. Number of tools and great quantity of horseshoes contracted for, take a large amount of money. Cost of Iron. Will furnish a general return of stores the following week.

iv, 2

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 20

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Informing him how he may procure some cider.

iv, 3

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 21

1p.

Box 1

Udny Hay's memorandum to Nathanael

Greene

Asking Gen. Greene to write to Gen. Knox about repairing tents, and to Capt. Bruen to send him the ship carpenters. Poor quality of axes made in Pennsylvania. In need of cash to pay for iron, horseshoes, etc.

xi, 84

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Want of leather for the harness makes; asks him to apply to His Excellency for an order.

viii, 4

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 February 28

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Asks for a portion of the supply of cash sent Gen. Greene by Mr. Pettit. Numerous calls on him. Will do all in his power to procure a good, honest girl for Mrs. Greene.

ix, 3

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 6

1p.

Box 1

to William Maxwell

Morristown - Question of tents. Forbidden to issue horsemen's tents without particular orders from Gen. Greene. Has an elegant marquee ready for Gen. Maxwell.

vii, 31

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 14

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Sends return by bearer, Mr. Maerschalk. Orders received for tents. Applied to Mr. Lewis, quartermaster of Morristown, for horses, and in his absence to his substitute, but was always disappointed.

vii, 95

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 14

1p.

Box 1

to George Olney

Morristown - Sending the long-wished-for returns by the bearer, Mr. Maerschalk. Has completed Gen. Maxwell's order.

vii, 94

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 19

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 17th inst. Tent-makers will be idle for want of twine. Reasons for his writing Mr. Weiss rather a warm letter; no dislike to him, however, and would do him any service in his power. Account of tents issued and those on hand.

v, 30

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 22

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Has discovered the reason of the deficiencies in the stores, sent off to Mr. Weiss from Morristown. Many of the articles found in the possession of the inhabitants of that town, all of whom will be in gaol before night. Wants to know if the men in the wagonmaster's department shall be sent to camp or tried by the civil law. Great want of twine for the tent-makers.

v, 55

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 22nd inst. Will set the saddlers to work at the portmanteaus. Has found sufficient proof against a number of inhabitants who were, and are still, in the service; articles belonging to the Commissary-General found in their houses. The guilty shall be punished. Mrs. Abeel will be happy to see Gen. and Mrs. Greene at Morristown.

v, 68

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 26

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of the 25th inst. Tents and canteens to be forwarded at once. Never mentions a syllable in any of the letters received from Gen. Greene. Has found nine persons guilty of felony, and seventy of plundering the stores in the public wagons.

v, 74

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 26

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of the 23rd inst. Concerning the making of tents. Will be out of twine unless Mr. Mitchell answers his repeated demands for some. His men working night and day. Desires an order to enable him to procure leather.

v, 75

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 May 28

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of the work on portmanteaus and tents.

v, 90

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 6

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Acknowledging letters of the 3d, 4th and 6th. Glad to hear such encouraging talk respecting provisions. Asking for canteens and a good penknife or two. Just entering the Clove; nothing to eat there for man or beast.

vi, 30

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 7

1p.

Box 1

to Benjamin Brown

Morristown - Has received and followed Gen. Greene's directions. Number of wagons sent forward. No forage to be had except hay.

vii, 46

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 9

2pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Clove - Favorable information, concerning provisions, in his favor of the 6th inst., very pleasant hearing. Wishes four sent as fast as it comes to Morristown. Will soon release him (Col. Abeel) from transporting stores and enable him to attend to the objects within his own particular line of duty.

vi, 32

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 11

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Clove - Acknowledging favors of 8th and 9th inst. Impossible to furnish wagons to transport the stores from Pompton to camp till general arrangement is made. Thanks him for his politeness and attention to Mrs. Greene.

vi, 44

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 12

3pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Mr. Lewis' suitability for the business he is employed in. Begs him to lay aside any disputes he may have with Mr. Lewis. "Private pique should ever give way to public good." Thanks him for his zeal during Mr. Lewis' illness.

vi, 52

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 June 14

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favors of 11th and 12th inst. Desires tents and portmanteaus forwarded at once. Will investigate the matter of camp kettles.

vi, 68

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 October 21

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 16th inst. Has sent large parcel of nails to Col. Hay. The court thought it had sufficient proof against Mr. Lewis to call a court-martial. It is certain that he has made an estate of about £20,000 in the course of two years. Mentions various proof of the man's roguery. Denies having lost his temper in court; has been quiet under many insults. Mr. Lott and Mr. Livingston in town; their wives the guests of Mrs. Abeel.

iii, 32

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 October 28

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Mr. Weiss' order for a number of articles shall be attended to. Gen. Sullivan's demand for 150 tents; cannot procure duck. Court of inquiry finished. Mr. Lewis failed to produce any evidence against him (Abeel). If a court-martial is called, can bring enough proof to hang Lewis. Implores Gen. Greene to let some steps be taken to bring the villain to justice and clear his (Abeel's) name.

iii, 31

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 7

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Concerning a quantity of refined iron which he thinks it would be an advantage to the Department to buy.

ix, 4

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 7

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor if 4th inst. In accordance with Gen. Greene's letter, he and Lord Stirling set off to view the ground. Will try and have all the tools ready when called for.

ix, 5

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 10

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Enclosing a rough sketch of a beautiful place for an encampment, abounding in woods, water and every other necessary. Preparing everything as fast as possible. Will have fowls, turkeys and potatoes, etc., provided in time for the General.

iii, 1

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 17

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Has provided quarters for Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Olney near his house, and will do everything to make their situation agreeable.

ix, 6

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 22

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Position of Col. Willet's regiment.

ix, 9

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 23

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Will put lock on doors to secure Mrs. Greene's clothes. Position of troops. By 10 o'clock will report on the ground near Mr. Lott's.

ix, 7

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 23

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Quarter of troops. Description of ground back of Mr. Kemble's.

ix, 8

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

1779 November 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Report of woods near Mr. Lott's.

ix, 10

Abeel, James, 1733-1825

n.d.

1p.

Box 1

Report of ground between Parsippany

Meeting House and Boon Town

Report and drawing of the ground between Parsippany Meeting House and Boon Town (Boonton, N.J.).

ix, 11

Adams, Samuel

1779 February 1

1p.

Box 1

to Commissioners of the Navy Board

Philadelphia - Asking that, if the sail-duck can be spared without prejudice to the navy, they will furnish Gen. Greene with 400 pieces.

iv, 81

Barnes, John

1779 April 1

1p.

Box 1

to George Gray

Order to mend the bearer's gun.

xii, 105

Barrett, Samuel and Co.

1779 January 12

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Condoles with him on the loss of so capable, so honest and so assiduous a person as Mr. Andrews. Applies for the agency himself. His well-known fitness for it. Mentions various people who can furnish him with testimonials.

viii, 5

Bartley, James

1778 December 20

1p.

Box 1

to any artificer

Orders to shoe three horses belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade.

xii, 93

Bartley, James and Samuel Edmunston

1779 June 16

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Desiring a return of wagons and horses in the Maryland line, also a few necessary remarks upon their condition.

vi, 72

Bayley, Jacob, 1726-1815

1779 November 9

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Sends by way of Major Whitcomb what accounts he has collected. Has orders to build a slaughter and storehouse at Charlestown (N.H.) to be used for an enterprise into Canada. His opinion of his plan. Thinks America's independence insecure until there is a union of Canada and the thirteen States. Must have \$ 12,000 at once.

iii, 3

Beatty, Charles

1778 November 27

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Fredericktown - Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. and promising to aid Col. Bland and Mr. Davenport in all things. Unless his department is enlarged by the addition of Frederick county, he does not choose to act any longer, for reasons heretofore stated.

x, 43

Beatty, John

1779 February 17

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Commissary of Prisoners' Office - Asking him to transmit certain papers to Col. Greene. All houses in the vicinity of headquarters taken. His office requires constant attendance on the Commander-in-Chief. Would suggest that the Rev. Dr. Belmain give up his house, as he can carry out his duties with equal regularity at a greater distance. Would like the General to point out the proper measures for his removal.

iv, 5

Beatty, John

1779 February 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Commissary of Prisoners' Office - This bearer, Lt. Col. Drake, of the Virginia Line, being a prisoner on parole to the enemy, is returning to his captivity in New York. His horse being lame, begs another one for him as far as Elizabeth Town.

iv, 4

Belding, Simeon

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Reading - Has applied in vain to Captains Hubbard and Star for tents for Gen. Parson's brigade, which is in good order and fit to march.

v, 69

Belding, Simeon

1779 May 25

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Concerning a supply of portmanteaus and tents.

vi, 10

Belding, Simeon

1779 November 7

1p.

Box 1

to George Olney

Camp, Drake's House - Acknowledging his note by Major Troop. Will do all in his power to furnish the forage ordered by Gen. Greene.

ix, 15

Berry, Sidney

1779 November 6

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Repairing of boats in New Jersey. Desires orders respecting boats and teams. Captain Clinton will report on damages.

ix, 12

Berry, Sidney

1779 June 3

1p

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Ordering him to make certain sales and settlements connected with the breaking up of camp.

vi, 12

Berry, Sidney

1779 June 23

2pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 19th. Undoubtedly his right to dispose of public property left at Mr. Wallace's. General paid him (Mr. Wallace) \$ 10,000 for rent and for any inconvenience he was subject to from the Generals residing with him; no other inhabitant received any compensation for use of his house. Requests to dispose of the huts and other public property in the best manner for the interest of the public; better dispose of boards at private sale.

vi, 88

Betts, William M. and other assistant deputy quartermaster-generals

1779 October 5

4pp.

Box 1

Udny Hay

Fishkill - A protest against their treatment in the department. Comparing their present state with that upon which they first undertook the work, and their pay and privileges with those of other officers. Announcing their willingness to serve until November 10, at which time they are fully determined to resign, unless some provision is made adequate to their services.

iii, 54

Betts, William M. and other assistant

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 1

deputy quartermaster-generalsUdny Hay

Fishkill - Acknowledging his favor of the 6th inst., and expressing pleasure at his approbation of their principles and conduct. Their attachment to their country and their obligations to him, have decided them to remain until the close of the campaign; but they earnestly request his influence in obtaining a more generous establishment for the department.

iii, 56

Betts, William M.

1779 October 10

3pp.

Box 1

Udny Hay

Fishkill - Acknowledging his favor of the 6th inst., but unable to concur with the other gentlemen, his assistants. Honored by his approbation, and has given his arguments the strictest attention, but does not think it right to make a complete sacrifice of his interest. Unfair treatment they have received. Gratitude and friendship for Col. Hay, and should he be embarrassed by his resignation on November 10, he promises "to continue some little time after, but his services shall be rendered gratis, on the score of friendship, not as a public office.

iii, 58

Betts, William M.

1779 November 3

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Artificers hired by the day quit work on Monday Last. They have presented him with proposals, of which the enclosures are copies. Col. Hay gone to Rhynebeck (Rhinebeck) to inspect the rafts there.

iii, 5

Betts, William M.

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Acknowledging, in Col. Hay's absence, his favor of equal date. Col. Hay's intention to wait on Gen. Greene early in the morning.

iii, 4

Bevan, Davis

1779 October 24

1p.

Box 1

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - Has written several times begging him to honor an account; as he really needs the money; will take his compliance as a singular favor.

viii, 6

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1778 November 8

1p.

Box 1

to Ichabod Burnet

Quaker Hill - Concerning the supply of grain in various quarters.

x, 45

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 January 25

4pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Middlebrook - Acknowledging favors of 20th and 22nd inst., with an acceptable supply of money from Col. Pettit. Scarcity of forage on account of great land carriage. Complaints against Col. Bostwick give him great pain. Thinks the purchasers of forage should have an allowance made for their incidental expenses. Arrival of a fleet of sail at York laden with oats and flour. The first fleet, depended on for provisions, is still missing.

ix, 13

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 January 25

2pp.

Box 1

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Extracts of letters between Biddle and Hooper, Wadsworth and Hooper and Hooper and Biddle regarding providing forage to Camp Raritan, particularly the transportation from the Delaware to the North River.

iv, 46

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 January 27

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan- Favorable reports from Col. Hay concerning forage and horses. Difficulty of getting in forage. Roads to Trenton and to North River must be repaired. Mr. Forman's and Col. Hooper's inability to provide the required amount of forage. On the strength of a report that the enemy were preparing to cross over from Staten Island to Jersey, got ready for them, but they failed to materialize. Thinks they might attack Elizabeth Town. Would like to have the Brigade Artillery. viii. 7

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 February 11

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Excessive amount of forage consumed. Efforts he is making to supply Pulaski's Legion. Prices rising and forage scarce.

iv, 7

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 February 20

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Amount of grain forwarded. Sorry to learn from Col. Finnie of Virginia, that their bay is full of the enemy's cruisers, which prevents him from sending any of the forage to the Head of the Elk. Has written to Col. Pettit to suggest to the Committee of Congress the advisability of clearing the bay. Rumor from Congress of some foreign intelligence of great importance raised the valuation of money, but only for the moment. Hopes the publication of the good news will add to the money's value.

iv, 6

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 February 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Announcing the birth of a son. Large consumption of grain by the horses. Will set out for camp on Sunday.

x, 5

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 May 22

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan- Enclosing one set of the returns of his department and promising others.

i, 76

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 May 27

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Informing him what States can be depended on for supplies of forage. Advising that the inhabitants of certain districts left at home to cut the hay and grain. Asking that the question of pasturing the horses can be presented to His Excellency.

v, 83

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 May 28

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Report of the state of the scythes. Has sent a person to collect all the bags in certain districts, as the waste of grain without them is very great.

v, 89

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

177 May 28

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan - Mr. Furman having left, returns the letter to Gen. Greene. Insufficient pasturage for horses. v, 91

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan - Arrival of fifty horses in good condition. Amount of grain forwarded.

vi, 20

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 September 20

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Col. Clarke under marching orders for South Carolina. Asks Col. Biddle to give him a supply of money to furnish him with forage on the road.

iv, 26

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 October 29

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Enemy has not destroyed any hay at Quibble Town and only eighty or ninety tons at Raritan, after which they returned to Amboy, leaving their commander, Col. Simcoe, and one or

two others, prisoners. Report of their burning Brunswick, false. Has given orders to provide Gen. Sullivan's army at Morristown.

iii, 8

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 October 30

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan - Account of the landing of the enemy, 900 strong, at Amboy; the property destroyed and plundered, and the number of men killed. Question of forage and stores; fears for them should the enemy land again. Scarcity of flour on the North river.

iii, 7

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 3

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Murderer's Creek - Report in detail of the ground under the mountain back of Quibbletown and Scotch Plains. Question of wood, water and the hauling of forage.

iii, 12

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 3

4pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Murderer's Creek - Enclosing returns of the damage done by the enemy in Jersey. Amount of hay in different towns; where he ordered it to be sent; did not want to leave it exposed to the enemy. Glad that Gen. Maxwell's brigade is marching to take post at Westfield. Difficulty in procuring forage for Gen. Sullivan's Troops.

iii, 13

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 6

4pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Concerning the most northerly position the army wintering in New Jersey could take, in order to be furnished with necessary supplies. Prospects for winter quarters. Amount of forage in the different States. Plans suggested, in case of arrival of Count d'Estaing should decide a movement toward New York.

ix, 14

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 9

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 8th inst. Amount of feed for horses; both this, as well as all the army supplies, depends on their being furnished with money speedily.

ix, 16

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 11

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Enclosing (Col.) Bostwick's letter with an account of the difficulties of getting the forage down the river. Hopes they may get a sufficiency for their horses. Would like to know the different positions and routes they are to take, and when they are likely to move.

iii, 11

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 12

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Wishes to know by what route the army will move to Jersey, that he may make the best provisions for the horses. Disposition of the cavalry. Inhabitants persuaded with utmost difficulty to keep the horses in the country for some days longer. Uneasy at not being able to get forage down the river.

ix, 17

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Begging him to order Mr. Van Court to call on him for money, in order to take certain horses off and make way for others.

iii, 9

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 20

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Stoney Hill - Report of the ground from Scot Plains to Quibbletown Gap. Thinks the military position a good one. Would be happy to view the ground with Gen. Greene.

ix, 18, 18a

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

1779 November 27

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Bullion's Tavern - Mr. Lodge's and Maj. Burnet's opinions of the ground at Stoney Hill. Will proceed himself to Pluckemin, on the north side of Dead river, and see if there is any ground suitable for encamping. Expects to proceed home the next evening for fresh clothes and horses.

ix, 19

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

n.d.

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Near Pluckemin Station, Sunday Morning - Found several positions between Bullion's and Pluckemin, for single brigades. Desires to know where Gen. Greene (?) will meet him. ix, 20

Biddle, Owen

1779 May 18

2pp.

Box 1

to Pettit

Philadelphia - Reluctant to make such large demands on him, but it is absolutely requisite that they be furnished with the enclosed estimate. No forage can be procured without money, and no horses supported without forage.

v, 20

Biddle, Owen

1779 November 5

4pp

Box 1

to Pettit

Copy of letter enclosed to the President of Congress by Col. Pettit, to show the demands upon the department and the lack of money to meet them.

ix, 101, 101a

Binney

1779 May 18

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Somerset Court-house - The two churches and court-houses, of which they have legal possession, being crowded to a degree dangerous to the health of the wounded, has applied to the magistrates for the neighboring barns to accommodate the convalescents. In answer, they threaten to imprison the first who shall "prostitute a barn to the use of sick soldiers." What's to be done?

v, 39

Binney

1779 May 19

2pp.

Box 1

to Story

Somerset - Has made an estimate of the number of buildings needed for the sick, and finds that three large barns will be necessary, as near Somerset Court-house as possible. On verso Camp, Middlebrook - Agreeable to instructions and the foregoing estimate, has taken up three barns belonging to Ernestus Harlingen, Esq., and Messrs. Duryee and Vandoran.

v, 42, 42a

Bland, Theodorick, 1742-1790

1779 April 23

2pp.

Box 1

to Capt. Rice

Headquarters, Charlottesville - Col. William Finnie failing to appear as ordered, requests and authorizes Capt. Rice to take upon himself the management of the Deputy Quartermaster-General's department, until Col. Finnie shall appear or give reason for his non-appearance. Giving him minute instructions as to his duties in the department.

v, 45

Blodget, William

1779 May 24

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Mrs. Greene's phaeton to be repaired by Saturday. Finds upon inquiry that the most advantageous opening for himself is a captain of marines on board the *Dean Friday*. Expects to drink tea with the Governor that afternoon and will present Gen. Greene's compliments. The city in commotion owing to a publication threatening vengeance on monopolizing speculators unless prices are reduced to what they were the Christmas before. Various arrests made. Inhabitants to hold a probably stormy meeting at the State-house.

v. 64

Bond, Thomas, Jr

1779 May 10

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Informing him that his boy has gone through the small-pox but is now fit for service. They pleasure it has given him to have this opportunity to testify to the obligation he was under to Gen. and Mrs. Greene. Desires some order concerning the boy.

vii, 57

Bostwick, Andrew

1779 November 7

2pp.

Box 1

to Clement Biddle

Red Hook - Acknowledging letter of 3d inst., and expressing the utmost pain that the garrison at West Point is suffering for want of forage. Reasons for this state of things. Pressing need for money. iii, 10

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 January 2

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst., with \$ 140,000. The letter countermanding the order to pay Jacob Greene, Esq., \$ 20,000 was carried to Boston by mistake, and nearly the whole amount was paid to him. Amount of disbursements. Report of the provision made for the horses. Asks for cash.

viii, 8

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 February 8

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging favors of the 26th and 27th ult. Matter of returns. Has had no success in procuring vessels to bring rice. Exorbitant terms on which a few could be had. Accident to horses. Engaged George Benson to take the place of Mr. Olney, who is leaving. Pays him \$ 100 a month; hopes the General will consent to this. Mr. Olney carries his account to the 1st inst.

iv, 10

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 February 15

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Enclosing returns of stores on hand, with list of persons employed and their pay. Will dismiss his express as he hears that those on the communication to headquarters are called in. Amount fifty sail of transports observed coming down the Sound; cannot learn if they have troops on board. Applied to Mr. Otis for duck for knapsacks.

iv, 9

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 February 16

1p.

Box 1

to Icabod Burnett

Providence - Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Enough tents and knapsacks and cooking utensils for the troops to Providence. Sends return of stores.

iv, 8

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 May 6

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Enclosing accounts and returns for past month. Unless speedy supply of money arrives, will not be able to procure a single tone of hay. If Glover's brigade has orders to march, they will rob the department of necessary horses.

vii, 38

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 May 10

2pp.

Box 1

to George Olney

North Kingston - Acknowledging letter with returns and enclosures. Mr. Timmins embarked on ship bout for New York. Gen. Gates is with him (Bowen). Pestered for money from every quarter. Little matters of business.

vii, 62

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 May 22

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Want of cash. Directed by Gen. Gates to apply to him (Gen. Greene). Thinks the devil has possessed everybody who has anything to supply the army with. Carters refuse to move unless paid at once. The day before a party of Tories landed at Quidnisit (Quidnick) and took eleven of Col. Greene's blacks; they left a small vessel which grounded with five men.

v, 57

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 May 25

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Has no doubt that Gen. Greene has used his influence with His Excellency in order to help them in their difficult situation. Tory villains landed at Quidnick and burnt Thomas Allen's house, taking cattle and prisoners. Enemy upwards of 5500 strong.

v, 72

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 May 30

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Concerning resolve of Congress, depriving those deputies who transact business on commissioners, from receiving pay and rations. Gen. Gates displeased at having a letter for him enclosed in Col. Bowen's packet.

v, 101

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 June 6

2pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Acknowledging letter of 30th ult. Assuring him that he will have every advantage which the other deputies enjoy. Gen. Gates' consequence shall never be insured in future by having his letters enclosed in Col. Bowen's. Money to be forwarded to him in five or six days.

vi, 15

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging his favor of 8th inst. with enclosed petition, which shall be sent to Gen. Sullivan. Reasons for thinking he will not grant it. Benefits allowed captors.

vi, 61

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 June 28

2pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 21st. inst. Has consulted Gen. Washington upon the subject of the Rhode Island expedition; says he knows of no such expedition either having been ordered by Congress or otherwise authorized. Warns him, therefore, not to take a single step without written orders to justify his conduct; this will secure him in the future.

vi, 92

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 October 3

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - By his brother, Oliver Bowen, has transmitted accounts to September 3, and returns of stores and person employed. Is doing everything to complete the barracks, but one article needed is cash, which, if Gen. Greene cannot give him, begs him to direct Mr. Pettit to give to his brother.

Rations and pay of artificers. Enclosing papers containing the State bill and the famous Act of the Assembly; committee engaged in looking into it.

iii, 21

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 October 10

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging favor of the 3d inst. Immediately ordered wagons to be put in best order possible. Cannot find in the town a pair of blankets of any description; will send to Boston for a pair. Arranged posts for expresses. Would like an answer to his letter on artificers' rations. Report of a large fleet, supposed to be French, sighted to the west of Block Island.

iii, 19

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 October 26

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Newport - Informing him of the evacuation of the island by the British army on the previous Monday night. Gen. Gates landed on Tuesday morning and marched into the town with great regularity and good order. English left hay, straw, wood and coal behind - no other stores. Promises him a pair of English blankets.

iii, 15

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 November 6

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Newport - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Has laid hold of every piece of duck in the town. Desires his directions as to the destination of the hay. Continental troops are leaving for Hartford, by way of Greenwich. Hopes supply of cash will arrive soon.

ix, 21

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 November 10

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - The bearer, Mr. Mitchell, leaves the brigade against the wishes of all the officers, as he wanted to go to headquarters to get his family from Long Island. Will send the pair of breeches and waistcoat as soon as they are finished.

iii, 20

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 November 11

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Enclosing returns of stores and persons employed for November. Late in getting it off as the General required his constant attendance on him; left him at Voluntown in a very good humor. Troops will be at Hartford by Monday. Has put the horses belonging to artillery out to pasture until they are wanted.

iii, 16

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 November 25

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Enclosing a journal of the siege of Savannah found on board a British sloop which put into the harbor of Newport, not knowing that their friends had evacuated that town. Wants order for clothing. Will forward accounts in December.

ix, 22

Bowen, Ephraim

1779 December 24

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging favors of 10th and 13th insts., and enclosing return of all his employees in the department. Matter of clothing for himself and other officers. Question of supplying the sloop *Argo* and the *Pigot* galley with duck.

viii, 9

Bowen, Oliver

1779 October 10

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Gen. Howe's Headquarters, near Poim Bridge - Announcing his arrival with a packet containing the Quartermaster's accounts entrusted to him by Col. Bowen. Will wait on Gen. Greene the next day. iii, 18

Brodhead, Daniel, 1736-1818

1779 May 26

4pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Pittsburgh - Acknowledging favor of 13th inst. Glad Gen. McIntosh is to go to the southward, but thinks his temper will be as disagreeable to the inhabitants there as it was in this district. Gen. McIntosh's tactics in the last campaign. His own command in fair condition. Dispute between Gen.

McIntosh and Col. Steel. Wishes Gen. Sullivan great success against the "black caitiffs of the North." Case of a young Delaware Indian, son of the late Capt. White Eyes, a noted warrior, who is desirous of joining the expedition. Delay in receiving salt provisions. High wages of artificers; poor soldiers kept to the old rate without a murmur.

v, 77

Brooks, D.

1779 May 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Directed by His Excellency to apply to Gen. Greene for wagons to convey certain stores.

vi, 6

Brown, Benjamin

1779 January 29

1p

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Newark - Would have returned to camp long before; only waiting on account of expectations from over the water. Refers to business with a certain person, a friend of Major Forsyth's, whom he has not yet been able to see.

viii, 10

Brown, Benjamin

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Finds from the books that Mr. Joseph Webb is charged with £1500. Account brought from Ledger A, which book Mr. Story has locked up.

iii, 29

Brown, William

1779 April 7

1p.

Box 1

to George Gray

Asking him to repair the bearer's gun.

xii, 75

Brown, William

1779 June 27

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Orders from Gov. Livingston and Gen. Washington to remove the sick out of the barns of the inhabitants of New Jersey and to apply to Col. Berry to provide them with quarters in the

barracks and public buildings in Pluckemin. These accommodations very inconvenient and improper for the purpose, but necessity compels him in the future.

vi, 94

Brown, William

1779 October 2

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

General Hospital, Otterhill - Asking for a horse for the Bearer, Mr. Scott, who is Commissary for the hospital and is obliged to ride about the neighborhood a good deal.

iii, 30

Bruen

1779 June 2

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Camp - Ordering him to collect and send to Pluckemin all the boards and materials, etc., from the barracks, and then follow the army

vi, 13

Buchanan, John, 1743-1822

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - Desiring authority to impress vessels for the transportation of the Carolina brigade.

iii, 28

Bull, Samuel

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Middleton - Dimensions and number of boats at Chatham shipyard.

ix, 23

Burnet, Ichabod

1779 January 23

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Asking him to forward the enclosed papers to his brother at Newark, as they are wanted for a particular purpose.

iii, 17

Burnet, Ichabod

1779 January 27

1p.

Box 1

to Robert Forsyth

Philadelphia - Sending him his bridle by bearer. Expects to leave Philadelphia by the following Friday.

viii, 11

Burnet, Ichabod

1779 February 9

1p.

Box 1

to Charles Pettit

Gen. Greene anxious about returns from office at Philadelphia, and requests him to forward copies of all returns as soon as possible.

xi, 6

Burnside, James

1779 November 14

3pp.

Box 1

to Moore Furman

Pittstown - Copies of orders sent at different times, respecting boats collected.

ix, 42

Butler, Richard, 1743-1791

1779 June 20

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - In receipt of his favor that morning. Horses with pack-saddles ordered to attend his party.

vi, 74

Caldwell, James, 1734-1781

1778 September 27

2pp.

Box 1

to unknown correspondent

Springfield - Account of the appearance of the enemy with eleven or twelve sail of brigs, sloops and row-galleys heading toward Crain's Ferry. The General not being able to see their rear, and supposing they were coming in force, called all the militia out and moved down in force to receive them; but they turned and stood up Newark bay and then up Hackensack river; they had some supplies for the troops there and will also render that river a defense by their armed vessels. They have in their power near one-half of Bergen county. Surmises as to their intentions, and detailing their various movements.

iv, 11

Caldwell, James, 1734-1781

1779 October 27

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Informing him of the advent of the enemy the day before and the damage to property. Asks him to use his influence with His Excellency to have the whole or part of the Jersey brigade stationed somewhere near Westfield. The magazines of hay are of vast importance and the State troops on duty are insufficient even to alarm the country - i.e.: the enemy reached Bound Brook a little after sunrise and the alarm was given at Elizabethtown around 11 o'clock. 4000 militia ordered by Legislature to be in readiness but only to turn out at the advent of the French fleet. Stores in imminent danger. Note - The foregoing letter is from Rev. Dr. Caldwell, whose wife was killed by the British on June 7, 1780, and himself shot in November 1781. They left nine children. viii, 12

Chaloner, John

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 1

to Jeremiah Wadsworth

Ringwood - Injurious practice of feeding horses with wheat in straw; mentions the matter that measures may be taken to prevent it.

viii, 103

Chase, Thomas

1779 February 5

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging favor of 14th ult., with certain moneys. Hopes ere this that Gen. Greene and Major Lee have received their wines. Gives high prices of various articles. Sent on returns a few days earlier.

viii, 13

Chase, Thomas

1779 February 9

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging favor of January 29th. Navy Board has tent cloth for about 1000 tents, which he will immediately apply for and have made up.

iv, 13

Chase, Thomas

1779 May 2

1p.

Box 1

Boston - Enclosing account and returns. Tents gone to Springfield. Difficulty of procuring teams - \$ 5.00 a mile demanded for carting. Has sent on some of the lead ordered by Board of War. vii, 19

Chase, Thomas

1779 May 31

4pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Enclosing account and returns for the month of May. Detailing the reasons for employing certain artificers, boatmen, etc. Mr. Hewes' just claim to a British schooner, captured when the enemy evacuated Boston. Accounts of Mr. Pynchon. High prices of teams; depreciation of money accounts for it.

v, 102

Chase, Thomas

1779 June 11

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 31st ult. Refuses responsibility in settling Mr. Pincheon's affair. Want of attention shown by the States to the business of the department. vi. 49

Chase, Thomas

1779 June 30

1p.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - In receipt of alarming letter from Board of War, relative to a quantity of lead failing to come on from Boston; it must be got at any cost; a failure may be attended with dreadful consequences. If unable to procure teams, must call on Mr. Smith of Springfield, Mr. Hubbard of Harford, for assistance. Admires Gen. Heath's tent; wishes four of five like it. vi, 109

Chase, Thomas

1779 September 29

2pp.

Box 1

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Sorry to inform him that there is great complaint against him on the Commissary General's department for want of teams to bring forward the public stores to West Point; does not understand the reason of this, the roads being good and teams plentiful. Sets forth the serious harm resulting from any delay in hurrying forward the stores.

iv, 27

Chase, Thomas

1779 October 4

2pp.

Box 1

to George Olney

Boston - Acknowledging favor of September 18, and glad his accounts are satisfactory. No interference in his department by the Executive power of the State. For a long time has been amused by Count d'Estaing being on the coast, but begins to despair.

iii, 26

Chase, Thomas

1779 October 4

1p.

Box 1

to George Olney

Copy or draft of previous letter.

iii, 25a

Chase, Thomas

1779 October 12

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging his favor of the 29th ult. Surprised at complaints made against him by the Commissary Department. Would like to know who made the complaint; things there has been as much expedition shown in his department as in any on the Continent. Teamsters are paid any price to transport private property from Boston, and naturally they prefer it to carting public stores. Brewer has returned without money and therefore will not be able to send on the stores. Salt stopped on the road owing to not having a pass.

iii, 25

Chase, Thomas

1779 October 21

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - The bearer, Mr. Brewer, has the charge of 100 lbs. of powder. No more stores can be procured without an immediate supply of money, as teamsters insist upon being paid as soon as the work is done. Generally by the time they received their money, it had depreciated one-half. Difficulty of procuring the teams even by paying the money down.

iii, 24

Chase, Thomas

1779 December 1

1p.

Box 1

Boston - Enclosed accounts and returns for November. Never was more distressed for money. Can neither send on stores nor procure anything. The money depreciating so fast nobody will trust the Continent one day. Self-interest the only principle in the political world. viii, 14

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 6

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Eastertown - Accounts of stores received from Col. Mitchell and their indifferent quality. Col. Morgan's stores and those of Col. Patton in good order. Wants the pack-saddles, procured by Col. Hooper. Question of engaging boatmen and their wages. Size and convenience of certain boats. vii, 39

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 6

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Results of consultation with Col. Cox on the subject of bateau-men. Does not know where the stores are coming from; will be deposited at Sunbury as fast as they arrive. vii, 40

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 17

3pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Estherton - Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Saw that Col. Patton received the same orders as Col. Morgan. Has consulted Col. Cox on all measures relating to the Quartermaster Department. Lack of steel in the axes received will render most of them useless. Doubts Col. Mitchell's diligence, and states his reasons for this opinion. Mentions men appointed by Col. Cox to engage boatmen. Favorable outlook in the matter of boats and boatmen. Enclosing Mr. Redick's returns of provisions. v, 19

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 18

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Estherton - Acknowledging letter of 14th inst. Number of boats employed in carrying provisions to Wyoming. Employing more boats and recruiting boatmen. Supplies from Philadelphia coming in pretty fast. Sparing no exertion to accomplish everything according to en. Greene's wishes. v, 17

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 18

2pp.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Eastertown - In great hopes of having everything in the boat was completed in a short time. Not prejudiced against Col. Mitchell as a private gentleman, but really astonished at the condition of the stores he sends. Describes the rottenness of the leather, harness, linen, etc.

v, 18

Claiborne, Richard

1779 May 24

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Estherton - Mr. Morrisons' company of boatmen complete and will be down the Wyoming with the large boats. Col. Mitchell's stores coming in very slowly. Boatmen wish same rations as boatbuilders, also a blanket apiece, they being exposed to the weather day and night.

vi, 5

Claiborne, Richard

1779 November 22

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - Maryland division waiting for their clothing. Mr. Belding wishes to know if his assistance is necessary in quartering the light dragoons at Wallingsford.

ix, 28

Claiborne, Robert

1779 June 21

2pp.

Box 1

to Burnside

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letter of the 14th and 15th insts. to Gen. Greene. Certain directions from Gen. Greene relative to the route the provisions must take.

vi, 87

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 13

1p.

Box 1

to James F. Abeel

West Point - Acknowledging his favor of 6th inst. to Gen. Greene. A Court of Inquiry ordered at Morristown to investigate the business and charges between Col. Claiborne and Mr. Lewis. Desires him to pay Mr. Collis his wages.

iv, 24

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 13

1p.

Box 1

to Benjamin Stoddert

West Point - Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of the 18th inst. with the enclosed resolve of Congress for erecting barracks at Rhode Island. The General has given the necessary orders agreeable to the resolution.

viii, 15

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 13

1p.

Box 1

to Jacob Weiss

Acknowledging favor of the 3d inst. Directions regarding the return of stores.

ix, 25

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 16

1p.

Box 1

to John Cox

West Point - The army is to be cantoned and the greater part to quarter at the Scotch Plains. Gen. Greene requests him to have 200,000 feet of boards deposited at some convenient place in that neighborhood with dispatch and secrecy.

ix, 26

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 17

1p.

Box 1

to William Betts

West Point - Acknowledging his favor of same date. General wishes him to propose to the shipwrights to continue a week longer upon their present standing; but if they decline, to discharge them.

iii, 47

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 19

1p.

Box 1

to William Betts

West Point - Acknowledging favor of 18th inst. The General only wants the carpenters engaged for one week more. If at the end of that time, no further directions are received, he can discharge them. iii, 48

Claiborne, Robert

1779 September 29

1p.

to Col. Thompson

West Point - In answer to his favor to Gen. Green, dated the 30th of September, asks him to furnish the twelve wagons and teams called for from the line of the army of from the Commissary's department.

iv, 12

Claiborne, Robert

1779 November 5

1p.

Box 1

to John Cox

Directed by Gen. Greene to write him to procure the cloth for the bags, but not to have them made until he hears further from the General.

viii, 16

Claiborne, Robert

1779 November 5

1p.

Box 1

to Udny Hay

By Gen. Greene's order, writes to direct him to send all the unemployed carpenters to West Point and to send Capt. Mills with his company to King's Ferry.

ix, 27

Claiborne, Robert

1779 November 11

1p.

Box 1

to James Thompson

Directs him, by Gen. Greene's orders, to be at Fishkill the following day to attend a horse sale, and to purchase wagon and express horses. Has referred the Auditor of Accounts to him for two teams. viii, 17

Claiborne, Robert

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 1

to Udny Hay

In Gen. Greene's behalf, acknowledges his favor of same date enclosing copy of a letter from Col. Van de Burgh, respecting the wages of express-riders. They are allowed \$ 16 a day, find their own horses and bear their own expenses. Demand for boards at King's Ferry.

viii, 18

Claiborne, Robert

n.d.

1p.

Box 1

to George Gray

Order to shoe Dr. Thatcher's horse. xii, 90

Clark, Thomas

1779 February 27

1p.

Box 1

to Nathanael Greene

Paramus - In future will send weekly returns. Wants tents for his soldiers.

ix, 29

Clay, M.

1779 April 7

1p.

Box 1

to George Gray

Orders to repair Charles Carter's gun.

xii, 73

Clinton, Charles, 1739-1812

1779 April 20

1p.

Box 2

to George Morgan

Fort Cumberland - Has opened the road from the above place to Turkey Foot, except four of five miles. Money needed to pay hands. Enclosing survey. (Copy)

vii, 20a

Clinton, George

1779 January 12

1p.

Box 2

to James McDowel

Poughkeepsie - Informing him that Gen. Washington will lay his case before Congress, who will no doubt order an equitable compensation for his loss. (Copy)

i, 15

Clinton, George

1779 June 28

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Col. Hay in immediate want of about \$ 100,000; begs the Governor to loan that sum to the department, promising to replace it in a week or two in the treasury. Most of the money to be appropriated for the Indian expedition. Col. Hay will wait upon him for an answer.

vi, 97

Clinton, George

1779 November 8

3p.

Box 2

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of equal date concerning the present dispute of the artificers about their wages. If the representation made by them to the Governor is true, he thinks their demands are reasonable. How far it will be proper to comply with these demands, declines to determine.

ix, 55

Colfax, William

1779 January 2

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Headquarters - Applies to him once again for six pounds of nails and fifteen boards. viii, 19

Collins, Stephen, ca. 1758-1794

1779 February 16

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Setting forth the case of Sarah Whitbread who, having obtained a pass to New York, was on her way back with sundry goods, which were taken from her by an American officer who gave her a receipt for them. Most of the articles intended as presents for Mrs. Collins. Ask for some redress.

iv, 14

Collins, Stephen, ca. 1758-1794

1779 February 16

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

A list of sundry goods belonging to Mrs. Whitbread, stopped by Capt. Stokes, commanding officers at B. Town. Enclosed with previous letter.

iv, 15

Cooper, Constant et. al.

1779 February 27

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Thanking Gen. Greene for his care in securing the property of the public.

i, 94

Cotton, John

1779 May 4

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Croton River - Desiring to know the duties and privileges attached to the office of Brigade Quartermaster, in order to settle on or two disputed points.

vii, 33

Cotton, John

1779 October 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Middletown - Acknowledging his favor of 26th utl. together with Gen. Washington's to Moses bush, requesting him to procure a number of scows. Has put his carpenters to work on them and is pushing the work through.

viii, 20

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 February 16

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Will inquire into the prices of pack-saddles, and if they can be had at 3 pounds will order 500 of them. Dispatched an express to Col. Patterson and will accompany him to camp on his arrival. Mrs. Cox and family send compliments to Mrs. Greene.

iv, 16

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 February 16

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Just honored with his favor of that morning and sends the horse by bearer. Congress has received some very interesting intelligence, which is affected to be kept a profound secret. Many conjectures as to its nature. Has had a considerable effect in reducing prices. Pennsylvania's tax bill under consideration. Report of five or six of the enemy's armed vessels being carried into Chesapeake bay by two Continental frigates. Intelligence received that the schooner *Hunter*has brought in a prize. iv, 17

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 February 18

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Expects Col. Patterson by Saturday or Sunday at farthest, when he will be able to accompany him.

iv, 18

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 8

3pp.

Box 2

Mount Holly - Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Flatters himself that the articles ordered to be deposited at Estherton are there, and those for Fort Pitt are on their way up. Unable to say when wagons, horses, etc., requisite to enable His Excellency to make a general movement of the army, can be in readiness. Expects to have a handsome supply of teams, etc., at camp by the middle of May. Every possible exertion being made by himself and all his deputies. Sudden death of his brother, Mr. William Cox.

vii, 49

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 10

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has given orders to every deputy in his department to forward wagons, horses or stores of any kind to camp. Detailing the different articles needed and where he is procuring them. Difficulty in obtaining watermen on the Susquehanna. Col. Davis' report of what he is able to send. Col. Pettit distressed by demands on him, which multiply hourly. vii, 65

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 11

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. Will write to agents countermanding orders, but fears it will not be in time. Every possible exertion has been made to expedite the Indian Expedition. Number of tents, etc., sent by Col. Mitchell. Will forward them to camp unless otherwise directed. vii, 69

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 11

4pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. With enclosures. Reasons for the major's objections to the pack-saddles. Thinks himself that they are superior to those made by Col. Hooper. Quality of axes ordered. Stores from Philadelphia as good as those procured elsewhere. Best write for pack-saddles. Promises every exertion in raising bateau-men.

vii, 70

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 11

1p.

Box 2

Extract of letter to...

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 10th inst., which he laid before Gen. Sullivan. Gen. Sullivan's wishes concerning the pack-saddles.

vii, 87

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 18

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Enclosing invoice of stores going and gone. Amount of supplies furnished by Col. Mitchell. Col. Davis writes of the scarcity of forage. Wages of boatmen engaged by Col. Morgan. Boats cannot proceed up the river without a sufficient guard to defend them. and there is not a soldier there for that purpose. Asks for advice about horses sent to Mr. Furman who has no forage for them. Road to be opened across the great swamp to Wyoming. Fears that unless spirited measures are taken the populace are likely to think the Staff department composed of rascals. Maj. Blodget weather-bound at Bloomsbury, diverting the ladies on the spinet.

v, 21

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 19

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Will procure and send forward stores for Col. Hay. Obliged to give \$ 6.00 a day for bateaumen. Hopes to be with him in a day or two, ashe is now quite strong.

v, 31

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 21

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Ordered Mr. Mitchell to Forward 200 portmanteaus to Easton with all possible dispatch. Canteens had better be ordered from Middlebrook. Other articles sent.

v, 48

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Has hurried on the wagons. Will set out for Philadelphia early the next morning, from which town hopes to sent portmanteaus and tents in plenty.

vi, 24

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 June 6

4pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Enemy's designs difficult to interpret from his movements; they have fallen back to King's Ferry again, after being in full view of the fortifications at West Point, without attempting to make any impression upon the works. Loss of a little of fort by Gen. McDougall on the east side of King's Ferry. Enemy's purpose to cut off their communication with the Eastern States. Difficulty of subsisting their cattle and keeping up the necessary transportation through such a barren country. Plans for subsisting the troops in case West Point is invested, and for transporting provisions and forage. Necessity for removing clothing at Middlebrook as fast as possible to somewhere back of Morristown.

vi, 27

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 June 9

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Will rest satisfied in full expectation of plentiful supply of stores. Will lay his letter before the General in order to have an officer appointed to the command of the watermen; conflicting accounts from that quarter. Directions as to forwarding the store back into the country from Middlebrook. Enemy making no attempt on West Point, but fortifying King's Ferry.

vi, 37

Cox, John, 1731-1793 from Nathanael Greene

1779 June 14

1p.

Box 2

Smith's Tavern - Business of enlisting wagoners must be pursued with more vigor; if hey cannot be had at the present rate of payment, it must be raised.

vi, 65

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 June 20

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Desiring him to make such arrangements at Middlebrook as will render Col. Thomson's further stay there unnecessary. Will change position again immediately if enemy fall across the river. Needs of the Eastern army.

vi, 80

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 July 8

1p.

Box 2

Circular letter to Q.M. Deputies

Circular letter to the deputies in the Quartermaster department to the westward of the Delaware, asking for a general return.

x, 18

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 July 28

2pp.

Box 2

to John Davis

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Gen. Hand's extraordinary demand for horses to transport stores to Wyoming. Cannot consent to Col. Davis' complying with such a request. ix, 30

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 2

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging letter of 26th ult. Has prevailed on Major Eyre to join the army whenever Gen. Greene thinks his presence necessary. Number and destination of the flat-bottomed boats on hand. Wishes to know if more shall be built. Desires the earliest intelligence of the arrival of the French fleet, that he may join Gen. Greene before he enters the city. Great rise in the price of provisions, foreign and domestic.

iii, 27

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 6

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 27th ult. List of boats sent up to Trenton. More, if wanted, can be built at Easton. Department in great distress for want of cash. Gen. Greene's winter boats in hand. Gen. Knox's saddle will be sent as soon as it can be made.

iii, 23

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 10

2pp.

Box 2

Philadelphia - Informing him that Major Eyre, at the head of about 100 well-disposed carpenters, intends setting out for headquarters Tuesday morning. Puzzled to know how to raise enough cash to give them each a monthly advance. Terrible demand for cash. Difficulty in procuring canvas for tents; enumerates the number sent on and promises more. Stoves being made as fast as possible. Fast sailing boats, ordered by His Excellency, waiting for the dispatches to Count d'Estaing. iii, 22a

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 20

4pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of the 13th inst. Disposition he has made of the flat-bottomed boats. Best route for the boats to take on the Susquehanna. Number of boats nearly sufficient. Badly off for tents and forage; no canvas for the first and no money for the second. Constant demands for cash and not a shilling to be got from the Treasury. Thinks it high time that they should come to a full and complete explanation with Congress. Tremendous rise in the price of boards, forage, etc. Count d'Estaing's success; no particulars as yet. Wagon hire.

iii, 22

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 20

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Patton

Bloomsbury - Enclosing a long list of articles wanted in the Quartermaster department for the next campaign. Begging him to get the best materials and have them ready to forward to camp by April 1. ii, 2 and 3

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 October 23

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst., and promising to do his best as regard tents. Black outlook as regards cash. Arguments of no effect with the Treasury. Arrival of thirteen boats; will direct Col. Berry to detain them at the White House until he receives order what to do with them. Lack of forage, owing to Major Gordon not being supplied with money. Cannot make provision for the next campaign without cash.

iii, 34

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 November 2

3pp.

Box 2

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 26th ult. from Gen. Greene (?). Number and destination of boats. Reason for ship-carpenters' high wages; advises their dismissal. Good prospect of procuring tents. Has ordered to Morristown every article needed for hutting the troops. Col. Biddle over head and ears in debt.

ix, 31

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 November 7

7pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Obliged for the agreeable intelligence of the evacuation of Newport. Measures taken for the safety of boards and forage. Prospect for tents has brightened. Gen. Sullivan's want of economy. Present difficulties in the various departments, owing to lack of money. Begs Gen. Greene to take a peremptory and spirited attitude towards Congress. Disposition of boats. Col. Pettit hastening the settlement of accounts; he has taken a house in Philadelphia; says his prospects for cash were never worse. Scattered situation of boats built in Susquehanna. No prospect of getting forage.

ix, 32

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 November 17

4pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Sand bags in readiness. Congratulates him on the arrival of Mrs. Greene. Unless effectual measures are immediately taken to open the eyes of the Treasury and induce them to furnish a very considerable sum to the Quartermaster department, supplies expected from his quarter must assuredly cease. Mr. Pettit only received a small fraction of the cash needed. Suggests the immediate surrender of all appointments and offices, to arouse those at the helm to a sense of their duty. Desires information respecting the boats, also the troops' winter quarters. Mr. Pettit's opinion, and his also, that money will soon be more valuable than any article at the present price. Mr. Pettit's plan, therefore, to turn all their concerns in shipping into cash.

ix, 33

Cox, John, 1731-1793

1779 November 23

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Bloomsbury - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Mr. Furman's report on the number of boards deposited at various towns. All efforts to get a supply of cash from the Treasury, fruitless. Money

depreciated twenty-five per cent., since there repulse at Savannah. has given the necessary directions concerning the craft in the Susquehanna.

ix, 34

Croghan, William, 1752-1823

1779 April 10

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order to repair the bearer's gun, which he has had for two or three weeks.

xii, 77

Croghan, William, 1752-1823

n.d.

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order for an iron rod to be made for his portmanteau.

xii, 110

Dabney, Charles

1778 October 27

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order to repair a gun belonging to Thomas Collier.

xii, 91

Davis, John, 1755-1783

1779 May 10

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Carlisle - Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Directions respecting tents shall be strictly complied with. Alterations in pack-saddles. Frightened to death about scarcity of forage and difficulty of procuring wagons. Stores and packhorses to be sent forward.

vii, 100

Davis, John, 1755-1783

1779 May 21

3pp.

Box 2

to Charles Pettit

Carlisle - Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. with \$ 300,000. Demands on him for wagons and how he meets them. Scarcity of forage. Difficulty of getting drivers; need not expect one, unless they are exempted from militia duty.

v, 47

Davis, John, 1755-1783

1779 May 30

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Carlisle - Informing him of the number of horses purchased and the time at which he may expect them. Must pay drivers same wages as boatmen, in order to get them. Account of stores forwarded. v, 100

Deputies of the Quartermaster's

1779 June 16

2pp.

Box 2

Department [Circular Letter]

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Enclosing a copy of a letter from hon. John Dickinson, Roger Sherman, Nathaniel Scudder, Esqs., members of Congress, a committee appointed for superintending the staff department of the army. Explains the design of this letter and also the returns expected of them in reply.

Committee anxious to have this information without the least unnecessary delay.

vi, 73

Dickinson, John, Roger Sherman, and

1779 June 13

2pp.

Box 2

Nathaniel Scudder

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Promising to furnish them with the returns and information concerning the plan and economy of the quartermaster's department. Requests punctuality in the returns.

vi, 58

Duportail, Luis

1779 May 27

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Requesting orders for wagons, tents, blankets, etc.

v, 78

Durie, Thomas

n.d.

1p.

Box 2

to Andrew Coldclugh

Orders from Gen. Greene not to deliver any forage to Capt. Prior of the artillery.

ii, 37

Eastham, Braxton

1778 December 6

1p.

to George Gray

Order to shoe the bearer's horse.

xii, 84

Eastham, Braxton

1778 December 29

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order to shoe four horses belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade.

xii, 96

Eichelberger, George

1779 March 24

1p.

Box 2

to Jacob Shallus

York - Asking him to send a quantity of salt.

vii, 7

Erskine, John

1779 February 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Raritan - Writes on behalf of Mr. Weiss, who complains that a private road used by the soldiers leads past the two houses where the stores are deposited, and that two sentries are not sufficient to guard them. Wishes that road stopped, as the public road is equally convenient for the soldiers.

iv, 19

Erskine, John

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Murder's Creek - Has just received his letter concerning the clothing and letters that McDonald Campbell brought from Mrs. Greene. Never saw either clothes or dispatches, though he remembers consenting to Campbell's request that his dispatches might go by some of the expresses who were to leave the next morning for West Point.

iii, 33

Erskine, John

1779 November 8

1p.

Box 2

to Maj. Claiborne

Mr. Southerland's - Enclosing last weekly report. Asking him to sign the blank appointments and send them up at once. Wants to know the charges against Van Court, whom Col. Claiborne has confined; thinks he can assist in the evidence against him.

ix, 35

Erskine, John

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 2

to George Olney

New Cornwall - Enclosing last weekly report; asks him to tell the General that after strict inquiry into the expenses of the express-riders, he finds they will all be willing to stay at \$ 20.00 per day. xii, 9

Erskine, **Robert**, 1735-1780

1779 November 18

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - In consequence of a not from Col. Morris, has dispatched Mr. Lodge, one of his surveyors, to Morristown; will endeavor to follow himself as soon as possible.

ix, 36

Erskine, **Robert**, 1735-1780

1779 December 18

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Returns for clothing of Surveying department.

xii, 11

Eyre, Benjamin

1779 July 1

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Transmits returns of boats, men, and the money spent in his department. Orders form Col. Cox to reenlist about fifteen ship-carpenters. Fears they will not engage without a raise in pay. Condition of boats. Wagon-master should be given a special charge, so that he may not tear the boats to pieces when the road turns and winds.

viii, 21

Eyre, Benjamin

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 2

Acknowledging letter of 3d inst. Has been busy ever since collecting one hundred men, a company of which leave for Easton before night. All boats sent on to Trenton. Obliged to His Excellency and to him for their good opinion.

iii, 35

Faesh, John Jacob

1779 January 9

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Mount Hope - By Col. Abeel's team sends him two saddles of venison. viii, 22

Faesh, John Jacob

1779 February 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Mount Hope - By Col. Abeel's team sends two saddles of venison, which he hopes Gen. Greene will accept. Intends waiting on him soon.

iv, 20

Ferris, Owen

1779 May 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

South Wales - Has sent fifty horses. Wishes to know whether he shall purchase more.

vii, 68

Ferris, Owen

1779 May 15

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

North Wales - Sends him the fifty horses. Wishes to know whether he shall purchase more. vii, 98

Ferris, Owen

1779 May 20

1p.

Box 2

to John Mitchell

Germantown - Sorry for the complaint lodged against him. Insists that not a horse he purchased that year but was in good order; but the last drove got mixed up with some horses from Lancaster, hence the mistake.

v, 35

Finley, E.

1778 December 6

1p.

to George Gray

Order to shoe various horses, and to put a hook on one of the cannon. vii, 94

Finnie, William

1779 February 11

7pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Williamsburg - Acknowledging favor of 15th ult. Detailed reasons why the barracks, near Charlottesville, are impossible as a station for the Convention troops. Defends himself against certain complaints made against him by Col. Aylett. His presence necessary at Williamsburg, and all his exertions needed to collect forage. Quotations from Col. Biddle's letters showing scarcity of forage. Capes and bays infested by the enemy's cruisers and privateers. Armed vessels ordered down to give protection to the provision vessels. Appointment of Capt. Rice to superintend the business of the station. Promising certain returns.

iv, 21

Finnie, William

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 2

to Col. Hollingsworth

Williamsburgh - Acquainting him with Capt. Barret's return from Richmond with the lead, which is now lying on James river and might as well be in the Gulf or Florida. Sorry to inform him that the First Fort in Virginia has fallen into the hands of the enemy, and with it all the shipping in the harbor of Portsmouth and Norfolk and a large quantity of stores. Town of Portsmouth in their possession, Hampton will fall next, York and Williamsburgh in great danger. Enemy landed above the fort at two different places; garrison, being weak, evacuated. Wishes information as to the lead.

vii, 83

Finnie, William

1779 June 21

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 29th ult., and likewise a letter from Mr. Webb respecting the propriety of Col. Finnie's conduct. Will lay the letter before Gen. Washington, in order to disabuse his mind of any prejudice. Requests punctuality in the returns.

vi, 85

Fitch, Nathaniel

1779 October 25

1p.

to Jeremiah Wadsworth

Hartford - Begging him to intercede with Gen. Greene to get him discharged from the Continental service, where he has worked as a blacksmith; has a family of six who are sick and in want, and he is unable to support them on \$ 10.50 per day.

viii, 105

Fleming, Samuel

1780 January 11

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Paramus - Informing him of the disagreeable necessity Col. Hart labors under for want of forage and money.

i, 8

Flint, Royal

1779 January 1

1p.

Box 2

to Major (Robert?) Forsyth

Asking to let his express take the enclosed, and also to permit him to return with an account of the stores from Mr. Steel.

viii, 23

Flint, Royal

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Amount of bread and flour on hand. Would have waited on Gen. Greene at the Point, but has been unwell for several days.

ix, 37

Flint, Royal

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - The bearer, Major Boyd, has 1000 or 1200 bushels of wheat which he wishes to exchange for German steel. Asks him to consider this proposal and inform Major Boyd what is expedient to be done in the affair.

ix, 38

Ford, Foreman James

1779 January 8

1p.

Box 2

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - A petition from James Ford and the men under him to the Colonel, begging that he will use his influence to raise their wages; they cannot support their families on their pay, the price of everything being so high.

viii, 24

Forsyth, John

1779 May 17

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Will send all the wagons and horses to camp, agreeable to Col. Cox's order. Morally impossible to get forage; poor condition of the horses already bought. Mr. Patton in Philadelphia on public business. Receipt for stores wanted.

v, 7

Forsyth, Robert

1779 January 14

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Middlebrook - Enclosing letters from Col. Hay. Horses all gone except those with Maryland troops. Gave Major Hall Mr. Duer's draft on Abraham P. Lott. Dissatisfaction among Brigade Quartermasters; their extra pay too small, and their work doubled.

viii, 38

Forsyth, Robert

1779 January 27

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Middlebrook - Sorry for the loss of Mr. Andrews. Report that the enemy intend taking an airing in Jersey once more. Ready to execute any order of his Lordship's. Had a most agreeable hop the previous evening; mentions those present; nothing lacking but the presence of Gen. Greene and his lady; kept it up till 4 in the morning.

viii, 25

Forsyth, Robert

1779 February 3

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Middlebrook - Acknowledging letter of 31st ult. The arrival of "faithful old John, with his bays in very good order." Sympathizes with Mrs. Greene over the bad roads.

ix, 39

Forsyth, Robert

1779 May 19

4pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Williamsburg - Enemy, after burning Suffolk, retired toward Portsmouth, destroying everything before them. Helpless situation of Virginia; very few arms and accoutrements. Militia ordered to various cities; all hands to be full of fight. Enemy say publicly that their next move will be on Hampton; will push then as far as Baltimore, destroying all before them. Information gathered from one of "our" men who escaped from a British schooner. Pressed on all sides for his services; thinks he will join Gen. Nelson for the present; has expectations of an appointment under Col. Wadsworth. Will render Col. Firmin all assistance possible.

v, 33

Furman, Moore

1779 May 7

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Sorry to have missed his visit. Want of money prevents execution of orders. Difficulty of procuring wagons. Does not know how to get supply of forage to North river. Resignation of Mr. Caldwell; unless their salaries are raised, more will follow suit. The attitude of the New Jersey Assembly, relative to further laws for collecting forage.

vii, 41

Furman, Moore

1779 May 8

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Sends the enclosed by Joseph Davison, express rider, who returns to Mr. Furman's house. Expects on the morrow to load and start seventy wagons, to carry military stores to camp. vii, 47

Furman, Moore

1779 May 10 - 11

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Number of horses forwarded. Mistakes that happen in forwarding commissary stores. Promising salt beef and bread. Pittstown - In accordance with his demand has dispatched by bearer the eighteen horses; is sending seventeen more.

vii, 61 and 61a

Furman, Moore

1779 May 30

1p.

Box 2

Pittstown - Number of horses he is sending on; will proceed to make up the ten brigades ordered to be raised in this State.

v, 99

Furman, Moore

1779 June 6

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwod - Detailed orders concerning the forwarding of provisions on the Sussex route.

vi, 16

Furman, Moore

1779 June 9

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Clove - Acknowledging favor of the 5th inst. Will endeavor to send back teams to bring on the provisions. Repeats his plan of dividing the route into stages. Advises removing stores at Pluckemin to Susquehanna or Pittstown, should enemy invade New Jersey. Grain of no grain, the provisions must come on to the army; if necessary, the cattle must eat grass.

vi, 38

Furman, Moore

1779 June 12

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. No objections to Mr. Lewis, if he is satisfactory in his work; Mr. Abeel's and Mr. Lewis' disagreements not a sufficient reason for dismissing the latter. Account of measures he adopted during Mr. Lewis' illness. Plan for facilitating the transportation of stores. Situation disagreeable, owing to want of money.

vi, 53

Furman, Moore

1779 June 21

2pp.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Inconvenience of not knowing what the next movement will be. Even the General, although acting on the defensive, cannot determine this point, for it all depends on the enemy's movements. Wants pasture for horses provided along the route from Middlebrook. Herculean task on their hands. Afraid good news from the South will turn out to be false.

vi, 86

Furman, Moore

1779 June 24

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Accepting his resignation as deputy quartermaster general for the State of New Jersey. Sorry that the late oppressive law in his State, dangerous to the rights of citizens as well as to the privileges of officers, has forced him to this measure. Begs him to continue to manage the business in his private capacity until he can appoint another, or until Congress can remedy the effects of this unprecedented measure.

vi. 89

Furman, Moore

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Acknowledging his two favors. Has seen about boards, and has sent orders to erect stables at Burlington to receive the horses. Will look after the boats. Quantity of long forage in the quarter where the troops will pitch their tents. Thinks it probably that New York may be in American hands before the winter, the count being on the wing of their assistance.

iii, 36

Furman, Moore

1779 October 4

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Col. Biddle expected at Rariton the next day. Object of his visit, the sending forward of all the salt and flour in the District. Boats at Middlebrook all ready to start. Hopes the gentle folks at New York will be disturbed by their launching.

iii, 37

Furman, Moore

1779 October 9

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Will send on forty horses, if it is possible to get them shod today. Horses recruiting at Col. Biddle's farm can be used for the boat carriages, if wanted.

iii, 41

Furman, Moore

1779 October 9

1p.

Box 2

Pittstown - Will send on forty-three horses instead of forty, and expects they will be joined in Somerset county by fifteen or twenty more. If he had not been forbid to purchase, could easily have made up the number called for.

iii, 42

Furman, Moore

1779 October 18

2pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Pittstown - Enclosing receipt and a copy of a certificate. Accounts of provisions sent to Gen. Sullivan. Number of boards. Boats, harness and horses ready, but at a loss about drivers. Unable to procure any one to visit the posts and make return of commissary and other stores. Matter settled at Georgia.

iii, 38

Furman, Moore

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Just received letter from Mr. Gordan, announcing that his short forage is out and that private purchasers are out-bidding him, giving half as much again for grain. Same intelligence coming from almost every purchaser in the State.

iii, 40

Furman, Moore

1779 October 19

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Concerning the expresses and their various stations. Will venture to order two or three more to be fixed at Pompton. No reason in future for letters not reaching Philadelphia with utmost safety and dispatch.

iii, 44

Furman, Moore

1779 October 19

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 17th inst., and promising to make up the number of horses. As for the men, thinks a line from His Excellency, Gen. Washington, to the Governor for one militia company will prevent delay. In his opinion, nothing of consequence has yet been proved against Mr. Lewis, and the public suffers merely to gratify private spleen. Longs to hear of the arrival of the

French fleet. Advices from Georgia put fresh spirits in the people. Exorbitant price of forage; the more money issued the more it depreciates. Intends applying to the Assembly for some relief. They might follow a law lately passed in New York respecting forage. Salary in his department so low that he has great difficulty in keeping the men in the service.

iii, 43

Furman, Moore

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Concerning the expedition from Staten Island; will get a particular account of the damage done as soon as possible. Assembly has met, but the choosing a Governor and other ceremonies will occupy the whole week. After that, will speak to them about collecting the grain in the State; unless they aid him can do nothing. Enemy's object probably the forage; what will be done to save it? viii, 29

Furman, Moore

1779 October 29

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Pittstown - Is informed that he has heard from Col. Berry of the damage done by the enemy on the 26th inst. Uneasy at the exposed situation of the forage. Will make up horses wanted in Lord Stirling's division. Afraid to send boards to Quibbletown until there is a guard there. viii, 31

Furman, Moore

1779 October 31

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Concerning horses for Lord Stirling's division. viii, 28

Furman, Moore

1779 November 8

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Acknowledging favor of 3d inst. Precautions being taken to move certain articles out of the enemy's range. Is able with difficulty to persuade his assistants and foragers to stay with him until the end of the campaign, on account of the low wages. Lack of money. Disposition of horses. ix, 40

Furman, Moore

1779 November 15

2pp.

Box 2

Pittstown - Acknowledging favor of the 11th inst. from Gen. Greene (?). The double disappointment of the failure in Georgia and the Count's return to the West Indies, will cause the army to move soon. Disposition of boats. Too many horses and too little forage. Concerning the addition of a county to his district when Col. Hooper resigns. Is going to Trenton and Burlington the following day. High price of forage.

ix, 41

Furman, Moore

1779 November 22

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Number of boards at Rariton and others being hurried on. Has sent forward horses and flour. The Assembly has promised him their assistant in procuring forage.

ix, 43

Furman, Moore

1779 December 1

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Will write immediately to engage ox-teams and horse-teams. Desires information about where the huts are to be erected. Will make every exertion to raise forage.

viii, 27

Furman, Moore

1779 December 2

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Pittstown - Advised by his favor of the 1st inst. of the position of the army, and will do all in his power to hurry everything to Mr. Kemple's house. Will give immediate notice to persons in forage department to forward everything to that spot. Feels for the army in such cold and storm. viii, 26

Furman, Moore

1780 February 24

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Has received a summons (a copy of which is given) to appear before the Council. Major Gordon quits the department on the 1st of March; also his best clerk. What's to be done? River now impassable; until it opens, intends dismissing teams. Not twenty barrels of provisions to send on. ix, 44

171, 11

Galbreath, Robert

1779 May 28

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Requesting him to proceed with the utmost dispatch to Reading and other near-lying towns and procure as many bags as possible, get a wagon and bring them to camp.

v, 86

Gamble, Robert, 1754-1810

1779 October 16

1p.

Box 2

to the Armorer

Order to mend the bearer's ramrod.

xii, 69

Gibbs, C.

1779 May 27

1p.

Box 2

to Benjamin Brown

Headquarters - Concerning payment for two horses.

v, 79

Gibson, George, 1747-1791

1778 December 30

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order to shoe his horse.

xii, 86

Gibson, George, 1747-1791

1779 January 31

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Giving details of the route by which the Six Nations may pass undiscovered to the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek or Choctaw Nations.

viii, 32

Gibson, George, 1747-1791

1779 September 27

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Acknowledging his letter of the 15th inst. with its enclosure. Maj. Blodget, not having acquainted him with his borrowing a sulk of Col. Gibson, has written to him on the subject, asking certain things about it, to enable him to settle with Col. Gibson.

iv, 36

Gooch, John

1779 October 18

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Narrating his difficulties in getting hay or grain. Complains bitterly of his present pay, as compared with that of a commissary of hides or deputy commissary of prisoners. Sets forth his expenses and the inadequacy of his pay. Declares, when the war is over, he must take the highway with a pistol for a maintenance. Language inadequate to express the political situation. Scandalous treatment of his friend, Major Mersereau. "His little ribb" sends her most respectful compliments. iii, 46

Gooch, John

1779 October 24

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - In September, 1777, was Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General at Springfield under Col. Chase. Recalled to Boston in November. Settled all his accounts with Col. Chase except that the Colonel refused to pay him four hundred and odd pounds., which he had advanced to the teamsters, to procure teams to transport certain articles to the southward. The teamsters have never been paid, and neither has he. Asks that the money may be paid.

viii, 33

Gooch, John

1779 October 25

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - A long letter, setting forth the evils resulting in the department from lack of money and the ill-will of the numerous creditors and duns. Cannot purchase in time for want of money. Wishes to know if the staff officers are entitled to draw clothing from Continental store.

viii, 34

Gordon, Peter

1779 May 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Informing him of the purchase of a pair of horses. Promises to send about twenty hoses along with the pair.

vii, 71

Gordon, Peter

1779 May 15

2pp.

Box 2

Trenton - Number and description of horses sent forward.

vii, 102

Gordon, Peter

1779 May 21

1p.

Box 2

to Mr. Brown

Trenton - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Has forwarded the boards, and will send oats and barley for use of the General's family. Difficult to get teams.

v, 49

Gordon, Peter

1779 May 27

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Sends by bearer a load of barley for the General's horses.

v, 80

Gordon, Peter

1779 May 28

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of stores sent forward. Twenty horses in fine condition awaiting orders to be sent on to camp.

v, 85

Gordon, Peter

1779 October 20

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Acknowledging favor of 17th inst. What he has done in the way of stationing expresses. Constant application for horses by officers, escorts or express riders, but cannot possibly have fresh horses always ready.

iii, 45

Gordon, Peter

1779 December 4

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Trenton - Thinks he can spare eight or ten brigades to assist in collecting boards, etc., for hutting. Warns him to place a guard over them, as the wagon-master will try to give him the slip. No commissary stores on hand.

viii, 36

Gorham, Nathaniel, 1738-1796

1779 January 21

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Having heard of Mr. Andrews' death, takes the liberty of offering his services in his place. Mentions various people who will vouch for his suitability for the position.

viii, 35

Greene, Catharine

1779 May 7

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

East Greenwich - Desiring arrangement of the officers in his regiment established by the War Office. Plea for Capt. Arnold. Still unhappy in Gen. Gates as a commander. Reasons for wanting his small services transferred to another State.

vii, 42

Greene, Jacob

1779 June 6

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Order to furnish Col. Bowen with a quantity of axes.

vi, 29

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

1779 June 30

2pp.

Box 2

Circular letter

New Windsor - Setting forth the necessity of keeping and transmitting accounts of the time the expresses ride public horses, in order to prevent certain impositions. Necessary for every assistant to have a copy of this order.

vi, 105

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

1779 June 13

4pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Smith's Tavern - His Excellency will write concerning an officer to superintend the bateaux service. No blame due him on account of the teams not coming in faster. Hopes to feed the army without much difficulty. Comparative power of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to furnish teams. Col. Hooper engaged in arranging this matter upon the Sussex route. Flatbottom boats to be repaired. Treasury Board responsible for the unmerited disgrace that the department has been loaded with. Tents needed. Suffering with pain in the breast owing to constant writing; hopes he will relieve him soon.

vi, 62

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

1779 July 14

2pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

New Windsor - Acknowledging letter of 8th inst. enclosing returns, etc. Repeats the necessity of keeping no one on pay whose services can possibly be dispensed with. Arrival of Glover's Brigade will be a timely one, Connecticut being in deepest distress. Asks for certain accounts. Refers him to Maj. Olney for news.

x, 16

Greene, William

1779 January 15

3pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Warwick - Acknowledging his favor by Col. Morgan. Moralizes on the appearance of luxury. Act enacted by General Assembly to force persons to sell articles possessed by them for the use of the army. Steps which should be taken by Congress to prevent further depreciation of money. William Littlefield's absence so prolonged that he has been left out in the pay abstract.

viii, 37

Greene, William

n.d.

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Number of men to be employed in the neighborhood of the navigable rivers in the Middle and Southern States. Duties of those employed in the Western expedition. Committee desires estimate of the cost of one year of such an army [fragment of letter].

x, 59

Hale, D.

1779 January 29

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Fishkill - Enclosing the two letters which he apologizes for having shamefully neglected to deliver in Philadelphia. Will send yellow ochre and tin by a return express. Character of Col. Hay's stallion.

i, 1

Hall, Benedict Edward

1779 January 1

4pp.

Box 2

Acknowledging Gen. Greene's (?) kindness in taking him to his suite. The kind of life he has led and is leading. Asks to be remembered to various people. Will attend him some time in April. Wants furlough for that time.

viii, 39

Hall, John

1779 January 27

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Philadelphia - By direction of Col. Mitchell, forwards pair of canteens for Lord Stirling. viii, 71

Hall, John

1779 February 1

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Philadelphia - Asking that the enclosed letter be forwarded as speedily as possible, by a safe hand. ix, 78

Hall, John

1779 February 2

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Philadelphia - Asking him to see that the bearer, Mr. Alexander White, wagon-master, delivers a box of glass to Gen. Knox.

i, 2

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1778 November 8

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - His Excellency requests that two sets of tools be provided and sent to Gen. McDougall to blow up the rocks, which greatly impede his carting.

iv, 52

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 January 4

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - At the General's request, desires his opinion of the number of expresses necessary to be kept in constant pay.

viii, 40

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 February 23

1p.

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Desires to know by bearer how far the preparations for vessels have gone and the amount of material provided; the General's idea being to stop as short as possible, without leaving what is on hand incomplete.

i, 4

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 May 20

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Concerning Mr.Duryee's application to have his farm released, which was taken up for the use of the hospital. The General does not wish to discriminate, without sufficient reason, so refers the matter to Gen. Greene, in order that he may relieve Mr. Duryee, if it can be done without inconvenience to others or injury to the service.

v, 40

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 May 22

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - By a letter received from Gen. Sullivan it appears that Poor's Brigade have left their tents behind. Asks that they may be supplied with them and other necessaries. Gen. Sullivan in "his usual pother, but dispatch is certainly very desirable."

v, 59

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Middlebrook - Bidding him at the General's request to send some discreet person to ascertain the number of boats on the river.

vi. 18

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 August 17

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Desiring that he furnish a good horse, saddle and bridle to Lt. Whitehead, who carries important dispatches to Philadelphia for the General.

iv, 51

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1779 October 7

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - It is determined that Gen. Duportail and himself shall go to Count d'Estaing. Four horses will be necessary; therefore asks for an order on the person at New Windsor who provides horses for Gen. Greene.

iii, 88

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1780 January 21

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Ordered by the General to ask if horses to carry the surgeon's chirurgical apparatus can be obtained from him [Greene] or from the brigades.

i, 5

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1780 January 28

1p.

Box 2

to Major Burnet

The General considers the application unusual, and does not think it proper to comply with it.

i, 3

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

1780 February 23

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Orders from the General to send some pontoons (?) form Fishkill for the use of the officers.

viii, 41

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

1779 December 8

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Mendham - The number of huts laid down in the general plan, viz., 24, to cover twelve men, not being sufficient, desires instructions immediately as to what alterations shall be made.

i, 6

Hansen, Peter

1779 April 9

1p.

Box 2

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - Sends him at his request an account of clothing.

xii, 26

Harmar, Joseph

1780 February 11

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Asking for an order for a saddle, as the duties of the inspectorship requires a great deal of riding.

i, 7

Harrison, Alex. Turner

1779 December 6

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Desiring him to engage a hundred wagoners for one year, and telling him the terms he is to make. xii, 6

Harrison, Robert Hanson, 1745-1790

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Desiring to know whether the horses are ready for the officers going to Egg Harbor. If not, wishes them sent to New Windsor. Desires the express with the duplicate dispatches to be sent to Gen. Sullivan.

iii, 89

Harrison, Robert Hanson, 1745-1790

1780 January 25

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Requesting him to transmit to His Excellency a return of the number of express employed in service. i, 9

Harrison, Robert Hanson, 1745-1790

1780 February 24

1p.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Introducing the bearer, Daniel Halsey, an old soldier, who has a strong desire to become one of his expresses.

i, 11

Hart, William D.

1780 January 13

1p.

Box 2

Paramus - Has sent out a party to secure a boat of his [Greene's], which drifted down. Difficulty of procuring anything on certificates, as the people are disgusted, no cash having been supplied to pay them since '77.

i, 10

Harvey, John, 1745-1812

1779 September 29

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Acknowledging favor of the 1st., recommending the appointment of Mr. Rice a deputy quartermaster-general to the convention troops. Believes Mr. Rice an honest man, but neither a good accountant nor well versed in the forms of business.

iv, 30

Haws, Samuel

n.d.

1p.

Box 2

to George Gray

Order to repair the bearer's bayonet.

xii, 88

Hay, Hawkes

1779 June 20

1p.

Box 2

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letter of 16th inst. Has written to Mr. Kearse to give him every assistance in removing his family and things out of the way of the enemy. Exceedingly sorry for his misfortune; offers any assistance in his power; has Gen. Washington's approbation for what he is doing.

vi, 79

Hay, Udny

1778 May 21

1p.

Box 2

to Pynchon, George

Fishkill - Concerning the building of three scows and one bateaux. Gen. Greene has ordered the matter put in execution immediately.

xi, 89

Hay, Udny

1779 January 3

2pp.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of 26th December, respecting artificers in Lt. Bolton's company. Will look into their complaints and, if just, they shall be redressed.

viii, 57

Hay, Udny

1779 January 5

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - So many complaints made to him and of him that he has requested the General for a court of inquiry. Desires hides sent on. Debt of the department to the artificers ought to be paid in money or clothes. Concerning his accounts. Will go to Congress on his own affairs as soon as Major Hale returns. Major Hale will handle the subject of cash with suitable eloquence.

viii, 50

Hay, Udny

1779 January 9

3pp.

Oversize 1

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Smiths and wheelwrights determined to leave unless their wages are raised. By the offer of such extravagant wages, Mr. Simmons has a second time depreciated the money. He [Col. Hay] is even suspected of pocketing that part of the wages which, by leaving the post, the artificers can easily get elsewhere. Suggests procuring artificers from the regiment. Matter of cordage. Need of a proper public tanner. Pay for teams. Concerning the completion of the works at West Point during the coming summer. Hopes Gen. Greene is homeward bound, loaded with money. Enclosing two addresses, concerning the wages of workmen.

viii, 42

Hay, Udny

1779 January 9

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Asks that he will intercede with His Excellency to obtain clothing for the artificers, who deserve some encouragement for remaining at their posts.

viii, 44

Hay, Udny

1779 January 20

8pp.

Box 2

to George Clinton

Fishkill - Setting forth the difficulties of procuring teams for public service, and the unpleasant consequences of not getting a sufficient number of them. A most alarming circumstance is that the

interest of the country and the interest of the army appear to be totally opposite to each other. Takes the liberty of laying before His Excellency certain hints which might, if the Legislature thought fit, aid matters. Pressing and immediate need of something being done.

iv, 56

Hay, Udny

1779 January 21

1p.

Box 2

to Robert Forsyth

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. Sends the tin by Dr. Latimer. Cannot recommend his black horse which, like many of the fair sex, is slow and cannot bear fatigue.

viii, 51

Hay, Udny

1779 January 21

3pp.

Oversize 1

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Gentry of the staff have a considerable share in the alarming depreciation of the money. High price of teams. Waited on Governor Clinton with a letter to lay before the Assembly containing a plan for the quicker raising of carriages for public service. Delay in his accounts. Matter of returns. viii, 43

Hay, Udny

1779 January 23

2pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Fishkill - Desiring to know the number and situation of tents the recipient of this letter has drawn.

ix, 47

Hay, Udny

1779 February 1

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of 26th inst. No problem of obtaining clothing for the artificers. Workmen's complaints concerning wages. Many evils which have arising from Col. Lewis' conduct. Sends return for December. Plan of putting tanyard near the banks of North river.

ix, 45

Hay, Udny

1779 February 10

3pp.

Oversize 1

Fishkill - Large supply of cash lately furnished, inadequate to pay the demands on the department; therefore entreats for another supply; thinks \$ 100,000 will cover all debts. Desires his opinion on how fatigue men should be raised for the ensuing campaign; also the wages of certain workmen. Dispute with the justices as to the means of procuring teams. Legislature has brought in a bill nearly adopting his own plan for furnishing teams for the public service. The advantage of a uniform price in certain articles. Inconvenience of having no Justice of the Peace nearer than ten miles. Money needed to pay for wintering the horses.

iv, 63

Hay, Udny

1779 February 13

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - The bearer of this, Mr. Stewart, will wait on Gen. Greene for positive instructions respecting the wages of the artificers engaged by the day. Must not lose either the wheelwrights or the smiths. Has passed his word that the matter shall be fully settled by the end of the month. iv, 61

Hay, Udny

1779 February 13

2pp.

Box 2

to unknown correspondent

Fishkill - Detailed orders concerning returns and accounts.

ix, 48

Hay, Udny

1779 February 18

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - In answer to his letter by Capt. Pendleton, has not heard a single complaint since the men joined Capt. Sizer's regiment. Were he convinced it would be of any service to the public, would willingly remove them.

iv, 55

Hay, Udny

1779 February 19

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Asking for a full supply of blankets. Difficulty in procuring teams. Oldest man in the country never remembers to have seen a winter so bad for the business of transportation.

iv, 53

Hay, Udny

1779 February 19

1p.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Difficulty in procuring teams. Oldest man in the country never remembers to have seen a winter so bad for the business of transportation.

iv, 54

Hay, Udny

1779 February 21

4pp.

Oversize 1

to Sir James Jay

Fishkill - Takes the liberty of making observations on the bill now under the consideration of the Legislature for regulating the impress of carriages for the army; makes certain suggestions and amendments. Thanks him and other gentleman of the Legislature for the indulgence he has met with on this subject.

iv, 60

Hay, Udny

1779 February 23

3pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging his favor of the 17th inst. Difficult to separate provisions sent to French fleet from provisions sent to American army. Received the \$ 30,000, but would like the other \$ 70,000 to fully settle his accounts. Little dispute with some of the Justices tolerably well settled. Enclosing his first letter to the Governor, proposing a new mode of raising teams. Will be glad of any amendments.

iv, 58

Hay, Udny

1779 February 24

2pp.

Box 2

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Concerning the method of paying Capt. Lamb's company of wheelwrights.

ix, 46

Hay, Udny

1779 May 11

15pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Wagoners to be exempted from military duty during their term of service. Praises the Governor for the pains he has taken to serve the department. Difficulty of impressing teams. Wages of fatigue men. Question of forwarding the seven traveling forges. Scarcity of horses; the cheapest

cost \$ 1000 apiece. Waiting patiently for supply of cash. Col. Robert Livingston's iron works; needs 4000 cord of wood. Difficulty to procure pasture. Sends copies of returns. Payment of certificates for transporting baggage of the Convention troops. Asks for late resolve of Congress respecting treatment of staff officers charged with any crime. Wages of artificers. Has written Col. Smith to hasten the stores from Springfield. In want of canvas for tents. Gives reasons for differing with Gen. Greene about a court of inquiry.

vii, 72

Hay, Udny

1779 May 12

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - has just been informed of some clothing, which will be moth-eaten should it lie by all summer. Asks that a proper portion may be used for the artificers at the post.

vii, 82

Hay, Udny

1779 May 12

4pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Praise for his assistants. Gen. Greene's recommendation to Congress to advance assistant quartermaster's pay to \$ 140 per month at first sight appears generous; on second thought, considers it inadequate to their services, considering their expenses. Must raise artificers' wages or lose them. Officers of artificers beg dismission from the service, producing certificates to show that their families are starving for bread, - no wonder! with wheat at \$ 25 per bushel! vii, 81

Hay, Udny

1779 May 22

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Requesting a large supply of cash. Wages of artificers. His fears of a want of provisions for the army in the vicinity. The numerous calls upon the State of New York as compared with Connecticut. His differences with Capt. Starr on the subject. Has a severe tough of fever; if it continues, will be obliged to go to the seaside for a fortnight. Miscarriage of His Excellency's dispatches to Gen. Clinton.

v, 54

Hay, Udny

1779 May 26

2pp.

Box 3

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of the 24th inst. Will supply the Governor's wants as soon he knows them. Concerning the purchase of horses. Called up the night before by an express from Gen. McDougall, announcing probable attack by the enemy on his (Col. Hay's) quarters. His embarrassing situation without a penny to pay for anything. Will try to borrow from the Treasurer.

v, 70

Hay, Udny

1779 June 9

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Clove - His Excellency, Gen. Washington, desires return of all the boast on North river. Happy to hear of his success in the removal of stores. Questions of tents and canteens. vi, 35

Hay, Udny

1779 June 14

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Distressed for wagoners at Middle Brook. Begs that he will send him all the carters from his side of the river.

vi, 69

Hay, Udny

1779 June 19

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Directions of his Excellency concerning the places at which to deposit the public stores. vi, 76

Hay, Udny

1779 June 20

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letter of the 14th and 15th insts. has sent to His Excellency for permission to assist Col. Hawkes Hay in the removal of his family. Has written the Board of War for a copy of new regulations in the Barrack department, and to Congress for a copy of resolution respecting artificers.

vi, 81

Hay, Udny

1779 June 28

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Enclosing letter to Governor Clinton. Forgot about it, owing to press of business. (copy)

vi, 101

Hay, Udny

1779 June 30

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favors of 28th, 29th, and 30th. If Col. Hay cannot go on with the business, he must make application for the aid of the line. Sorry he did not succeed with Governor Clinton. However, if all other sources fail, will furnish the horses himself, out of his own much needed number. Mr. Pettit expects to send him (Col. Hay) some money soon.

vi, 99

Hay, Udny

1779 June 30

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - In receipt of alarming accounts from the Board of War, they having been disappointed of a quantity of lead expected from Boston; if any has arrived at Fishkill or Claverack, wishes it forwarded to Newburg.

vi, 103

Hay, Udny

1779 July 8

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of the 8th, concerning the advisability of punishing wagoners. Thinks on the whole, although some little good might result from prompt punishment, yet the ensuing alarm would produce more injury than benefit to the department.

x, 20

Hay, Udny

1779 July 10

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - His Excellency's orders that the two Connecticut brigades shall be put in motion and marched down toward Norwalk. Concerning flour and portmanteaus for the brigades; also the teams to more their baggage with the greatest dispatch.

x, 17

Hay, Udny

1779 September 27

1p.

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Acknowledging favor of 26th inst. Urging him to employ every person he can muster to aid in getting the boats ready. Will engage the artillery artificers to assist in the business.

iv, 33

Hay, Udny

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult., and will do his best to forward the boats. Must have fatigue men. Large quantity of forage at Claverack and other landings needs to be brought down. The bearer of this has fourteen horses to deliver, in tolerably good order.

iii, 90

Hay, Udny

1779 October 2

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Wishes copy of a certain resolve of Congress. The pay given the carpenters from Philadelphia, necessary as it was, has set all the rest of the department in a ferment. Comparisons being made all the time between New York and other States. Demands for higher wages. All this makes a very disagreeable situation. Difficult to get carpenters to repair bateaux.

iii, 91

Hay, Udny

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Advises sending parties of twenty men each to Albany to collect all bateaux, etc., on either side of the river and bring them down to Fishkill Landing.

iii, 92

Hay, Udny

1779 October 6

4pp.

Box 3

to William M. Betts and other Assistant

Quartermaster-Generals

Fishkill - Acknowledging their favor and agreeing with them in the justice of their complaint. Begs them, however, not to desert their country at such a critical moment, but to remain until the close of the campaign, promising to do his best then to obtain some satisfaction for their grievances.

iii, 55

Hay, Udny

1779 October 7

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Carpenters ready to work on the boats, but as yet no boards have arrived from Albany. Asks that a number of boards and planks be sent up from the fort and with them a small fatigue party to expedite the work. Uneasy about tar; expects to seize some, thought it be private property. Fourteen horses will set off for New Windsor.

iii, 50

Hay, Udny

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Concerning a supply of tools for the carpenters. Totally destitute of handsaw files; advising him how to procure some more, and of the quickest way to send them.

iii, 51

Hay, Udny

1779 October 9

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Enclosing extract from a letter of Col. Lewis. Thinks the building of the bateaux should claim precedence of the cooper's shop. Plenty of boards at Saratoga. Will forward any letter to Col. Lewis that Gen. Greene may think proper to write.

iii, 52a

Hay, Udny

1779 October 10

4pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging favors of 7th and 9th inst. Disposition made of the 120 privates sent. Steps taken to purchase the needed boards. Duck enough to complete 170 tents, and will then patch up all the condemned ones. Thinks the vessels are sometimes unnecessarily detained at the fort; asks Gen. Greene to mention this to the engineer and Mr. Buchanan. Plans for getting sufficient hay. Question of the wages of bateaux men. Has sent to Col. Pettit for cash. Would it be possible to obtain \$50,000?

iii, 67

Hay, Udny

1779 October 14

2pp.

Box 3

Fishkill - Sends camp-stools by bearer. Will need large quantity of clothing. Wagoners destitute of blankets. Wants an answer from Gen. Greene to paragraph in Col. Lewis' letter relating to the raising of bateaux.

viii, 53

Hay, Udny

1779 October 14

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - - Distemper raging among the horses has proved extremely mortal; the farrier, after a tolerably decent flogging, has run away; wishes a good one might be procured, who could save many of their lives. Camp-stools, which were forgotten, have been sent.

iii, 68

Hay, Udny

1779 October 15

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Sends by bearer a chest with a lock of his own construction, which cannot easily be picked. Hopes it will please the General.

iii, 69

Hay, Udny

1779 October 16

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Begging him to procure for them files and nails wherever they can be obtained. Encloses the determination of the judges respecting the price of teaming and forage. Mistake of officers about collecting the bateaux. Reminds him to send the farrier.

iii, 70

Hay, Udny

1779 October 19

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Acknowledging his favor of the 17th and Major Burnet's of the 18th insts. Good prospects of obtaining nails. Has directed two of the largest sloops to be sent to Albany for boards. Boat-builders destitute of clothing; would wish them either supplied with clothes or returned to their regiment, the service they do being trifling.

iii, 71

Hay, Udny

1779 October 21

7pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Regrets to trouble him in the midst of public business; necessary, however, to set before him the grievances of his assistants. Compares their salary before the depreciation of money with the amount they now receive. A whole year's pay inadequate to buy them a suit of clothes. Hard case of Mr. Whiting. Demonstrates the fact that poor pay produces poor service. Earnestly requests him to make application to Congress of the department must be broken up. Encloses letters to prove that it was his wish to postpone this matter till the campaign closed. Suggests that the pay should be changed according to the fluctuations in the state of the money. Discontent of the assistant quartermasters not surprising, when they know that a common laborer receives four times their pay. iii, 53

Hay, Udny 1779 October 21 2pp. Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Received from Col. Pettit \$ 171,000, which, if the remained of the campaign prove active, will last but a short time. Scarcity of tents; suggest the building of temporary huts. Question of supplying the riding horses of the officers of militia with hay and grain, and also the wagon horses needed by the different regiments. Asks that Thos. Allen, of the Maryland Regiment, a carpenter with a talent for driving on business, may be allowed to pick out his own company of boat-builders, if Gen. Greene things of making an addition to the present number.

iii, 72

Hay, Udny 1779 October 22 1p. Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Boat-builders at Wappen's creek will not continue unless they receive \$45.00 a day. Asks what he must do.

viii, 45

Hay, Udny 1779 October 23 3pp. Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging three favors of 22d inst. Tents for militia; where they shall camp. Will write the Governor for forage. Arrival of vessel at fort with military stores and boards. Maj. Ayres' men boasting of higher wages, and thereby creating discontent. Concerning the necessity of getting a supply of provisions to the garrison at West Point.

viii, 55

Hay, Udny

1779 October 25

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Carpenters at Wappen creek have quitted work, and refused to begin again until a promise was made them that the bearer would see Gen. Greene and ask that they receive the same wages as Maj. Ayres' men. Col. Hay thinks this request founded on strict justice. Discretion of bearer. viii, 56

Hay, Udny

1779 October 29

4pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - The bearer, Mr. Stewart, is on his way to King's Ferry to take charge as quartermaster, and waits for instructions. Col. Hubbard cannot get a yard of duck in his State. Advices a halt in the building of the bateaux - no boards will be left for many necessary objects. Gives return of bateaux at Wappen's creek. Caulker needed. Wages of artificers. Smiths demanding equal wages with those in Philadelphia, "that sink of pollution." Without money transportation must stop. Wheelwrights demand a raise in their wages.

viii, 52

Hay, Udny

1779 October 30

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Desiring information about the cutting of the wood. Impossible to detain vessels without putting a stop to the forage business. Will not bateaux answer for transporting the troops destined for Albany? Asks him to order back the King's Ferry men from the fort, as they are needed at the landing.

viii, 54

Hay, Udny

1779 November 2

2pp.

Oversize 1

to Artificers at Fishkill

Fishkill - Surprised at the ungenerous advantage taken of the public by the artificers in demanding higher wages. Desires to have a return of those who will and those who will not remain, that others may be employed in place of the latter.

ix, 52

Hay, Udny

1779 November 3

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Neither hay nor grain at West Point, owing to lack of craft to bring it down the river; suggests laying platforms on boats and bringing it down on them. Vessels in want of rigging, sails and anchors.

ix, 49

Hay, Udny

1779 November 5

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Concerning the wages of the artificers. Encloses letters on the subjects. Wages of express riders.

ix, 50

Hay, Udny

1779 November 6

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Destination of Capts. Mills', Willcox's and Pendletong's companies. Improvements in the store and hospital, and a new guard-house to be built. Necessity of Maj. Ayres' people discontinuing the boat-building. Conditions of certain roads. Number of water-craft must be increased.

ix, 53

Hay, Udny

1779 November 9

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging favors of 7th and 8th insts. In reply to his remonstrations, the artificers have gone to work. Has applied to the Governor. Forage on the confines of the river cannot be brought down, owing to lack of vessels. Has stopped work on hospital, in accordance with Gen. Greene's order. Not responsible for want of flour. Owes many accounts; his credit sinking in proportion to the depreciation of money. No blankets and shoes.

ix, 54

Hay, Udny

1779 November 11

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - If he has not a speedy supply of cash, the business of his department must cease. Hardly anything prepared for the reception of the troops into winter quarters. High price of necessary

articles. His principal assistant has left in disgust, and his next oldest declares that he won't receive another shilling unless Congress thinks proper to make his pay in some degree adequate to his services.

xi, 57

Hay, Udny

1779 November 14

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Twelve barrels of tents arrived from Messrs. Otis and Henley; has ordered them stored at the landing until further notice.

ix, 58

Hay, Udny

1779 November 14

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Does not know of any preparations made for depositing shoes at King's Ferry. Has desired the quartermaster there to build some log huts for the ferrymen to live in.

ix, 59

Hay, Udny

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Enclosing copy of letter from Col. Van der Berg, respecting the pay his son is to receive as one of the expresses. Asks for information on that head. Must have a supply of boards.

xii, 7

Hay, Udny

1779 November 24

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Has just been informed that the wife of his old colonel (Col. Hayen) is on the road to the Jerseys. Requests Gen. Greene to ask any of the gentlemen with him to procure quarters for her in the vicinity of the place where the colonel's regiment will be stationed.

ix, 56

Hay, Udny

1779 December 9

5pp.

Box 3

Fishkill - New and almost insurmountable difficulties. Cannot obtain forage owing to lack of money. Nothing can save his department from ruin, and the army from disbanding but the adoption of a new mode of obtaining forage; explains this in detail. The impending storm could have been averted by an opportune supply of cash.

viii, 46

Hay, Udny

1779 December 9

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Enclosing a memorandum of stores wanted at once. Would like a supply of saddlers' tools. Wishes to be put in a direct channel for drawing his supplies.

viii, 47

Hay, Udny

1779 December 9

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Grievances of the assistant quartermasters; thinks Congress in all fairness ought to take them up. Wangoners' certificates. The advantage of building two vessels. Complaints of artificers well founded, but out of his power to remedy. Number of shoes purchased. Clothing wanted. Suggests Col. Lewis laying in a stock of forage.

viii, 48

Hay, Udny

1779 December 25

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Enclosing returns of officers and men employed in his department, and explains one or two omissions.

viii, 49

Hay, Udny

1780 January 6

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Telling him to charge \$ 100 to the account of Jonathan Ruckman, express rider.

i, 17

Hay, Udny

1780 February 6

2pp.

Box 3

Fishkill - Congratulating him on the latest addition to his family. Recalling the bearer, Hawkes Hay, to his memory, his many virtues and his need of employment.

i, 13

Hay, Udny

1780 February 9

7pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Acknowledging letter of 2nd inst. His fears for the army. Question of appeal by Congress to the State for supplies. Would rather be the agent for his own State (if it comes into the measure) than risk the embarrassments arising from a State quartermaster. Constitution failing him under the fatigues and annoyances of his position. Busy with cash accounts. Most of their debts to artificers, master of vessels and wagoners, who depend only on this money for the support of themselves and family. In case Congress sends a supply of wheat, has chosen a safe place for storing it. Lack of wagoners. Question of a debt to a ropemaker. Desires printed certificates to give those who bring in accounts and cannot be paid.

i, 12

Hay, Udny

1780 February 11

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Laying before him an account of damages sustained by a certain claimant; already laid before Congress but evidently overlooked. Waiting for money form the Treasury to discharge his expresses. Want of flour. Will pay Congress a visit soon if they do not assist him. Hears that 600 barrels of flour are coming to West Point form the southward; hopes it is true.

i, 18

Hazen, Moses, 1733-1803

1780 January 2

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Camp near Morristown - Begging him, for private reasons, to facilitate the departure of the Reverend Pierre Bartheaum for Philadelphia.

i, 16

Henry, James M.

1779 May 24

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Desired by His Excellency to supply Col. Shreve with wagons to move his tents.

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Hodgson, Samuel

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Pluckemin - Asking for an order to procure any quantity of German steel, the nearer to Philadelphia the better.

vii, 74

Holdron, John

1779 October 26

1p.

Box 3

to Capt. Mitchell

Newburgh - Informing him of the decision of the ferrymen, who will quit work on November 17, unless they get better wages.

viii, 58

Hollingsworth, Henry

1778 October 27

1p.

Box 3

to John Ward Veazey

Head of Elk - Appointing him assistant purchaser of grain and setting forth the duties in that business. vii, 24

Hollingsworth, Henry

1778 November 29

1p.

Box 3

to Stanley Byas

Head of Elk - Appointing Mr. Byas assistant purchaser of forage, and setting forth his duties in that position.

vii, 23

Hollingsworth, Henry

1778 December 30

3pp.

Box 3

to Owen Biddle

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favor of 18th inst. Details concerning the forwarding of forage. Protests vehemently against the numerous unauthorized purchasers of forage; disastrous consequences of their conduct; asks that measures may be taken to prevent this abuse. America has baffled Britain by bravery and virtue, and in the same year is on the verge of ruin.

vii, 26

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 January 22

1p.

to John Cox

Head of Elk - Begging an answer to his former letters. Questions of forage and flour. Entreats that the bearer, Giles, may return with a supply of cash. Asks him to acquaint Gen. Greene and Col. Biddle with the contents of his letters.

viii, 59

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 January 23

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Concerning wagonage from Chester county to Philadelphia.

ix, 60

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 February 4

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favor of 2nd ist. Has dispatched the packet to Mr. Calhoun at Baltimore. Difficulty of retaining teamsters; their pay and their time of service. Question of paying his under-agents, who are commissioned to buy various products of food. Must offer sufficient salary to encourage gentlemen of fortune, character and business to undertake the work. Question of forage. i, 19

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 February 9

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Concerning the terms on which to hire the wagons. Will bring his accounts up with him in a few days. Reasons for not sending on more forage; very scarce at present. Wants money. iv, 50

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 February 10

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Copy of letter Vol. iv, No. 48.

vii, 27

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 February 10

3pp.

Box 3

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Evil results arising from the purchase of corn and grain by persons not of his appointing. Trustworthiness of the gentlemen he has employed. If, however, any of his agents have erred, they shall be dismissed. Wages of wagoners. Need of cash. February 11 - Concerning the conduct of Wagonmasters Anderson and Caswell. Wagoner's natural preference for private hauling. No court-house or prison in the county where business can be transacted. On examining Act of Assembly for prohibiting speculators, finds it so inconsistent that it commends the very thing it prohibits.

iv, 48, 49

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 February 25

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favors of 14th and 16th insts. Difficulty of procuring forage and keeping it out of the hands of speculators. Promising a constant supply of corn. Enclosing a few verses (Vol. x, No. 6a) wrote by a young lady, a friend, who asked him to deliver them to Gen. Greene.

x, 6

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 April 30

1p.

Box 3

to John Cox

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favor of the 11th of February. Discusses the question of erecting stores, the expense, etc. The \$ 65,000 sent by Col. Biddle exhausted in two days. Price of corn. Asks for immediate supply of cash.

vii, 25

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 May 3

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 14th ult. by Major Burnet. Declares every charge in that letter untrue and the report of slanderous tongues. Defends himself against charges - i.e., loss of the people's confidence, and the putting his relations in office. Thanks Gen. Greene for his impartial inquiry. Thinks source of most of the complaints is the lack of a proper distinction between the quartermaster's and the commissary business.

vii, 22

Hollingsworth, Henry and Col. Finnie

1779 September 29

1p.

from Nathanael Greene

West Point Garrison - Informing them that they have made no return of stores since the spring. Rules of the department on the subject. Advises securing all forage as early as possible.

iv, 29

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favor of September 29 from Gen. Greene (?). Has forwarded his whole returns to Col. Pettit, but in future will send them to Gen. Greene every month if possible. Thanks him for caution respecting forage; will send on all he is able to procure.

iii, 75

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 October 13

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia. - Enclosing returns of assistants, clerks and other persons employed at the Elk post. The wharf almost completed, and the store all ready to raise. Want of forage. Postponing taxes until December, impolitic. Wishes such part of his letter communicated to Col. Clement Biddle as may be necessary.

i, 20

Hollingsworth, Henry

1779 November 23

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Report of his department, of the work accomplished and that contemplated. Has been obliged to employ new assistants, the old ones having left on account of low wages. Laborers receive double the pay of his assistants.

ix, 61

Hollingsworth, Henry

1780 January 5

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Head of Elk - Acknowledging favors of 10th and 18th insts. Question of accounts. Reason of complaints. Will explain the matter personally to him when he comes to Philadelphia. Carolina troops under Gen. Hogan passed Susquehanna with much difficulty, those of Virginia by way of Lancaster. P.S. Passing an Act by the State appointing commissioners to seize both provisions and forage, for

the readier and more effectual supplying of the army. Corn now selling at \$ 20.00 which three weeks earlier cost ten pounds.

i, 21, 22

Holmes, Benjamin

n.d.

1p.

Box 3

to unknown correspondent

A certificate from Col. Holmes, setting forth the circumstances under which Adjutant John Smith had his horse, saddle and bridle taken, the value of which, as estimated by two of his officers, was \$ 375. iii, 39

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1778 June 26

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Sends by Mr. Hugh Bartley twelve four-horse teams, a number of spades, pick-axes, shovels, etc. Is Gen. Pulaski's corps to have twelve valiese without paying for them? x, 12

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1778 November 9

1p.

Box 3

to unknown correspondent

Sussex Courthouse - Requesting an answer to his letter written at Trenton to Col. Pettit. Sends his sincere compliments.

viii, 61

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 February 6

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Enclosing extracts of several letters, to show the orders he has received and the measures he has pursued. Has raised 48 teams on a contract for three months to carry on the flour mentioned in these letters. Acknowledging his letters of 23d and 28th ult., glad Gen. Greene approves of his candid reports. Will have his accounts to January 1 completed before the end of the month. Must ask for money, however, to complete his present contracts, so begs him to send \$ 100,000 by the bearer, Mr. Strouse. Can procure pack-saddles. "Has grown monstrous fat by Mrs. Greene eating and drinking his health."

iv, 44 and 46

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 February 6

3pp.

to Nathanael Greene

copy of previous

iv, 45

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 February 15

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 13th inst. and also \$ 7920. If the Indian expedition is determined on, can provide kegs. Has provided everything necessary for the infantry belonging to the Legion in their march through Georgia. Teams at Sussex Courthouse entered for three months; if the flour is not sent on, the expense will be great. Mrs. Hooper joins him in begging Gen. Greene and his wife to visit them.

iv, 43

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 February 18

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Question of the best pack-saddles; will prepare materials for 1000. Difficulty of procuring teams at the price. The people's dislike of Continental money.

iv, 42

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 February 25

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Can procure 1500 pack-saddles by the middle of April. Will be with him the following evening.

x, 1

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 5

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Business of engaging teams and teamsters. Money needed to carry it on successfully. Linen needed to complete saddles. Scarcity of forage. Will use his best endeavors to get Mrs. Greene's horses.

vii, 29

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 5

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Describing the three routes from Wyoming to Fort Schuyler, and asking him to decide on one for the army. Forty-two prisoners of war, officers and privates, at Easton and Bethlehem; thinks they ought to be removed to some place out of the route of the army. Mrs. Hooper on a visit to her friends in Trenton.

vii, 30

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 10

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Conductors and teamsters cannot be had under the price mentioned. Everything shall be done to Gen. Sullivan's satisfaction. has good prospects of securing horses for Mrs. Greene and has actually secured for her thirty lb. butter.

vii, 56

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 11

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Three hundred horses will be at headquarters by the 15th inst. Unless Col. Biddle sends horse feed, cannot subsist the horses through to Wyoming.

vii, 73

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Bearer of letter is Mr. Jacob Schank, who is the conductor of twelve teams of horses. Asks the General to review the teams in order to see how business is done in Hooper's district. Requests money, as without it he is unable to carryout the General's orders.

vii, 88

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

May 12

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Business of pack-saddles. Any delay in bringing on the teamsters and horses no fault of his, but due to want of money. Appointment of Capt. Bond to superintend and direct the pack-horsemen. vii, 84

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Number of horses on hand. Needs money. Honored by the esteem of such men as His Excellency and Gen. Greene. Must have horse feed.

vii, 85

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 13

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Recommending to his notice Mr. Bond, who has been appointed to superintend the pack-horsemen. Mr. Bond honored by Governor Livinigston with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the First Regiment in Sussex County, and with other important trusts.

vii, 93

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 15

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging favor of 13th inst. by Col. Bond. Difficulty in subsisting the pack-horses and in procuring horse-drivers. Has not ten dollars in the bank. Has completed preparations for the Indian expedition, except the pack-horsemen, which he cannot raise for want of money. Business of calling out private teams. Has sent keg of butter to Mrs. Greene and one to Mrs. Biddle. vii, 101

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 16

1p.

Box 3

to Mrs. Greene

Presenting his respectful compliments to Mrs. Greene and begging her acceptance of one keg of butter.

v, 9

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 17

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Will carefully attend to every part of his letter of the 15th inst. Has directed Col. Bond to parade his men at Easton on Tuesday. Has drawn on Col. Pettit for £300,000. Asks him to put the matter of calling out the teams on a good footing with Governor Read. States his reasons for

distrusting Mr. Van Vleck, and thinks on no account should he be allowed to enter New York and come out again. Has also some doubts of the Mr. Smith mentioned in Mr. Okely's letter.

v, 16

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 18

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 16th inst. At four days' notice, will parade 1400 horses for the use of Gen. Sullivan's expedition, but at a lost where to get forage, unless Col. Biddle helps him. Has sent temporary relief to Capt. Patterson.

v, 11

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 18

2pp.

Box 3

to John Sullivan

Easton - Will furnish horses to the number of 1400. Supplies needed and those at hand. Troops under Col. Spencer and Col. Courtland liable to suffer for want of teams necessary to supply and attend them; their clothing not yet arrived. Forage very scarce. Assistance of the Executive Council necessary in procuring wagons.

v, 15

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 19

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Directed by Gen. Sullivan to send express to Gen. Greene for 200 portmanteaus and 3000 canteens. Will accompany Gen. Sullivan the following day to view the road cut in the great swamp, already three miles long.

v, 25

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 23

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Has been assisting Gen. Sullivan at Pocono Point. In receipt of \$ 444,000 from Col. Pettit, which he has paid out. If well supplied with money, will coax the farmers out. Mr. Stewart's mistake, in ordering the magazine to Van Campen's, has caused great damage. Immediate need for tents. vi, 2

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 27

2pp.

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 25th inst. Report of pack-saddles and horses on hand, and the number of teams for hauling stores. Will send on Mrs. Greene's horses as soon as they come. v, 82

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 31

2pp.

Box 3

to John Cox

Easton - Acknowledging favor of 28th inst. concerning the road the army will follow. Pack-saddles prepared. Delay in getting the rails off. Col. Breaily, of the Jersey troops, to march the next day. The General, with troops under his command, will march by June 12, unless otherwise ordered by His Excellency.

vi, 23

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 May 31

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Informing him that in company with Gen. Sullivan he has returned from Col. Cortlandt's headquarters in time "to drink a dish of tea with Mrs. Hooper." Progress of Col. Cortlandt's work. Forwarding of troops and removing of stores. Depreciation of money. Unaccountable delay in getting the horses for Mrs. Greene.

vi, 22

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 June 6

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Requesting his assistance in the transportation of stores from Philadelphia by way of Easton and Sussex. Enemy's design to cut off the communications with the New England States. Their Particular object uncertain, but they have possessed themselves of King's Ferry and are fortifying there.

vi, 17

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 June 9

3p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Clove - Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. His ability to furnish 100 barrels of flour a day for two months, to be delivered at New Windsor. Question of engaging teams. Hopes

Col. Hooper is mistaken with respect to the provisions not being sent up the Wyoming, as Major Claiborne's and Col. Cox's accounts on the subject are most flattering. Enemy making no attempt upon West Point, but fortifying at King's Ferry. If necessary apply to Col. Mitchell for portmanteaus; desires twenty good express horses, with pack-saddle on each.

vi, 33

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 June 15

3pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letters of 12th inst. Will do all he can to procure a supply of money for him. Pleased with the measures adopted in transportation; will make any sacrifice to insure Gen. Sullivan's success. Advises the purchase of all the grain forage possible. Thanks him for polite attention to Mr. Lott's application.

vi, 71

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 June 26

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Camp - Acknowledging favor of 22nd inst. Advises him to make frequent and urgent demands on the treasury for money. Glad to hear Gen. Sullivan is on the march. Hopes his success will be equal to the preparation for the expedition. Col. Mitchell directed to transport provisions from Philadelphia to Easton. Plans for procuring teams. Oats will be peculiarly acceptable.

vi, 95

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 July 10

3pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Gen. Sullivan's difficulties. Powers of Government too feeble to execute the orders of Administration; a great misfortune if Gen. Sullivan gets his army too unwieldy for the nature of the service he is going on. Convulsions caused by the late resolution of Congress and the tax-bill of New Jersey. Enemy have plundered New Haven, burnt Fairfield, and are now ranging the country, and committing all kinds of depredations. The militia of the country make them pay the price of blood for every injury done to the inhabitants.

x, 15

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 3

to Charles Pettit

Easton - Has received an order from Maj. Gen. Sullivan to send 100 teams to Wyoming to bring down the baggage of his army. Also urged by Col. Biddle to send great supplies of forage to headquarters. Utterly impossible to execute these and other orders without money. If not immediately supplied, must ask to be exculpated from charge of inefficiency.

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 October 8

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 5th inst. Has received Gen. Sullivan's orders to send 100 teams to Wyoming. Teams now on the way and the whole army likely to reach Easton by the following Friday. Fears only the want of flour and horse feed, which cannot be had without money. i, 24

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr., et. al.

1779 October 12

2pp.

Box 3

to Conrad Creyder and John Thompson

Easton - At Gen. Sullivan's request, the time being too short to send to the Supreme Executive Council for an order for teams to remove the baggage of the army to Sussex Courthouse, do by unanimous consent request that Conrad Creyder, Wagonmaster-General for Northampton County, and John Thompson, Wagonmaster-General for Bucks County, will afford every assistance in their power to furnish as many teams as Gen. Sullivan may require of Col. Hooper.

iii, 73

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 October 14

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Particularly pleased with the esteem and approbation therein contained. Whole of western army will reach Easton the following day en route to headquarters. Will provide 100 teams for them. Great want of money; will not sell their produce for it.

viii, 60

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 October 22

1p.

Box 3

Easton - In accordance with instructions will have 100 teams, with ten days' forage for each team, ready to move with the army by the following Wednesday. Begs him to read this letter to Col. Biddle. iii, 74

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 November 12

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - The people tickled by the enclosed address (No. 64a), returned in pretty good humor. Twenty boats completed and launched, which will arrive at Trenton on Monday next. Number of boards at Minisink. Will send candlesticks to Mr. Thompson next week.

ix, 64

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 November 16

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - The bearer, Mr. John Fordsman, on of Col. Hoopers wagon conductors, and all his people want clothing. Asks his kind attention to the request.

ix, 65

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1779 November 30

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Arrived safely at home and found Mrs. Hooper doing well. She sends Mrs. Greene a saddle of venison. James O'Hara detected in passing counterfeit Continental money; encloses the unfortunate youth's confession; begs Gen. Greene to obtain a pardon for him and prevent the dreadful shock and disgrace to his family. The bearer, Mr. John Armstrong, is his uncle. Requests him to jog Lord Stirling's memory to send for the deserters now confined in Easton gaol.

ix, 68

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 January 29

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Enclosing papers concerning his situation in point of business, and promising to send on the cannon, etc. on the following Sunday. Desires to know if Gen. Greene has received the venison and poultry? Compliments to Mrs. Greene.

i, 27

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 January 29

2pp.

Box 3

to Charles Pettit

Easton - Will send on cannon, also stores. His embarrassment for want of money; if not supplied with cash or certificates, this must be his last exertion; refuses to lead the good people of that county into more distress, many having had their property seized to pay their taxes, when the States owe them tenfold. Certain offers of money made to him in exchange for certificates; cannot see why they should not send them on. Estimate of his debts. Earnestly entreats him to send £20,000 in money on Tuesday or Wednesday, as he cannot leave without it.

i, 28

i, 25

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 February 27

2pp.

Box 3

to Clement Biddle

Easton - Has informed Col. Biddle's agent that owing to lack of money could not purchase any more grain of forage and has dismissed all his assistants. Impossibility of keeping 250 horses without money to pay for produce; desires to be directed where to send them. All transportation through Easton to camp must cease. Involved in a debt of not less than one million pounds!

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 February 27

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Has a number of wagons, but no money with which to repair them. Impossible to make any further contracts or to carry on the transportation; his debt amounting to one million pounds. i, 26

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 February 28

1p.

Box 3

to Assistants in Quartermaster's Department

Easton - Attempts to procure money fruitless. No further contracts must therefore be made, nor must articles appertaining to the quartermaster or forage departments be purchased for the use of the United States, until further instructions are received from Gen. Greene, Col. Biddle or himself. Begs them to come to the office and close their accounts, so that he may furnish Gen. Greene with a list of debts due against the department. [The original, of which this is a copy, was sent to all Col. Hooper's assistants in the quartermaster department]

i, 29

Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jr.

1780 February 28

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Happy to have his concurrence and Mr. Biddle's in the enclosed circular letter to all his assistants (Mss. No. 29). Necessity obliged to step, which must occasion a great convulsion in the western district under Gen. Greene.

i, 30

Hosman, J.

1779 April 1

1p.

Box 3

to George Gray

Order for a pair of stilliards (steelyards) to be mended.

xii, 100

Houston, William Churchill, ca.

1780 January 14

2pp.

Box 3

1746-1788

to Nathanael Greene

Treasury Office, Philadelphia - Question of liquidating and receiving payment for the accounts of the United States against the troops of the Convention of Saratoga. Encloses a copy of a part of Congress' resolutions on the subject.

i, 31

Howe, Baxter

1779 January 8

1p.

Box 3

to Robert Forsyth

Pluckemin - Enclosing partial return of the stores in the brigade of artillery. Number of tents on hand and their disposition. Would be glad to know if his account is adjusted and when he may call for another supply of cash.

iv, 47

Howe, Baxter

1779 January 10

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Desiring to know whether to carry the tents to Middlebrook, Morristown or Trenton; if to the last named place, he could bring back Continental rum in return, which would be of service to the brigade.

Howe, Baxter

1779 May 10

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Artillery Park - Ordered by Gen. Knox to furnish thirty-four horses for the artillery, which will move the following day. Has only twelve horses; applies to Gen. Greene for the other twenty-two. vii, 54

Howe, Baxter

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 3

to George Olney

Artillery Park - Offer of 500 horseshoes at \$ 20.50 per pair. Puts in his plea for some of the money when it shall come.

vii, 76

Howe, Baxter

1779 October 15

1p.

Box 3

to George Olney

Asking him to give Major Shaw an order for \$ 300. Reasons for making so large a demand. Why he has not sent a return of camp equipage.

iii, 76

Howe, Robert

1779 October 10

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Poim Bridge - Gen. Heath will forward the address; apologizes for not getting it signed and sending it on sooner. His covered wagon broke down; relies upon Gen. Greene's friendship to send him one at once. Caution against rough handling of the address.

i, 36

Howe, Robert

1779 October 26

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Poim Bridge - Introducing the bearer of the letter, a British officers, who, disgusted by some ill treatment, has come over to the Americans. His situation one to excite compassion. His horse being worn out, has lent him one as far as Mandeville (?). Trusts that Gen. Greene will furnish him with the means of getting to Philadelphia, and will be kind to him whether he deserves it or not.

Howe, Robert

1779 October 29

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Drake House - The address pleases his brother officers; hopes it may have an effect on Congress. Doubtful as to the propriety of writing to Gen. Gates; would like Gen. Greene's (?) opinion. Reasons for not writing more: is d-d hungry, a little vexed and the paper is bad.

i, 34

Howe, Robert

1780 January 18

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Begging him to add a blanket, a coat and a pair of boots to the order given the wagoner, who has a claim to the two first and a need for the whole.

i, 35

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1778 November 9

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has appointed Mr. James Bull of Hartford, as deputy quartermaster-general, to accompany the Convention troops through the State as far as North river. Concerning supplies on the march. What is Mr. Bull to be allowed for his services and his assistants? x, 50

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 February 6

4pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favors of January 5, 20, and 27. Was confined to his room for over a fortnight. Sent Capt. William Bull to charter a sufficient number of vessels to freight 1000 casks of rice. Acknowledging the money forwarded by Col. Pettit. Plans for remedying the scarcity of forage impossible, on account of the behavior of the farmers. Mrs. Hubbard still very ill.

iv, 41

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 February 19

3pp.

Box 3

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of the 9th inst. Wrote him on the 4th concerning his ill success in procuring vessels to freight rice from South Carolina; never had a piece of business that cost more trouble and fatigue to so little purpose. Enclosing returns. Proper salary for good assistants. iv, 38

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 February 24

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Since writing, Col. Wadsworth has given him orders to make certain concessions to the owners of vessels, which will put several at his service; gives dates and places of sailing. Will set out at once in quest of more vessels. Has sent Mr. Richard Skinner for a supply of casks, the former supply being exhausted. Asks his opinion on the subject of certain payments.

iv, 39

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 May 3

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - For want of money, unable to get Gen. Putnam's horses and wagons, etc., ready by the 10th; also unable to transport a large quantity of salt provisions and flour, or to engage forage for the approaching season.

vii, 21

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 May 13

3pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favors of 30th ult. and 2d inst. Arrival of Mr. Jones with \$ 392,000, which is entirely exhausted. Hopes the bearer, Mr. Wadsworth, may be given a supply. Depreciation of currency caused by lack of money. Number of tents and portmanteaus sent forward and those on hand. Expects to engage a sufficient number of wagons for Gen. Putnam's division. The forwarding of great quantities of provisions will require a very large supply of cash. Encloses estimate of cash needed (No. 91a)

vii, 91

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 May 26

1p.

Box 3

Hartford - Enclosing copy of agreements made with the owners of the schooners "Industry" and "Prudence," the only vessels that would be chartered in the State on any terms. Poor success in recruiting wagoners.

v, 73

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 June 11

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

Camp, Smith's Tavern in the Clove - Acknowledging letters of May 26 and June 2. Poor prospects of enlisting wagoners. General plan concerning the transportation of flour from Hartford to Providence. Gen. Gates will never forgive him if supply is short, as he has but little charity for the staff department.

vi, 46

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 June 28

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Col. Hay and main army greatly distressed for want of wagoners. Begs that he will pay particular attention to Col. Hay's wants. Assistance given to one another by the States.

vi, 93

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 June 30

1p.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Board of War in urgent need of a quantity of lead. Asks him to aid Col. Chase, if he is unable to get the lead forward as soon as possible.

vi, 106

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 September 29

2pp.

Box 3

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Acknowledging favor of 27th, and desiring him to push forward the public stores before the wet season arrives. Will write to Mr. Pettit to forward him a fresh supply of cash. Business of raising the sides of the river scows. Glad Major Starr has not left the department. Much obliged for the care Mr. Hubbaard has taken of his horse; sorry he is in such wretched condition.

iv, 28

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 11

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favors of September 29 and October 3. Has collected all the scows in the Continental shipyard at Chatham; only sixteen will answer. Capt. Bush offers, if needed, to make a boat a day for ten days. Will have all in readiness at a moment's warning, on the arrival of the French fleet. Fixing expresses at various posts. Whaleboats cannot be procured without payment down. Nothing can go on without money. Is sending the bearer, Mr. Caldwell, to Col. Pettit with an urgent request for a supply.

iii, 77

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 14

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging his favor of the 10th inst. Promising 200 tons of best English hay, ready to be shipped when wanted. Has sent a person in quest of boards. Believes twenty flatboats might be built in twenty-five days from this time. Unless he receives a small supply of money nothing can be done.

iii, 78

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 15

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - reporting the conduct of one of gen. Greene's expresses, whose name he has forgot - "an impudent, idle follow!" No pay received for a public horse ridden by Mr. Long, an express-rider, to Boston and back.

iii, 79

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 17

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging his favor of the 13th. Will immediately set as many people to work as he can. to cut timber, and saw plank. Flat-boats shall be built with all possible dispatch. No money, nor can he borrow any.

iii, 80

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 17

1p.

Box 3

to George Olney

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of the 13th inst. It being Sunday, no coffee can be purchased, has therefore sent him thirty-weight out of his own store.

iii, 80a

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 20

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of the 16th inst. Has taken every measure to have the boats completed by the time they many be wanted, and the hay will be pressed in season; nothing wanting but cash. Carpenters refused to continue work unless paid every Saturday night. Borrowed money for their first week's wages, and also for certain teamsters who had carted loads to Fishkill. Hates to do this and must again beg for a supply of money or the carpenters will quit work.

iii, 81

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 26

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favors of the 9th, 21st, and 22d insts.; also order from Col. Pettit on the Loan Office for \$ 400,000, which enables him to pursue the business with spirit. Building of boats progressing. Arrival of Lt. Col. Stevens and his departure for Springfield. Expects to start himself for New London to procure vessels and make the necessary preparations. Gen. Greene's horse in a good way.

i, 40

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 October 26

2pp.

Box 3

to Hon. H. Merchant

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of August 31, concerning the removal of some public rod iron lying exposed at Danbury. Considers Mr. Merchant has behaved neither like a gentleman nor a Christian, but as he is a member of Congress, will forbear to make any remarks on his conduct.

viii, 104

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 November 4

2pp.

Box 3

Hartford - Agreeable to directions of October 21, proceeded to New London, and purchased certain ships. Transportation of hay; number of boards procured.

ix, 62

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 November 9

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Report of the building of boats at Chatham. Stationed express-riders very uneasy to know what their wages will be.

ix, 63

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 November 30

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Questions concerning the Quartermaster's department, asked Gen. Greene by Nehemiah Hubbard, and Gen. Greene's replies.

ix, 67

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1779 December 27

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of 21st isnt. Anxious to know the contents of the letter forwarded by him to Col. Moylan; will submit to His Excellency's determination in the matter. Will secure any duck that may come into Connecticut.

viii, 62

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1780 January 20

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging letter of 2d inst. and enclosing estimate of the debts due in his district. Cavalry unable to get to Colchester on account of the snow. Heard that Col. Moylan's regiment was on the way to the place assigned for their winter quarters; exceedingly against their will. Col. Sheldon's regiment tarrying at Weathersfield, as soldiers of both regiments could not possibly be provided with suitable barracking at Colchester, not having a blanket in both regiments and very few cloaks. Question of His Excellency's allowing Col. Sheldon's regiment to remain at Weathersfield. i, 41

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1780 February 10

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging letters of 29th and 31st ult. Has secured all the duck possible without money. Orders of His Excellency, the Commander-in-chief, to the Governor, to remove one regiment to any town in the State (Connecticut). Col. Moylan's arrival in the State with a mistaken notion of the extent of his authority. Will discharge all the teams unless they agree to serve the next campaign. i, 37

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1780 February 11

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Enclosing a copy of an account presented to Mr. Hubbard for payment - is he to pay it? Also encloses returns.

ix, 70

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1780 February 24

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Enclosing Col. Moylan's and Col. Sheldon's returns for accoutrements and repairs for their regiments. Mentions articles he is unable to furnish. Col. Webb desires to have forwarded to Morristown a pipe of wine and some loaf-sugar, for himself and Gen. Greene; roads almost impassable, but will send them forward soon by some trusty person. Blank certificates not yet arrived. Uncertainty of the post.

i, 39

Hubbard, Nehemiah

1780 February 29

2pp.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Wrote him on the 24th inst., enclosing a copy of certain returns. Hears through Major Talmage that a large quantity of horse furniture is at Springfield, which could be obtained on order. Obstacles in the way of obtaining carts. Terms on which he has engaged the teams. Debt Capt. Starr wishes to pay to an express-ride.

i, 38

Hudson, J.

1779 April 10

1p.

Box 3

to George Gray

Order to repair a gun of 2d Virginia Regiment.

Hunter, William

to Samuel A. Otis

Hughes, John	1779 September 18	1p.	Box 3
to unknown correspondent	_	_	
West Point - Enclosing weekly	return of the camp equipage. Fifty-s	seven tents retu	urned unfit for
service.			
iii, 49			
Hughes, John	1780 February 3	1p.	Box 3
to Nathanael Greene			
<u> </u>	1779 January 20	1p.	Box 3
thereof.			
i, 42			
Humphreys, Whitehead	1779 January 20	1p.	Box 3
to Nathanael Greene			
Stating the terms on which he v	would make axes for use of the army	•	
viii, 63			
Hunter, Mtn.	1778 August 20	1p.	Box 3
to Nathanael Greene	_	-	
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1779 February 7

Box 3

1p.

Boston - Receipt for the sum of £15.

ix, 88

Huntingdon, Samuel

1779 November 13

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing Act of Congress of the 12th inst. respecting the rank of certain men in the army.

ix, 71

Huntingdon, Samuel

1779 November 19

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing three Acts of Congress for reforming and incorporating the eleven companies of artificers and making further provisions for them as specified in the several acts. Capt. Pendleton's faithfulness in this business and his subsequent sickness.

i, 43

Huntingdon, Samuel

1780 January 8

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing Act of Congress, directing payment to be made by the Quartermaster-General or his deputy for horses killed in battle, belonging to officers whose duty it is to be on horseback.

i, 44

Huntingdon, Samuel

1780 January 14

1p.

Box 3

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing Act of Congress of 11th inst. with directions concerning the accounts of supplies to be furnished the troops of the convention of Saratoga.

viii, 65

Irvine, William, 1741-1804

1780 January 31

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Camp near Morristown - Congratulating Mrs. Greene and the General, and wishing them joy. Has written the State Commissary to send all the soap he can spare.

Jackson (Dr.)	1779 April 7	1p.	Box 4
to George Gray			
Order to have his horse shod a xii, 79	nd four rivets made for his desk.		
Jamison, Adam to Nathanael Greene	1779 May 15	1p.	Box 4
Middlebrook - Has requested a against himself may be disprovii, 97	Court of Inquiry that the accusation ved.	ns of one Geo.	Hook, wagoner,
Jamison, Adam	1779 May 21	1p.	Box 4
to Nathanael Greene			
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to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing copy of Act of Congress directing the payment of sundry amounts to the inhabitants of New York, for provisions supplied and services performed immediately after the loss of Fort Montgomery. Execution of this act to be carried out at once, the sums having been due over a year.

i, 46

Jay, John

1779 May 19

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Transmitting him a copy of an Act of Congress of the 11th inst., making further provision for officers in Gen. Greene's department.

v, 27

Jay, John

1779 May 20

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Introducing Lt. Col. Morris, who, having left Gen. Sullivan's family, desires a place in Gen. Greene's.

v, 38

Jay, John

1779 June 24

3pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Concerning a law passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for the express purpose of taxing the assistant and deputy quartermasters-general; likely to produce disagreeable consequences; this arbitrary imposition cannot fail to drive out of the department every capable and trustworthy man. Mr. Furman has already resigned and Col. Cox and Mr. Pettit only wait to know the issue of a memorial presented to Congress. Should they resign, will not be responsible for the terrible consequences, neither will he take any fee or reward for his services in that event. Has heard some doubts about the holding of his command. If, by serving on the staff, he should lose the honors of the line he could never be repaid, nor could he ever serve in the department during another campaign. vi, 96

Jay, John

1779 June 30

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of the 16th. Thinks the act granting certain privileges to wagoners in the public service will be attended with many advantages; explains why he thinks the other act relating to wagon-hire impracticable.

vi, 98

Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 4

to Col. Hollingsworth

Annapolis - Informing him of the narrow escape of Capt. Hanson, who encountered certain armed vessels in the bay and put back to Annapolis. Report by Mr. Robinson of a schooner bound to sea chased by a fleet of between twenty and thirty sail; heard nothing further.

vii, 80

Johnston, Francis

1779 December 8

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Cross Roads, Chester Co. - Introducing Major Dick to his particular notice, and requesting as a personal favor that he may be given the late Col. Sheriff's place in the county of Chester.

i, 45

Johnston, James

1779 April 2

1p.

Box 4

to Any Continental Smith

Auditor's Office - Order to shoe his horse.

xii, 80

Johnston, James and Joseph Howell

1779 May 24

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Auditor's Office - Asking that the proper orders be given for forwarding a box of warrants.

vi, 7

Joyce, William

1778 November 9

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Middletown - Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has half promised his services to a privateer bark sailing the latter end of the month; will get three shares of the profits. However, will leave the privateer and undertake with Gen. Greene if he will pay a certain price.

x, 51

Kearse, Benjamin

1779 June 30

1p.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Orders to furnish Col. Hay with public wagons sufficient to remove his family and effects. A large covering party necessary to protect them from the enemy.

vi, 77

Kelso, Robert

1779 February 23

1p.

Box 4

to Robert Forsyth

Morristown - Enclosing Maerschalk's receipt for two branches and twenty-one tin sconces, on behalf of Col. Abeel.

iv, 64

Kemper, Daniel

1779 May 26

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Asking for teams in which to send the clothing to Gen. Sullivan's troops, according to His Excellency's directions.

v, 76

Kingsland, Eliza

1779 October 4

4pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - A pathetic letter, setting forth various incidents of her life and beseeching that her husband may not be recalled to his regiment, as his work is the only thing which supports herself and her three little children; to follow a camp is far worse than death to her.

ii, 74

Kinnan, Peter

1779 October 13

1p.

Box 4

to unknown correspondent

Ringwood - Announcing that there are two bridges on the public road from Pompton to Ringwood, one of which is entirely useless and unfit for service, the other likely to break down any day; such an accident would mean a fearful delay of provisions and other necessaries. Overseers of the roads pay

no attention to his requests; wishes directions as to what to do; makes suggestions and refers him to Mr. Erskine.

i, 50

Kirkpatrick, Abraham, 1749-1817

1779 January 22

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Desiring his horse be shod all round.

i, 51

Knox, Henry

1778 November 20

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Fredericksburg - Begging him to give directions to his deputy at Springfield to pay for such lumber and coal as may be wanted for the use of the ordnance mills at that place.

i, 52

Knox, Henry

1779 February 25

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Pluckemin - Promising to send all tentmakers to Morristown. Mrs. Knox and the young ladies send their compliments to Mrs. Greene and the ladies.

i, 54

Knox, Henry

1779 November 13

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - The desire of His Excellency that the preparations of the five ships at New London shall be stopped. Mentions the matter so that he (Knox) may send such orders to Mr. Hubbard as he thinks proper. Asks for news of winter quarters.

i, 53

Kos#ciuszko, Tadeusz, 1746-1817

1780 January 28

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Recommending certain workers as the most active and honest, and therefore entitled to have the preference in the new arrangement. Has sent the Commander-in-chief the plans of Fort Putnam; desires his opinion.

Larzelier, Abraham, and J. Parsell

1779 November 3

2pp.

Box 4

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - Protest made by certain artificers against the prices of provisions, and also against the exorbitant wages paid to certain other men.

iii, 5 1/2

Larzelier, Abraham, and J. Parsell

1779 November 3

1p.

Box 4

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - From certain artificers, setting forth the depreciation of money, the dearness of provisions and the higher wages received by mechanics at other places. Have the interest of their country at heart and only desire what will reasonably support them.

iii, 6

Lawrence, John

1780 February 26

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Enclosing a summons for Mr. Clark to attend a general court-martial on Monday next at Morristown, on the case of Col. Howard.

i, 56

Lawson, Benjamin

1778 December 31

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe Mr. Carny's horse.

xii, 85

Lewis, Joseph

1779 June 12

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Owing to the illness of Mr. Lewis, was obliged to call in the aid of the country to forward the provisions. Now that he is restored to health, will send Mr. Abeel word to leave the business entirely to him. Begs that he and MR. Abeel will lay aside their disputes and prejudices in order to promote the public welfare.

vi, 51

Lewis, Joseph

1779 October 7

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - About forty horses in his district; not possible to recruit them fast enough to keep up the almost hourly exchange of horses at his post. Abuse of horse-flesh by the expresses, hired at Philadelphia; better for the Continent to pay each express \$ 40.00 per day and let him keep his own horse. Court of Inquiry still sitting; not yet finished examining the evidences against him [Lewis]. iii, 82

Lewis, Joseph

1779 December 7

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Good saw-mill standing still for want of a saw; can Col. Abeel spare one? viii, 64

Lewis, Joseph

1779 December 13

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Wishes to have Gen. Greene's orders for the number of boards to be furnished each brigade.

ix, 74

Lewis, Joseph

1780 February 27

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

In want of an express to go to Elizabethtown and Newark on business, by request of Col. Furman; would like him therefore to send one to his office.

i, 58

Lewis, Joseph

1780 February 28

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Question of the proper pay of a two-horse team per day. Wishes his directions on that point, and also on whether it is proper for him to settle their certificates.

i, 59

Lewis, Joseph

1780 February 29

1p.

Box 4

Morristown - Enclosing an estimate of expenses incurred in employing the civil authority of Morris county, and also in the Staten Island expedition.

i, 57

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1778 November 8

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Question of procuring boards and planks. Places before him the case of a Mr. Smith, whose house has been so long needed as a station by American troops that he has lost the income of a year's produce; wishes to know what compensation should be made him. Encloses return of articles at this post.

i, 63

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1778 November 9

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Unpardonable delay of Gen. Greene's expresses. Number and condition of the bateaux at hand. Will want to employ at least one company of bateaux men during the coming winter; discusses means of providing them with clothes, as they are literally naked. Money nearly expended; would like about \$ 30,000; in case of the arrival of troops, has barracks in Albany for 440 men and at Schenectady and Saratoga for as many more.

i, 61

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 February 12

7pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Acknowledging favors of 19th, 20th and 26th utl. Large preparations in his department rendered unnecessary by Gen. Schuyler's instructions. Difficulty of getting forage. Officers' horses consume too much. The few tools received so far from Springfield, very ill made and inadequate for the work. Wages of shipwrights. Inducements necessary to obtain bateaux men. If his assistants' wages are not raised they will quit. Principal articles needed. Enclosing returns for the last month. iv, 65, 66

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 May 5

1p.

Box 4

Albany - Acknowledging favor of the 15th ult. Prepared at all points for the expedition in his quarter; troops will march on the following Monday. Pestered for cash.

i, 35

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 June 10

1p.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Camp at Smith's Clove - Gen. Washington has written to Gen. Clinton to be in readiness for a certain movement. Orders him to apply to Gen. Clinton to Ascertain his wants. This business requiring utmost dispatch.

vi, 41

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 September 27

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Desiring him not to engage in building his store until the garrison at West Pint is finished with a sufficient quantity of boards to barrack the troops, which must be sent on with all speed. Just received an order from His Excellency, Gen. Washington, to order down all the flatboats from Albany; not a moment's time is to be lost, as the General is in hourly expectation of Count d'Estaing's arrival, when the boats will be wanted immediately.

iv, 34

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 4

to Udny Hay

Promising him all the boards he can spare, but obliged to keep enough to employ his carpenters, and also to build a cooper's shop.

iii, 52

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 October 6

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Acknowledging the receipt of \$ 200,000, which is only enough to pay for money borrowed. Under the necessity therefore of sending Mr. Vosborough for a further immediate supply, as he cannot possibly purchase upon credit. If \$ 500,000 is sent, imagines that will be sufficient till the following spring. Question of clothes; poorly made in Philadelphia, and very dear, one suit of them amounting to one-third of a bateaux man's yearly pay.

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 October 7

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. Has sent to Fishkill sixteen bateaux and will send forty more in the course of a fortnight. Boats from Mohock river will also be sent to Fishkill. Every carpenter busy working on boats. Sends Col. Hay all the boards he can spare. Amount of oakum being sent to Fishkill. Will use every exertion to regain possession of his native city. iii, 83

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 October 11

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - In a few days will have every board which the country can afford. Desires any vessels which Col. Hay can spare. In the event of regaining possession of New York, would be glad of the position there of quartermaster. Not a tent in the department.

i, 60

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 October 22

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Acknowledging favors of 17th inst. The paper which Gen. Greene desires is not in his possession. Declines to mention the terms of his future service, being persuaded that his former letter on that subject was not agreeable. Thinks, however, that the business of his department has been transacted at a much cheaper rate than any other; can prove this. Quartermaster-General's appointment not a profitable one in his district. Various supplies of boats and their materials sent to Col. Hay; building six bateaux daily.

iii, 84

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 November 11

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Transmitting returns. Asking him to forward the Treasurer's letter and procure him an order for the money, as he is distressed for want of cash. Will attend to his orders respecting grain and tar. ix, 72

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1779 November 21

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Asking for an order on the Board of War for 1000 green hides, as leather is necessary and scarce. Must have money or all business will come to a stand still.

ix, 73

Lewis, Morgan, 1754-1844

1780 February 4

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Acknowledging letter of 19th ult. Promises to adopt the mode he prescribes for acquiring an exact account of moneys due from the department. Has mentioned it already to some of his creditors in the city; they declined to accept of any certificate in lieu of money, even threatening a prosecution. People distressed for money to pay their taxes; and those living at a distance will certainly not bring in their accounts to receive only a promise of payment. Those driven from their habitations in 1777, demand payment for boards, etc., taken from them on the retreat. His assistants dissatisfied, and properly so, with their payment; they will leave unless something is done. Desires to know the truth of a report tat a Resolution of Congress allows the staff clothing. Complains bitterly against the rate at which he has been taxed, as he has no visible property on earth and has been taxed merely for doing Gen. Greene's business.

i, 62

Lind, Arthur

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Ordered by Col. Heth to proceed immediately to Pompton for his baggage; applies for a horse to go on the above business. Also asks for sufficient power to impress a wagon at Pompton. vii, 78 and 78a

Livingston, Abraham

1779 February 10

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Charleston, S.C. - Acknowledging favor of 5th ult. covering an order of Congress for the procuration of a quantity of rough rice and vessels for the transportation thereof. Will proceed to the purchase at the proper time, but must have a supply of money.

i, 66

Livingston, Abraham

1779 February 10, 11, 27

7pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Charleston - Duplicate of above. Charleston - Is in treaty for the chartering of two ships and a brig. Expenses incidental thereto. Charleston - Acknowledging letter of 29th ult. Number of ships engaged. Depends on Gen. Greene's generosity to prevent his being involved in difficulties, by furnishing him immediately with a sufficient sum of money.

ix, 75, 75a, 75b

Livingston, Abraham

1780 January 26

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Charleston - Acknowledging letter of August 31 covering an award respecting the brigantine Sally. The vessel, after lying the whole summer as a prison-ship, has been returned in a shocking condition. Will cost a large sum of money, even fitting her out in the most frugal manner. State of his health makes him desirous of closing his public transactions, and therefore requests Gen. Greene to appoint some other person in his place.

i, 67

Livingston, William, 1723-1790

1778 November 5

4pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of October 21, and congratulating him on the latest addition to his family. The extravagance of Philadelphia. Suggests a loan from some foreign power to raise the credit of the money. Enemy relying on our money losing its credit. Policy of New Jersey exceedingly corrupt. Mentions the address of the Assembly to the Governor of New York as a serious matter to the country. Necessity of the States confederating. The conduct of Congress. A shocking spectacle of corruption and deception. Surprised at the conduct of Massachusetts in returning the same members; dangerous trusting the same people too long. Refers him to Gen. Wadsworth for the history of the times. Quotes Lee as speaking loudly against His Excellency, saying he is an old woman, has no stability, etc. P.S. November 8 - A report that Jamaica is taken.

i, 65

Livingston, William, 1723-1790

1779 February 14

2pp.

Box 4

Beverwyck - Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Happy to hear of his safe arrival in camp. Has enjoyed the possession of his quarters twice in his absence. Asks him to inform Col. Wadsworth that his presence will probably be absolutely necessary at camp on the 17th about 7 o'clock in the evening. iv, 67

Livingston, William, 1723-1790

1779 February 17

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. with the enclosures. Sorry to hear that any magistrate should furnish matter of complaint either for delinquency in duty or excess of authority. Not sure that he has any particular authority to exercise over them, but will lay the paper before the Privy Council.

i, 68

Lodge, Benjamin

1779 November 28

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Bullion's Tavern - Report of the ridge between Baskinridge and Capt. Dennis'. Thinks it worth the General's while to view it.

ix, 76

Lodge, Benjamin

1779 November 28

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Draft of different position surveyed by Benjamin Lodge. Bullion's Tavern - Has made a survey of the different positions and encloses the drafts.

ix, 77, 77a

Lott, Abraham

1778 December 23

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Beverwyck - Mentioning the loss of his little grandson (Col. Livingston's son) after a lingering illness. Intends, as soon as his gout is better, to pay his respects to Gen. Greene on an affair of great importance. Gives reasons for thinking enemy will not evacuate New York; present meeting of Parliament likely to end all conjectures on that point.

i, 69

Lott, Abraham

1779 February 14

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Beverwyck - Acknowledging favor of the 9th inst. and taking a mournful view of the country's condition. Economy and frugality replaced by extravagance, luxury and venality. Very much alarmed at the present situation of affairs. When he has strength to travel, will wait upon him.

iv, 68

Lott, Abraham

1779 May 24

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Beverwyck - Acknowledging favor of same date. Assuring him how happy they will be to receive Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Washington with such friends as may accompany them. Monstrous cruelty of the enemy to the southward bespeaks desperation. Solemn declaration of Congress to resent such treatment.

vi, 4

Loxley, Abraham

1779 May 29

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Applying for a vacant berth in Gen. Greene's department and stating his former services in the cause of America.

v, 94

Ludwick, Christopher, 1720-1801

1780 January 7

2pp.

Box 4

to George Washington

Morristown - Putting before His Excellency the broken-down condition of one of the ovens in the bake-house and consequent impossibility of making the required amount of bread. Begs that a committee of inspection be appointed to inspect the magazines of provisions, bake-houses, etc. i, 70

Lyman, D.

1778 October 29

2pp.

Box 4

to James Richardson

Headquarters - Directed by the Major-General to inform him that the troops of the Convention will begin their march for the State of Virginia on the following Wednesday, the 4th of November, the Germans at Cambridge and the British at Rutland the same day. Detailed account of their numbers, and the means of obtaining provisions for them.

Manley, John, 1734-1793

1779 May 20

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Asking him, on behalf of Mr. Tillinghast, to forward the amount of a certain draft to Providence.

v, 36

Massachusetts, Council of

1778 December 25

1p.

Box 4

to Thomas Chase

Directed to inform him that the Council recommend it to him to satisfy certain just demands of the Selectmen of various towns, who have as yet received no pay for providing him with teams, drivers, etc., for the use of the army.

xi, 88

Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829

1779 February 20

2pp.

Box 4

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - Expressing dissatisfaction n the part of Council at not receiving certified copies of the entries which they have demanded. Requests that they will be sent without delay. [On back of Mss.] Rough draft of letter from Charles Pettit to Mr. Matlack. Expressing surprise that any part of his conduct has merited such language. To avoid controversy, sends the enclosed extracts. Forbears any farther remarks on the implied charges in Mr. Matlack's letter.

iv, 77

Maxwell, William, 1733?-1796

1779 May 6

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Elizabethtown - Ordered by His Excellency to be ready to march. Begs him to order every necessary provided, so that he may comply with His Excellency's command.

vii, 37

Maxwell, William, 1733?-1796

1779 November 12

1p.

Box 4

Scotch Plains - Begging him to confirm the appointments of Lt. Blair and Lt. Appleton, and if a wagonmaster be appointed to the brigade, to give the place to Sergt. Landers.

i, 72

Maxwell, William, 1733?-1796

1779 December 24

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Mendum - Refusing to give up his rightful quarters to Col. Bulter and Maj. Church, whose conduct has been so void of complaisance both to himself and to his Brigade Quartermaster.

i, 73

McCashlan, James

1778 November 1

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to mend the bearer's wagon

xii, 107

McCashlan, James

1778 November 4

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe three wagon-horses belonging to Gen. Scott

xii, 81

McCashlan, James

1778 December 5

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order concerning the shoeing of a horse for one of the Artillery of Gen. Scott's brigade.

xii, 92

McCashlan, James

1778 April 1

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe one wagon-horse and to clout his wagon.

xii, 99

McCashlan, James

1779 April 5

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe three wagon-horses

xii, 101

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1779 March 24

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Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Peekskill - Acknowledging favor of 11th ult. Grand Army left everything in chaos. Gen. Greene's department in the best state. Detention of intrenching tools. Dissipation and luxury in Philadelphia; its consequences. Congress of New York aim to do everything with small results. Works at West Point retarded for want of carpenters. Hard worked; leads Spartan life. Affairs in Georgia cannot prosper until people recover from their panic. Wants to know what Congress is doing with Gen. Arnold. Alliance with France. Expectations not sanguine from that quarter; America must, under God, rely on herself; she must pay her own debts and restore her currency.

viii, 66

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1779 June 21

1p.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Enclosing copy of letter from Col. Hugh Hughes, respecting a blacksmith; both Gen. Washington's and Gen. Parsons' opinion that he ought to be removed; as the appointment was given him by Gen. McDougall, wishes first his opinion on the subject.

vi, 84

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1779 September 3

1p.

Box 4

to Udny Hay

West Point - Acknowledging favors of 31st ult. and 2d inst. Questions of complaints made against Mr. Bancker of his not furnishing wood and straw for the troops and the sick.

i, 91

McDowel, James

1780 January 10

1p.

Box 4

to unknown correspondent

List of articles burned by the Convention Troops on November 28, 1778.

i, 14

McDowell, John

n.d.

1p.

Box 4

to armorer

Order to shoe his mare.

xii, 70

McHenry, James, 1753-1816

1778 November 8

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Desiring him to notify the gentleman whom he may have chosen for Quartermaster that he is to march with Col. Bland and continue with the Convention troops till they arrive at Charlottesville. Asking him to communicate the gentleman's name, when he will be ready, and where he may be found.

i, 75

McHenry, James, 1753-1816

1779 November 14

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - The bearer, Mr. Kain, having been restricted by His Excellency since his coming out of New York, has now permission to go to Philadelphia. Desires the General to aid him in procuring a horse.

i, 74

McHenry, James, 1753-1816

1780 January 15

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Begging him to furnish the bearer, Major Frank's servant, with a public horse to ride as far as Baskenridge on behalf of Lady Stirling, who is anxious to learn what has become of the Earl. i, 90

Meade, Richard Kidder, 1746-1805

1779 October 17

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Delay in the express riders from Philadelphia, and especially in the one who came the night before, induces the General to request that he be called to account. Desires riders to be stationed between these quarters and Philadelphia, to be continued while a prospect of corresponding with the Count remains.

i, 92

Meade, Richard Kidder, 1746-1805

1779 October 28

1p.

Box 4

Headquarters - His Excellency desires Gen. Greene to accommodate Gen. Schuyler with two good horses.

viii, 67

Melcher, Isaac

1779 January 25

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing orders received from the Board of War as well as instructions given by him to those employed in his department. Repeats, to prevent future misunderstandings, his duties as Barrackmaster-General. Thinks the strictest harmony ought to exist between Gen. Greene's department and his own.

i, 93

Meng Christopher

1778 December 14

1p.

Box 4

to Gray, George

Sends lock by bearer, which is in want of a spring, would like it mended at once.

xii, 109

Meng Christopher

1779 January 6

1p.

Box 4

to Robert Forsyth

Informing him that all the tents except about thirty are sent off. Received thirty axes and twenty-three log chains and expect one wagon with orderly books and shirts in Morristown.

i, 96

Meng Christopher

1779 July 31

1p.

Box 4

to unknown correspondent

Enclosing return of stores and sending back music book. Matters of tents.

viii, 69

Menzies, Thomas

1779 January 16

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Fredericksburg - Setting forth the amount of fencing, rails and green timber destroyed on his farm by Gen. Wayne's division, Col. Clark's and Nixon's brigades. Sends the appraisement by the bearer, not doubting that the General will think it just to pay it.

Millan, William

1780 February 26

1p.

Box 4

to Francis Wade

Cantwell's Bridge - All wagons have been sent up empty - nothing to put in them. Cannot procure a single bushel of grain unless he gets some money. People alarmed at the certificates and consider them a design to defraud them - uses every argument to convince them to the contrary.

iii, 63

Miller and Tracey

1779 February 6

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging favor of 28th ult. Mr. Otis endeavoring to procure the vessels required. If he should fail, they stand ready to make up the deficiency.

viii, 68

Minister of France (Gerard, Chevalier)

1778 January 2

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Praying him to give orders at Fishkill to forward some linen cloth at that place destined for him.

i, 100

Mitchell, John

1778 September 16

3pp.

Box 4

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - Sends this by bearer, Mr. Henry Brooks, who has eleven teams loaded with quartermaster stores. Price of various articles needed. Will send copies of certain Resolves of Congress. Lack of blankets. Expects Col. Cox soon. Mrs. Pettit in town; their son well fixed at school; will do anything for him in his power. Concerning articles promised to His Excellency. viii, 70

Mitchell, John

1778 October 22

1p.

Box 4

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - Bearer of this is Mr. White, who has thirteen teams loaded with quartermaster stores, etc. Amount of cash sent, together with what will be forwarded, amounts to one million dollars;

hopes it will afford him some peace and satisfaction. Has sent a few message cards, some gilt, for His Excellency, Gen. Greene, etc.; the others plain, for any gentleman. Desires to know how his Excellency likes the case with the tea equipage and bowls, etc., sent him. Health of Mr. and Mrs. Pettit excellent.

i, 97

Mitchell, John

1779 February 14

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging his favors of 15th inst. Assuring him of the pleasure he and Mrs. Mitchell had in contributing in any way to his and Mrs. Greene's amusement while in Philadelphia. Sorry not to be at camp at the exhibition; impossible to be absent from his office.

iv, 69

Mitchell, John

1779 May 6

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Business of making and forwarding tents. Making every exertion to procure wagoners.

vii, 36

Mitchell, John

1779 May 9

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledges favor of 7th inst. If possible to procure the linen, will send it off to Col. Hooper. Will attend to other orders also.

vii, 51

Mitchell, John

1779 May 10

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Detailing the articles sent to Cols. Maxwell, Hooper, and Spencer. Number of teams he will be able to send. Wishes to know destination of Capt. Sadler's company of artificers.

vii, 52

Mitchell, John

1779 May 14

1p.

Box 4

Philadelphia - Enclosing copy of letter from Gov. Johnson, of Maryland. Thinks it unlikely that the enemy intend to come up the bay. Articles sent to Col. Hooper.

vii, 96

Mitchell, John

1779 May 15

4pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Work of making tents going forward briskly. Board decided the matter of the linen in favor of the agent clothier. Number of articles on hand and those forwarded. Question of pack-saddles. Extremely difficult to get wagoners. No doubt enemy's fleet has gone to the southward. Wages of expresses. Their had duties.

vii, 99

Mitchell, John

1779 May 16

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing copy of a letter received from Col. Davis from Carlise, concerning pack-saddles. Not one of the wagons engaged by Mr. Patton to convey stores to Easton has yet to come. His Excellency's wagons will set out for camp on Tuesday.

v, 1

Mitchell, John

1779 May 19

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing copy of Mr. Wade's letter to him. Lt. Col. Wallace goes off before night with 1000 stand of arms to Virginia, by sea, if safe; if not, by land.

v, 32

Mitchell, John

1779 May 21

2pp.

Box 4

to unknown correspondent

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 18th inst., enclosed it to Capt. Ferriss always bought good horses at reasonable prices; hopes the matter will be cleared up. Matter of tents.

v, 43

Mitchell, John

1779 May 23

2pp.

Box 4

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Concerning the construction and destination of the packsaddles. Col. Clayborne's habit of finding fault with everything. Every exertion being made to complete tents. Price of duck enormous. Terrible depreciation of money. Will apply to Board of War for necessary articles of clothing, though he believes it to be in vain. Trouble of procuring carters. Small matter of wages, saddle, carriage, etc. Enemy have burned Portsmouth and it is believed Suffolk and Hampton; they mean to destroy Annapolis and Baltimore, if possible. List enclosed of articles wanted immediately to enable them to take the field.

v, 66

Mitchell, John

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

List of articles required in camp mentioned in above letter.

v, 66a

Mitchell, John

1779 May 29

2pp.

Box 4

to John Cox

Philadelphia - Report of military stores. Impossible to give Gen. Sullivan the twelve tents he has asked for. Not a moment lost in getting off the supplies. Sends that day's paper and wishes Col. Cox's opinion on the address of Congress therein contained.

v, 97

Mitchell, John

1779 June 11

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. Happy that everything is in such promising train. Supply of tents and portmanteaus needed. Concerning Lord Stirling's saddle. Policy of Congress is erroneous. Enemy fortifying King's Ferry with industry.

vi, 45

Mitchell, John

1779 June 15

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - His situation very disagreeable owing to the condition of his tent, which is single and full of holes. Gives directions for the making of a new one.

vi, 70

Mitchell, John

1779 June 30

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Asking for further supply of tents and portmanteaus. Still distressed for want of wagoners. Wages of expresses must be advanced, if they cannot be retained at the present rate. Higher pay given to the escorts creates mourning and complaint. Greater part of enemy having left King's Ferry and gone down the river.

vi, 107

Mitchell, John

1779 September 20

1p.

Box 4

to Jacob Weiss

Philadelphia - Amount of tents and clothing sent. Has permission from Board of War to purchase blankets; can get none in Philadelphia. Hopes Col. Abeel will not detain the teams at Morristown. iii, 120

Mitchell, John

1779 October 10

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - No further verified accounts of Count d'Estaing and his fleet, but reports says that he has effectually done the business at Georgia. Number of tents ready to send on; unable to keep workmen supplied with canvas, which is extravagantly dear. £222 per bolt. Enclosing returns for September. People employed cannot live on their pay. The assistants complain that they are not put on a footing with Col. Four's men and officers, who are allowed clothing; cannot purchase clothing out of their pay. Blankets cannot be got. Proper to have a person at North Wales or near it; compliment of naming the man will be paid to the President, who is much indisposed from fatigue of body and mind, due to the unfortunate disputes in Philadelphia.

iii, 85

Mitchell, John

1779 November 12

4pp.

Box 4

to John Cox

Philadelphia - Every means taken to procure duck, etc., and stuff for blankets. Bad news from the South - Hopes and expects to preserve Charleston. His disagreeable situation for lack of money. All business of the department must soon cease. Has written to this effect to Gen. Greene, Col. Pettit and the President of Congress. Steps taken to procure boards. Must be supply Col. James Abeel with

everything? Empowered by Congress to send stores to Carolina by water. High price of window-glass. The alarming nature of his situation.

ix, 98

Mitchell, John

1779 November 14

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing returns. Number of tents sent out and those at hand. Concerning the purchase of blankets and other articles. Disagreeable and distressing situation he is in for lack of money. The credit and reputation of the department at stake; if there credit is once lost, no more business can be done. Will make every exertion in his power, and will cheerfully take his full burden of duties in the service of his country.

ix, 79

Mitchell, John

1779 November 15

2pp.

Box 4

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - This letter enclosed to the President of Congress by Col. Pettit. In it, Mr. Mitchell tells of the distressing situation he is in for lack of money, and refuses to be answerable for the consequences.

ix, 102

Mitchell, John

1779 November 22

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - The bearer is Capt. Pendleton, who has been sick; has been obliged to advance him a considerable sum. Doubtful how long the preparations for the ensuing campaign can continue without a supply of money. The forwarding of stores. Wages of express-riders, artificers, etc., inadequate; this mater has been laid before Congress. Disposition of Capt. Sadler's company. Has sent Mrs. Greene one loaf of fine sugar and two pounds of green tea. Asking him to include certain others in the resolve of Congress respecting the artificers.

ix, 80

Mitchell, John

1779 November 27

1p.

Box 4

Philadelphia - Concerning certain small debts. Hopes the intended regulations of Congress will be honorable for the department and advantageous for the public. As for himself, will freely serve his country without fee or reward except his expenses. Account of an engagement in the English Channel between the combined fleets and the British, in which the latter lost five ships.

ix, 81

Mitchell, John

1779 November 28

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Further intelligence of the engagement in the Channel not so clear; no more than a probability that it took place.

ix, 82

Mitchell, John

1779 December 17

2pp.

Box 4

to George Washington

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. Impossible for him to be absent from Philadelphia in the present critical situation. Has given every information to a committee of Congress, in writing, respecting Maj. Gen. Arnold; if, however, His Excellency still desires him to be present at the trial, he will immediately obey.

ii, 94

Mitchell, John

1780 January 14

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 10th isnt. Expected to set out that morning, but his negro man let a log of wood fall on his leg, bruising and cutting it; will therefore reach Gen. Greene Sunday evening or Monday morning. Virginia troops marched on the 13th. Owing to depth of snow, many of the horses have given up; some must be purchased, but where to get the money? Great need of cash. i, 98

Mitchell, John

1780 February 17

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging Gen. Greene's most polite and friendly reception of him during his stay at his house. Sends him by bearer the returns for December and January and the certificates for the Eastern deputies. Congratulating him and Mrs. Greene on the birth of a child. Merchants will

not sell sail-duck of any kind unless paid for ready money. Want of cash a terrible obstacle. Great depreciation of money. Begs his advice and assistance. Sends him pair of gloves; if he could have gotten new ones would have sent them. Hoped Mrs. Greene liked the tea cups. i, 99

Morgan, George

1779 May 2

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Princeton - Sent Capt. Clinton \$ 3000 to complete the work of opening the road from Turkeyfoot to Fort Pitt. Asks him to transmit an order for the sum expended. In spite of delays of the Treasury, has made an ample provision in the commissary department. The principal Delaware chiefs on their way to Philadelphia; has directed them to proceed at once to headquarters, that His Excellency may be informed of their disposition and intentions; will detain them a day or two to repose themselves, in order to save His Excellency trouble; wishes they could be paid some compliment on their approach to headquarters.

vii, 20

Morgan, Jacob

1779 May 7

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. In hopes of getting a number of wagoners. At a loss what to do for forage; has just offered \$ 20.00 a bushel. Question of hiring laborers as drivers.

vii, 44

Morgan, Jacob

1779 May 7

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Same as letter above, with the exception of a postscript relative to the return of stores for the month of March.

vii, 45

Morgan, Jacob

1779 May 28

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Account of horses and teams furnished to Col. Cox and those ready to start.

v, 87

Morgan, Jacob

1779 May 29

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Report of wagons and horses in his brigade.

v, 93

Morgan, Jacob

1779 May 30

1p.

Box 4

to John Cox

Reading - Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of stores forwarded. Conflicting orders.

v, 98

Morgan, Jacob

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Has no information concerning the arrival of the horses and teams. Necessity of sending punctual returns.

vi, 57

Morgan, Jacob

1779 October 9

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Sends by bearer eleven good teams, laden with fifty-five barrels of flour. Impossible to enlist carters except by the day, at \$ 10.00 per day. Wagons Col. Cox ordered almost ready. Axes and camp kettles on hand.

i 102

Morgan, Jacob

1780 January 29

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Being a calculation of debts due on account of the quartermaster and forage departments, but not absolutely exact, as there are some accounts against the department not yet found.

i, 104

Morgan, Jacob

1780 February 4

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Acknowledging favor of the 19th and observing by it that accounts of outstanding debts are to be rendered by March 1. Will do his best, but owing to the snow thinks it unlikely he can collect the whole by that time.

i, 103

Morgan, John

1780 January 30

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Asking his assistance in procuring him quarters for attending the court-martial at Dr. Shippen's approaching trial. Presumes to trouble Gen. Greene with this application on account of politeness shown him by the General when last in camp.

i, 101

Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816

1779 May 1

1p.

Box 4

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - Desires that harmony and good understanding may be cultivated between the public servants and the government of South Carolina; has no doubt the President of that State has good reasons for detaining vessels mentioned in Mr. Livingston's letter. Directions concerning these vessels, which are to be loaded with rice. Urges prompt obedience on Mr. Livingston's part to directions which may be given to him.

vii, 17

Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816

1779 May 19

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Asking that, if it is proper and convenient, his nephew, Lewis Morris, may be taken into Gen. Greene's family as a volunteer aide.

v, 29

Morris, Lewis

1779 July 26

1p.

Box 4

to Clement Biddle

West Point - Requested by Gen. Greene to ask for a return of all such officers as are employed in the forage department.

ix, 83

Morris, Lewis

1779 September 3

1p.

Box 4

to Charles Beatty

West Point - Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge receipt of his favor of the 21st July, together with the enclosed returns.

ix, 84

Moxley, Rhodom

1779 April 5

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to repair the bearer's gun-lock.

xii, 71

Moylan, John

1779 November 11

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Newburgh - Desiring him to send a receipt, endorsed, for a hat which will be delivered by bearer.

i, 105

Moylan, Stephen, 1737-1811

1779 November 5

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

North Castle - If Mr. Bennett, bearer of this, fails to get money from Col. Bostick to pay for the forage of the Light Dragoons, he begs Gen. Greene to supply him with \$20,000, as his honor is engaged that the inhabitants shall be duly paid for their forage.

i, 106

Moylan, Stephen, 1737-1811

1780 January 6, 30

2pp.

Box 4

to Nehemiah Hubbard

Middletown - Requesting him to settle Messrs. Hall and Co.'s accounts.

ix, 69, 69a

Muhlenberg, Peter

1779 April 2

1p.

Box 4

to Superintendent of Artificers

Asking to have his horse well shod, as he is going on a journey.

i, 110

Muhlenberg, Peter

1779 May 11

1p.

Box 4

Asking that the bearer, James Dunn, a ropemaker, may be given work in Gen. Greene's department.	
vii, 67	

Murfree, Hardy

1779 February 27

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Paramus - Asking permission to purchase a horse belonging to the public.

i, 111

Murray, John

1779 May 11

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Begging him to forward to Capt. Sargent certain letters from his family. Hopes to see him before summer is over.

vii, 75

Nevill, John

1778 October 4

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe his horse.

xii, 108

Nevill, John

1778 December 14

1p.

Box 4

to George Gray

Order to shoe his horse and charge it to his account.

xii, 83

Okley, J.

1779 May 14

3pp.

Box 4

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Bath - Giving information concerning a Mr. Smith, a captain in the Austrian service, and at one time in the service of the United States; also concerning two French gentlemen, his friends. Thinks there may be no reason for surmises of an evil tendency, but knows that very few foreign officers, who have left the American service in disgust or otherwise, are to be depended upon.

v, 14

Olney, George

1779 January 2

2pp.

Box 4

Providence - Stating the salary which he will accept as Auditor of Accounts, to live in Gen. Greene's family and have equal privileges with the other officers in the department.

i, 113

Olney, George

1779 May 31

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Made application to Col. Angell to obtain permission for Capt. Littlefield to go and live with Gen. Greene during the present campaign. Account of his journey after leaving camp and his meeting with Mrs. Olney. Report that a French fleet will arrive in three weeks. Another expedition in preparation against Rhode Island.

vi, 19

Olney, George

1779 July 15

1p.

Box 4

Circular letter to Deputies

Smith's Clove - Gen. Greene's orders that no wagoner returning from camp shall be paid any money without a special order from the Quartermaster-General's office.

i, 112

Olney, George

1779 September 17

1p.

Box 4

to William Blodget

West Point - Requested by Gen. Greene to write and ask him about a sulky which was lent him in June, 1778. Col. Geo. Gibson, having made a demand on Gen. Greene for the value, he wishes to know the particulars of the matter.

ix, 92

Olney, George

1779 September 18

1p.

Box 4

to Thomas Chase

West Point - Requested by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of August 9, enclosing statement of accounts for one year. In case his conduct in Quartermaster's department should be examined into, agreeable to resolve of Congress, he will immediately transmit the result of their inquiry, be it favorable or unfavorable to his wishes.

iii, 87

Olney, George

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 4

to Ephraim Bowen

West Point - Directed by Gen. Greene to tell him that if the tents are sent on early in the spring, it will answer. Advice concerning destination of hay and blankets. Army will probably march for winter quarters near Basking Ridge, November 17; Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Olney and the writer will set out then for Morristown.

viii, 72

Olney, George

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 4

to Robert Lettis Hooper

West Point - Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of 12th inst., to express his pleasure with the readiness of the people to serve the public, and to ask him to put a stop to all preparations for the expected expeditions against New York.

ix, 93

Olney, George

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 4

to Otis and Henley

West Point - Acknowledging in Gen. Greene's name the favors of 28th ult. and 2d inst. There being no immediate need for the tents, asks him to fill the orders more at his leisure, thereby decreasing the public expense.

viii, 73

Olney, George

1779 November 29

1p.

Box 4

to John Mitchell

Morristown - Acknowledging in Gen. Greene's name the favor of 22d isnt., and thanking him for the sugar and tea. Informs him that Col. Cox and Col. Pettit will do everything to furnish him with money. Gen. Greene constantly engaged in fixing upon the ground to hut the army. When this is settled he will make a full representation to Congress of the department's distresses, and demand relief. Gives him leave to keep Capt. Sadler's company of artificers.

viii, 74

Olney, George

n.d.

1p.

Box 4

to Udny Hay

[no letter, just cover]

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814 to Nathanael Greene	1779 January 10	2pp.	Box 4
Boston - Informing him of the death discharge of a pistol. Loss to the couthe best manner possible. i, 108	•	•	•
Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814 to Nathanael Greene	1779 January 10	3рр.	Box 4
Copy of the above letter. ix, 85			
Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814 to Nathanael Greene	1779 January 14	3рр.	Box 4
Boston - Acknowledging favor of 2 Everything intolerably dear and also ix, 85a	• •		
Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814 to Nathanael Greene	1779 January 18	2pp.	Box 4
Boston - Has taken upon himself to his deceased friend. Can procure no hard for a supply of money. viii, 77			
VIII, 77		2pp.	Box 4

1779 February 6

3pp.

Box 4

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Setting forth what he has done as regards procuring vessels. Credit and cash both gone at present. Owners of vessels no opulent, so that cash must be advanced to get them to sea; also to get a supply of duck. Sends two silver cups by bearer, which Mr. Andrews bespoke before his death. Has lost within a few weeks his father, friend and wife. Advises putting a few stores on each vessel. iv, 74

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 February 10

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging receipt of \$44,000 by Adams. Names of vessels, time of sailing and term on which they are hired. Loss of money if they are detained.

iv, 73

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 February 11

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Exact copy of preceding letter.

iv, 72

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 February 11

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Question of insuring the vessels hired. Marine Board has given Major Chase all the duck they can spare upon his application in Gen. Greene's name, leaving non for him [Otis]. Enclosing list of vessels.

iv, 71

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 May 17

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Announcing the arrival of various vessels with rice. Continued demands on him will render his situation very uncomfortable with out Gen. Greene's attention.

v, 4

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 May 17

2pp.

Box 4

Announcing arrival of the brigantine Laurana with supply of rice. Mr. Livingston drawing upon him for certain expenses. [On back of MSS.] A bill of Otis and Henley's.

v, 5

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 May 21, 22

3pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Sending him two of the best pipes of wine he could meet with; the articles scarce and dear. Postscript - Stating the estimate relative to the rice. Wishes the escorts might be enjoined secrecy; every sum brought forward is magnified to millions. A fine prize brought in of 150 pipes of wine. v, 53, 53a

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 May 22

4pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Capt. Collier's arrival with about 200 casks of rice, having encountered no setbacks. Will endeavor to negotiate some bills, but hopes that will not prevent his sending some cash. Mr. Livingston had no reason to complain; he had letters of advice sufficient to point out his duty, namely, to load the vessels with rice. Will exhibit his contracts to Gen. Greene and to Mr. Livingston if required.

v, 58

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

1779 October 9

2pp.

Box 4

to George Olney

Boston - No China cups and saucers to be had at present; will procure the first decent set in his power. Distresses caused by the Regulating Act. Hard to starve in a land of plenty, by the rascality of a people patriotic only in word. "High time to put an end to the war and reform manners." iii, 94

Otis, Samuel Allyne, 1740-1814

n.d.

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

List of vessels taken up. [Enclosed in letter from Otis to Greene]. [NOTE: check, listed in Series IV] iv,70

Otis and Andrews

1779 January 1

1p.

Box 4

Boston - Have sent by Mr. Lawrence a book containing the year's account with the cloathier-general. Asks that it be forwarded.

viii, 75

Otis and Andrews

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - the quarter cask of red port and dishes shall send at first opportunity care of Col. Smith. Some omissions and errors in the account, given you when here, which we have since corrected; and shall send you the after accounts in a few days.

viii, 76

Otis and Henley

1779 May 10

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Enclosing copy of protest of the captain of the Friendship, which was taken as a transport for rice and sustained damages. The Friendship apprized by indifferent men at £4500. vii, 64

Otis and Henley

1779 May 10

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

A statement by Robert Craige, captain of the Friendship, sworn to before a Notary Public, protesting against the seizure and loss of his vessel by the ship Unicorn.

vii, 64a

Otis and Henley

1779 May 12

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Announcing the arrival of Capt. Bunker in port with 358 casks of rice. Six vessels laden likewise, sailed with him, some of which may be hourly expected. Asks for his immediate support to pay the freight. Having no orders for the disposition of the rice, delivered the cargo tot he issuing commissary.

vii, 79

Otis and Henley

1779 May 13

1p.

Box 4

Boston - Informing him that certain casks were sent to Morgan Lewis by mistake instead of to Fishkill; therefore Col. Lewis must be held accountable.

vii, 92

Otis and Henley

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Fifteen marquees ordered are in hand. Encloses return of their doings for month of May. vi, 21

Otis and Henley

1779 June 11

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern in the Clove - Acknowledging favors of 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 21st, and 22d of May. Hears with mixture of pleasure and pain of the arrival of part of the rice and the loss of a part of the vessels. Promises to importune the Board of Treasury unceasingly. Difficulty of procuring proper supplies of cash. Mistaken policy of Congress has brought the currency into a most disagreeable situation. Much obliged for the wine purchased for the General.

vi, 43

Otis and Henley

1779 June 28

2pp.

Box 4

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Number of suits woolen will make. No doubt of Southern news being authentic. Gen. Sullivan pushing into the Indian country. - "the savages may expect to feel the resentment of injured Americans. The blood of the innocent cries for vengeance." As soon as the British receive reinforcements at New York, "the scene will open." vi, 91

Otis and Henley

1779 October 2

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Question of purchasing duck for tents; very scarce and very dear. Recommends an application to the Commercial Committee.

iii, 86

Otis and Henley

1779 October 9

1p.

Box 4

Boston - Assuring him that his requisition for tents and oakum shall be complied with as fast as possible. Congratulating him on Count d'Estaing's arrival.

iii, 93

Otis and Henley

1779 October 11

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Presenting certain bills for payment, the sum being \$ 100,000. Hopes this will not retard supply of cash promised by escort.

i, 109

Otis and Henley

1779 October 13

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Number of blankets and tents purchased. Could buy to more advantage had they earlier notice and, above all, a little cash.

i, 107

Otis and Henley

1779 October 27

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging favor of 21st inst. Number of tents ready. Numerous creditors prevent further purchase. An order upon Nathaniel Appleton, Esq., might help the service.

viii, 76

Otis and Henley

1779 October 28

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Enclosing invoice of twelve hogsheads of tents and three casks of nails, to be forwarded immediately.

viii, 79

Otis and Henley

1779 November 2

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Enclosing Mr. Livingston's account.

ix, 89

Otis and Henley

1779 November 12

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Has sent to Col. Smith at Springfield, to be forwarded to Gen. Greene, thirteen hogsheads of tents and two hogsheads of woolens.

viii, 80

Otis and Henley

1779 November 14

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Acknowledging cash. Necessity of procuring materials for tents. Hon. Messrs. Adams and Nana sail that morning for France.

viii, 81

Otis and Henley

1779 November 17

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Announcing the dispatch by Mr. King of casks of tents, etc.

ix, 90

Otis and Henley

1779 November 24

1p.

Box 4

to George Olney

Boston - In receipt of his letter countermanding the tents. Amount of money needed for past and present disbursements. Alas, for the fate of the Southern army; the gallant d'Estaing again baffled; "these reflections hang like a millstone."

ix, 91

Otis and Henley

1779 December 3

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Enclosing invoice of tents and clothing, etc.

i, 116

Otis and Henley

1779 December 14

2pp.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Sorry every letter groans for remittance, but it can't be helped. Question of tents. Requisition from His Excellency for 1000 to 1500 tents; order confused with his [Gen. Greene's], but no harm done.

iii, 95

Otis and Henley

1780 February 19

1p.

Box 4

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Has forwarded to Col. Smith two hogsheads of markees; encloses invoice.

i, 115

Paine, Nathaniel

1780 February 8

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Announcing a number of articles sent forward.

i, 114

Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809

1779 January 31

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Has stayed at home to avoid being asked questions, but hearing of Gen. Greene's expected departure, must break his reserve by calling upon him that very day.

ii, 9

Painter, Gamaliel, 1742-1819

1779 November 15

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Asking that he bearer, Mr. Ezra Benedict, sergeant in his company of artificers, may get his discharge. Induced by the circumstances of his family to endorse his request. On verso - John Patterson to Nathanael Greene, 1779 November 15 - Well aquatinted with the circumstances of Mr. Benedict's family and therefore recommends his discharge, if it can be done without damage to the public.

ix, 94, 94a

Palfrey, William

1779 January 14

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Apologizing for not writing sooner as he has been with his family in the country. Report which prevailed in Boston that Gen. Greene had been kidnapped by the Tories and carried prisoner to New York. has just spent a fortnight with Gen. Hancock, who is sufficiently recovered from his attack of gout to attend the Assembly. Coolness between him and Gen. Gates; neither they nor their ladies

visit. Gen. Gates' family involved in quarrels ever since their arrival. Mr. Bob Gates and Mr. Carter fought, but it was a bloodless encounter. Marquis on board the *Alliance* in Nantasket Road, waiting for a wind. Necessaries of life risen to a terrible pitch. Wishes a "Locke" or "Colbert" might start up and teach the art of finance. Intends to resign his commission, his family being large, his children young and needing his support. Speaks of the accidental shooting of Mr. Andrews. If necessary to appoint some other person as his agent in Boston, begs leave to offer his services. Remembrances to friends. Sends for his amusement the current prices of sundry articles in Boston.

ii, 12

Parker, Jeremiah

1779 January 25

1p.

Box 5

to Gray, George

Order to shoe the bearer's horse, belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade. Order to shoe the bearer's wagon horses, belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade.

xii, 76, 76a

Parker, Jeremiah

1779 February 11

1p.

Box 5

to Gray, George

Order to have bearer's horses shod immediately.

xii, 106

Parker, Richard

1779 April 3

1p.

Box 5

to Gray, George

Order to repair the bearer's gun.

xii, 98

Parsell, John and other artificers

1779 November 5

1p.

Box 5

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - The artificers having met and discussed the offer of \$ 10 a day, have decided that it is too little to support themselves and families, and will therefore quit the barracks as soon as a settlement is made.

ix, 51

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 5

Reading - His brigade ready to march if only they can be supplied with tents and portmanteaus. Enemy's position somewhat altered; their forces chiefly posted at Kingsbrdige, Horn's Hook and near Hallet's Cove, on Long Island; position of their boats. Asks if the late embarkation from New York is not designed for Virginia. Desires to know the situation of Burgoyne's troops.

v, 67

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

1779 May 24

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - His brigade totally without portmanteaus or tents. Begs they may be supplied at once. Number of wagons needed.

vi, 3

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

1779 June 10

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Camp at Smith's Tavern - Complaint by one of the artificers at West Point that the allowance of rum and provisions is insufficient, their labor being exceedingly hard. Asks him to give such orders as he deems necessary.

vi, 40

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 11th inst. General not willing to let Mr. Jones go. Will us his little influence for Mr. Bushwell. Accounts from Philadelphia of Gen. Lincoln's having defeated the British at South Carolina, 1480 of the enemy said to be killed, wounded and taken prisoners; if true will be a deadly stroke to the British forces.

vi, 54

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

1779 December 8

2pp.

Box 5

to unknown correspondent

Begging for a large marquee and a stove, and complaining that the room he now occupies is only eight feet square for six people, and the Justice threatens him if he remains.

ii, 11

Patten, John

1779 January 21

1p.

Box 5

to Robert Forsyth

Business of regiment conducted with utmost difficulty owing to the want of a horse. Asks that one may be given the bearer. [Note. - No horse. R. F.]

viii, 82

Patterson, Alexander

1779 May 17

1p.

Box 5

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Brinker's Mills - Asking him to send certain tools by bearer.

v, 10

Patterson, Alexander

1779 May 17

1p.

Box 5

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Brinker's Mills - Wagoners attending Col. Courtland's regiment have deserted, leaving their wagons standing on the road. If he cannot have six wagons supplied with forage by the next day, the troops will return for want of provisions; begs that they may be sent with all speed.

v, 10a

Patterson, Alexander

1779 May 17

2pp.

Box 5

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Brinker's Mills - Large quantity of stores, but no wagons to take them to the troops. Begs him to send six or eight and save the credit of the department. No riding-horses, no forage and no cash.

v, 12

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 February 14

1p.

Box 5

to John Cox

Cumberland County - Hurried off the express, that Col. Cox may know he intends to set out for Bloomsbury the next day. Can't make long rides on account of the sores in his side and the late hurt in his ankle. Thinks himself happy to be able to render his country any service.

iv, 89

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 February 14

1p.

Box 5

Cumberland County - Acknowledging his favor per express that morning and will begin his journey the next day. His ill state of body will not admit much speed.

iv, 88

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 May 19

3pp.

Box 5

to John Cox

Estherton - Acknowledging favor of the 11th inst. Vehemently defends himself against certain attacks upon his character, which accuse him of treasonable designs and also of intoxication; thanks Col. Cox most sincerely for his defense of his character; willing to submit to martial law for inquiry and trial; will be in town the next week, when he expects to produce such proofs of his conduct as will be approved by the gentlemen in Council. Glad His Excellency was not willing to believe the report. Fears from a hint received that the force opposed to them in the "Six Nation" country is greater then is expected.

v, 24

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 May 29

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Disposition made of saddle, bridle and horse. Asking that he may be allowed to keep two suits of Indian clothes for family use. Leaves it to Gen. Greene to settle what his services have been worth.

v, 96

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 June 11

2pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 29th ult. Ignorant of Gen. Washington's reasons for declining to continue him in employ, but will make further inquiry. All public property must be delivered into the Quartermaster's hands. Will consult His Excellency about settling Co. Patterson's accounts. Sees by a letter of Col. Patterson's that he has been suspected of treasonable practices. vi, 47

Patterson, William, 1752-1835

1779 June 21

2pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. from Cumberland. Did not propose an inferior commission out of respect for Col. Patterson's feelings. Sorry to hear that any of his deputies refused good advice; shows bad disposition and want of principle. British emissaries very troublesome, especially so in Pennsylvania. In hopes that Gen. Sullivan will give the savage tribes a severe drubbing and ruin all the Tory interest.

vi, 90

Patton, Robert

1779 May 7

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lebanon - Concerning the stores to be forwarded up the Susquehanna. In a few days will send fifty teams to Philadelphia.

vii, 55

Patton, Robert

1780 January 19

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lebanon - Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Encloses an order from Col. John Cox for sundries. If he has to procure horses will need at least £600,000. Question of returns. Has sent twenty-four horses out of his own teams to Col. Neville who was distressed for them; needs cash at once to replace them. ii, 1

Patton, Robert

1780 February 14

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lebanon - Acknowledging favor of 25th ult. and circular letter of 19th ult. According to request has sent his estimates of the cash he wants now and in the future. has been obliged for some time to risk his credit by supplying the Virginia troops with horses on their way south, and unless soon supplied with cash his credit will fall to the ground.

ii, 6

Patton, Robert

1780 February 27

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lebanon - Enclosing one of a book of certificates; has settled with the greater part of his workmen. What records he makes when he gives a certificate. Books will be ready for settlement by the 10th of

March. Impossible for him to set out for Philadelphia without cash; prays him to write Col. Pettit to send some.

ii, 4 and 5

Peters, Richard, 1743-1828

1779 January 11

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - The opinion of the Board is that the Deputy Quartermaster-General of the department should reside at or near the barracks built for the troops of the Convention in Albemarle county, VA. Has informed the Barrackmaster-General that Gen. Greene's deputy will provide fuel and the commissary candles for the Convention troops.

ii, 8

Peters, Richard, 1743-1828

1779 October 21

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. and the returns accompanying it. Asking to be kept more fully informed as to the stores received and issued by the Forage department.

ii, 7

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 4

7pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Pulaski's Legion and their march to Georgia. Want of money. Asks him to forward a considerable sum to Mr. Otis. Wants a quantity of duck form Navy Board. Major Eyre's duties concerning public ferries. Extraordinary contract of Col. Hooper's. Money due Mr. Livinigston for the rice. Rascality of Monmouth Justices, who seek to avoid the law in respect to procuring forage. Price of pack-saddles. He (Col. Pettit) is a great favorite of Mrs. Greene's.

xi, 7

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 10

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Bush planning a route for the march of Pulaski's Legion from Philadelphia to Georgia. Constant calls on him for money, and not a shilling form the Treasury. major Eyre has just called on him concerning the matter of taking charge of public ferries. Enclosing letter from Col. Hooper with an avowal in it of having paid £5 a day for teams. February 11 - has written directing Mr.

Hollingsworth to erect stores at the Head of Elk on the most economical plan. Wishing him to mention the particular sums he desires sent to Boston. Compliments to Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Washington.

iv, 83

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 11

1p.

Box 5

Route for Gen. Pulaski's legion from

Yorktown, PA to Savannah, GA

Philadelphia - Route for Gen. Pulaski's legion from York Town in Pennsylvania to Savannah, Georgia, with names of residents en route to whom to apply in case assistance is needed. iv, 80

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 15

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging his favor of the 12th inst. Has at length obtained a warrant for \$ 1,500,000,but it is as yet intangible. Promises to send some when it materializes. Question of accounts. Asking him to state in writing the several matters the Board of War promised to report to Congress, that he may jog their memory. Necessity of a separate quartermaster for Gen. Pulaski. Secret intelligence of great importance received by Congress; many conjectures as to its nature; good effect on commerce. Enclosing letter of Mr. Hubbard. Questions the propriety of sending vessels to South Carolina. received returns from Fishkill.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 19

2pp.

Box 5

to Gen. Whipple or Reed?

Philadelphia - Asking that the navigation in Chesapeake and Delaware Bays may be protected, so that supplies of forage may not be obstructed and the welfare of the army injured. (on back of letter to President Reed). Asking the advice and direction of the Committee on the advisability of changing the plan of sending divers vessels to Charlestown in South Carolina for cargoes of rice. Since the forming of the plan, the face of affairs in the neighborhood of Charlestown has changed, and it might be prudent to make some alterations.

iv, 79

iv, 82

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 20

2pp.

Box 5

to Joseph Reed

Philadelphia - Proposing a plan to finally settle the question of the bridge over the Schuylkill. At the same time mentions the expense incurred by Major Eyre, Superintendent of the naval business, in raising or endeavoring to raise State vessels; is it to be repaid by the State or not.

iv, 78

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 21

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Surrounded by demands for money, but will send Gen. Greene £77,000, also sums to Mr. Otis and Mr. Greene. Count Pulaski in town, waiting to settle his accounts; concluded to send the legion by way of Winchester. Question of procuring sail-duck, also pack-saddles. Enclosing rough draft of several important matters. Relates the history of his late correspondence with Mr. Secretary Matlack over a matter of certificates and how he [Pettit] lost his temper. Mr. Calhoun's demand for money. Ill treatment of prisoners at Charlottesville. It being Sunday has leisure to write all this. iv, 75

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 22

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Enclosing a letter from Mr. Ross to Col. Cox. Arrival of Capt. Cunninghams in 14days from Martinique. Count d'Estaing lies in Port Royal, the British fleet being at present superior; but he expects further reinforcements.

iv, 76

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 25

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Concerning a visit he paid the Council at their earnest solicitation. Proposed charges against Gen. Arnold. Unfavorable attitude of the Council towards Mr. Mitchell; their expression plainly indicated a prosecution. Later Mr. Mitchell received letter from the Council, notifying him that they intended to proceed against him on the resolution of Congress of February 9, 1778 (See x, 54), unless he should forthwith show cause to the contrary. Advice he gave Mr. Mitchell. Thinks Mr. M's conduct has been indiscreet but nothing more. The whole affair of a delicate and embarrassing nature.

x, 2

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 26

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Has forwarded to Col. Cox all the returns of a late date. Numerous duties which fall to him. Must obtain some assistance. Difficulties in obtaining sums of money from the Treasury. His ideas about collecting and sending in the vouchers. Johnson Smith's accounts. Mr. Mitchell's affair. An Estimate of the expenses of the Quartermaster's department for an army of 6000 men for one year. February 27 - Just heard from Col. Cox of the enemy's being out; next account will be of their going in and then an embarkation. Must put off his trip to Trenton, as in the present crisis of affairs he is afraid to be a day absent.

ii, 13

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 February 26

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Mr. Mitchell's difficulty with the Council about certain negotiations with Gen. Arnold. Mr. Mitchell's efforts to extricate himself only seem to plunge him into deeper distress; has begged him [Pettit] to soften his case before the Council . Wrote a private letter to the President on the subject, setting forth his belief that Mr. Mitchell may have been indiscreet but never fraudulent; the President's answer expressed a different opinion of his conduct. No hope, therefore, in that direction. February 27 - Mr. Mitchell has just left after expressing concern that the Council should suspect him of want of candor and offering to make an explicit declaration of the facts. Has just written a letter to the President in which he conveyed this declaration to the council.

ii, 14

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 April 30

4pp.

Box 5

to Abraham Livingston

Philadelphia - Mentioning various draughts he sent him. Gen. Greene has left Mr. Livingston's letters with him to answer. Evils resulting from detention of the vessels laden with public stores. Hopes Committee of Congress will devise some means of obtaining permission for the vessels to sail from Carolina. Promising him \$ 200,000 by the following week. Certain draughts of his which have been paid. Asking for estimate of the business of chartering vessels from Carolina to Boston. Business of purchasing rice.

vii, 89

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 1

1p.

Box 5

to Abraham Livingston

Philadelphia - Enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Morris, chairman of a committee appointed by Congress to superintend staff departments. Evident that detention of vessels is the effect of a well-considered plan rather then a design to obstruct their measures. Recommends obedience to the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee.

vii. 18

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 5

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Showing the various dispositions made of a million dollars suddenly received. Other clamorous calls for money. Business of detention of vessels in South Carolina. Plans for the erection of stores at the Head of Elk. Suggest advisability of waiting before taking the Forage department out of Mr. Hollingsworth's hands. Monstrous prices paid by Mr. Ross for teams and his reported incapacity. Small money matters.

vii, 34

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 7

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Cannot obtain cash as fast as it is needed. Has applied to the Board for five millions more, but has received no answer. Measures of congress to restore credit of money so far ineffectual and likely never to succeed. Character of Mr. Steel; his fitness for his position. Dined with His Excellency the Minister of France at Col. Cox's. In consequence of Mr. Erskine's letter has purchased a reflecting telescope, which will forward immediately. The department injured by conduct of certain officers in Lancaster and Delaware. Fears concerning Col. Patton's character; for further information refers Gen. Greene to Gen. Smallwood's chaplain, Mr. Montgomery.

vii, 43

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 11

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Col. Steel in town with his accounts; will examine them in a day or two; at a loss how to break to him Gen. Greene's wish of dropping him; he is pressing for a sum of money to send to Fort Pitt. Will give Col. Hooper's demands the preference to all others, but when is uncertain,

owing to depleted state of his coffers. Delay in getting the five millions he applied for. The Board of War in high dudgeon with Col. Wadsworth owing to a letter just received from him respecting the Commissary department, containing sentiments a benevolent mind would not harbor respecting any but a set of villains. Plans of Congress for the restoration of money. Settlement of his accounts. vii, 67

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 13

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Summoned by Board of War and witnessed an altercation between Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Mitchell over a parcel of Brabant linen to which they both laid claim. The Board then asked in what manner and under what escorts the stores were to be forwarded from Estherton. Negotiations with the Treasury. Number of messengers waiting for money. Treasurer harassed in the matter of accounts. Wishes Col. Blodgett might be spared to him. Murmurs against Mr. Ross and Col. Patterson, both appointed by Col. Cox.

vii, 90

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 19

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene, Henry Hollingsworth

to Pettit

Philadelphia - Enclosing a copy of Col. Hollingsworth's letter announcing the appearance of the enemy in the bay, the landing of three or four thousand men at Portsmouth on their march to Williamsburg, and fourteen sail lying under New Point Comfort. Explains away a certain phrase in his letter which Gen. Greene took offense at. Desires Mrs. Greene's instructions as to the locket. Hopes of getting money from the Treasury.

v, 26, 26a

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 19

3pp.

Box 5

to President of the Treasury Board

Philadelphia - In accordance with a desire expressed by a member of the Board, subjoins a list of such sums as are urgently demanded, and also a list of those which will be demanded in a few days. Evils resulting from the depreciation of money and the want of timely supplies of it Necessary to pay as they go.

v, 28

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 21

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Misunderstanding about the application to the Council for wagons. The Council as susceptible of injury as a gouty foot. Scheme he entertains of reducing the number of Deputies in Pennsylvania; advantages of this arrangement. Amount of Money he is disbursing. Enclosing Capt. Rice's letter; also a copy of one from Col. Finney, announcing the cutting off of thirty of the enemy on an excursion. Hints at two interesting anecdotes which he would tell if he had the time.

v, 44

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 23

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of the 21st inst. Has sent for Major Eyre to get the necessary information about the boats. Negotiating with the Council about the authority to call out wagons. The Council's letter to Gen. Sullivan concerning M. H., whose business they think has been designedly neglected. Necessary to have some solid foundation for such an important act as the removal of a public officer. Referred Col. Mitchell to Gens. Greene and Cox for details of the business of providing tents. Heavy call on him for money; alarmed lest his department should fall into disgrace for want of it. A printed handbill just distributed threatening vengeance on monopolizing speculators unless prices are reduced to the state of last Christmas. Gathering of a well-regulated mob; militia assembling on the commons. Depreciation of money; resolution of Congress to raise forty-five millions more by taxes. Tuesday - Inhabitants to hold meeting at the State House at 4 o'clock to discuss present situation.

v, 61

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Copy of return of boats made by Major Eyre. Recommends letting the boats remain where they are.

vi, 1

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 May 27

4pp.

Box 5

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 25th inst. Question of transporting the stores. Boats will be all in order by the following week. Supply of tents. Distressed for money. Private conference with Governor Reed. Well drawn petition, signed by a great number of citizens, with the Governor at the head. has been presented to Congress on the subject of money. Immediate attention paid to it. v, 84

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 June 9

4pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Thinks Major Blodget's remarks concerning the destruction of the vouchers are without foundation; care taken to preserve all papers necessary to support their accounts. Appointed Capt. Erskine captain to the expresses, as the former captain had allowed intolerable negligence to prevail. Sorry the supply of money sent is so small. Messrs. Ottis and Henley in pressing need of money. Enemy still at King's Ferry. has been very unwell for several days, but able to keep about. vi, 100

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 June 10

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - The bearer is sent by Mr. Bowen for a large sum of money to enable Gen. Gates to make preparations for another important expedition against Rhode Island. Asks that he may be given a liberal supply, and with as much dispatch as possible, the business being important. vi, 39

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 June 11

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Obliged to urge fresh demands for cash. Requests him to pay speedy attention to the demands of Messrs. Otis and Henley.

vi, 48

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 June 20

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Concerning Mr. Thomas Greene, whose accounts he asks may be settled for certain services in the Quartermaster's department.

vi, 75

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 June 30

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Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Gen. Washington has moved his quarters to New Windsor, visiting West Point nearly every day and usually requiring Gen. Greene's attendance. Also he has been one of a Board of General Officers to decide upon the cases of a number of officers escaped from the enemy and charged by them with breach of parole. The affair of the tax in New Jersey. Resignation of Mr. Furman. Sympathizes with Col. Pettit in his terribly embarrassed state. Artificers ready to mutiny for certain rights. Resolve of Congress, fixing the wages of wagon hire, totally ineffectual. Must not let army suffer for a little paltry saving. Alarming state of the fixed ammunition. Want of lead from Boston. Sir Harry Clinton has drawn off greater part of his force from King's Ferry, leaving strongly fortified garrison; has fallen down towards New York; ignorant where he is or what he is about. Will cost £300,000 to complete fortification of West Point. No official news from South Carolina; tired of changing his opinion on the subject.

vi, 102

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 July 24

3pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Acknowledging letters of 16th and 17th insts. Late resolutions of Congress, putting the staff wholly in the power of the executive officers of each state, will give finishing stroke to their department. Discusses the alarming results if he (Gen. Greene) is to be excluded from the honors of the line; will quit the department at once; his rank preserved by Act of Congress and his claim a just one. Gov. Read and other members likely to feel the effects of that jealousy among the people, which they have been so industrious in promoting.

xi, 5

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 July 29

4pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Tyrannical Act of Congress concerning the staff; cannot think of it without falling into a passion; number of resignations caused by it. Late Act of Congress, of 9th inst., more mischievous in its consequences. Unless repealed, Col. Hay and all those acting under him will resign. Staff painted in such black colors by Congress that the resulting distress among the people makes all business extremely difficult; has written his sentiments to Congress, so that if they do sin, it will be with their eyes open. Any action taken respecting Col. Coxe's resignation? Settling of accounts an important

matter. Col. Biddle must have money; as everything depends upon forage department; he also is determined to resign. Lord Cornwallis just arrived from England to take command of the British army. Sir William Erskine gone home. British army drawing all their forces to York Island; main body of American army at West Point, but a detachment covers Connecticut and another New Jersey; one under Lord Stirling, the other under Gen. Howe. Seriously alarmed for the Indian Expedition, it progresses so slowly; thinks Tioga will terminate the affair. Raid of party of Indians under command of Brand. Duke de Sally's reputation of always being unsuccessful will be confirmed, if he allows Indians to ravage frontiers.

xi, 4

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 October 15

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Account of an interview he had with the Board of Congress, during which he laid before them the situation of the Quartermaster's department and the probable consequences if they were not supplied with money. After much discussion, procured a warrant on the Loan Office for two millions, and one on the Loan Office in New Jersey for \$ 70,000 to help Mr. Furman. Col. Mitchell's application for teams to the Council. Sends, by Mr. Frame, \$ 171,000 for him, and the like sum for Col. Hay.

iii, 97

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 October 16

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Has sent \$ 171,000 for Gen. Greene, and a like sum for Col. Hay - all he can muster at present. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Lewis will probably be relieved by the warrant on the Loan Office. iii, 96

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 October 22

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Difficulties as to money still continue. Concerning the locket for Mrs. Mitchell. What has become of Count d'Estaing? Never sanguine about his expedition against New York; thinks the first news of him will come from West Indies. Militia preparing to start at the earliest notice of his approach, with the President of the State at their head.

viii, 84

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - has heard by this time that Count d'Estaing was unexpectedly detained in Georgia; imagines it is too late for any operations against New York that season. Wages of ship carpenters. Left Col. Cox at Trenton. Demands increase faster than the supply of money. viii, 85

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 October 30

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Has paid Messrs. Otis and Henly's draft; money just dribbles in from Treasury. Sends him by a kind of stealth \$ 228,000. Other demands on him. Has asked Board of War for an immediate advance of \$ 3,000,000; need of constant applications. Rumor of a battle in the British Channel. Admiral Gambin in the *Ardent*sunk with colors flying; rest of British fleet scattered and taking shelter in different ports. Another reported rich prize sent in by Capt. Geddis. Nothing further heard of Count d'Estaing.

viii, 86

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 5

5pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - No result of his application to the Treasury Board. Congress at present weak. Sketches the present situation of the department. Criticizes the methods of the Treasury Board. November 9 - Has been busy finding a house. Treasury Board has promised to report a warrant for five millions; in the meantime numerous calls upon him must remain unanswered. His opinion respecting salary of officers. Advises Gen. Greene to write Congress on the subject of money, but recommends his adopting a moderate tone. Mr. Hewes' ill health. ix, 96

1779 November 6

4pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

West Point - Ship-carpenters from Philadelphia sent for by His Excellency's express command. Concerning the wages of these men and other workmen. Some liberal and proper provision must be made for the under staff, if they are to stay. Disbursements he has been obliged to make; short of funds himself. Requests for money from Col. Lewis and Messrs. Otis and Henley. Expenditures

swelled by the preparations for the New York expedition. Has distributed the little tracts upon finance among good judges.

xi, 2

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 12

2pp.

Box 5

to John Cox

Philadelphia - Grievously disappointed at not getting his warrant from the Treasury Board. Clamorous demands for money on all sides. Buried Mr. Hewes on the 11th. Concerning a certain draft on Col. Cox and himself.

ix, 97

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 12

3pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Asking that he send a supply of money by Mr. Eayers, the bearer, to Mr. Smith, of Springfield; importance of this matter.

xi, 3

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 17

3pp.

Box 5

to Samuel Huntington

Philadelphia - Putting before him the embarrassed state of the department, owing to lack of money and the impossibility of his getting the necessary sums from the Treasury. Enclosing numerous letters to give weight to these statements.

ix, 100

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 19

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Busy moving in town. Exact situation of his house at Forth and Market streets. Encloses a number of papers. Is as poor as Job. Delays incident to electing a new Treasury Board; thinks the two men chosen thus far a strange selection. Mr. Furman's demand for Sussex County if Col. Hooper leaves the department; his reasons for wanting it. Congress brooding over a regulating scheme to anticipate the proposed convention of Northern and Middle States.

ix, 99

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 23

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - In an awkward situation as to moving and in a wretched state as to money. Steps taken by him to obtain cash. Would tell him secrets about the French fleet and also a new scheme in Congress to raise money, if Gen. Greene ever told him a word of the movings and shiftings of the army.

ix, 103

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 28

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Have taken possession of their new habitation. Hopes of a sum of money form the Treasurer. Nothing further heard of the troops bound to the southward. High prices of everything. Schemes of Congress concerning the staff. Valuable enclosure for Col. Lewis.

ix, 104

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 November 29

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Highly seasoned letters from Col. Hay and others, which he has been showing the Treasury Board. Informing him of the arrival of a small vessel from the West Indies which will nearly replace their loss in the brig *Gerard*. Sends him by Mr. Parsell \$ 200,000; the same sum goes to Col. Hay.

ix, 105

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 December 1

2pp.

Box 5

to John Cox

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Many things lost in moving, but they still have a bed at Col. Cox's disposal. Account of a conversation between himself and Mr. Gibson, a Commissioner of the Treasury, on the subject of accounts. Congratulating him on the arrival of the schooner *Chance*, of which they hold an eighth.

xi, 1

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 December 2

4pp.

Box 5

ii. 16

Philadelphia - Concerning his presentation on behalf of Gen. Greene of the locket, and Mrs. Mitchell's graceful acceptance of it. Question of the tradesman's bill and the exorbitant price of gold. State of his feelings toward the Treasury. Account of terrible arrears in his department and his numerous appeals, few of which were granted; suspects partiality to other departments. Desires his and Mr. Weiss' advice on the best means of preparing an account of expenditures.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 December 4

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Account of a conversation held with the Treasury Board, in which he set forth in quite a long speech the need for money and the tardiness with which it was supplied, especially to his department. Letter of the 1st inst. from Col. Biddle mentioning the situation of the army as three miles west of Morris; desires an order on the Treasury for \$ 500,000 to provide for the cavalry. Resolve of Congress to draw bills on Europe at six months' sight for £200,000 sterling; also to move from Philadelphia the next spring, but not yet determined whither. Suffering from inflammation of one eye, which may prevent his writing.

ii, 15

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 December 14

3pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Enclosing a copy of a letter from Gen. Washington, and an extract of a letter from the Board of War, by which he will see the route of the Virginia troops. Number of wagons ordered, and those still wanted, to go with the Virginia troops. Mr. Hollingsworth must have the necessary shipping provided to carry the troops from Head of Elk to Petersburg. Col. Pettit must furnish Captain Young with cash, as he is to accompany the troops on their march as deputy quartermastergeneral.

xii, 5

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1779 December 28

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging letter of 24th inst. Announcing his appointment as one of the Managers of the Assembly; does not like to decline as it might knock up the amusement or bring the Tories into consequence again, just as they are humbly coming to amusements as visitors on their good behavior. Col. Mitchell shines in the administration of the laws of the Assembly. Sends him

by Thomas McDowell, express-rider, \$ 171,000, but warms him that he will get no more. Obliged to send many messengers away empty. Two or three new Committees of Congress appointed respecting supplies; they are calling for estimates and returns, scarcely knowing what they ask for, or what to do with the answers when they get them.

ii, 17

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1780 January 5

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Want of money. Scheme of drawing bills turning almost to a bubble. "Thus public affairs are managed!" First division of Virginia troops have marched. Rooms always ready for Mrs. Greene.

viii, 83

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1780 January 18

4pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Glad to find that each man in the army can again draw an entire ration per day. Effect on the arrangements of his department of the late law passed in Jersey for purchasing. Congress acting as though they wanted to get him and his agents out of the way, and had not nearly spirit enough to say so. Reasons against his resigning. Things in a bad way. Stream of new money dried up. Taxes inadequate to meet the demands. Domestic loans looked at askance by the prudent.

ii, 18

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1780 January 26

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Difficulty of getting his debts paid by the Treasury Board. Enclosing resolution of Congress of the 20th; also a letter received that day from Board of War. Can do nothing without money, which he cannot get. Congress doing nothing to the point. Surprised at Col. Mitchell's delaying so long at camp when his presence is needed in Philadelphia. Insufficient number of teams employed in carrying provisions for him to Trenton; afraid to give other than general directions, as Col. Mitchell is expected every day.

ii, 19

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

1780 February 26

3pp.

Box 5

Philadelphia - In compliance with his request, has obtained a special order on the Loan Office for \$ 250,000, which granted nothing, because it deprived him of getting the like sum for other purposes. Trouble with the Treasury Board over orders they gave him, and which now they decline to be responsible for. High complaints against Col. Cook; has written him a letter on the subject. Things going from bad to worse - miserable condition of horses, lack of money and pressure of creditors, and no disposition on the part of his superiors to lessen the difficulties. Remarkable manner in which the public debts are annihilated - on paper.

ii, 20

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

n.d.

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

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Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

1779 February 2

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Opinion of the Board that all clothing in Mr. Otis' hands should be reserved for the military part of the army.

vii, 106

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

1779 February 26

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Suggesting certain regulations to be adopted in the case of soldiers discharged from duty as wagoners, so that they may return at once to their regiments, and their officers may know what has become of them.

ii, 21

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

1779 June 20

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Asking for information respecting the late regulations in the barrack department. vi, 82

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

1780 January 26

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Asking him to look into the claim of one Jeremiah Clark, and compensate him for the articles falling within Gen. Greene's department. Has reason to think that Mr. Clark and his men deserve a generous reward for bringing off the aforesaid articles.

ix, 106

Pierse, John, Jr.

1780 November 9

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - Asking him to give directions that his office may be supplied with firewood.

ix, 95

"Plebia"

n.d.

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Poem by a young lady, signed Plebia, to gen. Greene, founded on a quotation of Plato's, that "The general of the army looks upon himself as an executor of Divine justice by war, but he banishes all private views, false glory, unbridled ambition, barbarous cruelties and unjust exactions."

x, 6a

Pope, Charles

1778 December 20

1p.

Box 5

to Lt. Lawson

Middlebrook - Order to have his horse shod.

xii, 89

Porterfield, Robert, 1752-1843

1779 January 29

1p.

Box 5

to Artificer in Command

Asking him to repair one gun for the bearer.

ii, 10

Posey, Thomas

1779 March 13

1p.

Box 5

to Gray, George

Asking that one of his men will put a plate in his saddle.

xii, 78

Price, Thomas

1778 November 10

1p.

Box 5

to unknown correspondent

Fishkill - The writer is the subject of a court-martial now sitting at Fishkill landing - one of the charges alleged against him is cowardice on York Island. Sends his son to the recipient of this letter, to take down a deposition of what he can recollect of this matter. Refreshes his memory by stating the case in detail.

x. 48

Proctor, Thomas

1779 May 15

1p.

Box 5

to General Sullivan

Philadelphia - Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Will send the brigades of wagons in compliance with orders.

v, 13

Pryor, J.

1779 February 20

1p.

Box 5

to Henry Knox

Notwithstanding Gen. Knox's order respecting forage for Col. Harrison's horse, the forage-master has refused of late to issue it, the reasons for this are contained in the enclosed letter; desires him to repeat the order.

ii, 36

Putnam, Isaac

1779 May 9

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Reading - Acknowledging favor of 3d ult. Concerning the frequent applications made by owners of land in the vicinity of the encampment for orders to procure payment for wood, timber and other articles furnished for the use of the division. Some general rule must be adopted. Asks Gen. Greene to suggest some method most conducive to the public good.

vii, 50

Purvis, George

1779 April 10

1p.

Box 5

to George Gray

Order to repair Hugh Coffin's lock.

xii, 102

Pynchon, George

1779 May 16

1p.

Box 5

to Thomas Chase

Springfield - Has sent his son to Col. Hughes to complete the settlement of his accounts; he is willing to pay to the 2d of March, 1778, but thinks it more proper for Col. Chase to pay them after that date. Asks him to settle, if convenient, with the bearer, his son.

v, 3

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 January 28

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Asking that the Quartermaster's department will settle John Coryell's affairs - that is, if he does not refuse reasonable propositions.

ix, 107

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 January 30

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Acknowledging his favor, which he will communicate to the Council. Thinks it wiser, if Mr. Mitchell has anything to say, for him to write it. Council meets that evening, so that if anything is to be offered, the sooner the better.

ii, 23

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 January 30

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Walnut St. - Wishes to know whether he has given any orders or directions to any officers in his department to settle the account, which was lately pending between Gen. Arnold and certain subjects of Pennsylvania. Some transactions mentioned as having passed highly injurious to the interest and honor of the State.

ii, 22

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 February 1

2pp.

Box 5

Council Chamber, Philadelphia - In answer to his letter can only say that Jordan has sworn to the particulars he mentioned. Mr. Mitchell's representation will have its due weight, if he thinks proper to make it in writing. Requests him by the desire of Council to send them an office transcript of the entry of these wagons into the public service and their discharge, and also attested copies of the certificates.

ii. 24

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 February 4

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Walnut St. - Their proposition respecting the bridge at Schuylkill made to Gen. Greene has remained unanswered some time. The Assembly having met, they therefore request and early determination. viii, 87

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 February 22

3pp.

Box 5

to Charles Pettit

Philadelphia - His letter to Mr. Matlack laid before the Board; the Secretary's letter written by the unanimous direction of the Council. Hope in future they will have less reason to complain of inattention to their requests. Differs totally with Col. Pettit as to their power of examining the quartermaster's books; they do not ask the certificates as a matter of favor, but of clear and undoubted right. On verso - Acknowledging the receipt of His Excellency's favor of equal date. Concerning a certificate of discharge which the Council desires Mr. Mitchell to send them. Defends himself and also Mr. Mitchell against the charge of "throwing delays and difficulties in the way of inquiries into the conduct of Continental officers."

x, 3, 3a

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 May 21

5pp.

Box 5

to John Sullivan

In Council, Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 11th inst. Explains why an immediate answer was not given to his request for wagons. Mr. Pettit having since made an application in form, everything shall be done as soon as possible. Objections to having any extraordinary powers vested in the Deputy Quartermasters; one gentleman, as they personally know, employed the whole influence of his department to disgrace and overthrow the Government. Concessions they will make to gen. Sullivan; asks him to favor the inhabitants as much as possible; wishing him all success. Will furnish sundry blank warrants to be used when he needs wagons.

v, 52

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 5

to Charles Pettit

Enclosing his letter to Gen. Sullivan and also sundry warrants only to be used in case of necessity. Reasons for disclosing the sentiments of the Council very fully to Gen. Sullivan. If their work is interfered with from resentment or any other cause, such conduct will be traced and the blame carried to the proper door.

v, 60

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

1779 May 29

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Indignant at the expression of a hope in one of Gen. Greene's letters that the prejudices against Gen. Sullivan and Col. Hooper will not embarrass the public service. Declares that "if the devil had been general and the next imp in mischief and wickedness his quartermaster" would still have done everything to forward the service. Introducing Col. Matlack, who attends with the papers on Gen. Arnold's trial. Kept from camp owing to delicacy on account of Arnold's trial.

v, 95

Robertson, O. H. (Oswald Hope),

n.d.

1p.

Box 5

1886-1966

to Major Claiborne

Asking him if he has the directions of the smiths, to please order his horse to be shod. xii, 111

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

1779 December 29

1p.

Box 5

to Francis Wade

Wilmington - Announcing the failure of the bill, with new arrangements in the quartermaster's and commissary departments. Begs him to repair to his quarters immediately, as there is a pressing need for flour. Money wanted in every branch of the staff department.

viii, 101

Ross, George

1779 May 23

2pp.

Box 5

Lancaster - Acknowledging favor of the 19th inst. Difficulty of engaging carters. Number of teams and horses on hand.

v, 63

Ross, George

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 23d ult. Exceedingly distressed for want of carters. Has not yet received his monthly returns; must insist upon them being sent at the close of every month.

vi, 56

Ross, George

1779 July 29

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Is sending an account of his issues for a year ending May 1, 1779. Busy making returns of stores on hand and persons employed.

viii, 88

Ross, George

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 5

to unknown correspondent

Sending a return of stores on hand and persons employed. Accounts ordered not yet finished. Six very fine teams on hand, ready to be forwarded to camp. 150 new wagons promised by April 1. iii, 98

Ross, George

1779 December 2

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lancaster - Enclosing a return of stores on hand and persons employed up to the 1st inst. Desires some printed blank for returns.

ii, 26

Ross, George

1780 February 7

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lancaster - Badness of roads and furry of troops passing through prevented his sending on the returns of January. The requests in his letters shall be strictly complied with.

ii, 27

Ross, George

1780 February 18

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Lancaster - In consequence of repeated directions, has had advertisements struck and distributed through his district, calling on the people to come in and make settlement. So far only six persons have applied. Some other expedient might perhaps be better.

ii, 25

Russell, William, 1740-1818

1779 November 8

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp near Smith's - Just returned from Morristown, where Col. Abeel has been acquitted of the charge against him. Advises the publishing of certain letters in order to do some justice to Col. Abeel's character. Capt. Young wishes him to inform Gen. Greene that he has a horse which he wants to exchange for a Continental mare; describes them.

ii, 28

St. Clair, Arthur

1780 February 7

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Crane's Mills - Requesting that a horse may be sent him, as his own is quite worn out and he has to make twenty or thirty miles daily. Has neither wax nor wafers to close his letters.

ii, 64

Sandford, Lemuel and Five Selectmen of 1779 November 1

1p.

Box 5

Reading

to Nathanael Greene

Asking that Joseph Griffin, an artificer, may be discharged, as he has a large family in great need of assistance.

ix, 108

Sargent, Winthrop, 1753-1820

1780 January 20

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Gloucester - Desiring payment for his schooner, which was taken in April, 1779, on her passage from South Carolina. She was laden with rice, and was ordered to Samuel Allen Otis, Esq.

ii, 29

Sayles, D.

1780 February 19

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Agreeable to the General's desire, has sent two orderly books for the use of Gen. Stark's brigade. Will report the teamsters to the General as soon as he gets their names.

ii, 30

Scammell, Alexander

1778 November 8

1p.

Box 5

to Robert Forsyth

Two-horse wagon fully sufficient to haul wood, provisions, etc., and to transport those prisoners who may be shackled or unable to travel. If carelessness in the Provost-Marshal was the cause of the wagons being injured, will make him answerable for damaged. [Note.] Col. Scannell was killed September, 1781, at the siege of York.

ii, 31

Scammell, Alexander

1779 January 11

1p.

Box 5

to Robert Forsyth

Desiring to know where the colliers are to be employed, and also where the horse-guard is kept, as he understands it hasn't been relieved for three months past. Suggests supplying a sentry from some other guard.

ii, 32

Schuyler, Peter

1779 May 8

2pp.

Box 5

to Udny Hay

Albany - Acknowledging favor of 24th ult. Manner of court instituted at one time to try the offenses of enlisted bateauxmen and teamsters, and modes of punishment used. Discusses it's expediency in the present scarcity of hands.

vii, 48

Schuyler, Peter

1779 October 8

2pp.

Box 5

Albany - Acknowledging his favor of the 4th inst. and promising to assist him in procuring boards; has taken measures which will certainly furnish between 12,000 and 15,000 by the 16th inst. Arrangements made for their transportation. Hopes to be of the party to New York.

ii, 33

Scott, Dr.

1780 February 13

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Morris - Has found a mare, with the Continental brand, in the possession of Col. Berry that was stolen from him three years before. Desires the General's directions to Col. Berry on the premises. ii, 34

Scull, P.

1779 January 5

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Has been directed to furnish the enclosed list of articles which were ordered last April from France and are expected to arrive before the opening of the next campaign.

ii, 38

Scull, P.

1779 January 20

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Begging him to mark out some system by which Mr. Hiltziemer, the keeper of the public stables, may know who are and who are not entitled to have their horses kept at the public expense.

ii, 39

Scull, P.

1779 May 21

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Enclosing an order on the assistant clothier at Fishkill to furnish Gen. Greene's department.

v, 46

Shaw, S.

1779 February 22

1p.

Box 5

Quarters of the Artillery, Pluckemin - Concerning a horse left by Col. Harrison in the care of Capt. Pryor. By order of Gen. Knox, a ration was issued for said horse up to within a few days past, when the foragemaster refused to issue any more. As the case stands, Capt. Pryor must either turn the horse adrift or be at very great expense in keeping him till Col. Harrison's return.

ii, 35

Shaw, Thomas, 1753-1838

1779 December 4

1p.

Box 5

to Udny Hay

New London - Concerning a box of stationery shipped to His Excellency, Gen. Washington, and which he never received. Promising to look it up and have it sent on.

ii, 40

Sheppard, William

1778 October 30

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Complaining of the conduct of Mr. Charles Wittelsey, who tried his best to make mischief in Col. Glover's brigade and succeeded in almost creating a mutiny. Thinks Mr. Whittelsey deserves to be turned out of the service.

ii, 43

Sheriff, Cornelius

1779 June 9

2pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Camp - Smith's Clove - Acknowledging favor of 3d inst. Recommending particular attention and great exertion in the mater of transporting stores. Resolution of Congress concerning the commission in the quartermaster's department. If he draws commission, must pay and subsist his assistant. vi, 36

Sheriff, Cornelius

1779 July 12

2pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of the 4th, with certain returns. States to what extent Col. Sheriff may command Mr. Bond. Clothing for bateaux men. Enemy has plundered New Haven and burned Fairfield; their ravages inhuman and barbarous; their abuse to women exceeds all description. x, 19

Λ, 19

Sheriff, Cornelius

1779 October 1

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Wyoming -- Just left the army twenty-seven miles above Tioga healthy and spirited after penetrating the most interior part of the Indian country, destroying their towns and produce and laying waste the whole of their settlements. Describes the country as the richest and most beautiful in the world. Desires to go home and see how his affairs are situated. His pay inadequate to his expenses. Considerable waste of quartermaster's stores since the commencement of the expedition, especially on long and rapid marches. Number of horses much lessened. Will send returns later. iii, 99

Sheriff, Cornelius

1779 October 22

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging his favor of the 14th inst. Disposition to be made of the boats. Finds it necessary to go home, but will be at headquarters before the troops reach there. [Note on back of MSS: "Died prior to December 8, 1779. See Col. Johnson's letter."]

Sheriff, Cornelius

ii, 42

1779 November 14, 16

2pp.

Box 5

to Robert Lettis Hooper

Pompton - Desired by Gen. Greene to request Col. Hooper to call Col. Bond to a settlement in the pack-horse department. REPLY: Easton - In the strict line of Col. Sheriff's duty, not of his, to call Col. Bond to a settlement; will report the matter to Gen. Greene.

ix, 66, 66a

Sherman, John

1780 January 7

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Asking him to grant Capt. Bull's request for a horse, saddle and bridle, as he is directed to take charge of the men discharged from the 1st Connecticut Brigade to Dansbury.

ii, 41

to unknown correspondent

1779 December 31

1p.

Box 5

An imperfect return of established hospitals.

ii, 44

Shreve, Israel

1779 May 23

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Elizabethtown - Has received tents, but has no sort of wagon or carriage in case the enemy should move that way; begs that they may be sent immediately. Expedition certainly on foot at New York in flatboats, with their main body somewhere. Lines very weak; only his regiment and about one hundred militia between Acquacanac and Woodbridge.

v, 65

Shreve, Israel

1779 May 25

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Elizabethtown - Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Will get the tents out of town by night. Will apply for wagons.

vi, 11

Shreve, Israel

1779 May 26

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Elizabethtown - Thought best to send the tents three miles back of the above place. Sends all the intelligence he could collect.

v, 71

Shreve, Israel

1779 November 15

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Scotch Plains - Arrived after a long march in pretty good health and spirits. Enemy quiet at New York. Admiral Arbuthnot sailed last Friday. Asks that, if possible, his regiment may occupy Burlington barracks when the army goes into winter-quarters. His family lives there, and also he could recruit his regiment there against the opening of the next campaign.

ix, 109

Sickels, Thomas

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. The money he needed has gone on. Promises portmanteaus shall be forwarded. Will ascertain price of clothing. Wants omission rectified in his monthly return.

vi, 63

Sickels, Thomas

1779 October 7

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Reason for delay in sending returns. No paper fit for use at Albany; begs for a few reams of good paper.

iii, 100

Sickels, Thomas

1780 January 11

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Promising to send the accounts ordered for the inspection of the Board of War sometime in the following month. Represents the small amount of their pay, the depreciated state of paper currency and the heavy taxes, and asks to know what subsistence money will be allowed. Destitute of cash to buy forage, which every day becomes dearer.

ii, 45

Sickels, Thomas

1780 January 15

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Albany - Enclosing return of stores for the last month. Express that went to Philadelphia for money returned without any. People grumbling much at being kept out of their money. Begging him to remind Col. Abeel of the scales, weights and sheet-iron he gave him a memorandum of.

ii, 46

Sizer, William

1779 October 4

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - Asking that Sergeant Pool, being a proper boat-builder, may go with him.

iii, 101

Sizer, William

1779 October 17

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Men under his command building the boats work from daylight till dark, with only the necessary time for breakfast or dinner. They have petitioned in consequence for a larger allowance of provisions; suggests a full ration and a half during this exigency.

iii, 102

Smallwood, William, 1732-1792

1779 October 7

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Sandy Beach - Has sent two sergeants, one corporal and fourteen privates, who say they are shipwrights and sailmakers; asks that they may be returned to the brigade as soon as their work is performed. In former drafts has never had the men properly returned. Tried in vain to get hoes for the men; hopes they can be furnished with them.

iii, 103

Smallwood, William, 1732-1792

1779 October 15

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Sandy Beach - Asking that Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Morrow, purser and surgeon's made under Capt. Nicholson, may have a light wagon and two horses to carry themselves, their own and the captain's baggage to the Continental frigate *Trumbull*, the ship being all ready to sail.

iii, 104

Smallwood, William, 1732-1792

1779 December 9

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Requesting him in the most earnest manner, to press Col. Sheriff to furnish an account of such articles as were received by him for the Continent, out of the prize brig *Lymetry* and, if possible, to appear in person in order to facilitate a settlement between the public and the captors.

ii, 48

Smallwood, William, 1732-1792

1780 January 26

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Annapolis - By a late act of the Legislature of Maryland, no person can act in the Quartermaster's, Commissary or Forage departments if concerned in trade or traffic not incidental to the duties of office; this will occasion the resignation of Mr. Calhoun. Recommends Mr. John Bullen as his successor.

ii, 47

Smith, Elijah

1779 October 4

2pp.

Box 5

Glanstonbury, Conn. - Asking for payment for a horse, worth at the time of its impressment £25. Gives all the details concerning the matter.

iii, 105

Smith, Hugh

1779 January 28

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

The Eastern post not arriving in time, the Southern rider departed without the mail. Would be exceedingly obliged if the General would give an order for one of his express-riders to take charge of it to Philadelphia. Cannot find a man for money.

ii, 52

Smith, John W.

1779 August 1

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Smith's Clove - Stateing damages sustained on his farm during an encampment there of Gen. Sinclair's division; asks to whom he must apply for payment.

vi, 110

Smith, William

1778 June 21

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Stores sent forward. Quantity of clothing forwarded to Gen. Knox at Fishkill. Has appointed Mr. Rice, of Brookfield, foragemaster for that post. Will make scows as soon as possible; boatmen engaged. The town has great objections to a Continental ferry. Places chosen for stores.

x, 11

Smith, William

1779 January 8

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Acknowledging letters of 13th and 14th ult. Forwarded by Mr. Laurence his accounts to December 1. Has appointed Mr. Josiah Harvey to furnish teams for transporting provisions in upper part of State. Called upon to send to Albany 1500 barrels of beef and pork and 90 loads of rum, rice, etc. For these and other demands a large sum of money is needed. Impossible to engage wagoners at twenty-six and two-thirds dollars per month on account of the depreciation of the currency.

ii, 49

Smith, William

1779 January 25

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Has transmitted by Mr. Shelden his accounts and returns for month of December. Has also forwarded part of the tools and all the salt, with the greater part of the stores at Westfield. ii, 50

Smith, William

1779 January 26

3pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Concerning the building of the boats. Opposition to this measure by the Selectmen of the town.

viii, 90

Smith, William

1779 February 13

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Enclosing account and return for the month of January; expects to want \$ 25,000 before the 2d of March for transporting various articles.

iv, 90

Smith, William

1779 May 9

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Acknowledging favors of 19th and 29th ult. The \$ 54,000 sent was all due before it arrived. Number of tents forwarded and their destination.

vii, 53

Smith, William

1779 May 22

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Sends Mr. Able King for a supply of money to enable him to perform the services demanded. Tents forwarded to Fishkill; stores destined for Albany gone forward.

v, 56

Smith, William

1779 June 13

2pp.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letters of 9th and 22d ult. and 9th inst. Unfortunate mistake in sending tents to Albany. Discovery made which will shorten the route to Fishkill thirty miles. Money lost by not having known it before. Sum of money on the way to Mr. Smith. Compliments him on his punctuality. Hopes the wine sent to His Excellency was cased, otherwise the carters would ruin the quality by adulteration.

vi. 55

Smith, William

1779 June 30

1p.

Box 5

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - In receipt of alarming letter from Board of War, relative to the need of lead. Asking him to make every exertion to aid Col. Chase in getting the lead on from Boston to Springfield, otherwise the consequences may be dreadful. Barrack-master department now under charge of Quartermaster-general.

vi, 108

Smith, William

1779 July 22

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Enclosing an account of services performed for the troops of the Convention from 1st September to the time they left Massachusetts.

viii, 89

Smith, William

1779 October 9

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - His order of the 4th inst. to furnish teams, transports, etc., shall be punctually attended to. Stores ordered by Gen. Knox, about twenty loads in all, will proceed to Claverack in a few days; also fifteen loads of clothing. Enclosing accounts and returns for the month of September.

iii, 106

Smith, William

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Acknowledging order of the 5th inst. All the clothing ready has gone to Claverack; also sent 1000 bushels of salt. Requests a supply of cash to pay for transportation of stores.

iii, 107

Smith, William

1779 November 8

2pp.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Acknowledging favor of 21st ult. Has forwarded a number of stores for Col. Hay. Accounts and returns for October. On account of depreciation of money, officers employed by him cannot furnish themselves with clothing; desires to know if clothing may not be delivered to them at the same rate as others in the service.

ix, 111

Smith, William

1780 February 13

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Springfield - Enclosing his accounts and returns for January, sent by Conductor Avery, who has under his care to Newburgh twelve loads of clothing.

ii, 51

Smith, William S.

n.d.

1p.

Box 5

to Armorer

Order to repair the bearer's musket.

xii, 68

Spycer, Samuel

1780 February 24

1p.

Box 5

to Nathanael Greene

Harriston (?) - After much trouble has reached the above place; enumerates the horses he has left behind him on his journey.

ii, 53

Starr, Ezra

1779 October 13

1p.

Box 6

to George Olney

Danbury - Agreeable to request, has sent to New Milford for the box of paper belonging to His Excellency and will forward the same to the care of Col. Hay.

iii, 108

Starr, John

1779 June 14

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Has heard of a little dispute between Col. Hay and Mr. Starr, respecting the distance each should cart the provisions. Remonstrates with him for this narrow point of view, pointing out how injurious it is to he public interest. New York State heavily handicapped by the enemy on the sea-coast and the savages on the frontier.

vi, 67

Starr, John

1779 September 27

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Thinking that doubtless his feeling were hurt at the complaint made by Mr. Merchant not long since, encloses copies of some of the letters which passed on that occasion, showing that he (Greene) did not neglect to do justice to Maj. Starr's reputation.

iv, 35

Steel, Archibald

1779 January 28

3pp.

Box 6

to Charles Pettit

Pittsburgh - Acknowledging the amount of the last draft made by him. Account of the trouble between him and Gen. McIntosh. Acquitted by a general court-martial of every charge against him; notwithstanding which, the General still keeps him under arrest; if this continues, the post must fail for want of provisions. Recommending certain gentlemen as disinterested judges of his and Gen. McIntosh's conduct.

iv, 92

Steel, Archibald

1779 February 20

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Pittsburgh - Acknowledging favor of the 20th ult. Beyond doubt that he has fallen under Gen. McIntosh's displeasure, but flatters himself that he has maintained a good character with his countrymen in general. Acquitted of all charges by the Court. Aware that it is his duty to cultivate harmony with his commanding officer, but quite impossible to do so with Gen. McIntosh. Is preparing his accounts. Difficulties of his situation. Breach between him and Gen. McIntosh so great that it can never be healed.

iv, 91

Steel, Archibald

1779 September 29

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Taking him to task severely for not sending any returns, and for not carrying out punctually the orders of Col. Broadhead.

iv, 31

Steel, Archibald

1779 November 30

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Martinsburg - Acknowledging favor of 29th September. Returns of stores and persons. Complaints of wages. Intends to set out for Fort Pitt to procure stores. Col. Broadhead's demands strictly attended to. Distressed for want of money; drivers destitute of almost every kind of clothing. In daily expectation of money from Mr. Pettit.

ix, 110

Steel, Archibald

1780 February 16

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Martinsburg - Acknowledging favors of the 2d and 19th ult. Question of his accounts; when they will be ready. His line of conduct approved by the Board of War. Certain moneys obtained in exchange for certificates. Great need of cash.

ii, 56

Stephens, William

1779 July 12

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 8th inst. and accepting the offer of his services. Recommends particular car in pasturing the horses, also an application to Col. Hooper for smiths. Must apply to a magistrate in case inhabitants refuse to deliver up and public property in their hands. x, 14

Stephens, William

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Newtown - Has forwarded all the provisions. Will strictly comply with every order. Thinks fifty horses can be collected out of the different pastures fit for service. Has engaged wintering for 100 horses some distance from any public road. Has raised some fine potatoes; hopes Gen. Greene will accept of some barrels.

iii, 109

Stephens, William

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Newtown - Acknowledging letter of 3d inst. Has sent on all the salt and flour; will send also fifty or sixty horses. Col. Biddle approves of the plan of providing stabling for 100 horses during the winter. iii, 110

Stephens, William

1779 October 19

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Newtown - Has been making all preparations possible for Gen. Sullivan's army. Will send on one load of potatoes, and if possible, Mrs. Stephens will procure a firkin of butter.

iii, 111

Stephens, William

1779 December 10

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Newtown - Sending saddle of venison by an express. Will send some vegetables. Impossible to get butter or salt.

viii, 91

Stephens, William

1780 January 14

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Newtown - Delay of teams caused by heavy snowfall. Some time the following morning sixty sleds will start for Newbourgh [Newburg].

ii, 59

Steuben, Friedrich von

1779 November 20

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Asking him to find a good house for himself and family in the neighborhood of the army, and to acquaint the quartermaster at Morristown with his choice, that he may apply to him on his arrival.

ii, 58

Stewart, Charles to Robert Forsyth

1779 February 7

1p.

Box 6

Camp, Paramus - Sending various returns.

iv, 93

Stewart, Charles

1779 February 15

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Very unwell and fearful of a tedious attack of sickness. A temporary magazine at the landing necessary to supply the posts at Elizabethtown, Newark and Springfield, etc.; also the bridge over Raritan wants repairing.

iv, 94

Stewart, Charles

1779 February 16

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Kain's Quarters - Obliged through sickness to leave camp in an hour, on his way toward Kingwood, his former residence. Desires him to order and express to go to Philadelphia by way of Trenton, with the packets the bearer will give him.

ii, 55

Stewart, Charles

1779 February 26

1p.

Box 6

to unknown correspondent

Camp, Paramus - Enclosing various returns of stores and tents, and riding-horses. Directed by Mr. Weiss to draw the necessary stores from Morristown instead of Middlebrook.

ii, 54

Stewart, Charles

1779 May 17

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Sends map by bearer. Asks that a horse may be spared to a trusty person whom he is going to send to Brinker's Mill to establish a post there. Intends accompanying Gen. Sullivan on his road to Easton.

v, 6

Stewart, Charles

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 6

Commissary Office - Will set out for Easton at noon to meet Gen. Sullivan and prepare his department so that Gen. Sullivan may proceed. Will need one or two persons with him to fix them as commissaries along the line of march. The bearer being one of them, needs a saddle for his horse; hopes the General will spare him one. Informed that the river is in fine order and things going on well.

vi. 25

Stewart, Walter

1778 January 4

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Fredericksburgh - Recounting his journey with Col. Ball of 300 miles in five weeks, and the kindness and hospitality of their friends en route, as well as in Virginia. Unhappy situation of the people for want of bread. Enormous cost of wheat and pork. Disappointed to find the money of as little value as at Philadelphia. Fears for another campaign. People chagrined that a much severer sentence was not passed on Gen. Lee. The gentlemen of Virginia exasperated against R. H. Lee. Compliments to Mrs. Greene; hopes his and their lottery tickets will be successful as it is really necessary. Expects to shake him by the hand the beginning of March.

ii, 57

Stirling, Lord, 1726-1783

1779 January 22

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Acknowledging favor of the 14th inst. Gen. Greene's (?) desire to leave gay Philadelphia for camp proves that variety is the best sauce of life. For himself, he is easily satisfied. No truth in the reports of the enemy's intended landing. Desires New York newspapers. viii, 92

Stirling, Lord, 1726-1783

1779 November 8

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Promising to view the several districts of country mentioned by Gen. Greene with a view to the different points of conveyance, safety and protection to the country.

ix, 112

Stirling, Lord, 1726-1783

1779 November 9

2pp.

Box 6

Baskinridge - Concerning the choice of suitable quarters for the army. As a result of a five days' search, mentions the situation which he thinks preferable to any in New Jersey. Plenty of wood and water there, and though not many comfortable houses for the quarters of General officers, still enough to make shift with. Will join his division in a day or two unless His Excellency should wish him to remain where he is. Intelligence of a fleet sailing from New York with 800 troops said to be fore the West Indies; no such news at Gen. Maxwell's quarters, but certain that they are preparing for an embarkation.

ii, 60

Stockton, Robert

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 6

to Moore Furman

Acknowledging his favor by Mr. Yard. Enemy landed at Sandy Point, October 26, 1779, at midnight; marched to Quibbletown, destroyed stores there, went to Rariton and destroyed boats and the Dutch church in that place, then to Millstone; released ten prisoners from gaol and set fire to courthouse. Near Brunswick, encountered party of our people, who killed their commander's horse and took him prisoner. The rest of the enemy went off towards South Amboy, where they fell in with Capt. Voorhees, who was obliged to surrender; "notwithstanding, the infernal rascals cut him to pieces." viii, 30

Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813

1779 December 3

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - In consequence of the enclosed resolves of Congress, is ordered by the Board to urge him to furnish them punctually with the returns, directed by the regulations of his department. ii, 62

Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813

1779 December 28

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

War Office - Encloses an order for 2000 hides, but the great demand for shoes renders it improper that the hide should be applied to any other uses, and prevents discretionary orders being given to Col. Lewis and Col. Hay.

ii, 63

Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813

1780 January 26

1p.

Box 6

to Charles Pettit

War Office - By resolution of Congress, business of procuring wood devolved upon the Quartermaster's department, therefore desires him to take such steps as will secure timely and competent supplies. If possible, no addition to officers to the department must be made. ii, 61

Story, J. [Major]

1779 May 20

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Middlebrook - Has been to Somerset and finds no buildings as suitable for the accommodation of the sick as Mr. Duryee's barn; mentions other barns which might do with some repairs; difficulties attending the granting of Mr. Duryee's request to have his barn release.

v, 37

Sullivan, John

1779 February 11

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging favor of 26th ult. Fears unless something is done for the army, there will be no troops for the next campaign. Gaiety of the Philadelphians perhaps the reason of the slow movements of Congress. Description of a small encounter with the enemy in which they were deprived of their plunder.

iv, 97

Sullivan, John

1779 February 17

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Acknowledging letter of 9th inst. Not aware of the resolution of Congress mentioned by Gen. Greene.

iv, 96

Sullivan, John

1779 May 4

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Millstone - Asks that the important letters accompanying this may be forwarded immediately. Complains that a letter of his to Gen. Knox was delayed three days after being sent to Gen. Greene's office.

vii, 59

Sullivan, John

1779 May 10

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Easton - Everything in good order barring a sufficiency of pack-saddles. Asks whether the 600 horses destined for camp are for him. Thanks him for information respecting Col. Van Schaick.

vii, 60

Sullivan, John

1779 May 12

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Millstone - Will march from Easton for Wyoming the 20th inst. Wishes to know if certain articles will be ready for the expedition. Not yet in receipt of inkstands.

vii, 77

Sullivan, John

1779 May 16

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Millstone - Enclosing an answer to a letter from the Board of War, informing him that all wheels must stand still until they hear from him (Sullivan); therefore Gen. Greene must send a flying express, who is not to eat, drink or sleep till he reaches Philadelphia.

v, 2

Sullivan, John

1779 May 16

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Millstone - Enclosing Col. Power's order with a receipt thereon. Begs him to send the money before night.

v, 8

Sullivan, John

1779 May 23

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Asking for information concerning the artificers. His troops in want of canteens.

v, 62

Sullivan, John

1779 June 6

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Ringwood - Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Will see that he has the necessary tents. Gen. Clinton wandering up and down the North river. Loss of a little for on the east side of King's Ferry by Gen. McDougall. Return of the British troops from Virginia. Enemy's intentions in fortifying that side of King's Ferry. Wishes Gen. Sullivan to begins his operations, as that is the only glorious part of the campaign which he has any expectations from.

vi. 28

Sullivan, John

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Enclosing a petition sent by Mr. Ephraim Bowen; desires his orders on the subject. Nothing new. Enemy still fortifying King's Ferry.

vi, 59

Sullivan, John

1779 June 21

3pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Speaking of the great hopes placed in the expedition directed by Gen. Sullivan; has done everything, therefore, in his power to give dispatch and success to his measures; has Gen. Sullivan's glory and honor very much at heart. Nothing new. Gen. Clinton at King's Ferry. Good news from southward likely to prove untrue.

vi, 83

Sullivan, John

1779 October 22

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging favor of 20th inst., and thanking him for his congratulations on his safe return, and the success of the troops under his command. Will march his army to Warwick agreeable to directions.

iv, 95

Sullivan, John

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Acknowledging favor of 23d inst., with enclosed memorial. All the generals' officers under his command concur in the necessity and propriety of the measure.

ii, 65

Sullivan, John

1779 November 2

1p.

Box 6

to Certain Wagoner's

Headquarters Smith's Clove - An acknowledgment of the wagoners' peculiar services by the Commander-in-Chief of the Western army.

ix, 64a

Sullivan, John

1779 November 30

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Pomtpon - Alarming state of his health necessitates his retiring from the army, at least for a time. Question of supporting his horses until his return; begs him to furnish his aide-de-camp, Maj. Pierce, with \$ 3000 for their support.

ii, 66

Sullivan, John

1779

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Item missing prior to 1990.

Tallmadge, Benjamin

1779 October 17

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Pine Bridge - The bearer. Lt. Wadsworth, with a party of dragoons will wait on him for directions respecting those horses which were promised to Col. Sheldon's regiment.

ii, 68

Thompson, James

1779 January 11

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Ha used every means in his power for the preservation of cattle. Need for new wagons, also oil and brushes.

viii, 95

Thompson, James

1779 January 17

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

In answer to his favor of the 7th inst., wrote requesting that oil and brushes to repair and preserve the harness might be forwarded. Country teams for brigade duty coming in pretty fast.

ii, 69

Thompson, James and J. Glover

1779 February 15

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Absolutely unable to support his family on his present wages, therefore requests a discharge from the service. [Letter from John Glover to Gen. Greene on back of MS., mentioning, out of compassion, the distressed circumstances of Thompson's family; believes if he is discharged from the service he can support them much better.]

iv, 99

Thompson, James

1779 February 24

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Camp - Pointing out some difficulties which may arise in his department. Inconvenience attending the wagon department for want of wagoners. Ventures suggestions which may aid in procuring a sufficient number.

iv, 100

Thompson, James

1779 May 2

1p.

Box 6

to unknown correspondent

Unable to find a span for the General at a fair price.

vii, 32

Thompson, James

1779 June 9

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern in the Clove - Acknowledging favors of 5th, 6th, and 7th inst. Wishes him to continue where he is, until the teams are all made up and the stores got away; also to apply to Mr. Berry for necessary teams. Does not want a great many stores lodged at the Park; too much exposed to an incursion of the enemy.

vi, 34

Thompson, James

1779 June 14

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Difficulty in procuring wagoners. Surprised at Col. Mitchell's sending teams without teamsters, as they are quite useless. Desires him to come to camp as soon as the stores are removed from Middlebrook.

vi, 66

Thompson, James

1779 June 20

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging favor of 15th inst. Proper pains not taken to procure wagoners. Will put the business on another footing in the future. Requests him to come immediately to camp as soon as he shall be relieved by Col. Cox or his substitute. Number of teams he must bring on with him. vi, 78

Thompson, James

1779 July 13

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Demand for flour to the west of North river greater than it has been for some time. Finds it necessary to increase the transportation of flour from Chester to Newburg, therefore begs him to order twenty teams to Chester.

iii, 65

Thompson, James

1779 October 1

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Distemper among the horses, added to calls for others, makes it necessary for him to have fifty more. Scarcity of carters for the teams; hopes Gen. Wayne will trust them to men who have some knowledge of driving.

iii, 112

Thompson, James

1779 October 5

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Conditions of wagons and teams sent by Messrs. Ross and Morgan. Situation of carters distressing for want of blankets; Col. Mitchell writes that none are to be had at Philadelphia. Some watchcoats and some pieces of coarse duffel at Newburg if they could be procured. Impossible to expect men to lay out nights without a blanket. Horses die very fast.

iii, 113

Thompson, James

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Ox teams which Col. Hubbard engaged, necessary to keep up the magazine of provisions. Their time expires in a few day and they ought to be retained.

iii, 114

Thompson, James

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Opened the enclosed to get the inventory of wagons, horses, etc.; not one carter to the brigade. Impossible for him to furnish wagoners.

iii, 115

Thompson, James

1779 October 21

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - The bearer, Mr. James Bartley, wishes to know how he can be supplied with horses to complete Lord Stirling's division. Lack of provisions, grain and hay. Concerning teams and horses. viii, 97

Thompson, James

1779 October 26

2pp.

Box 6

to Richard Claiborne

New Windsor - Making excuses for not sending returns; need of horses and oxen. viii, 96

Thompson, James

1779 November 27

2p.

Box 6

to unknown correspondent

Delay in army's movements owing to lack of clothing. Preparations being made. Suggests engaging ox teams. Has been obliged to borrow money with which to purchase horses.

ix, 113

Thompson, James

1779

1p.

Box 6

to unknown correspondent

Plan of getting teams of oxen to take the place of horse teams.

vii, 103

Thompson, James

1780 February 27

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

To oblige the General, will let his light wagon go, but will send driver and horses with it on order that it may be returned soon.

ii, 70

Thompson, James

1780 February 28

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Has opportunity of enlisting some wagoners for one year, if he can assure to them a certain amount of clothing besides the regular wages. Desires to know the regulation quantity. Many evils incident to having soldiers in the branch of the department under his care.

iii, 66

Tilghman, Tench

1779 October 7

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Enclosing a petition from Mrs. Eliza Kingsland and asking that Kingsland might be employed at Albany.

ii, 73

Tilghman, Tench

1779 October 16

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Quoting an extract from Gen. Wayne's letter, asking for certain workmen. Requests Gen. Greene to detail the usual number of artificers to attend the light infantry.

iii, 116

Tilghman, Tench

1779 November 3

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - His Excellency desires him to have 1000 or 1500 sandbags put in hand for the engineers, also to consult Col. Biddle on the propriety of ordering Baylor's dragoons to Westfield.

ix, 114

Tilghman, Tench

1779 November 25

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

West Point - His Excellency desires that he shall fix upon the Acquaquenac position if it answers the description given by Col. Dehaart and Major Barnet. The greatest objection will be the increase of transportation. Officers commanding the different divisions have directions to follow Gen. Greene's orders for their route between Pompton and Morristown. Suggests posting an officer on the road to direct the march, if the Acquaquenac position is taken.

ix, 115

Tilghman, Tench

1779 December 23

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Asking for a wagon to carry 800 pairs of shoes to the light infantry. viii, 93

Tilghman, Tench

1780 January 6

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Concerning a box of stationary selected by Gen. Gates.

ii, 72

Tilghman, Tench

1780 January 15

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - His Excellency desires that he will send five or six sleighloads of boards to Gen. Irvine and have as many in readiness for Col. Stewart's party. In need of white rope.

ii, 71

Tilghman, Tench

1780 February 24

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Enclosing order on the Commissary of Hides for the number requested.

viii, 94

Tilghman, Tench

1780 February 25

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Orders from His Excellency to have 400 or 500 bricks brought up to repair Mr. Ludwig's ovens, as a great deal of grain has been wasted for lack of good ovens.

Tuckerman, Abraham

Tilton, James	1780 February 15	1p.	Box 6
to Nathanael Greene			
Baskinridge - Application for	a fatigue party to cut sufficient wood	d to serve the h	ospital for a mor
or two.			
ii, 75			
Torrey, John	1779 January 24	3pp.	Box 6
to Charles Pettit			
Boston - Agreeable to orders	marched his company to Hartford an	d delivered the	orders to Col.
Hubbard and Commissary Co	olt; both said they had no flour and no	ovens yet buil	t; at Boston, also
•	his company of bakers. Wishes to know	•	
	n Fort, a baker, to headquarters, by the		
iv, 98	1 , 2	<i>C</i> 11	•
	1770) (D (
Traill, Robert	1779 May 1	1p.	Box 6
to Nathanael Greene			
Factor Cal Haanar having	forgot to send the map by express, he	forwards it by	bearer.
Laston - Col. Hooper having		·	
vii, 15			
vii, 15	1779 May 29		Box 6
	1779 May 29	1p.	Box 6
vii, 15 Traill, Robert to Nathanael Greene	·	-	
vii, 15 Traill, Robert to Nathanael Greene Easton - By request of Col. H	1779 May 29 Iooper, informs him that 250 pack-sac	-	
vii, 15 Traill, Robert to Nathanael Greene Easton - By request of Col. H New Windsor.	·	-	
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vii, 15 Traill, Robert to Nathanael Greene Easton - By request of Col. H New Windsor. v, 92	Jooper, informs him that 250 pack-sac	ddles will be in	nmediately sent t

1780 January 5

Box 6

1p.

to Mr. Brown

Highlands - Has sent his accounts of disbursements in the month of November and December. Gen. Glover says he will pay the accounts which were objected to.

ii, 77

Turner, P.

1780 January 26

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Danbury - Asking payment for a horse which cost £25 at the commencement of the war, and after being in constant service four years, died still in the service. Hospitals as comfortable as the severity of the season will allow.

ii, 78

Turner, P.

1780 February 14

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Danbury - Duplicate of the above.

ii, 79

van Court, Michael

1779 November 25

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Easton - Will receive about thirty horses from Col. Hooper; will bring them on to camp by way of Morristown.

ix, 117

Van der Burgh, James

1779 November 10

1p.

Box 6

to Udny Hay

Beekman's Precinct - Desiring to know what he will allow per month for riding express. They will all decline the services unless a price be fixed.

xii, 8

Vandewall, Markes

1779 April 1

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Order to have the bearer's (Joshua Hunter's) musket repaired.

xii, 82

Vandewall, Markes

1779 April 2

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Order to send him by bearer fifty ten-penny nails.

xii, 83

Varnum, James

1779 January 13

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Warwick - Announcing the removal of Mr. Mitchell and the installation of Capt. Tew as quartermaster. Enemy in Rhode Island have been short of provisions. Act passed by General Assembly concerning impressment of articles for the army. Gen. Sullivan very angry. Most of the posts without wood or forage. Warren and Bristol supplied in currency of no estimation. Wood \$ 30.00 a cord; other things in proportion. Wishes to know intention of Congress concerning his application for dismissal from the service. Mrs. Varnum well; his brigade in perfect health. ii, 80

von Harlingen, Ernestus

1779 May 18

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Somerset - Declines to allow the barns in the neighborhood to be used for the sick. Considers himself under no legal or moral obligation to promote a measure so excessively disagreeable to the people of the neighborhood.

v, 41

von Heer, Bartholomew

1779 January 24

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Millstone - Asking for a blacksmith's cart, to enable him to get the horses in his troop shod, as they need it badly..

viii, 99

Villefranche

1779 November 7

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Verplank's Point - By order of His Excellency, is engaged in surveying Stony Point and all the country around. Unable to get good paper to make a fair copy of it, so is obliged to apply to Gen. Greene. Would also like an order for a bridle, his having been stolen off his horse.

ii, 81

Wade, Francis

1779 January 27

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Has not heard of Gen. Pulaski or any of his legion; has given instructions, however, about their reception. Difficulty of getting forage for the horses. Scarce a farmer within a radius of thirty miles will sell any grain. A prodigious saving of forage if the teams could be laid off until the navigation is open. Orders from Gen. Smallwood, for certain men employed by him to return to their regiments, a great detriment to the service, as he has no others to replace them with. Exceedingly troublesome force of about one hundred men under a lieutenant stationed at this post and robbing the inhabitants.

ii, 82

Wade, Francis

1779 February 3

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Acknowledging favor of 31st ult. Concerning contracts for oats and a supply of forage. Disagreement between himself and Col. Blair. If Gen. Greene thinks it proper to pass over the matter, he will submit to his better judgment.

ix, 118

Wade, Francis

1779 May 18

1p.

Box 6

to John Mitchell

Wilmington - Has just received word that the enemy has landed and taken possession of Portsmouth in Virginia, consequently is preparing to remove the stores at Elk. Account by letter says they are on their march to Suffolk with 4000 men; generally thought that they will proceed to Baltimore. Will want some of the shallops down directly.

v, 34

Wade, Francis

1779 May 28

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Account of horses forwarded and those on hand. Difficult to procure drivers. Assistance given in removing public stores. Complains of the law governing the calling out of teams;

also of the State Commissioners. Begs that Gen. Greene will not allow him to be superseded in his office without timely notice.

v, 88

Wade, Francis

1779 September 29

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

West Point - Requesting him to send in returns immediately, as he has received none since March. iv, 32

Wade, Francis

1779 October 6

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Acknowledging favor of the 29th ult. Surprised at Col. Cox's omission to forward Gen. Greene his (Wade's) papers and returns, up to May 1. Just recovered from fit of sickness, but will set off the following day to the city and try to get copies of the returns. Badly off for a clerk who understands these matters, but will do the best he can.

iii, 117

Wade, Francis

1779 October 27

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Acknowledging letter of 17th inst. Has sent the returns. Causes of the delay in his accounts: lack of money and proper assistants. Glad that time is arriving when a man may live in peace under his roof.

iii, 118

Wade, Francis

1779 November 18

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. His efforts to get a clerk to help him with his books. Always considered his duty to his country rather than his private emolument. The many calls on him. iv, 119

Wade, Francis

1780 January 2

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Philadelphia - Indignant at the late proceedings against the Staff department, which have failed again, according to the enclosed letter of Governor Rodney. Has assured the Governor that he will resume his station and continue his duties until a proper arrangement takes place. Want of cash. Flour at hand.

viii, 100

Wade, Francis

1780 February 28

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Wilmington - Acknowledging his favor of the 18th, also the books of certificates; the latter have caused a general alarm, preventing the people from coming in and settling their accounts; using every exertion to make the people take them. Unless money is provided, all supplies for the opening of the campaign will fall short. Lack of provisions for men and forage for horses at nearly all the posts that have been forwarding supplies for the army. For this reason has been obliged to let most of the teams withdraw from the service.

iii, 61

Wadsworth, Jeremiah

1778 November 25

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Proclaiming his indifference to detraction or calumny. Not anxious to be classed with Gen. Greene's "wicked department." As he is dining at headquarters, will see him later.

ii, 83

Wadsworth, Jeremiah

1779 February 24

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Body politic of Connecticut in a sad decay. Question of paying the bills at their nominal value. Not surprised at Gen. Sullivan's ordering a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the commissary for supplying his command. Is persuaded a more important inquiry will soon be necessary. Will avoid a quarrel if possible, but cannot promise.

x, 7

Wadsworth, Jeremiah

1779 May 7

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Hartford - Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Will set out for camp soon, as he realizes he is needed there. Noise, confusion and dirt characterize this neighborhood; would rather be in Bedlam. Supply of cash to Hubbard saved their lives.

vii, 16

Wadsworth, Jeremiah

1779 October 28

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Murderer's Creek - Letter from Bristol, R.I., which says the enemy have been blowing up and burning their works for two days, and all large ships have fallen down to the harbor's mouth. Enclosing certain letters.

viii, 102

Wadsworth, Jeremiah

1779 November 1

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Murderer's Creek - Informing him of the sources form which he expects to draw great quantities of bread.

ix, 120

Walker

1778 December 26

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Reminding him of his promise to give him the bedstead in the loft.

xii. 87

Walker

1778 December 30

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Order to shoe his horse.

xii, 95

War, Board of

1779 June 30

2pp.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Acknowledging favor of 25th inst. Will use every exertion to forward the lead to Boston. If he had been informed of the business earlier, this crisis might have been avoided. vi, 104

Washington, George

1778 October 29

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Acknowledging favor of 28th inst. Nothing can be done toward the Canada expedition that winter; scanty supply of provisions afforded by the country at the head of Connecticut River. Will forbid the sending up of flour from Albany. Collecting and repairing of bateaux. Has fixed upon Danbury, West Point and Middlebrook for cantoning the army during the winter; number of brigades at these points to be regulated by the strength of the enemy. Probability of throwing a regiment into the Clove near Sufferans and placing a brigade at Albany. If the enemy keep a garrison at New York it will be of sufficient strength to repel any attack the Americans could make; would therefore lay aside all idea of collecting his force suddenly and extend his view to more remote cantonments. Good barracks at Trenton and Burlington; also wheat and mills in the vicinity. Advises removing provisions from the Sound to the foot of the mountain. Necessity of collecting materials for hutting. x, 40

Washington, George

1778 December 17

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Enclosing copies of two letters - one to Mr. Wadworth concerning supplies for a large army to the northward, the other his answer, saying that the principal objection to the supplies being certain is the precariousness of carriage. Wants to know if it is possible for Gen. Greene to promise certain and uniform transportation.

ii, 97

Washington, George

1779 February 24

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Middlebrook - Requesting him to consult with the Commissary-General about laying in a magazine of four month's provisions for 1200 men at Fort Pitt and for 100 men at Sunbury. Asking him also to obtain, in as secret a manner as possible, a list of all the vessels from the Falls of Susquehanna to Wyoming, and certain other details. Orders concerning the returns of each month. Preparations for an Indian expedition to be prosecuted agreeable to directions expected from Gen. Schuyler. No further action to be taken in providing materials for the vessels of force, but the articles already on hand are to be kept secure from waste and loss.

ii, 95

Washington, George

1779 March 2

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

In the list submitted to him, if the articles are wholly designed for such troops as may proceed by way of Wyoming, thinks the quantity too great; but if they are part of the general provisions for the use of the army, they might as well be purchased on tolerably good terms.

ii, 86

Washington, George

1779 May 4

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Middlebrook - Having already explained the plan of the western expedition against the Indians of the Six Nations, now informs him that Gen. Sullivan is appointed to the command of the expedition, and desires that he will be ready, to enable him to make a general movement of the army. Gen. Greene knows the urgent motives to a speedy movement.

vii, 28

Washington, George

1779 May 6

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Middlebrook - The 1st New Jersey Regiment under marching orders, and will move probably in two days. Hears from Gen. Maxwell that their portmanteaux and wagons are lacking, and that the tents are not taken out of the store at Morristown for want of wagons. Gives him this notice that there may be no delay on the above account, the whole brigade being under marching orders. vii, 58

Washington, George

1779 May 19

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Middlebrook - Enclosing a letter from Gen. Sullivan, with the several papers to which he refers. Difficulties arising from deficiency of wagons, tents, etc., in Gen. Greene's department will claim the earliest notice. Asking for Gen. Sullivan's letter and the return of the New Hampshire Regiment.

v, 22

Washington, George

1779 May 25

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Letter missing prior to 1990. No description in guide.

vi, 9

Washington, George

1779 May 31

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Acknowledging Gen. Greene's (?) favor, and happy to find the prospect of moving the army so good. Would wish to be in train to move by June 2.

vi, 26

Washington, George

1779 June 7

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Asking for a new order to prevent each regiment having so many wagons, and to keep women and lazy soldiers from riding in them.

vi, 31

Washington, George

1779 June 11

1P.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Desires the artificers will not be used in laying floors to tents; they are ended elsewhere, and also the floors will increase the baggage of the army, the officers being lot to leave them behind.

vi, 50

Washington, George

1779 October 5

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, West Point - Requesting him to take every measure in his line to facilitate the junction of Gen. Sullivan's troops with this army.

ii, 100

Washington, George

1779 October 25

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Requesting him to give the order to supply Mr. Hatfield with return wagons to carry 2000 dried hides to be sent to Philadelphia. Mentioning Gen. Sullivan's change of route and asking that an express may be sent to meet him.

ii, 92

Washington, George

1779 October 31

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Wishing to know if a sufficient number of vessels can be procured to transport troops up the river, should the Indian incursion to the northward prove serious.

ii, 89

Washington, George

1779 November 17

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, West Point - General directions for laying out the intended encampment. Position of brigades. Size and form of soldiers' barracks. Gen. Sullivan will furnish fatigue-men necessary for tracing the camp. Movement of baggage.

ii, 90

Washington, George

1779 November 23

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, West Point - Acknowledging favor of 22d. Question of choosing a winter position for the army. Disadvantages of the position below the mountain. Choice dependent on the number of the enemy's force and their possible movements.

ii, 91

Washington, George

1779 November 30

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Pompton - Acknowledging favor of he 27th. After a consideration of al circumstances has decided upon the position back of Mr. Kemble's, so that he may proceed to laying off the ground. Expects to be at Morristown the next day and will be obliged if Gen. Greene will order him a late dinner. Understands his quarters are to be at Mrs. Fords.

ii, 84

Washington, George

1779 December 23

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Morristown - Enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Mitchell, showing how necessary his presence is in Philadelphia.

ii, 93

Washington, George

1780 January 2

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging his letter of the day before. Concerning the dismission of expressriders; thinks as many as possible should be immediately discharged. Will write to Congress on the subject.

ii, 101

Washington, George

1780 January 24

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Morristown - Concerning the dispossession of Capt. De. Rochefontaine of his quarters in favor of Lt. Col. Stevens. Unfortunate that such things should happen to any officers, but particularly to a foreign gentleman; wishes the affair rectified and put upon a proper footing. Has received Mr. Conduit's letter; Gen. Lee in that part of the country; trying to prevent the intercourse of which he speaks, but seems impracticable to put a stop to it.

ii, 99

Washington, George

1780 January 27

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Morristown - Orders to Gen. Greene to govern himself by the Act of 27th utl., directing the dismission of the express-riders, with certain exceptions. vii, 106

Washington, George

1780 January 30

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters - Morristown - Advices received from Gen. St. Clair point tot he enemy's having some offensive operation in view. Therefore requests that he will use his best endeavors to remove the forage at or near the lines, to Morristown. Has sent a copy of letter representing state of his department to Congress.

ii, 96

Washington, George

1780 February 8

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Acknowledging letter of same date, enclosing copy of one from Col. Berry, concerning the unwillingness of inhabitants to transport for the army at the regulated prices, from an apprehension that the regulations will not be general. Suggests the adoption of an expedient, it being indispensable that the transportation should go on with vigor.

vii, 105

Washington, George

1780 February 9

2p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Morristown - The enclosed (No. 104a) transmitted him by Board of War through Baron Steuben. Asks him to have the returns made out as soon as convenient.

vii, 104

Washington, George

1780 February 18

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Headquarters, Morristown - Thinks it better that team with the clothing should not set out for Albany in the present state of the roads.

ii, 98

Wayne, Anthony

1779 October 25

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Camp, Second River - Acknowledging his favor of that evening and promising to wait on him at nine o'clock in the morning, on condition that Gen. Greene will dine with him and spend the night. ii, 88

Webb, Isaac

1779 March 19

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Orders concerning a box being made to hold his linen.

xii, 72

Webb, Joseph

1778 October 27

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

By desire of Governor Trumbull is going to the lines with Governor Franklin. In receipt of countermand orders.

viii, 107

Weedon, George

1778 November 9

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Fredericksburg - Acknowledging letter of 14th ult., and congratulating him on the birth of a daughter. Would have given his only hat if it had been a son! Has leased a farm not to far from town, where his friends will always receive a hearty welcome, and if Mrs. Greene will come, promises her a ball every week. Great hopes at the beginning of the Rhode Island expedition, disappointed. Desires his opinion on the state of the arm, on the results of the Court-martial and the Eastern pole tax. Thinks the British are pretty tired and would gladly quit. Assembly still sitting; will communicate the heads of their deliberations in his next.

ii, 102

Weiss, Jacob

1779 February 2

1p.

Box 6

to Robert Forsyth

Camp - Has just written to Col. Mitchell for leather. Will attend to stores.

ix, 122

Weiss, Jacob

1779 February 4

1p.

Box 6

to Richard Claiborne

Camp - Giving names of persons in his department. Requests Col. Hay to send in the tents for repair. ix, 121

Weiss, Jacob

1779 June 3

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Ordering him to keep certain stores for the army and to forward others to Pluckemin, and then follow the army.

vi, 14

Weiss, Jacob

1779 June 10

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Camp. Smith's Clove - Orders concerning the transportation of stores; let proper assortment come on at once to the army. Asks that an oil cloth he left behind may be forwarded.

vi, 42

Weiss, Jacob

1779 June 13

1p.

Box 6

from Nathanael Greene

Smith's Tavern - Acknowledging letter of 9th inst. Tents for Gen. Sullivan wanted at once.

vi, 60

Weiss, Jacob

1779 October 10

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Enclosing Col. Mitchell's letter. Men actually suffering form want of blankets. Some coarse, blue woolens at the clothing store better than nothing. Wishes to know the General's opinion about issuing leather breeches to the artificers; also about getting returns of materials necessary for hutting, as the time for winter-quarters approaches.

iii, 121

Weiss, Jacob

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - The bearer, Mr. New, waits on him with a desire of returning home to his family, his term of service being ended. Question of leather breeches.

iii, 122

Weiss, Jacob

1779 October 18

1p.

Box 6

to George Olney

New Windsor - Wishing to borrow a small quantity of red ink; if the General is done with the books he left, would like them sent back by bearer.

iii, 123

Weiss, Jacob

1779 October 19

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Enclosing list of articles requisite for hutting the ten brigades. Suggestions for getting other returns for the same purpose.

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Weiss, Jacob

1779 October 27

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Concerning tents and returns.

viii, 108

Weiss, Jacob

1779 November 14

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

New Windsor - Will set off in the morning for Morristown. Asks that Mr. Tenbrook may be sent on before the army marches, to make certain preparations as regards to stores, hutting, etc.

xii, 10

Weiss, Jacob

1780 February 18

1p.

Box 6

to George Olney

Enclosing account of certain clothing, and also of the prices estimated by Col. Mitchell, by which further settlements can be made.

iii, 62

Weiss, Jacob

1780 February 18

2pp.

Box 6

to George Olney

Concerning shoes and the different prices at which they are selling; asks for some rule as a guide.

ii, 103

Welch, Nathaniel

1779 April 9

1p.

Box 6

to George Gray

Order to repair one musket for the Second Virginia Regiment.

xii, 97

Wendell, Oliver

1778 October 21

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Boston - Asking for an order on Gen. Heath for the sum mentioned in the account.

x, 9

to Nathanael Greene

1779 December 6

1p.

Box 6

Greenwich - Sends by bearer, Adam Hawk, a saddle of venison; also some cereals for use of the forage department in Morristown.

viii, 109

to Nathanael Greene

1780 February 5

1p.

Box 6

Greenwich - By request of Col. Hooper has purchased and sent on four turkeys, nine geese, and seven hens. Chairs will be ready some time the following morning.

ii, 104

Whiting, Timothy

1779 October 13

3pp.

Box 6

to Udny Hay

West Point - His situation different from his brethren in office, on account of his being annexed to the line of the army; therefore ought to be treated on the same footing with a captain in the line, as was done in May, 1777. Has no aversion to the service, its hard work and inadequate pay, but thinks the sacrifice too great unless he has a prospect of being on a level with the officers of the line. Begs him to state the matter to the Quartermaster-General and request him to lay it before Congress, in which case he is willing to continue his services until January 1.

iii, 59

Whittelsey, Charles

1779 October 8

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Providence - Directed by Gen. Gates to write the exact hour the express sets off with a letter from him to His Excellency, Gen. Washington. Col. Bowen has given orders to fix expresses at twenty miles distance from Providence, in accordance with orders received.

iii, 119

Wickes, Thomas et. al.

1779 October 8

2pp.

Box 6

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - Concurring with the other officers in relation to their treatment by Congress, but differing with them (not through inclination, but had circumstances) respecting the time when they must resign; miserable situation of their families renders this precaution necessary.

iii, 57

Wilkinson, James

1779 October 10

1p.

Box 6

to unknown correspondent

Muderer's Creek - Begs him to forward the enclosed to Mr. John Moylan, whose presence at Newbury to take charge of the magazine of clothing is immediately needed.

ii, 105

Williams, Oth. H.

1779 May 27

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Found by inquiry that a certain Major-General can not be induced to accept employment on an expedition against the savages; shows not the least disposition for speculating in scalps.

v, 81

Williams, Oth. H.

1780 February 3

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Morristown - Ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to furnish a battalion of between two and three hundred men to cover the stores and public offices in Morristown, and therefore applies to Gen. Greene for barracks or some other cover for them.

ii, 106

Williamson, Matthias

1778 September 17

1p.

Box 6

to Charles Pettit

Elizabethtown - Asking for an inquiry into affair of one Capt. Riley, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, who impressed a horse belonging to a Mr. Salter and never returned it.

ix, 124

Williamson, Matthias

1780 January 16

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Elizabethtown - Introducing Mr. Aaron Woodruff, who has been an express-rider at the above post for three months, and if possible, desires his pay. If he is not paid, would like to know the amount of his wages and how the post is to be supplied with riders.

iii, 64

Woodford, William

1779 May 18

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Bound Brook - Complaining of Mr. Dunn's turning his horses into a small pasture already stocked with a sufficient number; knows Mr. Dunn could provide better pasture elsewhere, but he is piqued at being turned out of such comfortable quarters to give place to him (Woodford); asks that the matter be looked into.

v, 23

Woodford, William

1779 May 25

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Haverstraw - Will begin his march for winter-quarters on the following day, but will have to stop two days at Suffern for the purpose of issuing clothing. Preparations he has made for the arrival of the troops.

ii, 108

Woodford, William

1779 November 29

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Ramapo - Directed by His Excellency to ascertain where their huts are to be built, and if there is a nearer route than going round by Morristown. Has sent a detachment from each brigade, with their quartermaster, to Gen. Greene or one of his assistants for their proportion of tools.

ii, 107

Wodson, Hughs

n.d.

1p.

Box 6

to the Armorer

An order to repair the bear's musket.

xii, 67

Worthington, Asa

1779 February 16

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Rariton - In want of more assistance in his work; asks for a certain artificers to help him for a few weeks.

viii, 110

Worthington, Asa

1779 February 17

2pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Rariton - Requested by Col. Wadsworth to order that the slaughter-house now begun in camp may be speedily completed. Gives his reasons for haste in this matter. Wishes a large vat made at the slaughter-house to salt the meat in as soon as it is killed.

iv, 101

Young, Henry

1780 January 31

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Lancaster - Delay of troops occasioned by want of horses. Movements of the Second Division. Apprehensive of further delays before reaching Fredericksburg, the road between that town and Leesburg being the worst on the continent. Wishes to know how the wagoners he has enlisted are to be supplied with clothes; also what is the pay of a wagonmaster. Promises returns of everything in the quartermaster's department. If he has to continue defraying his own expenses, will be ruined. Carelessness and villainy of wagoners.

ii, 109

Young, Henry

1780 February 18

3pp.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Fredericksburg - Detailed account of the march of the Virginia troops southward. Supplies on hand sufficient, except from Leesburg to Fredericksburg. Express received by Gen. Woodford from Gen. Lincoln, urging him to hasten the march of his division, as the enemy have received a reinforcement at Savannah. Troops in good health and high spirits in spite of the long march, and anxious to stop the enemy's progress.

ii, 110

Ziegler, David

1780 January 31

1p.

Box 6

to Nathanael Greene

Offering him chocolate or soap or anything in the store.

ii, 111

Series II. Records of a Court of Inquiry

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Records from the Court of Inquiry into the conduct of Captain John Bancker who was Barrackmaster for part of New York.

John Bancker's Memorial

1779 August 4

3pp.

Box 7

To the Honorable, the Continental Congress

Philadelphia - Setting forth the various positions of trust he has held up to 1st of April, 1778, when he was appointed Barrackmaster of large district in New York. Unexpectedly relieved of his position on July 14 by Col. Hay in favor of Capt. John Capp. Complains of this injustice and other grievances, which he begs may be investigated.

xi, 8b

Bogert, Cornelius

1779 March 6

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - Can get no wagons to carry wood; people complaining for want of wood and cursing and swearing at him (Bancker); the sick really in want of wood.

xi, 8a

Dickinson, John and Nathaniel Scudder

1779 August 20

1p.

Box 7

to Nathanael Greene

Extract of a letter concerning Mr. John Bancker's memorial, and a copy of Gen. Greene's answer dated August 30, 17779.

xi, 8 [mislabeld xi, 8a]

Dodge, Samuel

1779 May 13

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Poughkeepsie - Impossible to give the wagons applied for. Scarcity of forage.

xi, 8m

Fallon, James

1779 March 8

4pp.

Box 7

to Alexander McDougall

Fishkill - Calling upon Gen. McDougall, as the supreme military commander of the station, to redress the evils which Mr. Bancker's indolence, inactivity, inattention, neglect and utter incapacity to do

the duties of the post, has brought upon them. The poor sick have suffered most, being shamefully neglected in the articles of wood and straw. They would all have perished had not Col. Hay come to his assistance.

xi, 9j

Hale, D.

1779 June 22

2pp.

Box 7

to John Capp

Fishkill - By a late resolve of Congress the Barrackmaster's branch is annexed to his department. A vacancy of an Assistant Quartermaster to superintend that business. This vacancy shall be reserved for him (Capt. Capp), at \$ 160 a month, if he will leave the line and take it. Sure Col. Hay can provide comfortable quarters for Mrs. Capp. Enemy remain close at King's Ferry. Desertion prevalent among them. Accounts of an action from the southward. Arrival of Leonard Van Buren at Fishkill from New York; cannnot learn on what terms he is out. [Genuineness of above letter confirmed by J. Huntingdon.]

xi, 8d

Hay, Udny

1778 May 26

1p.

Box 7

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Informing him that the Barrackmaster receives all his order from the Barrackmaster-General independent of the Quartermaster's department; asks if that is correct. [Copied extract]. xi, 9a

Hay, Udny

1778 June 29

1p.

Box 7

to Nathanael Greene

Peekskill - Repeats that the Barrackmaster considers his department independent of Col. Hay's. Asks for his orders on the subject. [Copied extract].

xi, 9b

Hay, Udny

1778 September 11

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

White Plains - Absolute necessity of repairing barracks at Fishkill. Tells him to apply to Major Hale for every assistance in his power. [Copy.] xi, 9c

Hay, Udny

1779 January 25

2pp.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - Daily complaints from persons in his department on the subject of wood which they cannot obtain from Mr. Bancker; other complaints concerning the issue of candles, etc. Asks for a written answer on all these subjects.

xi, 9d

Hay, Udny

1779 March 12

1p.

Box 7

to Col. Badlam

Fishkill - In consequence of letter from Gen. McDougall, has done his utmost to supply the sick, etc., with firewood, which they could not procure from the Barrackmaster; constantly interrupted in his work by Mr. Bogart, assistant of the Deputy Barrackmaster's. Asks that the matter may be looked into at once. [Copy.]

xi, 9g

Hay, Udny

1779 July 14

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - In consequence of resolve of Congress, has it in command of the Quartermaster-General to take under his direction all the barracks within his department. Asks Mr. Bancker, therefore, to inform him what situation the barracks are in, and what stores are on hand, that they may be delivered to a proper person, appointed to receive them.

xi, 9e

Hay, Udny

1779 August 31

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - Received from Gen. Greene the copy of a memorial presented by Mr. Bancker to Congress, in which he finds some heavy charges against himself. Gives him fair notice of an application he has made to Gen. Greene for a court of inquiry, in order that Mr. B. may procure his witnesses.

xi, 9f

Hay, Udny

1779 August 31

3pp.

Box 7

to Nathanael Greene

Fishkill - Favored by Mr. Olney with copy of Mr. Bancker's memorial to Congress with extract of letter from John Dickinson and Nathaniel Scudder to Gen. Greene (Vol. xi, No. 8a) concerning it.

Asks that the accusations against him may be fully investigated. Will prove guilty to dismissing Mr. Bancker, but will endeavor to prove his total incapacity and continual neglect of duty.

xi, 8c

Hay, Udny

1779 September 2

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - In consequence of Mr. Bancker's memorial to Congress complaining of him, a Court of Inquiry is ordered to sit the following morning at Gen. Guntingdon's. Gives him this notice that he may be properly prepared both for defending his own character and attacking his (Udny Hay's). Therefore is to be no quarter on either side.

xi, 9i

Hay, Udny

1779 September 3

1p.

Box 7

to Cornelius Bogart

Fishkill - Enclosing a copy of the questions he intends putting to him that very day before the Court of Inquiry, which sits on his and Mr. Bancker's conduct. Gives him this opportunity to frame his answers as much in Mr. B.'s favor as a strict adherence to the truth will admit. [Copy.] xi, 9h

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1778 December 13

3pp.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Fishkill - Ordering him to proceed to Poughkeepsie and prepare for the reception of col. Jackon's regiment. Orders respecting a supply of wood for the troops. Advises him to appoint a deputy to assist him; also to choose the best road for the troops to march by.

xi, 8r

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1779 February 16

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Peekskill - Expects hiim to be at Peekskill in two days to continue a fortnight in a situation there. He is to give orders to his deputies to transact his business faithfully in his absence. [Copy.] xi, 8p

McDougal, Alexander, 1732-1786

1779 March 6

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Peekskill - His express orders to Mr. Bancker to pay for all wagons contracted in his department, to obviate the double expense of their going to Philadelphia for the money, and also to consider himself Barrackmaster wherever the greatest number of troops are cantoned, from Poughkeepsie to Croton. xi, 8q

Smith, E.A.

1779 March 6

2pp.

Box 7

to Udny Hay

Fishkill - Suffering of the sick, owing particularly to lack of wood. Mr. Bancker's fair promises amount to nothing. Begs Col. Hay to supply them with wood or to have the authority vested in him. [Copy.]

xi, 91

Smith, E.A.

1779 March 21

2pp.

Box 7

to Undy Hay

Fishkill - Must trouble him again about wood. Is it Mr. Bancker's purpose to destroy the sick? Why, then, does he promise wood and straw and never deliver it? The intentions of his medicines counteracted by the cold; begs Col. Hay to send some wood. [Copy.]

xi, 9m

Stevens, Nathaniel

1779 September 1

1p.

Box 7

to Udny Hay

Sending certificate relative to the number of persons belonging to his department for whom Mr. Bancker constantly drew provisions. [Copy.]

xi, 9n

Storm, Thomas

1779 March 10

1p.

Box 7

to John Bancker

Hopewell - Unable to comply with his request for teams; farmers busy sowing. Thinks teams at Fishkill could better haul wood for fuel than these farmers.

xi, 8n

Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry 1778 April 1 - 1778

1p.

Box 7

Accounts

December 30

Mr. Bancker's account of expenditures exceeding his receipt of cash.

xi. 8k.

Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

1p.

Box 7

Certificates

Certificate of Major Seth Bannister concerning the amount of wood cut and burnt to keep the barracks warm.

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Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

10pp.

Box 7

Evidence

Ten foolscap pages of evidence produced in the Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the reasons of Mr. John Bancker's dismission by Col. Hay.

xi, 8f

Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

18pp.

Box 7

Justifications

Col. Udny Hay's justification of himself before the Court of Inquiry to investigate Mr. Bancker's dismission by him [Col. Hay]. Takes each of the five charges made against him by Mr. Bancker and refutes them one by one. Major Bancker's justification of himself; giving his reasons for not providing wood at the proper time.

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Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

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Box 7

Questions

General questions from Nos. 1 to 9 - put by Col. Hay to several witnesses and answered in the course of the proceedings of the Court.

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Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

3pp.

Box 7

Questions

Particular questions put by Col. Hay to several witnesses, answered in the course of the proceedings of the Court.

xi, 8h

Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry n.d.

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Box 7

Questions

Questions to Mr. Bancker put by Col. Hay and answered in the course of the proceedings.

xi, 8j

Records Relating to the Court of Inquiry 1779 September 3

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Box 7

Records

Neilson's Point (Gen. Huntingdon's Quarters) - Record of proceedure of Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the reasons of the dismission of Mr. John Bancker from his office of Deputy Barrackmaster.

xi, 8e.

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Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

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Providence - Return of Wagonmasters stores in State of Rhode Island.

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1778 October 12

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xi, 56

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Fredericksburg - Lt. Elton's return of clothing for part of Capt. Mattias Sadler's company of artificers for 1778.

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iv, 102			
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to the Honorable Council of the State of

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