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Foreword

[The following by Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., then Librarian and now former Executive Officer of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, originally accompanied the publication of the 1969 microfilm edition of the Sol Feinstone Collection. It is reprinted here in slightly revised form with the kind permission of the author.]

The rich collection of autograph letters and documents published here was assembled in the past forty years by a man whose personal experiences before coming to the United States and whose studies in comparative government since that time have made him uncommonly sensitive to the historical and continuing significance of the American Revolution. Sol Feinstone's collection is thus both a testimony of his devotion to the liberal principles of the Enlightenment and a bibliophilic achievement comparable to William B. Sprague's in the last century and Lloyd Smith's in this.

But Mr. Feinstone has more than a passion for acquiring the rare and precious records of the American past. He has wanted them used. Other collectors have often generously opened their libraries to serious scholars, but Mr. Feinstone is doing more than this. He has had the entire collection catalogued and indexed at his own expense and has allowed it to be filmed, underwriting a substantial part of the cost of that operation. As a result, the remarkable Sol Feinstone Collection of the American Revolution is now accessible to everyone for any purpose. One of the purposes especially dear to Mr. Feinstone is that the very words of the past should be used to instruct the present how to "survive in freedom."

By this wise and generous act Mr. Feinstone has insured that his collection of manuscripts, of such great value for our national history, will always be available for the use and enrichment of the American people. By his labors in assembling this collection, by his generosity in making it available to all, by his insuring that none of its irreplaceable documents will ever be lost to history, Mr. Feinstone has performed the same kind of useful public service that Ebenezer Hazard performed in assembling and publishing our first collection of state papers more than 175 years ago, for which he received Thomas Jefferson's enduring commendation:

I learn with great satisfaction that you are about committing to the press the valuable historical and state-papers you have been so long collecting. Time and accident are committing daily havoc on the originals deposited in our public offices.... The lost cannot be recovered;
but let us save what remains: not by vaults and locks which fence them from the public eye and use, in consigning them to the waste of time, but by such a multiplication of copies, as shall place them beyond the reach of accident.

(Jefferson to Hazard, February 18, 1791, original located at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.)

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Whitfield J. Bell, Jr.
Introduction

Background of the Collection

This book is a tribute to a man and his vision of freedom. Sol Feinstone was a businessman, conservationist, philanthropist, and collector of Americana who assembled the manuscript collection now owned by The David Library of the American Revolution. During the 1930s, Feinstone began acquiring art objects, rare books, and manuscripts. After 1945, when he and his wife Rose purchased Buckstone Farm in historic Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, his collecting became more focused on the period of the War for Independence. He had long been interested in the comparative study of the American Revolution and the Russian Revolution, and he regarded George Washington as a personal hero. Consequently, over a span of five decades Feinstone amassed one of the largest privately-held bodies of Washington manuscripts as part of his collection of more than twenty-four hundred manuscripts related to the founding period of the United States.

The Feinstone Collection also includes letters of Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and the marquis de Lafayette, as well as the papers of Francis Rush Clark, the superintendent of the British wagon train during the Revolutionary War. The collection comprises primarily autograph letters of prominent and lesser-known individuals that have significant content pertaining to the American Revolution and early national periods. Also represented are business and financial records, court records, diaries, orderly books, printed forms, and several printed documents. The purpose of this guide is to provide access to the abundant and diverse information in the Sol Feinstone Collection.

It was always important to Feinstone that his manuscript collection be available to researchers. Toward that end, in 1968 he arranged with the American Philosophical Society, a venerable Philadelphia institution founded in 1743, to place his collection on deposit there, where it remains. In cooperation with that organization, in 1969 Feinstone underwrote the publication of a three-reel microfilm edition of his collection; he continued to collect and, in 1975, a two-reel supplement was filmed. Recent additions to the collection include one hundred and fifty-nine items that have not yet been filmed, but are described in this guide.

1. The preferred citation is Sol Feinstone Collection, David Library of the American Revolution, on deposit at the American Philosophical Society. A shortened version using Library of Congress location symbols is Feinstone Collection, PWacD, on deposit PPAmP.

2. The five-reel microfilm edition of the Sol Feinstone Collection is available from Scholarly Resources, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

3. Recent acquisitions include items 2324 to 2482, which will be published in a supplementary microform edition.
The present work entirely supersedes the previous writer/recipient guide, whose limitations and errors necessitated the publication of a new, comprehensive research tool. The organization of the new guide conforms to the arrangement of the microfilm edition. Misidentifications in the old guide or on the descriptive microfilm targets are silently corrected in this revision. The Appendix provides a chronological arrangement of item numbers. Since the David Library continues to acquire manuscripts, supplements to this guide will be published.

SOL FEINSTONE (1888–1980)

Sol Feinstone was born Solomon Bialagrudsky in 1888 in the town of Lida, Lithuania. The son of a Torah scribe, he initially apprenticed in his father's profession. Although he received only limited formal education, Solomon was a restless child with an inquiring mind. He read widely both the religious and secular books that were loaned or sold in his father's home. He also worked for a time in a large bookstore in the capital city of Vilna. It was no doubt from these early intellectual influences that he derived his lifelong dedication to learning and scholarship.

From his reading during these formative years, the boy was inspired by the idea of America. He also sought to escape the tyranny and oppression he saw in the tsarist-dominated country of his birth. As a result, the fourteen-year-old Solomon was among the nearly six hundred and fifty thousand immigrants to America in 1902. He traveled penniless in steerage class, was processed at Ellis Island, and arrived in New York City, where several relatives had preceded him. In order to better adjust to the new culture, the young émigré was persuaded by an uncle to adopt an anglicized version of his mother's maiden name, and so Solomon Bialagrudsky became Sol Feinstone.

The newcomer worked in the sweatshops of the garment district of New York's Lower East Side, where he earned enough money to attend evening school in order to learn English. Like many others of his generation, Feinstone was influenced by the conservation movement led by individuals such as Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot. In 1912, therefore, he decided to study forestry at the University of Missouri at Columbia. After completing his freshman year, he transferred to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, where in 1915 he

4. This work was also preceded by a specialized guide by Joseph J. Felcone, *Abstracts of New Jersey Manuscripts in the Sol Feinstone Collection of the American Revolution* (Washington Crossing, Pa., 1976). Items abstracted in the latter are included herein.

graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree; the next year he earned a Master's degree in chemistry at the same school. While enrolled at Syracuse, he married Rose Meadow. They had two children, Ezra and Miriam.

After graduation, Feinstone worked for several years as a chemist, principally at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In 1920, he entered into partnership in a Philadelphia construction company. Not content with his success in this occupation, in 1925 he enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania in order to better understand the principles of democratic socialism that had long intrigued him. He subsequently returned to the business world as a real estate investor in the Philadelphia area, where he attained financial independence that enabled him to more fully pursue his intellectual interests.

Passionate about the need to educate the public on the origins of the United States, Feinstone over the years lectured and wrote on the subject of freedom, and endowed schools, foundations, and libraries. He also contemplated options for exhibiting his own collection. While in his early eighties, he conceived and embarked upon the idea of constructing a library on his farm in Washington Crossing that would house his book and microfilmed manuscript collections and be dedicated to the study of the American Revolution. In 1974, the facility was completed and named The David Library of the American Revolution as a tribute to his daughter's son, who was born developmentally disabled. Before his death in 1980, Feinstone gave to the David Library, a private non-profit foundation, his book and manuscript collection, his farm, and an endowment to secure the perpetuation of the institution.

THE DAVID LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Since its inception, the David Library has evolved into a leading research center specializing in American history circa 1750 to 1800. The facilities include the research library, a residence facility for visiting scholars, and a conference center. In pursuit of its mission to collect and disseminate information on late eighteenth-century America, the Library has in recent years significantly developed its collections and programs.

Holdings encompass approximately ten thousand microfilm reels of primary source documentation. Collections from domestic and foreign repositories include the official and private papers of major figures in the French and Indian War, American Revolution, and early national periods; executive, legislative, and constitutional records of the American colonies and the early United States; contemporary newspapers; and relevant doctoral dissertations. In addition, the Library has greatly expanded the nucleus of books originally assembled by Sol Feinstone to include five thousand reference volumes and pamphlets, as well as microcopies of more than thirty-six thousand works printed in America from 1639 through 1800.
The David Library is a member of the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, a regional consortium of research and educational institutions based at the University of Pennsylvania. To enable scholars to use its collections, the Library offers, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Center, fellowships for the study of America in the second half of the eighteenth century. A related program hosts a public lecture series in spring and fall in which Library fellows, other researchers, and participants in various speakers' bureaus focus on aspects of early American history. Both independently and in conjunction with other organizations, the Library periodically mounts exhibitions on themes related to its collections.

EDITORIAL METHOD

Entries in this guide consist of two basic components that are divided into two distinct parts: the heading and the abstract of content.

The Heading

The heading is comprised of as many as six different units: item number, subject heading, location and date, recipient, number of pages or volumes, and additional information.

The item number in boldface type corresponds to the organization of items in the microfilm edition.

The subject heading in capital letters is either the name of an individual or a collective writer of a manuscript or document (e.g., "Washington, George," "Friends, Society of"), or a place (e.g., "New Jersey"), or an entity (e.g., "Potomac Company"). Users should note that in many instances, subject headings employed in this guide differ both from those in the former writer/recipient guide and from those on the descriptive targets that accompany the microfilm edition. Names of individual writers in the subject headings are inverted with surname first, followed by given name. With the exception of clergy ("Rev.") and physicians ("Dr."), occupational, official, or military titles are not provided in the heading. Members of the nobility are entered under their titles, not their family names.

Where possible, the identification of the location from which the manuscript or document was written or generated is given, along with its date. Standard abbreviations are employed for geographic terms. If the date was neither present nor able to be conjectured by the editor, "n.d." (no date) appears; if only the year is lacking, "n.y." (no year) appears. Conjectured places or dates are followed by question marks.

The recipient of the manuscript or document follows, if one is indicated. If the writer, location and date, or recipient is not explicit in the original but is supplied by the editor, it is enclosed in square brackets [ ]; conjectured identifications are followed by question marks. Unidentified writers or recipients are indicated by a blank line enclosed in square brackets [____].
The number of pages that make up a manuscript or document or, in the case of bound items, the number of volumes, is specified. Address leaves, dockets, and endorsements are included in the page count only if they supplement the content of a manuscript or document.

Last, additional information about the item is provided. Some examples are "Circular," "Copy," "Copying press copy," "Draft," "Duplicate," "Extract from the minutes," "Fragment," "Partly illegible," "Printed," and "Printed form." If the information is present on the manuscript itself, it is enclosed in quotation marks. Items in foreign languages are so indicated; in some cases, rough translations are also provided in typescript in the microfilm edition. Because of poor legibility of a few originals, transcriptions in typescript were filmed instead of the items themselves, and are indicated as "Typescript transcription on microfilm." Occasional "see also" notations refer the user to items that may be separated in the numbering sequence but share an obvious relationship. Several items that are inserted in two extra-illustrated printed biographies are identified as such. The books are Jared Sparks’s The Life of George Washington, 7 vols. (Boston: Ferdinand Andrews, 1839); and Washington Irving’s The Life of George Washington, 10 vols. (New York: G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 1855). Mistakes in the production of the microfilm edition, such as targets transposed between items or missing pages, are pointed out. Whether an item has previously been published, however, is not indicated.

The Abstract

The second component of each entry is the abstract of content. Although every effort has been made to be as comprehensive as possible in summarizing information, the abstract is not intended as a substitute for the original. Users should assume, therefore, that there is more information present than is abstracted. Subject matter is summarized in the order in which it appears in the manuscript or document; distinct topics are separated by semicolons. If similar information appears in different places in a letter, for instance, it is abstracted only once. Enclosures that are mentioned in letters are designated as either "present" or "not present" in the collection. Postscripts are indicated as such. Editorial interpolations in either quoted or paraphrased material are enclosed in square brackets. Quoted material is transcribed literally regarding capitalization and punctuation, except that the thorn (as in "ye") is expanded as "th." Ampersands are not spelled out. Sic is not used. Sixteen items that were originally microfilmed as part of the collection have been donated to other institutions; entries in the latter cases include the standard heading units, but instead of an abstract of content, the current owner is identified. The format for index entries appears in the headnote that precedes it.

Finally, the David Library encourages users to point out errors in the guide and to provide information on unidentified writers, recipients, places, or dates.
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Over the years many David Library staff members were enlisted in—or inflicted with—the routine but essential tasks related to data entry and copyediting. In particular I thank our former Assistant Librarian Carol Boytos who, with unfailing care and unflagging good humor (but without benefit of word processor), initially typed all of the abstracts on index cards. Marilynn J. Huret, our Administrator, provided signal service (with benefit of word processor), especially in the final phases. I also appreciate the input of our Library Assistant, S. Christine Jochem and, most notably, our summer Research Assistant, Gregory T. Knouff. Student interns who worked on the project were Craig J. Alimo, T. James Brooks, Sandra L. Nazzaro, and Christine A. Young.

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Washington Crossing, Pa.  
February 22, 1994

"An Account of Money in the Hands of Sundry Persons taken to Purchase Cloathing"; includes references to types of clothing gathered and to whom they were delivered, and a notation for "Hospital at Springfield."


Cites an extract of a letter Auchmuty received from London, 4 March 1775, that expressed approval of the proceedings of the [New York] Assembly and the [Anglican] clergy and that also pointed out that Lord [Frederick] North's resolution regarding taxation "proposes to the Colonies all they can Reasonably ask"; mentions troop transports that sailed from England and comments: "Where are Your Congresses Now? What say Hancock, Adams and all their Rebellious followers? Are they Still Bold. I Trow not"; informs him that "a Rascally Whig Mob" in New York rescued "Sears the King" [Isaac Sears] at the jail door and complains that "Our Magistrates have not the Spirit of a Louse."


Complains about the violation of a flag of truce, expresses fear about the consequences of the violation, and urges that the rights of flags be upheld.


Dissuades her from joining him in Europe and informs her that today he wrote his resignation to Congress and will return home as soon as he receives an acceptance, and also that their son [John Quincy Adams] is now traveling from St. Petersburg, [Russia] and will accompany him home.


Admits to having suffered from ennui when in Europe but mentions that he found relief in books; gives advice about purchasing books, learning French, and exercising; expresses interest in the new Dutch constitution but fears that "Franklinianism," "Turgotism," and "Nedhamism" will prevail and expresses hope that a spirit of intolerance in political discussions will not appear in the Netherlands; expresses hope for peace in France so that the nation can form a constitution for itself.
Discusses inoculation and the “accidental discovery” of Dr. [Edward] Jenner, points out that one hundred years ago Adams’s uncle [Zabdiel] Boylston introduced inoculation in America, and comments on human ignorance; gives grandfatherly advice.

7 ADAMS, JOHN. [Paris], 12 July 1778. To Edme Jacques Genet.
2 pp. Partly illegible.
Discusses false rumors that commissioners appointed by Congress will meet with the British peace commissioners [the Carlisle peace commission]; informs him that Adams and his colleagues agree that the treaty [of alliance with France] should be printed as soon as the King [Louis XVI] thinks proper, but not without the latter’s knowledge; complains that the British “are doing all they can to confound the Distinctions between Truth and Falsehood, and to make a Lye to be respected as much as the Truth.”

8 ADAMS, JOHN. [Paris], 1 Aug. 1778. To Edme Jacques Genet.
1 p.
Discusses an enclosed law [not present]; congratulates him on the news that [Charles-Henri-Théodat] d’Estaing sailed from Brest, [France] and remarks that it is a “decisive Event”; requests that in future he write in French because at present Adams wishes to read everything in French.

9 ADAMS, JOHN. [Passy, France], [before 8 June 1778]. To Edme Jacques Genet.
4 pp. Partly illegible.
Encloses newspapers [not present] so that he can select items for Affaires de l’Angleterre et de l’Amérique; discusses two letters Adams wrote in 1775 that were published in [John Almon’s] Remembrancer, comments that the history of the war has been “a Completion of the Prophecies contained in them,” and points out that another series of Adams’s letters in the Remembrancer refute accusations that the Americans “concealed our Designs of Independency, and professed to have no such Designs.”

1 p.
Encloses two private letters [not present] and requests their return; informs him that [Thomas] Cushing and [John] Al[very], [Jr.], “are both of the [Massachusetts] Council, and very respectable Characters.”

11 ADAMS, JOHN. Amsterdam, [Netherlands], 13 Dec. 1781. To Jean Luzac. 4 pp.
Informs him that Adams intends to send copies of the new Dutch trans-
lation of "the American Constitutions" to the principal public libraries in America, mentions receiving copies of the new Dutch translation of the Massachusetts constitution, and expresses regret about his own inability to read a comparison of the latter with the Dutch constitution; comments on the future of America; encloses a letter [not present] from Gen. [Henry] Knox that does not give hope of possessing Charleston, [S.C.] this year; responds to his "friendly complaint" about relaying information for the "Leyden Gazette" [Gazette de Leyde] and discusses the problem of disseminating news.

   Assures him that Adams has no objection if Marshall inserts in his history [The Life of George Washington (1804–07)] letters that Adams wrote to General Washington, and remarks: "They were written under great Agitation of Mind, at a time when a cruel necessity compelled me to take measures which I was very apprehensive would produce the Evils which have followed from them"; comments that the last years of Washington's life are a period that must be investigated but will never be well understood, compares his own unfavorable situation as President with that of Washington's as commander-in-chief of the army, and points out that the latter was under the influence of [Alexander] Hamilton, "the most treacherous, malicious, insolent and revengeful Enemy"; comments that it will be difficult for posterity to believe that Adams was forced to appoint Washington commander-in-chief only "as an Engine to elevate Hamilton to the head of Affairs civil as well as military."

   Thanks him for his letters and for his translation of [Carlo Guiseppe Guglielmo] Botta [History of the War of the Independence of the United States of America (1821)] and comments on same; disagrees with Botta in portraying the American cause so often "in dangerous and desperate circumstances," especially the British plan [in 1777] to cut off communication between the Northern and Middle states, which "always appeared to me one of the weakest of all their plans."

   Points out that the Stoics and other philosophers preceded Dr. [Joseph] Priestley in the concept of the perfectability of the human mind; comments that no religious or political sect "ever carried their Jesuitical artifices to
greater extravag
c. than the late Faction of Atheistical Philosophers in
France”; remarks that “Experimental is the only knowledge”; comments
on the embargo.

15 ADAMS, JOHN. Quincy, [Mass.], 18 April 1813. To Dr. [Benjamin]
Expresses regret that Adams’s sons and grandson expended their time
as their father and grandfather did “in Diplomatick Dulness, where Knaves
find fortune and honest Men Ruin”; comments that an act printed in
armed vessels to defend the coast of America is one of the most important
documents in world history and the beginning of the destruction of Bri-
tain’s domination of the sea; comments on a loan that was subscribed by
[David] Parish and [Stephen] Girard; responds to a question in Rush’s
letter [of 10 April, regarding the present war]: “The Liberty of the Ocean
is the Pretext, but the Power of the Union The Object.”

16 ADAMS, JOHN. Philadelphia, 2 April 1776. To [Joseph Palmer].
3 pp. Signature added from another manuscript.
Expresses hope that [Francis) Dana will be appointed a judge or attorney
general because he is well qualified; mentions the “rash Anger” of an old
friend [Robert Treat Paine) and a quarrel with the latter about “some
Important Points of Rank,” which seems to have blown over; remarks
that the evacuation of Boston is a great event, urges that the harbor be
fortified, and argues that the Tories will prevail upon Britain to send
another expedition against the town; points out that some people still
expect British commissioners to treat with Congress and all demand that
they grant a bill of rights; inquires how much powder was furnished to
the Continental army from the Boston or the Massachusetts magazines
and urges that the magazines be replenished.

1 p.
Order to pay Gen. [William] Smallwood “the State gratuity for value
of him Recd.”

18 [MICROFILM TARGET THAT DESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING THIRTY
LETTERS.]

19 [ADAMS, DR. SAMUEL.] Cambridge, [Mass.], 10 March 1776. To
Sally Preston, [Dorchester, Mass.]. 1 p.
Friendly letter; signs himself “Medicus.”
Mentions that his regiment was ordered into Boston and the prospect that it will remain there through the summer; expresses fear about contracting smallpox "as it is all around us"; remarks that "we have been and yet remain in somewhat of an unsettled and confused state"; signs himself "Medicus."

Informs her that his detachment returned to "Ti" [Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y.] but that he remained behind to care for the many sick; mentions that there is little expectation of engaging the enemy this season.

Informs her that many men are sick and many are "daily entering upon an endless eternity" and that approximately four hundred men have been buried from the hospital at Fort George since 1 July; informs her that he received orders to join his regiment at "Ti" [Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y.] and mentions that the latter place "is very Strong, both by nature & art"; mentions that there is little prospect of engaging the enemy this season and that the American fleet on Lake [Champlain] is formidable and much superior to the enemy's.

Describes the battle on Lake Champlain, remarks that two-thirds of the American fleet was destroyed and that they were "much deceived" about the enemy's strength, and mentions that although a powerful British army will arrive in a few days, the Americans are in good spirits and prepared to receive them.

Mentions hardships that he endured in traveling across Lake [Champlain] from Fort George, [N.Y.]; mentions that the troops have suffered from lack of a barracks but that they are now getting comfortable log houses; mentions that many men are sick.

Mentions that the British left Crown Point, [N.Y.] and expresses regret
that the Americans did not have an opportunity "to chastise the insolence of [Sir Guy) Carleton, [John) Burgoyne, & their mercenaries"; compares the "doleful Wilderness" of Mount Independence three months ago with the "pleasant City" made by the soldiers; remarks that he does not regret coming to Mount Independence because "it has given me a good opportunity to improve in my profession, particularly in the branch of Surgery."

Inform her that there is little news since the enemy departed from the neighborhood, that several regiments have left and will leave his post, and that his regiment will probably remain because they arrived recently; mentions that the weather has been very warm.

Friendly letter; mentions the route he traveled from Dorchester to Springfield; warns her to be careful about smallpox; mentions that the enemy remain in Philadelphia.

Inform her that Gen. [Henry] Knox ordered him to Englishtown to attend a wounded officer and mentions other wounded officers; describes the village of Englishtown and mentions that its situation makes fever and ague flourish and that the place is naturally poor and rendered poorer because the army encamped there a few days; informs her that he went to see two Tories executed at Monmouth Court House, [N.J.) "but they were turned off a few minutes before I arrived"; mentions the arrival of the French ambassador to Congress [Conrad Alexandre Gérard] and the arrival of the French fleet off Sandy Hook; expresses hope that the British will leave America in a few months and that each Continental regiment will be sent to its own state; [postscript]: informs her that when the British marched through New Jersey they burned houses and plundered "without distinction of Whig or Tory" and remarks: "fine! encouragement for Tories."

Friendly letter; mentions that he will soon go to camp at White Plains, [N.Y.) where he hopes to receive wages; mentions the "unparalleled barbarity and worse than Diabolical behavior of the Tories & Savages at Wyoming [Pa.]"; mentions "the Fruitless attempt of George's Commis-
sioners” [the Carlisle peace commission] to bribe several members of Congress and remarks that it appears the British despair of conquering America by arms; mentions troops that moved from White Plains to Rhode Island and a report that the French fleet also went there; describes the High Dutch of Pennsylvania and mentions that “the women do most of the hard work”; informs her that he is now among a “clever” sort of people but still misses New England.

Friendly letter; mentions the route he traveled from Philadelphia to Englishtown.

Informs her that he expects that his regiment will go into winter quarters early, possibly on Dorchester Heights, [Mass.]; mentions skirmishes in which some American and some British lighthorse were captured.

Friendly letter; informs her that British troops embarked from New York supposedly bound for the West Indies and that it is doubtful whether the enemy will abandon New York this fall; points out that the American army is “considerably divided,” gives the disposition of specified units, and mentions that “considerable detachments” were sent to guard the western frontier against Tories and Indians.

Friendly letter; informs her that he sent a letter that enclosed a certificate and an order that will enable her to obtain money granted by the [Massachusetts] General Court; requests that she purchase a horse for him because they are expensive in his vicinity; mentions that the operations of the ensuing campaign are very uncertain and that many expect an attack on New York; postscript: “our Army is remarkably healthy.”

Requests that a captain purchase a horse for him; points out the difficulties involved in his returning home or in her visiting him.
Friendly letter; informs her that they expect to march soon and that "there is every prospect of a very active Campaign."

Friendly letter; mentions that "We live here Soldier like indeed"; mentions encouraging news from [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d'Estaing in the West Indies, in consequence of which [Sir Henry] Clinton is fortifying New York harbor and British troops left South Carolina and Georgia for the West Indies; mentions a report that the Americans captured all the enemy at Penobscot, [Me.] and expresses hope that the present campaign will end the war; encloses a certificate and order for money granted by the [Massachusetts] General Court.

Friendly letter; refers to West Point as a "doleful Nook"; mentions that most of the army is going into winter quarters in New Jersey, that the artillery park will again be at Pluckemin and that headquarters will be at Morristown, [N.J.]; informs her that the capture of British shipping in Georgia will compensate [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d'Estaing for his expedition; mentions a committee from the army to settle with the [Massachusetts] General Court for depreciation and remarks: "they must be convinced that they owe us Thousands"; postscript: mentions that many officers will soon be coming to Boston on furlough.

Friendly letter; remarks: "I fare harder here than I have ever done, at any place since the commencement of the War"; mentions that General Washington offered to bet thirty to one that peace will be established within six months; mentions that the troops are still in tents and that barracks and huts for winter quarters are yet to be built.

Mentions that he never fared so hard since the beginning of the war, describes his diet, and mentions observing a day of thanksgiving in accordance with a proclamation [of Congress, 20 Oct.]; informs her about reports that the combined fleets gave the British fleet "a severe drubbing"
and that the British will soon abandon New York and remarks: "it is generally expected that we shall have a peace established by Spring."

Friendly letter; mentions hardships of camp life and also that the paymaster has not yet received any money; postscript: informs her about a report that a large embarkation is taking place at New York, supposedly destined for Georgia, and that in consequence General Washington ordered Virginia troops there.

Friendly letter; remarks that "use... has rendered my manner of living here much less disagreeable... than it was at my first arrival here"; [postscript]: "exceeding cold! ice makers were very busy last night."

Friendly letter; informs her about [William Alexander], Lord Stirling's raid on Staten Island, [N.Y.], [14–15 Jan.]; complains about lack of provisions and mentions that their daily allowance of bread is only three-quarters of a pound, which they cannot always obtain.

Remarks: "I... have got so well used to West-Point fare—which is coarse enough I assure you—that I begin to think myself a pretty good Soldier"; inquires about a doctor whose furlough expired; informs her that the troops are constantly on fatigue in preparation to receive the British, who are reported embarking to come up the [Hudson] River, and mentions a rumor that the British intend to leave New York.

Mentions the route he traveled from Milton to West Point; informs her that the only Continental troops at West Point are five companies of artillery and that the post is garrisoned by militia; remarks that "Continental money is growing better, people will sell anything for it" and expresses confidence that goods will become cheaper; informs her that all the surgeons at headquarters are resigning because Congress did not consider them in the depreciation and remarks that he will join them if their reasons are just.
   Friendly letter; complains that he is destitute of money; informs her that the whole army moved into winter quarters and that the artillery park is to winter at New Windsor and mentions that he expects to have a hut built; [postscript]: “Unless Congress does something more for the medical department than they have yet, I shall not continue in service any longer than I can get money to leave it.”

   Informs her that he is “in a good house, among clever people,” but that he lacks money and forage for his horse; remarks: “we get no pay yet but begin to hear a little talk of it.”

   Informs her that he has no money to send her and comments: “my present low circumstances is not a fault in me, but a consequence of serving my country”; mentions that his quarters are good and describes the family with whom he is quartered; informs her that most of the men are in huts, that the officers’ huts are being built, and that there is “a very elegant Hut building which is to have a large hall in it for dancing, etc.!!!”

   Friendly letter; informs her that the loss of the British fleet was not equal to what was reported, that General Washington wrote very encouragingly about the capture of [Lord Charles] Cornwallis, and that Gen. [Nathanael] Greene reportedly had a “severe action” with the enemy [at Eutaw Springs, S.C.], captured many, but suffered considerable loss; expresses hope that “the present campaign will yet produce great things for us.”

   Expresses esteem for his namesake, claims “some Sparks of the same Patriottick Spirit,” and requests his opinion about public affairs; refers to a pamphlet that abused Massachusetts representatives to Congress as “The Gray Maggot” [Harrison Gray, The Two Congresses Cut Up (1774)] and mentions that it is held in contempt by most people; mentions suffering insults and threats from “those enemies of all righteousness the Tories.”
50. ADAMS, SAMUEL. Boston, 31 March 1778. To James Lovell. 3 pp.
Mentions his own wish that a military school might be instituted in Boston; expresses satisfaction that [Gen. John] Burgoyne "seems to entertain proper Ideas of Congress"; expresses apprehension that "the just Expectations of the People with Regard to Ty and Independence [Forts Ticonderoga and Independence, N.Y.] will be baulked," that the cause will be injured, and that the people's confidence in officials will be lessened; discusses a prisoner exchange for Col. [Ethan] Allen; informs him that the [Massachusetts] General Assembly's instructions to Lovell regarding the Confederation are enclosed in Adams's letter to [Elbridge] Gerry and mentions Lovell's mortification at the delay; discusses the case of a man who claimed he was "surprised into an Oath of Allegiance."

Discusses problems of accounts and pay for soldiers and recruits and mentions that men deserted at Chignecto, [N.S.]; describes watchcoats needed by Gov. [Peregrine] Hopson's regiment; remarks that there is no communication between posts during the winter months because navigation is "always dangerous & frequently impracticable."

Informs him that there are strong reasons to believe that an express rider employed in the Quartermaster department is passing counterfeit Continental money in New Jersey that he received from a "Villain" who brought it from New York and instructs him to communicate the information to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and ask advice about apprehending the express rider.

53. STIRLING, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, LORD. [New York], [18 March 1776]. To [the Chairman (Pierre Van Cortlandt) of the New York Committee of Safety]. 1 p.
Stresses the importance to the safety of New York of all the artillery being complete in every detail, encloses a return [not present] of artillery, and points out that all the cannon below six-pounders "are in want of every Article."

Points out "The distressed Situation of this Army for Want of Forage"
and directs him to procure forage "in the best Manner you can, and where you can," or to impress it for the usual price from each farmer "according to their Stock on Hand."

Friendly letter; encloses an account [not present] of lands remaining unsold in New Jersey that belong to the recipient's relatives, points out the "seeming paradox" that the lands decrease in value because they are "chiefly Pine Barrens or refuse pieces of the worst Mountains," remarks that "People in the Neighborhood of them, unrestrained, seem by habit of Stealing to have acquired a right to the wood & Range of Mr. Penn's Lands," and offers to purchase the land.

56 EAST FLORIDA, COLONY OF, COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY. [St. Augustine], 21 Jan. 1778. 1 p.
Affidavit of William Alexander, agent for the captors of the sloop Hetty, that the annexed papers [not present] are all the papers found on board the vessel; sworn before Robert Catherwood.

57 ALSOP, FRANCES. New York, 10 April, 9 May, 13 Oct. 1778. To Evert Bancker, Jr. 1 p.
Three receipts.

Certificate of membership; signed by B[enjamin] Franklin, David Rittenhouse, and others.

Discusses the Judicial Bill, mentions that "It is a subject of great anxiety with those whom I associate with," and also mentions the Collection Bill and the Coasting Bill; informs him that the amendments to the Constitution were reported today and ordered to be printed; comments that the House of Representatives "is more decent than wise, has more moderation and patriotism than system and energy"; discusses the nomination of [William] Cushing and comments on the nomination process; remarks that the President's [George Washington's] "mode of conducting the executive business is very secret" and mentions that the senators are disappointed because "They expected to act more in quality of an executive council"; postscript: remarks that Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln will be very useful to the new government and must not be given up to adversity and
despair; comments that [James] Madison is a “timid” Federalist who will probably lead the attack on the Judicial Bill.

Mentions a canal between the Forth and the Clyde; mentions receiving news that yellow fever abated in Philadelphia; inquires about [Thomas] Pinckney’s opinion regarding the British order to seize American commodities in American vessels if they are sent to any state with which Britain is now at war; requests information about books on the art of war; discusses artillery and his own “Air Recoil Check” invention.

Encloses an extract [not present] of a letter from Col. [Timothy] Pickering to Anspach and discusses the settlement of his own claim.

“Duplicate”; printed form; bound in Sparks, Life of Washington, vol. 5.
Draft drawn on the Treasury pursuant to a Convention between the United States and France of 30 April 1803.

63 ARNDT, JOHN. Easton, [Pa.], 12 May 1781. To Joseph Reed. 1 p.
Informs him that Arndt discharged arrears due soldiers with the money Reed sent; inquires how money should be paid to new recruits since only Continental money is paid into the treasury.

64 ARNOLD, BENEDICT. New York, 25 Sept. 1768. To “Peggy” [Margaret Mansfield Arnold], New Haven, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Informs her about his arrival and about damage done to his vessel while going through Hell Gate and requests that she send a new jib; informs her that he sold his rum and requests that her father send him a hogshead of sugar “as Sugar sells Very well.”

65 ARNOLD, BENEDICT. Robinson’s House, [N.Y.], 4 Sept. 1780. To [John Denny]. 1 p.
Orders him to proceed with the boats under his command to Verplanck’s Point, [N.Y.], where he will receive further orders from Col. James Livingston, and instructs that under no circumstances are the men to be away from the boats but “have them ready both by day & night at a moments warning.”
66 ARNOLD, BENEDICT. New Haven, [Conn.], 2 March 1765. To Dr. John Dickinson, Middletown, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Thanks him for sending a maid but informs him that Arnold has already engaged one; informs him that Arnold has credited Dickinson's account and sent specified articles.

Encloses letters [not present] and instructs him to inquire into the conduct of a captain who allegedly left his post to attack the Americans and also threatened to burn property, which is contrary to orders.

Discusses an offer to buy Arnold's house using loan office certificates drawing interest in France and remarks that "the Money is daily depreciating as there is no probability of a regulation taking place."

69 ASHTON, SAMUEL, REGARDING. Northumberland County, Pa., 30 March 1804. 6 pp.
Description of a tract of land in Northumberland County belonging to Ashton, formerly the estate of Alexander Bartram, traitor, confiscated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; includes a copy of a statement of taxes paid on the property, 10 Sept. 1804, and copies of affidavits regarding the property by David McHenry, 6 July 1796, and by Robert Lyon, 8 July 1796.

70 AUSTIN, WILLIAM. Halifax, [N.S.], 7 April 1786. To John Barry, near Philadelphia. 2 pp.
Informs him that Austin had an examination before the [Loyalist claims] commissioners and expects to be able to pay all his creditors and praises the "Bounty and goodness" of Britain for compensating those "who have suffer'd in their property's"; remarks that people complain about Nova Scotia without reason and describes the products of the country.

71 AVERY, AMOS, ANDREW HUNTINGTON, AND OTHERS, SELECTMEN. Preston, [Conn.], 15 March 1781. To Ephraim Herick, treasurer. 1 p.
Order to pay Lt. Elias Brown in part for Abel Parker, "one of This Towns Six Month Man."
Informs him that by order of Gen. [Sir Henry Clinton], all prisoners on parole are denied the use of firearms "on any occasion whatever" and that all the latter are also to be in their quarters by ten o’clock at night during the summer.

73 BALDWIN, LOAMMI. New York, 10 June 1776. To Mary Baldwin, Woburn, [Mass.]. 1 p.
Invoice of clothing, camp equipment, and other items belonging to Baldwin, colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, Continental army.

74 BALFOUR, MISBET. Charleston, [S.C.], 17 May 1781. To [the American militia prisoners aboard the prison ship Torbay]. 6 pp. "Copy"; see also no. 954.
Complains about outrages committed on Loyalist militia prisoners by American troops and informs them that they will be held "as Hostages for the good usage of all the Loyal Militia, who are or may be made Prisoners of War" and that henceforth the treatment of American prisoners will be regulated by the treatment of Loyalist prisoners; includes a list of American militia prisoners aboard the Torbay, 18 May 1781.

Describes the battle of Germantown and gives British casualty figures; informs him that for three days past the enemy have cannonaded the American fort at Mud Island [Fort Mifflin] and comments on British objectives; remarks that Gen. [John] Burgoyne is in a "desperate situation" between Gen. [Horatio] Gates and Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and mentions that British reinforcements arrived in New York with which Gen. [James] "Robinson" [Robertson] plans to force his way up the "North" [Hudson] River and attempt a junction with Burgoyne.

Expresses doubt that Barber will be promoted in his present regiment and requests a recommendation to Gen. [Henry] Knox for a commission in the artillery.

Informs him that the reason Barr did not mention commutation in an order was because "I durst not . . . as they threaten me with a Mobb"; requests that he give Barr’s certificates to the bearer of the letter.
78 BARRY, HENRY. Newport, [R.I.], 5 Feb. 1779. To all whom it may concern. 1 p.
Permit for William Cornell to carry a gun for fowling.

79 PENNSYLVANIA, STATE OF, COURT OF ADMIRALTY. Port of Philadelphia, 9 Sept. 1776 — 19 Nov. 1776. 1 vol.
Records of three cases before the court, George Ross, judge: John Barry and James Robinson vs. the sloop *Betsy*; John Paul Jones vs. brigantine *Sea Nymph*; and Wingate Newman vs. brig *Polly*; includes references to captured Negro slaves and copies of certifications by John Hancock and by John Murray, Lord Dunmore and Andrew Snape Hamond.

80 BARTON, WILLIAM. Otters Creek, [Pa.], 4 June 1779. To his father [Gilbert Barton]. 1 p.
Informs him that William Barton was sent from Easton, [Pa.] with a detachment to repair roads toward Wyoming, [Pa.] and that he is nearly finished building a bridge over Otters Creek; mentions that the regiment already marched to Wyoming and that it may proceed to Niagara or Detroit; remarks: “News I have none as the place is in a manner Uninhabited.”

Informs him that the army left Wyoming, [Pa.] on 31 July and arrived unmolested at Tioga on 11 [Aug.] after “a very fetiauging march... threw a most horrid country”; describes the razing of the Indian town of “Shamong” [Chemung, N.Y.], burning Indian cornfields, and skirmishes with the Indians.

82 BARTON, WILLIAM. Elizabethtown, [N.J.], 17 Nov. 1778. To [______]. 2 pp.
Informs him about an incident in which a woman masqueraded as a boy and enlisted in the army, was discovered “by Pulling out the Teats of a Plump Young Girl, which caused Great diversion,” and then was drummed through the town “with the whores march.”

83 BAYARD, WILLIAM. Port of New York, 8 March 1805. 1 p. Printed form.
Affidavit that eighty hogsheads of claret that were purchased by him and laden aboard a schooner are intended to be exported to Havana, [Cuba] and not be re-landed in the United States.
"A Fast Sermon, Preached... on a day that was kept as a Special fast, by advice of the [Massachusetts] provincial Congress, on account of the distresses of the present day."

Comments on the "Punic warfare" between Britain and France; mentions the death of [Alexander] Hamilton in a duel and remarks that the Federalists are "an expiring faction"; comments that a few more years of peace "will seal the destiny of our republican systems, beyond the influence of foreign nations, empires, and principles."

Transmits information from [Jacob] Clingman that Andrew G. Fraunces implicated [Alexander] Hamilton and [William] Duer in speculation in treasury warrants and mentions that Fraunces claimed he could "hang Hamilton"; informs him that in consequence of [James] Reynolds's intrigue with Hamilton, [Aaron] Burr obtained a divorce for Mrs. [Maria] Reynolds and mentions that the latter is willing to testify about the intrigue; informs him about an interview that Hamilton had with Clingman on 25 June; suggests measures to be taken in order "to unravel this scene of iniquity."

Informs him that Gen. [Wilhelm von] Knyphausen ordered that the recipient be paroled for five days in exchange for the parole of Lewis Vincent of East Chester, [N.Y.].

Complains that Smith [a Quaker] is absenting himself from his proper service for "unwarrantable Reasons."

Pay abstract for Bennet's company in Col. Archibald Kasson's regiment of Rhode Island militia; includes an oath and certification regarding same.

Informs him about a man who is a cheat and a swindler; informs him that people in London are roused [in response to the French alliance with
the Americans), that the militia is to be augmented, that both the East India Company and the city of London have offered bounties to seamen to enlist in the navy and will fit out warships, and that the nobility and gentry are all offering their services to raise corps; mentions that everyone is certain of an invasion but most expect it in Ireland and also mentions political matters involving Ireland; mentions a rumor that Sir Guy Carleton will take command; mentions that there are good letters from Virginia and the South "and good hopes of more Dissension among the Rebels."

91 Betts, William M. Fishkill, [N.Y.], 10 Sept. 1780. To the commanding officer at Fishkill. 1 p.
Requests that he furnish twenty men to repair fences surrounding the public pastures.

92 Biddle, Clement. New Windsor, [N.Y.], 9 Nov. 1779. To Jeremiah Wadsworth. 2 pp.
Discusses procuring grain and hay for a "considerable body" of lighthorse that are to be stationed near Danbury, Conn.; requests that he obtain the aid of the Connecticut legislature in procuring grain, forage, and the offal of all the wheat that is ground for flour in the state.

93 Biddle, Owen. 30 June 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Transmits a copy [present] of a circular letter from Nathanael Greene to Biddle, 30 June 1780, regarding a demand "like one of the Pope's Bulls" from the Board of Treasury that the accounts of the [Quartermaster General's] department be brought in for settlement; [on address leaf]: a list of names of prominent officials.

Advises him to watch for supporting evidence regarding Howell's neighbors's conduct before it can be reported to Congress; informs him that because of ice in Chesapeake Bay and in the rivers, the demand for flour is very great, instructs him to procure all he can so that it can be transported to Trenton, [N.J.] when the Delaware River opens, and cautions him not to let speculators take advantage of the situation.

95 Blake, Edward. 19 May 1778. 2 pp.
Muster roll and payroll of wages due men in Blake's company who marched from Taunton, [Mass.] on a "Secret Expedition" under Col.
George Williams from 29 Sept. to 29 Oct. 1777; [on verso]: certification by George Godfrey, 19 May 1778, that the roll was made up agreeable to a resolution of the Massachusetts General Court.

96 Massachusetts], Town of Boston, Committee of Correspondence. 7 Jan. 1773. To Samuel Robinson and others, a Committee of Correspondence in the Town of Dorchester, [Mass.]. 1 p.
Commends them on their votes and resolutions regarding "Deliverance from an ignominious Slavery"; signed by William Cooper, clerk.

97 Massachusetts], Town of Boston, Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety. 27 Feb. 1777. To the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety of the Town of Sandwich, [Mass.]. 3 pp. Printed.
In order "to prevent any misunderstanding by false Reports spread daily by the Tory Party," informs them about the transactions of the town regarding an act to prevent monopoly and oppression by fixing prices; signed by Jonathan Williams, [Sr.], chairman.

98 Massachusetts], Port of Boston and Charleston. 8 Sept. 1826. To the Inspector of the Port. 1 p.
Certification that D. Brown paid duties on six pianofortes imported from London and is granted permission to deliver the same; signed by Thomas Melvill, naval officer.

Request the "aid and support" of the town of Haverhill in the face of two expected acts of Parliament [the Coercive Acts] "altering the course of justice, and annihilating our once free constitution of government"; signed by William Cooper, town clerk.

Certification that as agent and attorney for the earls of Perth, he examined papers relating to their business with Col. Joseph Barton and found that the latter fraudulently sold lands.

Deed to 57 4/100 acres in Newton, Sussex County, [N.J.].
Discusses the “ill Behaviour” and “great insolence” of two prisoners who were captured at Somerset, N.J.; informs him that a general prisoner exchange is being negotiated, “which...might be accomplished if the most ungenerous acts were not used to prevent it and at the same time to cast the blame on us.”

103 Boudinot, Elias. 23 May 1801. To [William] Irvine. 1 p.
Requests that he send the profile of the President [Thomas Jefferson?] because the engraver needs it while he is engraving the dies.

Requests that he obtain money for Boudinot on an enclosed bill of costs [not present] in a lawsuit.

Discusses his own plan to memorialize Congress for compensation for the depreciation of his pay and rations “during...Service in the Army of the Revolution” and requests that Potter use his influence in Congress to facilitate the memorial; includes Bowen’s service record, his statement of monthly pay received from 1 Jan. 1777 to 31 Oct. 1780, and a scale of depreciation.

106 Bower, Jacob. 1777–1779. 1 vol.
Account book [of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment]; records debits and credits of money disbursed to specified officers and soldiers; includes references to Col. [Henry] Bicker, notations that some individuals deserted or were wounded, killed, or missing in action, and other miscellaneous notations.

Friendly letter; remarks: “I think our trublesum times is not likely to be over but reather inkress than Dekress”; informs him about companies of men who marched from Boyd’s vicinity.
Certification that John S. Jarvis of Antigua, [W.I.], a prisoner of war, is sent via St. Eustatius, [W.I.] in exchange for Sheftall Sheftall, formerly a prisoner of war in Antigua who is on parole in Philadelphia.

Points out that the publication of [Richard] Wells's memorial gave rise to some mistakes respecting Bradford's official duty [as attorney general] and requests permission to make public his own letters to the President and Council.

110 Bradish, Isaac. 3 May 1783. 1 p.
Account with Thomas Fearweather.

111 Brandywine, Battle of. 11 Sept. 1777. 4 pp. See also no. 409 for another item by this writer.
Memorandum of the battle by an unidentified British writer; includes an "Examination of the [David] Dundass System, answered according to the practice of the 1st Batln. Light Inf[antry]," and a memorandum on equipment, uniforms, and tactics.

112 Brenton, Edward Pelham. [1810–1812?] 1 p.
Report on the defects of HMS *Spartan*.

113 Brodie, George. 20 Sept. 1780. 1 p.
Parole of a British officer who is under the Convention of Saratoga.

Oath of allegiance to the state of New York; includes the date each oath was sworn.

Return of troops under his command in garrison at Fort McHenry, [Md.], Fort Mifflin, [Pa.], and Fort Jay, Bedloe's Island, and West Point, [N.Y.].

Gives instructions for mustering Jackson's regiment.
Informs him that for convenience he intends to muster Jackson's regiment on the first Monday of every month and gives instructions regarding the muster.

Gives reasons for wanting to resign from Jackson's regiment and requests a certificate of non-indebtedness to the regiment that Brown will forward to General Washington along with his request for permission to resign.

Reiterates his request for a certificate of non-indebtedness to the regiment so that he can resign from the army and requests that his furlough be extended.

120 BROWNE, ARTHUR. 24 Feb.-24 April 1766. 1 p.
An account of sixty days' subsistence for the [British] Twenty-eighth Regiment.

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123 BROWNE, ARTHUR. New York, 5 Aug. 1766. To the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Forces in North America. 1 p.
Receipt for provisions (11,545 rations) issued to the [British] Twenty-eighth Regiment for the period 25 May to 24 June 1766.

Warrant to pay subsistence money to the paymaster of the [British] Seventieth Regiment for the period 25 June to 24 Aug. 1779.
Informs him about an impending duel between a lieutenant in Jackson's regiment and an inhabitant of Providence and transmits Gen. [John] Sullivan's order that he prevent it: "If persuasion fails, Force must be adopted."

Transmits an invitation from Gen. [John] Sullivan to dine aboard the guardship and requests that Jackson bring his band.

Transmits Gen. [John Sullivan's] wish that one gill of rum be issued to every man in Jackson's detachment.

Requests that he provide music for a dance at a "Country Seat" near Providence: "You are in great measure essential to our Pleasure."

Encloses an account [not present] with the United States and requests that he use it in a settlement; informs him that nearly all the officers in the vicinity of Kingston executed an instrument [related to commutation] and expresses the opinion that Dunscomb will not be able to do anything for officers who were prisoners of war because of "some delinquency in the Commissary of Prisoners."

Petition by one "bred to the Sea Service" for appointment as a lieutenant "to attend the Fire Rafts, or to serve in the Floating Battery"; includes his record of maritime experience.

Remarks that the price of goods at home is so high the army might be disbanded; mentions that in general the army is healthy; informs him that they often have skirmishes with the enemy in the vicinity of Kings
Bridge, [N.Y.] and that men desert to both armies so that "I believe we keep about even with them"; informs him about a report of a large reinforcement joining the British in New York in order to force the American lines; informs him that three specified brigades are marching to Newport, [R.I.] and mentions that the whole army is anxious to hear from there; mentions that the army may attempt to rout the enemy out of New York.

Certification that John Buckman, Jr., yeoman, of Newtown Township, Bucks County, subscribed to the affirmation of allegiance as directed by the act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly of 4 March 1786.

Commits to Gates's protection Lady Harriet "Ackland" [Acland), whose husband, Maj. [John Dyke] Acland, was wounded and is a prisoner.

Gives a detailed description of the Saratoga campaign and his own capitulation to Gen. Horatio Gates; includes copies of eight letters between Burgoyne and Gates, 13–16 Oct. 1777, relating to the capitulation, and also the minutes of the British council of war, 12 Oct. 1777.

Informs him that accounts will be examined, that Heath will not unnecessarily delay his departure, and that a vessel may be procured to carry a captain to Halifax, [N.S.].

Discusses the management of an estate in trust.

137 BURKE, JOHN. Antigua, [W.I.], 12 Aug. 1783. To [Dr. John Morgan]. 3 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Friendly letter; informs him that [Rev. Jacob] Duché was appointed chaplain of an [orphan] asylum in England "but his heart like the magnet perpetually points to North America, and he rather considers his present situation as a banishment, than a desirable establishment"; mentions that people in Antigua approve very much of the peace with America; remarks
that “War is certainly the time to make money in the West Indies, if an island escape from capture” and mentions that “the admiralty practice” benefited Burke considerably; comments that the treaty of peace is not honorable but is as good as could be expected; postscript: acknowledges his approval of Burke’s pamphlet “which I flatter myself has done some good here.”


139 BURR, AARON, ON BEHALF OF ALEXANDER HENRY. New York, May 1787. 2 pp.

Plea in the lawsuit for debt of Neil Gilligan vs. Alexander Henry; filed 6 Nov. 1787.


Encloses [Ephraim] Kirby’s letter [not present], since information in it pertains more to Jefferson than to himself.


Discusses legal matters; remarks regarding a disclosure in Burr’s last letter: “I shall enjoy much more ease & more independence than now & propose to myself a more cheerful life.”


Discusses forwarding letters to Burr’s “Jersey Correspondents” by the safest means; mentions his own ill health and that he remains at Middletown “for the Convenience of bathing”; informs him that Burr has left the army and expresses a desire to settle accounts; mentions malice aimed at Wadsworth and remarks: “Conscious Innocence will generally secure a Man from the Mortifications of Calumny but the same Course will also make him more sensible of, and more justly incensed at, the Injury offered him”; inquires about “the petty politicks of our friends.”
Expresses regret about the fate of [John?] Archer; comments that [Rufus] King's bill “is certainly a little a la Washington”; mentions that his own movements will be determined by the arrival of letters from Washington, D.C.; [postscript]: “I could prove in any court of law that that signature is a forgery.”

144 Burr, Aaron. 27 March [n.y.]. To [____]. 1 p. Partly illegible.
Complains about delay in receiving letters; instructs him to tell a woman not to give up possession of anything; [postscript]: suggests that he use darker ink when writing “for the reading costs me too much.”

Discusses financial matters.

146 Butler, Thomas. 21 June 1796. To Isaac Craig. 2 pp.
Order to issue material and thread for a flag for the garrison at Fort Fayette, [Pa.] and also for musket powder to prime the cannon; [on verso]: receipt for same.

147 Butler, Thomas. 20 May 1756. To John Bradstreet. 2 pp.
Receipt for pay of Indians who were sent by Sir William Johnson to serve as scouts for the bateau men on their first trip to Oswego, [N.Y.] in April 1756.

Warrant to distrain goods for non-compliance with militia regulations.

Requests payment of interest due on a bond; complains that “repeated losses since the cursed Penobscot Expedition has very much diminished my Finances” and mentions that a brigantine in which Cabot has an interest was captured by a British frigate; congratulates him on the safe arrival of his ship.

Bill of lading for merchandise shipped by James Moylan to John Brown in Philadelphia.
151 Callender, James Thomson. 8 April 1797. To William Young, bookseller. 2 pp.
Discussing the settlement of a debt for printing paper and mentions having given Young copies of the second part of The Political Progress of Britain [1795]; includes related notations on address leaf.

152 Calonnie, Charles-Alexandre. Au Cap, [France], 1 May 1764. To M. Ribart. 3 pp. In French.
Requests monthly reports on operations and the causes of delays and difficulties in mapping a river basin; encloses a copy [not present] of a directive from [Charles-Henri-Théodat, comte] d'Estaing to [Antoine-Jean-Louis?] Du Portal that assigns a cartography mission to Ribart; encloses a letter [present] of encouragement from Du Portal in which Calonnie requests any further details in the form of a memorandum.

Encloses a copy of a royal memorandum [not present] regarding "los niños expositos" (the foundlings).

Discussing delivering flour to a factory and to town.

Requests that he send four hundred bayonets of different-sized sockets for the Eastern Shore militia who are to comprise part of the Flying Camp.

Order to pay his grandson Charles Carroll.

157 Carter, Robert. 3 July 1722. To Thomas Hooper. 2 pp.
Warrant to survey five hundred acres in Stafford County, [Va.] for Joseph Waugh; returned 19 Feb. 1722/23.

Requests boards, nails, and oars.
Requests that he convey a letter from Dr. [William] Eustis to Dr. [David?] Townsend at Albany.

Discusses delivering boats.

161 CARTHY, DANIEL. West Point, [N.Y.], 14 May 1782. To John Fisher, Fishkill Landing, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Gives instructions about delivering tents.

Informs him that the reason Cartwright did not return punctually from furlough was because he was appointed aide-de-camp to Gen. [William] Heath.

Inform him about their problems in recruiting men to fill Jackson's regiment, point out that the regiment will be filled only by drafts, and remark that some men said they would join "if paper money would pass" and also that "They were ready to fight when men of Fortune & monopolizers did."


Receipt for his proportion of tax for recruiting a man for the Continental army.

166 [GIBRALTAR.] [N.d.] 2 pp. In French; printed.
C'est ne doit pas finir comme a song about the defense of Gibraltar against the British; includes music.
Petition that opposes the opening of a road laid out from the Middle Ferry on the Schuylkill River to Shawsborough in Lancaster County.

Encloses blank returns [not present] of persons employed and of stores on hand.

Informs him that Clark has been imprisoned for two months and is in ill health, mentions that he might petition the [Massachusetts] General Court for release and is willing to go into exile, and requests that he be granted liberty of the town.

Gives instructions about negotiating Continental Loan Office certificates on the best possible terms in the West Indies; comments that the reputation of Continental currency seems to be getting better and that the treaty with Spain will make the currency more valuable; gives instructions about goods in which to invest in the West Indies; includes an invoice of Continental Loan Office certificates to be disposed of in the West Indies on account of Matthew Clarkson and Company.

Informs him that the troops are comfortably situated in huts "but have very little to amuse ourselves with besides patroling" and also that "a grand theater" is being built that "will be aproprated for the amusement of the officers of the army at large, where will be public exhibitions of different natures almost daily."


Informs him about the success of the expedition to Georgia and remarks that the rebels have not made any "material movement" in reaction and that Clinton is not apprehensive about the safety of Georgia; informs him that two fleets of provision ships have arrived at New York from Cork, [Ireland].


Transmits a half-yearly certificate [not present] of general and staff officers under Clinton's command on the Establishment in North America from 25 Dec. 1779 to 24 June 1780.


Warrant to pay subsistence money to Ensigns Richard Hawkins and Charles Parke of the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Foot.

176 C[linton], J[ames], and E[noch] P[oor]. [30 Nov. 1779.]
To John Sullivan. 3 pp. Draft.

An address on the occasion of Sullivan's resignation in which the officers of Clinton's and Poor's brigades tender their thanks for his "wise, equal, prudent & spirited conduct" during his command.

177 Clymer, George. 2 Nov. 1794. To Tench Coxe. 1 p.

Encloses his own official quarterly accounts, abstracts, and bond accounts [not present] with the United States.


Discusses a supply of hams.

179 Clymer, George. 11 Jan. [1812?]. To [Samuel Meredith] 1 p.

Informs him that a note will be due.


Friendly letter; rejoices "with you and all good Whigs in the prosperous Situation of our Continental Affairs."


Promissory note.

183 Codwise, Christopher. Fishkill, [N.Y.], 30 April 1783. To Frederick Weisenfels, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Transmits his own opinion in favor of commutation.

Gives British casualty figures and the number of American prisoners captured [at the battle of Bunker Hill]; informs him that Gen. [Sir William] Howe said that “the persons who think the provincials are undisciplined, are much mistaken”; mentions that Coit was told details about the battle at the [Connecticut?] Committee of Safety; postscript: “General [John] Burgoyne is among the slain.”

185 Cole, Ebenezer. 20 Feb. 1780. 1 p.
Oath of enlistment in the Continental army and oath of allegiance to the United States.

186 Franklin, Benjamin, regarding. [N.d.] 4 pp. In French.
"Épître à Franklin": a poem that eulogizes Benjamin Franklin.

187 [La Colomb, Pierre de.][c.late July–early August 1779.] To [John Jay, President of Congress], [Philadelphia]. 9 pp. Two copies in English and one in French.
Requests a rank of brevet major; includes his service record and an account of his misfortunes.

188 Colomb, Pierre-Emile. [1794.] To [____]. 1 p. In French.
"Mémoire de retraite": report of his retirement that details his service in the French army and requests a pension.

Certification that Stephen Barns is appointed an assistant purchaser in the American army and is authorized to procure provisions; [on verso]: certification by Roger Sherman that Barns presented his authorization.

Instructions regarding giving receipts for firearms.
Minutes of proceedings that mention supplying the treasury, recruiting the army, selling forfeited estates, and revising militia laws.

Writ to summon Abner Granger of Suffield in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Roger Sherman, judge.

Notice to commence due process against Azariah Culver, a soldier, for failure to muster and march to Peekskill, N.Y. according to orders; includes a writ to the sheriff or constables, 30 Dec. 1777, to summon Culver; [on verso]: certification by Timothy Skinner, constable, 7 March 1778, that he served the summons.

194  Connecticut, State of, Pay-Table Office. 23 May 1783. To John Lawrence, treasurer. 1 p. Printed form.
Order to pay Col. Samuel Canfield; signed by William Moseley and Oliver Wolcott, Jr.

Order to pay Capt. Benjamin Durkee; signed by Oliver Wolcott, Jr., and Eleazar Wales.

Writ to summon Simon Williams, Jr., of Lebanon in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Jonathan Trumbull, governor; [on verso]: Tracy's certification, 27 Dec. 1802, that he served the writ, and an account of fees.

197  Connelly, Zachariah. 13 Sept. 1776. 1 p.
Certification that forty-one men passed over Jacob Bousman's ferry, for which the latter was not paid.

Encloses a copy [not present] of the King's [George III's] speech to Parliament; informs him that the King and his ministers "thought it advisable
to lay the whole matter of the late Disturbances in America before Parlia-
ment, in the Design of giving the fullest Weight to such Regulations as
may be necessary”; comments that the “Prudence and Wisdom” of Parlia-
ment will remedy the evils in America and “produce such wise and salutary
Regulations as may insure the future tranquility and Prosperity of the
Colonies”; encloses a copy [present] of a unanimous resolution of the
House of Commons regarding presenting an address to the King, which
deals in part with “those important Occurrences in America.”

Remarks that Colonel Armand’s [Armand-Charles Tuffin, marquis de
La Rouerie’s] demand to add light horsemen to his corps should not be
rejected and complains that the light horsemen presently in the army are
of no use in military operations: “they are merely employed as Messengers
or Waiters to general officers which is absolutely ridiculous.”

200 COOLEY, ABEL. West Springfield, [Mass.], 19 June 1777. To
Solomon Miller, Jr. 1 p.
Receipt for money received as a reward for enlisting “half of a man” in
the Continental service.

1795. To [___] MacLeod. 1 p.
[Manuscript was donated to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.]

202 CORNWALLIS, [CHARLES, LORD]. [New] Brunswick, [N.J.],
Encloses a paper [not present] [regarding a demand for fulfilling previous
delivered to Lt. Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison, and which the latter
“did not think proper to receive.”

203 COX, JOHN. Philadelphia, 16 Oct. 1778. To Henry
Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 2 pp.
Informs him that Cox cannot comply with a request for cash because
of “the large sums thought immediately necessary in the Commissary
Generals Department”; instructs him to pay wagoners in compliance with
the recently passed “Waggon Law” of Pennsylvania; informs him that Cox
will attempt to procure clothing for the carters.

Requests a general return of everything pertaining to the Quartermaster's department in Hollingsworth's district and informs him that according to the Quartermaster General's [Nathanael Greene's] instructions, deputies who neglect to make regular monthly returns “will be discontinued without ceremony.”

205 COXE, TENCH. 29 Dec. 1791. To Tobias Lear. 1 p. See also no. 686.

Encloses a copy [not present] of a letter from Dr. [John] Kemp of Columbia College to Coxe and inquires when it will be convenient for [Archibald] Robertson to present a box [from David Stuart Erskine, Lord Buchan] to the President [George Washington].


Discusses the payment of a bill.

207 [COXE, TENCH.] [5 April 1797.] 9 pp. “Private.”

“Questions concerning the possible grounds of dissatisfaction on the part of France against the United States,” enclosed in a letter [not present] to the President [John Adams].

208 CRANE, JACOB. i1 June 1780. 1 p. Notation on verso: “Steuben Papers.”


209 CRILLON [-MAHON, LOUIS DE BERTON DES BALBES DE QUIERS], DUC DE. St. Roque, [W.I.?], 17 March 1783. To M. de Mongelas. 2 pp. In French.

Recommends M. Granet, a surgeon, for military duty.


Warrant in compliance with a resolution of the [Massachusetts] General Court that instructs him to notify the officers and men of Crocker's company to muster at the meeting house.
Receipt for victuals and forage for the Regiment of Castries from 25 June to 24 Aug. 1797.

Memorial that requests that Clinton issue a warrant for £30,000 so that Crosbie can “Carry on the Business of his Department” [as barrack master general].

Oath of enlistment in the Pennsylvania Line and oath of allegiance to the United States.

214 CUMBERLAND, RICHARD. Plantation Chambers, [London], [1776]. To [____]. 2 pp.
Comments on “that tide of nonsense, which our public prints empty upon the public ear relative to a matter, which either is, or ought to be, conducted with the utmost delicacy”; instructs him to acquaint the public about news from Gov. [Sir Guy] Carleton in Canada regarding the cantonment of British troops and the efforts of the rebels and of the British in building a fleet for next season, and remarks that “Little is to be apprehended from these preparations of the Rebels” because they lack artillery and other equipment and also because Philadelphia did not spare shipwrights for “A’s” [Benedict Arnold’s] defense.

Order to muster Turner’s company in the Second Regiment, Plymouth County militia for the purpose of detaching men to march to the garrison at Hull, [Mass.].

Orders him to march part of Cushing’s brigade to Providence, R.I.

Return and muster roll of his company.
Petition for payment for supplies provided in Sept. and Oct. 1792; approved by Custine.

Authorization of payment of specified sums to an individual who provided assistance in military actions; approved by [Adam-Philippe, comte de] Custine.

220 Custis, Eleanor Parke. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 26 July 1798.
To James McHenry, Philadelphia. 2 pp.
Informs him that a dragoon company has a color staff that was used by the first company in which [George Washington] served and gives instructions for ornamenting the staff and making a standard for it.

Affidavit that a certificate that Negro Southy produced in Cuba that claims he is a freeman is a forgery.

222 Daingerfield, William. Winchester Barracks, [Va.], 16 July 1783. To the contractor for Winchester Barracks. 1 p.
Provision return for a detachment of [Col. Anthony Walton White's] First Regiment of Light Dragoons [the First Legionary Corps], 13–16 July 1783; includes a receipt for the rations from Thompson Davis to the contractor, 13 July.

Informs him about a change of officers in a regiment; informs him that the legislature of Antigua, [W.I.] intends to complain that a contractor from Barbados, [W.I.] who supplies Monckton with rum from Dutch settlements does so “to the great discouragement of their Manufacture & produce.”

Friendly letter; comments that his health is preserved “while so many around you are confined on beds of languishing and weakness” and reflects on human mortality.
225  DAVERZA[c], JULES. July 1818. 12 pp. In French.

226  DAVIS, WILLIAM. Boston, 7 Aug. 1778. To Henry Jackson,
   Providence, [R.I.]. 1 p.
   Recommends his own son, who goes on the present expedition as a
   cadet, to Jackson's care and patronage; congratulates Jackson and his
   regiment on their safe arrival in Providence.

   "Copy."
   Queries written by a "Contractor for the King's troops" regarding the
   separation between Britain and the American colonies.

228  DAY, WILLIAM. Fort Moore, [S.C.], 5 June 1740. To John
   Johnson. 1 p.
   Receipt for 200 lbs. of bullets.

229  DEANE, SILAS. Chester, [Pa.], 8 March 1776. To Robert Morris,
   Philadelphia. 1 p.
   Inquiries whose pilot boat will precede them and reconnoitre the [Delawa-
   re] Capes.

230  DEARBORN, H[ENRY]. War Department, [Washington, D.C.],
   27 Jan. 1804. To Tench Coxe. 1 p.
   Informs him that the Treasurer of the United States [Thomas Tudor
   Tucker] will transmit $10,000 to Coxe on the clothing department
   account.

231  DEARBORN, H[ENRY]. War Department, [Washington, D.C.],
   14 June 1804. To Tench Coxe. 1 p.
   Instructs him to pay the balance due for work done on cannon carriages
   and to advance money for jackscrews to an individual who is under contract.

232  DEARBORN, H[ENRY]. War Department, [Washington, D.C.],
   8 Jan. 1805. To Tench Coxe, Philadelphia. 1 p.
   Approves of measures that he took regarding the importation of strouds.

233  DEARBORN, H[ENRY]. War Department, [Washington, D.C.],
   Instructs him to furnish the Superintendent of Military Stores [Callender
   Irvine] with a description of articles of military clothing.

Instructs him to forward jackets to the troops and to engage for only one year's supply of shoes; informs him that $6000 will be remitted to him on the Clothing Department account for 1805.


Gives instructions about patterns for military clothing.


Gives instructions about patterns for pairs of clasps and for stocks.


Instructs him to discontinue red plumes and epaulets for the infantry.


Instructs him to pay the balance due a contractor for making jackscrews.


Instructs him to govern himself regarding the posts and to take due notice of returns of military clothing on hand according to information previously transmitted by Dearborn.


Discusses military clothing and provisions destined for Fort Adams, [Miss.?] that were lost when a barge sank.


Discusses purchasing cloth suitable for soldiers' clothing that is offered for sale in Portland, Me.


Instructs him to inform Dearborn about the current and past price of copper in pigs.
Informs him that the United States Treasury will remit money to him on the accounts for fabricating arms, for the Indian Department, and for clothing for the army; encloses a letter [not present] for his consideration that recommends persons as contractors for the manufacture of arms.

Discusses recommending an individual for an appointment; mentions that Congress will probably authorize raising additional troops.

Gives instructions in the event of an announcement of his own appointment [as minister to Portugal].

Informs him that the United States Treasury will transmit $3000 to him.

Instructs him to supply money to a lieutenant for the contingencies of the recruiting service and informs him that the paymaster of the army has already supplied the latter with funds for the payment of bounties and premiums.

Inquires about a delay in sending medicine to the post at St. Louis, [Mo.].

Inquires about the accounts of a former assistant military agent.

Informs him that Dearborn is satisfied that Mr. Sheftall should have an appointment on the terms proposed and encloses a letter [not present] regarding the matter.
Instructs him to furnish contingency money to a lieutenant at a recruiting rendezvous in Philadelphia; instructs him to return the accounts of a lieutenant because they are needed in an investigation.

Discusses wages for workmen; instructs him to purchase and ship burnt brick to New Orleans, [La.] and inquires about the cost and quantity of foundation stone delivered there.

Instructs him to provide wagons and money to a detachment that is going to Pittsburgh, [Pa.].

Discusses purchasing and shipping brick and stone to Fort Pinckney, [S.C.].

Instructs him to advance money to a captain on account of the contingencies of the recruiting service.

Informs him about the whereabouts of a lieutenant who resigned; instructs him to procure a vessel to transport the military, factory, and annuity goods for the Choctaw Indians from Philadelphia to Fort St. Stephens, [Ala.].

Instructs him to procure two machines for driving piles and forward them to Fort Johnston, Charleston, S.C., where they will be delivered to a captain in the Corps of Engineers.

Gives instructions about a machine for driving piles.
Informs him that a captain has been appointed assistant military agent; informs him that Dearborn ordered a remittance of $8000 for Linnard.

Gives instructions about the wood allowance for officers at recruiting rendezvous.

Instructs him to procure a suitable vessel to transport troops from Philadelphia to New Orleans, [La.].

262 DEMING, JULIUS. Colchester, [Conn.], 27 Nov. 1778. To Ebenezer Foote, Windsor, [Conn.]. 2 pp.
Gives instructions about receipts for cattle, delivering cattle for the army at Danbury, [Conn.], assisting commissaries, and paying wages to butchers and to men who weigh beef.

263 DEMING, JULIUS. Colchester, [Conn.], 2 March 1779. To Ebenezer Foote. 1 p.
Instructs him not to stop any more droves of cattle that are destined for Middlebrook, [N.J.] and to draw salted beef for troops until Foote can procure cattle.

264 DEMING, JULIUS. Colchester, [Conn.], 11 Sept. 1779. To Ebenezer Foote. 1 p.
Informs him that money was sent to him and commends his attention to "Continental business."

265 DEMPSEY, CHARLES. 14 March 1787. Printed form. 1 p.
Affidavit that a certificate for $33 3/4 has not been alienated or transferred but is his property.

Second memorial that requests release from confinement and offers "to perform an Act that would distress some Part of the rebel Army ... as a Proof of my attachment to Government."
267  D’ERBAGE, GEORGE. 9 April [1779]. To George Chalmers. 2 pp.
Requests his attendance on 13 April at a meeting of the Board of Agents for the American Loyalists; [on verso]: memorandum [by Chalmers?] that argues that when the Americans acknowledged their independence they became aliens and that compares the situation of “the revolted colonies” with the British territories of Gascogne, Guienne, and Calais.

Bill; [on verso]: receipt for same.

269  DESHON, MOSES. Boston, 18 Dec. 1764. 1 p.
Auctioneer’s account of the sale of a silver watch.

Discusses canvas for tents, saltpetre, and powder; informs him about repairs on fortifications in the vicinity of Boston and mentions that people in the neighboring towns “in great numbers work Voluntarily & find their own provision”; remarks: “We were left in a very naked Situation both as to men and ammunition”; informs him that an American privateer captured two brigs “Almost from under the Cannon of the Man of War”; informs him about a report that no fleet from England has arrived at Halifax, [N.S.] and that the people there dismantled the fort and broke the cannon for fear the Americans would get possession of them.

271  [MASSACHUSETTS CLERGYMAN.] 1775. 1 vol.
Diary of an unidentified clergyman, interleaved with [Isaiah] Thomas’s *New-England Almanack . . . For . . . 1775*.

Encloses a demand [not present] for stores for a vessel and requests that he forward it by the first ship that sails to join the fleet.

Encloses a demand [not present] for two fids for the topmast of a vessel and requests that he forward it by the first ship that sails to join the fleet.

Certification of the “Bodily and Mental Indispositions” of a soldier from Boston that render the latter unfit for any kind of service during the war.
    Pass for Mr. Stansbury to Fort Federal Hill and Fort McHenry, [Md.].

    Informs him that "considering the Long time I have been in the Service, and
    the probability of the enemy leaving our Continent," Dolliver will not resign from the army "provided I have justice done me in the Arrangement."

    Account of sixty-one days' subsistence from 25 Oct. to 24 Dec. 1779 for
    the non-commissioned officers and privates in ten companies of the [Brit-
    ish] Second Battalion, Eighty-fourth Regiment, commanded by Sir Henry
    Clinton; includes a receipt from McDonald to Richard Rigby for same.

    Receipt for pay as aide-de-camp to Gen. James Murray from 25 Dec.
    1780 to 24 June 1781.

279  Dow, Amnason. 8 April 1767. To Josiah Bartlett. 1 p.
    Promissory note.

    Responds to a complaint that Drakeford mistreated an American lieuten-
    ant who is a prisoner.

281  [Friends, Society of.] Philadelphia, 6 [Dec.] 1793. To the
    Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
    Pennsylvania. 3 pp. Printed.
    The Address and Petition of the People called Quakers: complains about "the
    extravagance and enormities which . . . have been introduced into this city
    and country" and requests that laws for the suppression of vice and immor-
    ality be reviewed and amended; signed in type by John Drinker, clerk.

    Comments that based on his own conversations with American leaders in
    Philadelphia, the latter desire a reconciliation with Britain, not total
separation; mentions that Drummond has pressed for the start of negotiations and requests a blank passport in that event; [postscript]: cautions him against publicizing the letter too soon.


Complains about losing his own clients and remarks: "This Trade of Patriotism but ill agrees with the profession of a practising Lawyer"; remarks that Duane is not at liberty to communicate the proceedings of the "American Council" [the Continental Congress], but that in a few weeks all will be publicly disclosed; discusses a lawsuit; discusses patriot accusations against Kempe and other Tories.


Informs them about his arrival in New York and remarks: "the City affords no pleasure for me especially at this time when the removal of Congress gives general dissatisfaction"; discusses a proposal by the inhabitants of Cambden, [New Hampshire Grants) to pay Duane and North in cattle.


Offers specified books and cash in payment of a debt owed by the estate of his insolvent father [William Duane]; complains that an unpaid debt of $70,000 was due his father from the republican subscribers to the latter's newspaper [the Aurora] and comments: "So much for the gratitude and the honesty of political friends and patrons!"

286 Dumas, Mathieu, [Comte de]. Paris, 26 Brumaire an X [17 Nov. 1801]. To General Alexandre Berthier, War Minister. 1 p. In French.

Transmits the request of Philippe Ségur for promotion to a lieutenancy.


Informs him that requests for reimbursement without receipts and detailed statements of dates cannot be honored by the Department of the Liquidation of the Armies.


Discusses the balance of payments for claims made to the Department of the Liquidation of the Armies.
Letter of passage for a messenger to Fontainebleu, [France].

290 DUNSCOMB, ANGELVIN. 9 July 1783. To Edward Dunscomb, near Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Informs him that an act was passed by Congress for all accounts to be settled by [John] Pierce, [Jr.], and that he must attend at the War Office in Philadelphia before certificates will be given.

Mentions a meeting of officers for the purpose of settling accounts, urges speedy settlement of public accounts, discusses problems that would arise from delay, and expresses apprehension that if [Robert] Morris retires from office [as Superintendent of Finances] before their claims are satisfied, “we shall assuredly be plunged into an ocean of difficulties.”

292 DUNSCOMB, EDWARD. Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.], 3 June 1783. To [____]. 2 pp. Draft; typescript transcription on microfilm.
Points out that although Dunscomb was appointed by fellow officers contrary to his wishes as agent for the half-pay officers of New York, he will endeavor “to answer their expectations,” and discusses matters related to commutation and the settlement of public accounts.

293 [DUNSCOMB, EDWARD.] Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.], 11 June 1783. To [____]. 2 pp. Draft; typescript transcription on microfilm.
Informs him that a letter of attorney will be sent to all the deranged officers in the vicinity of Kingston, [N.Y.] and requests that he forward the letter to Dunscomb after it is signed; complains that officers are “extremely tardy” in settling public accounts, points out that accounts must be settled before anything is done about commutation, and gives instructions for submitting certificates of settlement.

Informs him that as agent for the half-pay officers of New York State, Dunscomb visited the War Office in Philadelphia in order to signify the disposition of the officers in favor of commutation instead of half-pay, points out that problems subsequently arose, and requests his assistance in facilitating the matter.
295   Dunscomb, Edward. [c.1783.] To [Peter Gansevoort?] 1 p.
Draft; fragment.
Informs him that in regard to a settlement [of accounts related to
commutation], Dunscomb must wait “until the Pleasure of Congress is
known.”

To Rev. [Charles Rudolph] Demme. 1 p.
Requests a seat in the church choir so that his granddaughter can view
a ceremony.

To M. [_____] de Bayet. 1 p. In French.
Orders him to join the regiment.

298   Durkee, John. Norwich, [Conn.], 4 Jan. 1779. To John Sumner,
Redding, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Discusses problems related to procuring clothing and urges him to
exercise great care in distributing clothing agreeable to orders.

Sumner, Danbury, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Inquires whether or not the regiment received sufficient clothing, men-
tions clothing for musicians and drummers, and inquires about the state
of the regiment.

300   Durkee, John. New London, [Conn.], 5 April 1779. To John
Sumner, Redding, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Informs him that Durkee ordered a sergeant into the country to collect
deserters and those who “outstayed their furlows” and also that a lieutenant
deserted; inquires about suits of clothes for musicians; remarks that “as
for Cloathing I don’t know where its to come from.”

301   [Massachusetts], Bristol County, Town of Easton.
2 March 1776. To the constables of the town. 2 pp.
Warrant to notify qualified voters to assemble at the meeting house
on 18 March in order to conduct town business, choose a committee of
correspondence, inspection, and safety, and choose a committee to encour-
age the manufacture of saltpetre “in Private families”; signed by Ephraim
Randell and Timothy Randell, selectmen; [on verso]: acknowledgment
by Seth Manley, 18 March 1776, that he complied with the instructions
of the warrant.
Two drafts.
Encloses a dismissal [not present] from the Old South Church in Boston and a recommendation [not present] to the North Church in Salem, [Mass.].

303  ECKLEY, [REV.] JOSEPH. [Boston], 22 April 1787. 1 p.
Resolution of the "Old South [Church] Society" to permit the pastor of the Hollis Street Church to use their meeting house, "his own having been destroyed by the late terrible fire."

Thanksgiving sermon.

305  EDDY, THOMAS. Port of New York, District of the City of New York, 4 June 1794. 1 p. Printed form.
Affidavit regarding the importation of goods from Amsterdam, [Netherlands].

Complains about letters being opened and read before Edwards receives them and that many families, including Edwards's, have been turned out of their homes; remarks: "when I read Govr. Hutchersons [Thomas Hutchinson's] letter I mast think he was at the bottom of all our troubles, how basely he writs about us and has plan'd all the mischief that has Come upon us. I Say may he meet with his disarts."

307  L'EGUILLE, CHEVALIER DE. Boston, 1 Dec. 1782. 1 p. In French.
Certification regarding the carrier of a letter [not present].

To H[enry] Jackson. 1 p.
Reiterates his own complaint against Jackson's quartermaster for "Negligence of the Sick" and informs him that Ehrenzeller may have to transfer the sick to the general hospital at Providence, [R.I.].

Encloses copies [not present] of letters and instructions from the President [Button Gwinett] and Council of Georgia that order Elbert to proceed
on a “Southern Expedition,” but because of “what passed between the President and [your]self,” expresses astonishment at not hearing from McIntosh and requests instructions.

   Deed to two lots containing ten acres in Sandown; [on verso]: acknowledgment of the deed before Josiah Bartlett, 3 Oct. 1770; recorded 15 March 1771.

   Endorsements to three letters [not present].

312 ELLIOT, ANDREW, AND THE MAGISTRATES OF THE POLICE. New York, 21 July 1780. To all whom it may concern. 1 p. Printed form.
   Pass for Rev. David Love to travel to Long Island via Brooklyn "and return occasionally."

313 ELLSWORTH, OLIVER. Bath, [England], 19 March 1801. To [Rufus] King, Great Cumberland Place, London. 2 pp. See also no. 713.
   Order to pay Messrs. Lackington, Allen, and Company; [on verso]: request by Ellsworth that King send specified books.

   Arranges a meeting.

   Discusses his own claim for “extra-provincial, or crown lands” that is based on eight years’ service under the British in the French and Indian war and requests that Bradley enter a caveat in Enos’s name.

   Entrusts to his care for [George] Washington “a curious Original Ms. of Dr. Bryan Fairfax, our mutual kinsman, of the history of that Family.”

   Informs him about a loan that Erving made to John Hancock while the latter was in England, for which Hancock gave a mortgage as security for payment.
318 ESTAING, [CHARLES-HENRI-ThéODAT, COMTE D']. Passy, [France], 30 Oct. 1782. To [______]. 1 p. In French; see also no. 831.
Arranges a meeting in Bordeaux, [France]; includes certifications by [Pierre-Augustin] Caron de Beaumarchais and Le Zan, 1 July 1788.

319 ESTAING, [CHARLES-HENRI-ThéODAT, COMTE D']. 4 Nov. [1780?]. To [______]. 1 p. In French.
Arranges a meeting in order to discuss the recipient's ideas.

Affidavit that between 24 Dec. 1783 and 25 Dec. 1784 he had no income under the King [George III] other than half-pay allowance as a reduced lieutenant in the Ninety-fourth Regiment of Foot; sworn before William Hyde; includes a certification by Etherington regarding the affidavit.

Affidavit that between 24 June and 25 Dec. 1799 he had no income under the King [George III] other than his military allowance as a Provin-
cial officer; includes a certification by Charles Cooke, [n.d.], regarding the affidavit and a receipt, 15 Aug. 1800, related to same.

Complains about unprovoked "Insulting Language" that he received from Drury's quartermaster and requests that the latter be court-martialed.

323 FAIRFAX, THOMAS, LORD. 26 Jan. 1747. To Francis Thornton, Spotsylvania County, Va. 1 p. Erratum on microfilm: typescript transcription of no. 324 filmed instead of manuscript no. 323.
Grant of 186 acres in Orange County, Va.

324 FAIRFAX, THOMAS, LORD. 20 Nov. 1750. To George Neavil, Prince William County, Va. 1 p. See also no. 1629; see no. 323 on microfilm for a typescript transcription of this grant.
Grant of four hundred acres in Frederick County; mentions a survey made by George Washington.

325 FAIRFAX, THOMAS, LORD. 13 March 1741. To Amos Janney. 1 p. Partly illegible.
Grant of land in Prince William County, Va.
Informs them that money received was expended and that £12,000 is needed.

327 Faucitt, William. 26 Feb.–18 May 1776. 1 p.
"Specification of the Sums of Money, paid . . . according to His Majesty's [George III's] orders, to the different German Princes, whose Troops have been taken into the Pay of Great Britain."

Commission as a lieutenant in Augusta County.

Complains about not receiving sufficient money from a colonel.

330 Ferguson, Adam. 2 Sept. 1778. To Thomas Barrow. 2 pp. Printed form.
Receipt for payment "for the Purposes of the Commission for Restoring Peace to the Colonies" [the Carlisle peace commission].

Informs him that Fettyplace discharged the guards at the forts in Marblehead and lodged all the public stores in a safe place and encloses an account [not present] of the stores.

332 Fish, Nicholas. White Plains, [N.Y.], 30 May 1777. To all whom it may concern. 1 p.
Certification that Stephen Webster of Hartford, [Conn.] served as a corporal under Fish's command.

Agreement to abide by the award of arbitrators in a land dispute; witnessed by Joseph Trumbull, and others.

Authorization to raise a company of volunteers.

Discusses purchasing tobacco and wheat and remarks that wheat “is bought as fast as it comes in.”

336 Flaningam, Samuel. 31 July 1780. 1 p.

Account with the United States for his services as quartermaster for Gloucester County, [N.J.] from 1 June 1780 and for other expenses; includes a receipt from Flaningam to Moore Furman, 11 Aug. 1780, for same.


Friendly letter; remarks: “We have been Worsted and Shamefully defeated by the Enemy, not for want of men but money to carry on the War and some proper Military discipline. We have enjoyed Peace so long whilst our Mother Country had been Involved in Blood, that we know not how to go about our own defence”; comments: “We... are fond of the vices of the age, and therefore deserve chastisement”; complains that treaties do not bind the French and the Indians and that the latter will use a cessation of hostilities to distress the Americans and remarks that the conflict should not be put off and left to their children; points out that “our Intestine Enemys, our Slaves, Encrease dayly” and that the females are more fruitful than white women, and remarks that Britain should “not suffer Such multitudes to be brought from affrica to pleasure a Company [the Royal African Company] and overrun a dutiful Colony.”

338 Fontaine, Peter, Jr. Lunenburg [County], Va., 7 June 1754. To Moses Fontaine, [in England]. 4 pp.

Friendly letter; [postscript]: informs him that Col. [George] Washington with a party of men from Virginia was victorious in an engagement with the French [near Great Meadows (Fort Necessity), Pa.]; [on verso]: Peter Fontaine, Jr., to John Fontaine, 7 June 1754: discusses their relatives, including Rev. James Maury; expresses concern about the number of slaves in the colony and complains that because of “that stinking, and... useless Weed, Tobacco,” useful trades and occupations are neglected; informs him that the French dispute the English claim to the Mississippi lands and that the Virginia Assembly has raised money to oppose the French.


Friendly letter; responds to his query whether breach of treaties insti-
gated the Indians against the English colonies, comments that if the English had intermarried with the Indians it would have made them friends, and complains that whites and Negroes cohabit "by which means the country swarms with Mulattos bastards"; responds to his query whether slavery is agreeable to Christianity, complains that the [Royal] African Company and Board of Trade in England force slaves upon the colonists, and argues that the labor shortage and high prices make it almost impossible to live in Virginia without slaves; comments that if the French land in Virginia "we must take to the Woods and fight from behind the Trees"; [on verso]: Peter Fontaine to [Elizabeth?] Torin: discusses the death of a relative and divine providence.

340  **Fontaine, Peter, Jr.** Charles City County, Va., 11 June 1757.
To his uncle [Moses Fontaine]. 2 pp.
Complains that the "present Troubles" render his own property of little value and that unless their distresses end, every occupation in the colony will be disrupted; remarks: "We are... so utterly unacquainted with Military Matters that we all... are embarrass'd & at a Stand" and that all measures prove ineffectual and only plunge the colony deeper in debt; comments that the Virginians's expeditions "have prov'd not only abortive but disgraceful" and have made them contemptible to the French and the Indian enemies as well as to friendly Indians, and complains about the behavior of the latter; mentions the "great consternation" and "dreadful apprehensions" of settlers on the frontier and recounts stories about Indian cruelties practiced on white captives.

341  **Fontenay, Jean-Marie Bastard, Chevalier de.**
Petition for leave; approved by Custine and others, 25 Feb. 1789.

342  **Forrest, Uriah.** 23 April 1804. 1 p.
Agreement to guarantee the payment of a note due the Bank of Columbia; includes an acknowledgment by Benjamin Stoddert that he holds himself responsible for Forrest's compliance with the agreement.

Time books of laborers and other workmen employed in sinking a well at the fort.
Requests that he credit Francis's account with a sum in bank and post notes drawn on Seton's bank.

Expresses satisfaction that Jay received a promise for $150,000 from Spain and instructs him to draw on Franklin for salaries; mentions that the Empress of Russia [Catherine II] was pleased with a Congressional resolution relating to her; informs him that [Francis] Dana was appointed minister to Russia but will go there incognito as a traveler and that [John] Adams received a commission to replace [Henry] Laurens in the Netherlands; mentions two men who may be serviceable; acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Congress [Charles Thomson] on finances that may be useful; encloses a letter [not present] of his own to Congress that informs the latter about rumored peace negotiations and Franklin's desire for dismissal due to age and expresses the wish that Dana succeed him; [paragraph crossed out]; discusses paying bills with money allocated to military supplies, mentions that Laurens is applying for more money, and urges him not to relax in applying for aid from Spain; [postscript]: encloses copies [not present] of a number of important letters that were recently captured and requests that he transmit copies of them.

Inform him that they transmitted the petition of Congress to [William Legge], Lord Dartmouth, who laid it before the King [George III] and that the latter received the petition "very graciously" and said "it was of so great Importance, that he should, as soon as they met, lay it before his two Houses of Parliament."

Thanks him for the "valuable Present of the Glass Machine for impregnating Water with fixed Air" and mentions experiments that Franklin made with "one of those Machines of the old Form"; encloses a bill of exchange [not present] and requests that he pay a bill for type.

348 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. [N.d.] To the cashier of the bank. 1 p.
Partly illegible.
Order to pay Mr. Hall.
Promissory note in which he agrees to pay one million livres on 1 Jan. 1788.

Complain about the "late detestable & Dangerous Tea Scheme...to impose a tax upon us without our consent" and about individuals who are "inimical to the rights and privileges of America" and who support Toryism, express hope that no one will purchase any of the "noxious tea," and urge that they "will continue...vigilance in the common cause of Freedom."

351  [Massachusetts], Provincial Congress. 28 April 1775. 1 p. "Extract from the Minutes"; "Copy."
Resolution regarding the postponement of a meeting of county committees and order that the county committees inform the committees of correspondence about the postponement; signed by Samuel Freeman.

352  [GADSDEN, CHRISTOPHER.] [N.d.] To Messrs. LeRoy and Bayard, New York. 1 p. Fragment; includes a notation that it is Gadsden's handwriting.
Address leaf.

353  GAGE, THOMAS. Headquarters in New York, 11 April 1768. To Abraham Mortier. 2 pp.
Warrant to pay subsistence money to the paymaster of the [British] Twenty-sixth Regiment for the period 24 Feb.—24 April 1768; includes a subsistence account for the regiment.

354  GAGE, THOMAS. New York, 17 July 1765. To [______]. 1 p.
In French.
Informs him that Gage is leaving Canada; discusses the appointment of a governor and suggests that it would be helpful if [David] Murray, [Lord Stormont] is appointed.

Encloses a copy [not present] of a letter from Rear Admiral [Samuel] Graves, who just anchored with part of his squadron in "Cawsand" [Ushant] Bay, and instructs Curry to make good the stated defects in the squadron.
Informs him that Gambier ordered parties from three vessels to assist in setting rigging and in saving stores and that he also ordered the immediate discharge of men who were impressed from a transport.

357 Gardner, Henry. Treasurer's Office, Massachusetts, 1 Sept. 1779. To Caleb Davis. 1 p.
Receipt for returned lottery tickets.

Encloses a letter [not present] regarding articles that were taken from a prisoner's horse.

Informs him that an oven is finished and sent forward.

Orders him to muster, review, and report on the militia of Bristol County.

Discusses procuring flour, grain, rum, molasses, and salt and requests his observations regarding the propriety of supplying the army from the Eastern Shore.

Mentions that "the alarms of the Times" make Gates eager to consult with him; expresses surprise that [Gen. Thomas] Gage would "undertake a business fit only for an abandoned Desperado, or a Monster in Human Shape" and expresses astonishment at the latter's proclamations; informs him about a farm and mill for sale that "will yield you a fine living"; inquires whether he procured a warrant from [John Murray], Lord Dunmore for five thousand acres on the Ohio River; remarks that the behavior of whites toward Indians is "beyond all comparison abominable" and mentions that the former demand all the land between the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers; warns him to temper his zeal with caution "in this
Noble Cause" and mentions that Gage will attempt to prevent Lee’s services to the cause; comments: “I am ready to risque my Life to preserve the Liberty of the Western World.”


Remarks that [Richard] Montgomery’s fate will induce Congress “to Cast their Eyes on You” and mentions that [Henry] Knox said that [Philip] Schuyler wishes to be excused from acting as a general and that there is agreement that [David] “Worcester” [Wooster] is too old for that service; informs him about a report that all goes well in Philadelphia and that the King’s [George III’s] speech “has had a Noble Effect in Fixing all the wavering to the cause of Freedom & America”; informs him about prize vessels that were recently captured; requests that he transmit any news from Canada and inquires about his opinion regarding American affairs there; [postscript]: informs him that a pamphlet entitled Common Sense, which is “an excellent performance,” has come from Philadelphia and expresses the opinion that [Benjamin] Franklin “has been principally concern’d in the Composition”; requests that he recommend a young man to “Bob” [Robert] Morris for a position in the latter’s counting house; remarks that many people think General Wooster “put the worst complexion” on intelligence from Canada “that he might be succoured the more expeditiously.”


Transmits intelligence derived from deserters and escaped prisoners regarding the strength of British, Hessian, and Loyalist units at Newport, [R.I.]; mentions that the Hessian Gen. [H.A. von] Lossburg reportedly said that “they could not expect a peace soon, or a removal from this Country.”

365 GATES, HORATIO. Wethersfield, [Conn.], 5 July 1775. To Robert Morris, Philadelphia. 2 pp.

Informs him that accounts from the eastward regarding the action on Bunker Hill are favorable, remarks that another such victory will ruin [Gen. Thomas] Gage’s army, and gives British casualty figures; mentions that [John] Hancock’s “Fine House” in Boston is being used as a hospital for wounded officers and also that last Sunday General Washington arrived in Boston.


Mentions that Gates’s command, which consists of fifteen regiments,
gives very little trouble; remarks: "The political pot in Philadelphia Boils so furiously that...as a Stranger rides through the Town, They Cry Scaldings...; what a Blessed Prospect we Republicans have before us!"; postscript: "The Financier [Robert Morris] has the prayers of the Army"; includes a four stanza poem by Gates "On The Prospect of Peace."

Orders him to deliver two eighteen-pound cannon that are at Roxbury, [Mass.] to a lieutenant who has orders to bring them to Cambridge.

368 GATES, HORATIO. Providence, [R.I.], 17 May 1779. To Benjamin Stelle. 1 p.
Warrant for Gates's pay for the period Jan.—April 1779, and receipt for same.

369 GEDDES, DAVID. Charlottesville, [Va.], 6 March 1780. To Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond, London. 2 pp.
Bill of exchange for John Stark; [on verso]: endorsements and an order from William Patterson, [n.d.], to pay Thomas Patterson.

Grant of two thousand acres in Albany County, [N.Y.] for service in North America during the Seven Years' War; includes questions relating to the legality of ownership after the Revolution, [n.d.], and answers to the questions by A[lexander] Hamilton, 6 May 1788, and related certifications by S. Chollet, son, London, 29 Aug. 1788.

371 GEORGE III, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN. Court at St. James, [London], 26 March 1767. "To Our General and Commander in Chief of Our Forces in North America [Thomas Gage] or to the Officer Commanding Our said Forces for the time being." 2 pp.
Warrant that authorizes and gives instructions for holding court-martial, inflictiong punishments, and granting pardons; countersigned by [William Fitzmaurice Petty, Lord] Shelburne.

Informs him that letters from the besieged town of Quebec, [Canada] "contain a more comfortable state of affairs than I expected," mentions
sending provisions there, and remarks that the governor's [Sir Guy Carleton's] letter contains "strong marks of distrust," which is not unnatural "considering the very base ingratitude of the Canadian Peasants."

373 GEORGE III, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN. Windsor, [England], 11 April 1789. To [______]. 1 p.
[Manuscript was donated to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.]

Instructs him to give necessary orders agreeable to the advice offered in a minute of Cabinet; expresses satisfaction upon learning from Gen. [Anthony] St. Leger that a prize captured in the West Indies is so valuable.

375 GEORGIA, STATE OF, CHATHAM COUNTY COURT. Savannah, 3 March 1784. To the sheriffs. 2 pp.
Writ to attach the property of William Roche of Chatham County to pay for damages and costs in a lawsuit for nonperformance of promises; signed by George Walton, judge.

376 GEORGIA, STATE OF, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT. 18 April 1799. 4 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Records of divorce proceedings in the case of John Mulkey vs. Charity Mulkey; includes the husband's petition to George Walton for a divorce, Walton's writ to the sheriff to summon the wife, John Hamill's plea on her behalf, the jury verdict that a divorce be granted, and Walton's certification of the verdict.

377 GEORGIA, STATE OF, RICHMOND COUNTY COURT. 26 Feb. [n.y.]. To the sheriffs. 2 pp. Printed form.
Writ to summon Simon Gentry in a "special action" for debt.

378 GEORGIA, STATE OF, RICHMOND COUNTY COURT. 23 Dec. 1784. To the sheriffs. 2 pp.
Writ to attach the property of Robert Walton of Richmond County in order to pay damages and costs in a lawsuit for nonperformance of promises; signed by George Walton, judge; [on verso]: receipt for same, 26 March [1785], and related notations.

Informs him that after leaving [Sandy] Hook the fleet Geyer was with was damaged by two storms and mentions that Lord [Charles] Cornwallis,
Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, and Col. [Banastre] Tarleton were with the fleet; informs him that Geyer's vessel was captured in sight of England by a French privateer but that he ransomed the vessel and bribed an American lieutenant and they were treated well and lost little; points out that the British government is determined to carry on the war in America “with the Utmost Vigour,” mentions that Cornwallis, [James] Murray, or [Sir Guy] Carleton may be appointed the new commander, and remarks: “either will do better than the one you have [Sir Henry Clinton], worse will be impossible”; mentions the general disinclination of the people in Britain for carrying on the war; remarks that “our Refugees here are damnable down in the mouth” and that their prospects are gloomy; requests that he inform Gov. [William] Franklin that letters the latter sent with Geyer were sunk before being captured by the privateer and expresses the wish that Franklin is in England “to assist the government in forming some rational plan for settling affairs in America.”

380 SERGEANT, JONATHAN D. 26 March 1792. To Joseph Bloomfield, on behalf of William Coxe. 1 p.
Receipt for a retaining fee as assistant counsel in an ejectment suit in the New Jersey Supreme Court of Sir Robert Barker and the heirs of Israel Pemberton vs. William Coxe, for lands in Cape May County called Stipson’s Island; includes a notation by William Coxe, Jr., [n.d.], and also a receipt from James Giles, 19 Nov. 1795, to Joseph Bloomfield, related to same.

Certification that John Rodez took the oath of allegiance as directed by the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of 13 June 1777.

Requests that upon paying prison fees, he release from jail David Adams, who was a collector for Dunstable, [N.H.] for 1782 and who has no estate.

383 GIST, MORDECAI. Fredericksburg, [Va.], 4 Oct. 1780. To [Horatio Gates]. 1 p. Includes a notation by Robert Gilmor, [n.d.], that the letter was given to him in 1832 by Jared Sparks.
Informs him that Gist will proceed immediately to Annapolis and point out to the Maryland General Assembly the necessity of completing their quota of Continental troops.
   Discusses financial matters and mentions the possibility that public credit "may all go to the Devil"; remarks that "The Americans have beat us very handsomely" and asks his opinion about the defeat of [Gen. John] Burgoyne; mentions "the Savage barbarity with which this war has been carried on," asks his opinion about Burgoyne's offer to pay the Indians for American scalps, and comments: "After all this we still call the Americans Cowards, and all the Tories, Jacobite Scotch and the Court believe it"; informs him that Gen. [Sir William] Howe took Philadelphia but will not be able to hold it unless he can open the river to his ships and mentions the battle of Red Bank, [N.J.]; mentions that the British already have been obliged to abandon Long Island and the possibility that the Americans will retake New York; remarks that the British can obtain no more men in Germany and have none in England or Ireland, but that some Scottish lords have offered to raise regiments; mentions "Congress Paper passes in France"; expresses concern that public bankruptcy will occur and remarks "our Trade with America is lost... forever"; remarks that the "Diabolical" scheme of raising so many regiments for the conquest of America is a wicked pretense; comments: "all the Herd of Ministers will be no more when you return."

   Discusses payment of a bill of exchange.

386  LAUZUN, [ARMAND-LOUIS DE GONTAUT], DUC DE [LATER DUC DE BIRON]. St. Malo, [France], 11 Nov. 1779. To [Alexandre-Marie-Léonor de Saint Mauris], prince de Montbarey. 1 p. In French.
   Requests a pension for Mme de Blair, the wife of one of Lauzun's men.

   Discusses financial matters.

   Requests a loan; discusses political matters.

   Sends stockings and other articles with the cost of same and informs them that he has a parcel of small ironware suitable for the army.
Discusses his own involvement in circulating a rumor that Alexander Hamilton said publicly in Philadelphia that "it was high time for the people to rise, join Genl. Washington & turn Congress out of doors"; includes a copy of a letter from Hamilton to Gordon, [10 Aug. 1779], and a copy of a letter from Gordon to Hamilton, 25 Aug. 1779, which Gordon also forwarded to George Washington, regarding the matter.

391  GRAHAM, ARON. St. John's, Newfoundland, [Canada], 10 Sept. 1781. To Moses Woodward. 1 p. See also no. 1710.
Informs him that the governor [Richard Edwards] has instructed Graham to send as many prisoners as a flag vessel will carry.

Informs him that Graham will not be able to attend the meeting of deranged officers at Poughkeepsie on 1 May and expresses willingness to accept Congress's offer of five years' pay with interest or any other mode to which the majority may agree.

393  GRANDO, FREDERICK. New York, at the dock by the Albany Pier, 21 April 1761. To [Robert] Rogers, New York. 1 p.
Requests payment for entertaining a lieutenant and twenty men belonging to Rogers's Rangers who were traveling to Albany.

394  GRANT, JOHN. London, 16 Sept. 1789. To Sir George Yonge. 1 p. See also nos. 395 and 396.
Inquires about the status of his own memorial for an ensigncy in the Invalids.

395  GRANT, JOHN. London, 24 Feb. 1790. To Sir George Yonge. 2 pp. See also nos. 394 and 396.
Second memorial for an ensigncy in the Invalids; includes Grant's service record.

396  GRANT, JOHN. [July 1789.] To Sir George Yonge. 2 pp. See also nos. 394 and 395.
Memorial for an ensigncy in the Invalids; includes Grant's service record.

397  [GRASSE, FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH-PAUL, COMTE DE.] [N.d.] To his nephew the comte de Grasse, Paris. 1 p. In French; erratum on microfilm: target transposed with no. 398.
Informs him that de Grasse received a letter with news about “Number 106” [all names appear in cipher] but needs more precise information; requests secrecy in a financial matter.

In French; erratum on microfilm: target transposed with no. 397.
Mentions having infinite financial obligations and discusses various financial transactions; sends greetings to Antoine Courmas.

Friendly letter from school; mentions that she attended the funeral of a French colonel who was buried with all the honors of war: “the day before that he was buried but It was not regular so they took him up again.”

400 GRAVES, SAMUEL. [1775.] To the inhabitants of the town of Marshfield, [Mass.]. 2 pp.
Commends them on their declaration of loyalty to the British government, acknowledges their approbation of his appointment as commander of the British fleet in America, and assures them of his protection.

Informs him that Graves arrived in Ushant Bay with part of a squadron and that his orders are sealed and he cannot communicate them; requests that he supply vessels with provisions; gives the condition of specified vessels, e.g., Invincible and Resolution “At Spithead [England] People Mutinous.”

402 GRAY, EBENEZER. Peekskill, [N.Y.], 21 Sept. 1780. To John Sumner. 1 p.
Encloses a letter [not present] from the Board of War to the officers of the Connecticut Line that informs them that an application was improperly made and points out that “everything we request must be done in the Line of the army & by a recommendation from the Commander in Chief”; remarks that “there is not a General or any Body else that knows why we are here or where we are going.”

Account with Messrs. Tallman and Russell for fabric.
Requests that he deliver to Tunis Van Wagenem the amount of Gray's commutation as a captain in the Fourth New York Regiment; on verso: request by Van Wagenem to deliver the contents to Capt. Charles Newkirk.

405  GEORGE III, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN. Court at St. James, [London], 22 Feb. 1779. To William Mecham. 1 p. Printed form.

A Bill to Enable His Majesty [George III] to conclude a Peace or Truce, with the revolted Colonies in North America.

"Instructions for the Commanders of such Merchant Ships or Vessels who shall have Letters of Marque and Reprisals for private Men of War against the States General of the United Provinces [the Netherlands] or their subjects"; countersigned by [Wills Hill, Lord] Hillsborough.

408  MARLAY, GEORGE. Albemarle Barracks, [Va.], 12 Sept. 1779. 2 pp. Partly illegible.

409  [GREAT BRITAIN, ARMY.] 12 Feb. 1776-28 June 1778. 1 vol. See also no. 111 for another item by one of these writers.
Parker, 24 Nov. 1776–14 Feb. 1777; memorandum on the battle of Monmouth, 28 June 1778; copies of three letters captured after the battle of Brandywine, one from Gouverneur Morris to [Alexander Hamilton], 4 July 1777, one from Hamilton to [Rev. Hugh Knox], 1, 28 July 1777, and one from Hamilton to [Robert R. Livingston], 7 Aug. 1777.

An account of the number of ships building and repairing.

411 GREAT BRITAIN, ADMIRALTY. Plymouth Yard, [England], 24 Nov. 1777. 1 p.
An account of the watchmen and warders stands.

412 GREAT BRITAIN, ADMIRALTY. 13 March 1775. 1 p.
A list of artificers mustered.

413 GREAT BRITAIN, ADMIRALTY. Plymouth Ropeyard, [England], 21 June 1775. 2 pp.
Quantity of hemp, yarn, and tar in store and an account of tar in store.

3 pp.
Instruct him to comply with the King’s [George III’s] Order in Council of 25 Oct. that placed an embargo on vessels laden with enumerated commodities, which included the thirteen rebellious American colonies.

415 GREAT BRITAIN, ADMIRALTY. [N.d.] 1 p.
A list of various ranks of men aboard two vessels.

416 GREAT BRITAIN, ADMIRALTY. Hamoze, [England], March 1775. 1 p.
The state of the moorings.

417 GEORGE III, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, IN COUNCIL. Court at St. James, [London], 22 Nov. 1775. 2 pp. Printed.
An order that extends a prohibition against exporting gunpowder, saltpetre, arms, and ammunition from Britain.

Writ (monition) that instructs him to notify the owners of the prize sloop Revenge, which belongs to inhabitants "of the Colonies now in Rebellion," to answer a libel and defend the vessel in court; signed by Robert Catherwood, judge, and by David Yeates, register; [on verso]: acknowledgement by Haley that he complied with the instructions of the writ.

419 East Florida, Colony of, Court of Vice Admiralty. [St. Augustine], 22 Jan. 1777. To John Haley, marshal. 1 p.

Order to bring ashore a master, mate, and crew so that they can be examined in the case of Grant vs. the brigantine Beaufort.

420 Connecticut, Colony of), New London County Court. Lebanon, 6 Jan. 1742/43. To the sheriff. 2 pp. Printed form.

Writ to summon Henry Walton of Norwich in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Jonathan "Trumble" [Trumbull]; [on verso]: certification by Joseph Tracy, constable; 7 Jan. 1742/43, that he served the writ.

421 Pennsylvania, Colony of], Westmoreland County Court. 7 July 1774. To the sheriff. 2 pp.

Writ to sell the land of Edmond Moran and William McClellan of Westmoreland County in order to pay for a debt and damages in a lawsuit; signed by Arthur St. Clair; [on verso]: an account of fees, and related notations.


Warrant to appoint John Bray a master lighterman.


Transmits an order from Gen. [John] Sullivan to detach an officer to accompany a British surgeon.

424 Greene, Christopher, and thirty-three others [not named]. Seminary, Quebec, 7 June 1776. To [Sir Guy Carleton], Quebec. 1 p.

Petition for parole and relief of distress.


Encourages Hollingsworth to furnish returns regularly; informs him
that Greene will aid him in preventing purchasing agents in the staff from interfering with each other, urges him to prosecute offenders in order to deter others, and suggests that the heads of each district cooperate and correct abuses committed by their subordinates; remarks that appreciation of money “would cure all our evils” but that without it, “all our reformations will answer no very great purposes”; instructs him to account for money paid for other departments.


Orders him to furnish Quartermaster department returns agreeable to the manner and form set forth in the resolution of Congress and the order of the Board of War.


Comments on the measures adopted by Congress for procuring supplies for the army; remarks that although it may be desirable to have public agents free from any concerns in trade, if the states prohibit men who are concerned in trade from serving in the Quartermaster department it “will amount to almost a total prohibition of persons of any knowledge in business serving in the department”; urges him to settle accounts up to 1 March [1779]; encloses a copy [not present] of a letter from General Washington regarding discharging all established express riders; informs him that when Greene comes to Philadelphia, he will hear Hollingsworth’s explanation about the loud and bitter complaints against the latter.


Points out that all buildings erected at Continental expense are public property and instructs him to furnish a return of all such structures in Hollingsworth’s district and also to note any terms of rent for public buildings erected on private property.


Instructs him to forward quartermaster accounts and vouchers in compliance with a demand of the Board of Treasury; informs him that a committee of Congress is at camp that is empowered to regulate the Quartermaster department, points out that “Many improper suspicions of abuse prevail respecting the expenditure of public Money,” and expresses hope that the department’s accounts will prove “that the plan of the War, and the nature of the service entail the expence.”
Points out the difficulties involved in Lee's proposed attack on John's Island, [S.C.], offers assistance if Lee and Col. [John] Laurens decide to attack, and comments that if the attack fails "it will be laid hold on by our domestic enemies" and "the consequences would be dreadful from the effect it would have upon the Country"; [docket]: notes that the attack proved abortive when Laurens's column lost the road in the darkness.

Acknowledges receipt of information about a vessel that was passing to Albany "at this Alarming time" [during the yellow fever epidemic] and mentions that previously they took the precaution of examining all persons who came to Hudson.

Warrant for the execution of Timothy Griffin, a private in the South Carolina Line, "for encouraging Mutiny and Desertion"; [on verso]: Erwin's certification that the prisoner was executed.

Warrant for the execution of James Pallet, a private in the Maryland Line, for "Desertion, and bearing arms against the United States"; [on verso]: McCorkle's certification that the prisoner was executed.

434  [———] [c.1793.] To [Thomas?] Greenleaf. 4 pp.
Argues that it was not inappropriate for [Citizen Edmond Charles] Genêt to remark that he would appeal from the opinion of the President [George Washington] to the people.

Reiterates his request that an application for a cornetcy for his son, Thomas, be laid before the King [George III].

Discusses Washington's disappointment regarding the numbers raised for Grier's regiment and the problems of recruiting.
437 GROSVENOR, THOMAS. 4–5 Oct. 1779. 1 p.
Inspection return of the Connecticut Division, which includes the observation: "many imperfect in their Discipline."

Complains that Negroes who belong to citizens of South Carolina were captured by the British and recaptured by armed vessels belonging to Massachusetts and that they are still detained by the latter state.

Requests that two prisoners be released from jail, even though they deserve punishment.

440 GUTHRIE, JAMES. Detroit, [Mich.], 1 Sept. 1799. To John Wilkins, Jr. 2 pp.
Bill and receipt for superintending the building of a brig, for rations, and for services as a mate; [on verso]: errors and differences in Guthrie's bill.

Discusses the payment of a yearly allowance to the widow Hughes, even though she is guilty of "indelicate, . . . truly indecent Behaviour."

Discusses planting and selling rice; mentions two men who were confined and later paroled by the Continental Congress.

Friendly letter; expresses regret that John Habersham is a prisoner on parole.

Forwards money, clothes, and four barrels of flour via a flag of truce and informs him that more money could not be sent because "there are so many persons here at present in want of specie to send their friends in Captivity."

Informs him about James Habersham's business matters, mentions that he still has several Negroes to hire out, and expresses hope that he can pay debts without "parting with my poor fugitives"; informs him about a report that St. Eustatius and St. Martin, [W.I.] were retaken by the French; informs him that in Virginia paper money is no longer legal tender in payment of any debt or contract except taxes for 1781, describes the procedure adopted by the House of Assembly for retiring the emission, and mentions that the House also settled on a scale of depreciation for paying debts.


Informs him about a report that Minorca, [Balearic Islands] and Antigua, [W.I.] were captured [by the French]; recommends a man from the Maryland Line.


Friendly letter; informs him that the French legion under [Armand-Louis de Gontaut, duc de] Lauzun has been in the county nearly two months and will soon move to Petersburg, [Va.] and mentions that Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh is also in the county.


Friendly letter; informs him when a man will set off with John Habersham's "black Gentry"; suggests that bartering corn for cattle is the best way of getting rid of a crop.


Discusses problems involving his own slaves; discusses matters before the legislature, which include efforts to give "Credit & Stability" to paper money.


Comments that Gen. [Elijah] Clarke's skirmish with the Indians [at Jack's Creek, Ga.] was misrepresented and that Clarke's letter that will
be published in a newspaper gives a very different account of the matter, and describes Clarke's account of the skirmish; asks him to sell barrels of rice; gives instructions for work to be done by his own Negroes.

451  HALE, THOMAS. Greenwich, [Conn.], 13 Sept. 1776. To his father and mother. 4 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.

Informs them that he is in the hospital with a fever and that "there has been a very sickly time" in the brigade "until Dog Days were out"; mentions hearing "that there is great crops among you"; remarks that "we met with a great los on long island [N.Y.]"; informs them that a chaplain said that "the Yorkers are a very profane people to talk" and remarks: "I think I have heard the Women take as many & as bad Oaths since I came here as I have of old soldiers. Though I am a Sinner I think they Dont tempt me any at all."


Complains that an advertisement that was put up at Springfield, [N.J.] by one of Furman's deputy quartermaster's and that offered "enormous prices" for hay will contribute to depreciation of currency.

453  HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. 1783—1 May 1791. 2 pp.

"Credit Side" of an account with John Barker Church.

454  HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 29 March 1793. To [the collectors of the customs]. 1 p.

"Circular"; printed.

Gives instructions about procedures for registering vessels, for transmitting correspondence and documents, and for receiving and exchanging cash notes and post notes.

455  [HAMILTON, ALEXANDER.] [1797.] 14 pp.

Manuscript copy of part of the Appendix to the pamphlet Observations on Certain Documents Contained in No. V & VI of "The History of the United States for the Year 1796," In Which the Charge of Speculation Against Alexander Hamilton, Late Secretary of the Treasury, is Fully Refuted [1797] [the "Reynolds Pamphlet"]; includes copies of affidavits by Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg and by Abraham Venable and James Monroe, Dec. 1792—Jan. 1793; [docketed]: "Hamilton's Love and Speculation."
456 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER, ON BEHALF OF ROBERT DUNBAR.
New York Mayor's Court, 21 April 1787. 4 pp.

457 [HAMILTON, ALEXANDER.] [c. 1801?] 2 pp.
Notes regarding ownership of land.

458 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 13 Nov. 1793. To the Governor of New Hampshire [Josiah Bartlett]. 1 p.
Informs him that a balance of $75,055 in favor of New Hampshire has been reported to the President [George Washington] by the commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual states.

Orders him to join a detachment at Newtown, Bucks County, [Pa.] and gives instructions about equipment.

460 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 24 March 1794. To John Cochran, New York. 1 p.
Informs him that Hamilton directed the Treasurer of the United States [Samuel Meredith] to remit a draft on the Office of Discount and Deposit in New York in order to enable Cochran to discharge interest due on stocks.

Requests the early transmission of quarterly returns and accounts and gives instructions for submitting them.

462 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 20 Sept. 1791. To [the collectors of the customs]. 1 p. "Circular."
Gives instructions for counteracting persons engaged in foreign trade who might purchase casks marked "Old Stock" in order to evade the revenue and impost.

Instructs him to cooperate with Hamilton's assistant, [William] Duer, when the latter goes to Philadelphia in order to transact business with the bank.

Mentions recommending a man to the President [George Washington] for a regular appointment as a lighthouse keeper; instructs him to take measures to discontinue collection of a duty on vessels by Rhode Island because it conflicts with Congress's power of regulating trade and remarks: "I should not wish to see any formal question made on the subject if it can be avoided"; suggests the desirability of Rhode Island ceding its right and title to a lighthouse; gives instructions for granting new certificates of registry for vessels, points out that Hamilton inserted additional checks in the plan of a new bill for regulating coasting vessels, and comments on the difficulty of making regulations that will "secure the Revenue, & at the same time not embarrass the Trade."


Clarifies statements made in Hamilton's letter of 27 Sept. regarding the collection by Rhode Island of a duty of tonnage called "light money" without the consent of Congress.


Instructs him not to exceed the specified allowance for one season to any of the fishing vessels.

467 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 3 April 1794. To William Ellery, Newport, [R.I.]. 3 pp. Circular; see also no. 468.

In compliance with a Congressional act [of 20 March 1794] regarding fortifying the port of Newport, gives instructions for engaging an agent to procure materials, tools, and laborers and to disburse money and gives instructions for keeping accounts; includes a "Form of Receipt."

468 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 21 Aug. 1794. To William Ellery, Newport, R.I. 1 p. See also no. 467.

Informs him that Hamilton directed the Treasurer of the United States [Samuel Meredith] to remit money to Ellery on account of fortifications being erected at Newport and gives instructions about same.
To [Elizabeth Schuyler]. 4 pp.
Friendly letter; comments on the female sex; mentions that lately he has been fortunate in his quarters at Tappan, [N.Y.] and at Liberty Pole.

Friendly letter; informs her that when he came to camp nothing was said about a command, so he sent General [Washington] his commission but was pressed by the latter to retain the commission and was assured a command; mentions that there seems to be little prospect of activity; mentions that he is quartered by invitation with Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and remarks: "I experience every mark of esteem from the officers of both armies."

Instructs him to call for a warrant that Hamilton signed for $40,000 in favor of the Quartermaster General's department, which is to be forwarded in post notes of the Bank of the United States.

Instructs him to specify in returns the destination of different parcels that have been sent.

Requests a loan of $100 "for a few days."

474 H[AMILTON], A[LEXANDER]. [New York], [17 June 1803]. To Nicholas Low. 3 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Requests that he sign and forward a letter Hamilton drafted to [Daniel] Ludlow, 17 June 1803, regarding the settlement of a trust for the creditors of a company and also that he retain a copy [present] of the letter; [endorsement]: notes that Low signed and sent the letter on 21 June.

Concurs that it was essential for him to take a decisive course regarding an arrangement of major generals, informs him that [Charles Cotesworth]
Pinckney agreed to the arrangement and expressed a willingness to serve under Hamilton's command, and requests that he transmit Hamilton's letter to [Timothy] Pickering and to [Oliver] Wolcott, [Jr.].

Discusses a proposal to add two troops of hussars to a cavalry regiment; [postscript]: suggests that when New York State is distributed into company districts, Rensselaer County and its vicinity be allotted to a captain whose lieutenant [Philip S. Schuyler] resides there and has "numerous and influential friends."

Discusses the method of appointment and recommendation of lieutenants and terms of military service.

Encloses the draft [not present] of a third bill and informs him that he will quickly send the draft of a fourth bill.

Inquires about the conveyance of duplicates of letters from [James] Wilkinson; expresses surprise that Hamilton received no acknowledgment of his own letters to the commandant of Fort Mifflin, [Pa.] and comments: "Has not this officer too Strong a love of Independence?"; requests clarification about the commencement of recruiting.

Discusses competition among contractors for supplying the army with rations.

Argues that in a recent general order Hamilton did not mean to impute ignorance or inattention to him and discusses relations between superiors and inferiors, regular chain of command, and military etiquette.

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Refers to an enclosed confidential letter [not present] [from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney to Hamilton, 1–25 March 1800] regarding defining the relative position between first and second major in a regiment and comments on the matter.


Mentions McHenry’s resignation and remarks: “It is impossible that our public affairs can proceed under the present chief [John Adams] or his Antifoederal rival [Thomas Jefferson] without loss of reputation to all the Agents”; comments: “A new and more dangerous Era has commenced. Revolution and a new order of things are aroused in this quarter. Property, Liberty and even life are at stake”; requests a meeting before McHenry goes to Maryland.


Informs him that the hurry of Hamilton’s first moments in camp prevented him from sending an enclosure [not present] sooner.


Thanks him for allowing Hamilton to read a copy of an enclosed paper [not present], expresses regret that he forbid Hamilton making a copy because “Such a paper . . . shewn confidentially would be very important,” and suggests that Charles Carroll of Carrollton be informed about all the circumstances; comments: “The man [John Adams] is more mad than I ever thought him and I shall soon be led to say as wicked as he is mad”; requests information about the probability of a coalition with [Thomas] Jefferson.


Comments that he would think the close of Hamilton’s letter [Letter from Alexander Hamilton, Concerning the Public Conduct and Character of John Adams (24 Oct. 1800)] temporizing, “but the Federal Stomach would not bear a stronger dose,” and expresses regret that Hamilton’s earlier opinion was not pursued; points out that “The press teems with answers to my pamphlet” and requests his assistance if Hamilton has to reply; requests
a precise account of a letter written by [John Adams]; [postscript]: "To prevent a mortal scism among the Federalists be [Adams] must be voted for by them every where."


Gives reasons why Hamilton did not consult with him before using his name in a publication [Letter from Alexander Hamilton, Concerning the Public Conduct and Character of John Adams (24 Oct. 1800)] and points out that in letters to Hamilton, McHenry declared that Adams should be "openly attacked"; inquires how the presidential election is going and what the electors will do.


Requests his confidential opinion regarding the appointment of a deputy paymaster general for the troops under Hamilton's command.


Informs him that General [Washington] directs that Col. [Udny] Hay should be compensated with two good oxen for the two taken from him for public use.

490 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. New York, 10 Sept. 1790. To William Short. 1 p.

Introduces Benjamin Walker, formerly an aide-de-camp to General Washington and currently on leave of absence as naval officer of the Port of New York.


Commends his transmission of public money to Boston in compliance with Hamilton's instructions of 20 Nov. and remarks that "every unauthorized disposition of Public money ought to be avoided"; points out that it is impossible for Hamilton to authorize any contravention of the Collection Act [of 31 July 1789].

492 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Treasury Department, [Philadelphia], 6 May 1793. To Thomas Smith, Philadelphia. 1 p. "Circular."

Informs him that while the Comptroller of the Treasury [Oliver Wolcott,
Jr.) is ill, the latter's principal clerk will be authorized to countersign warrants for transferring stock to the books of Smith's office [the Commissioner of Loans].

Gives detailed instructions for the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Regiments that are going into winter quarters at Green Brook, N.J. and for carrying on the recruiting service; urges an attention to economy and remarks that the expense of a military establishment is proportionately greater in the United States than in any other country; encloses copies [not present] of two contracts, one of which appoints Elias B. Dayton contractor in New Jersey.

494 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. New York, 8 Nov. 1789. To Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, [Conn.]. 2 pp.
Discusses plans for breaking up a gang of counterfeitors.


496 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. New York, 16 June 1797. To Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn. 1 p.
Recommends a relative, John Lytton, who was "born to a handsome fortune" but was ruined by "adversity in Trade" and is endeavoring to protect himself from "too severe creditors."

Points out that the Reynolds affair is renewed in recent publications and that Hamilton will be obliged to publish everything and requests an affidavit that Wadsworth is familiar with [Maria] Reynolds's handwriting and also a declaration that Hamilton never knew of Wadsworth's agency in procuring [James] Reynolds's relief until after the latter was discharged.
Expresses an opinion about the right of the executors of Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's estate to sell the latter's land in New York State.

499 Hamilton, Alexander. New York, 8 May 1801. To Jeremiah Wadsworth. 4 pp. See also no. 498.
Expresses an opinion about the conditions that Wadsworth, as an executor of Nathanael Greene's estate, wants to impose upon the conveyance of the latter's lands in New York State.

Discusses the proper execution of Williams's contract, an advance of money to him, and an adjustment of his accounts.

Concurs that difficulties exist regarding the laws of impost and tonnage and discusses the method of keeping accounts in the Treasury Department; discusses a tonnage act and an act for registering vessels and points out that both laws may require alteration.

Complains that even though Hamilton and his wife recovered from the "dangerous disease" [yellow fever], conditions were imposed upon them before being admitted to the city, and argues at length that they are not infectious.

Informs them that if the assurance of the contractor can be relied upon, then in future the supply of clothes will be adequate to the demand.

Mentions money due the bank; inquires about the amount of a cargo that is involved in a lawsuit.
       Certificate for a share in the trust; signed by Gouverneur Morris, Rufus King, Oliver Wolcott, Jr., and others.

       Comments that [Martin] Van Buren has been a "Conspicuous Character," that he will soon fill the post of minister to Great Britain, and that "his exertions and talents entitle him to the Confidence of our Country."

507  HAMILTON, JOHN. Salisbury, [N.C.], 5 March 1792. To Jacob Read, Charleston, S.C. 3 pp.
       Discusses an execution that Hamilton had issued against lands and the possibility of levying an execution against Benjamin Huger's estate.

508  HAMMOND, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 3 March 1795. To the Secretary of State [Edmund Randolph]. 1 p. "Duplicate"; "True copy"; see also nos. 1183 and 1184.
       Notifies him that Hammond informed [William Wyndham], Lord Grenville about reports that on 19 Nov. [1794) the latter signed a treaty with John Jay, but that no copy of the treaty has arrived; mentions that Hammond pointed out to Grenville the conditions specified by the Constitution for the ratification of the treaty.

       Order to pay John Hampton.

       Commission as a first lieutenant in Col. Moses Hazen's regiment; countersigned by Charles Thomson, secretary.

511  HANCOCK, JOHN. Howland's Ferry, [R.I.], 10 Aug. 1778. To "Dolly" [Dorothy Quincy Hancock], Boston. 1 p.
       Informs her that the French fleet is engaged with Lord [Richard] Howe's fleet from New York: "an exceeding heavy Fire indeed"; mentions that Hancock is going to see Gen. [John] Sullivan.

       Orders him to direct the brigades of Middlesex, Worcester, Hampshire,
and Berkshire Counties to make returns of the name, rank, and residence of every officer in their brigades and also make returns of the vacant offices in each brigade.

Transmits intelligence from General Washington regarding an enemy plan to attack Maryland and urges that defensive measures be taken in case their destination is Pennsylvania.

Resolution that appoints a committee, including John Adams, [Silas] Deane, [Patrick] Henry, and [Benjamin] Franklin, “to inquire into the Cheapest & easiest Methods of making Salt in these Colonies.”

Appoints Gen. [Friedrich Wilhelm], baron von Steuben, Gen. [Louis Le Bègue de Presle] Duportail and others to a board of officers to examine and report on the claim of Capt. [Chevalier de] Segond to be admitted into the legion of Colonel Armand [Armand-Charles Tuffin, marquis de La Rouerie].

Informs him on behalf of [George Washington] that since commissioners from both armies will soon meet at Elizabethtown, [N.J.] in order to make provision for sending money to British prisoners of war at Lancaster, [Pa.] and elsewhere, it will not be necessary for Gordon to send officers from Lancaster.

517 HANNAH, JAMES. London, 5 Feb. 1774. To John Beal Howard, Joppa, Md. 1 p.
Informs him that due to the great quantity of bad tobacco that came to market this year, sales will be low; informs him that John Wilkes was summoned by the sheriffs to take his seat in Parliament as member for Middlesex, “tho Sure to be Refused”; comments that only time can tell the consequences of the proceedings of the Bostonians “with regard to the Tea.”

Peers voting proxy.
519 **Lecler, George.** c. April 1794. 1 p.
Account with Capt. James Thompson “for Music”; includes a certification of the account by Josiah Harmar.

520 **Harrison, Benjamin.** Luckett’s Creek, [Pa.], 27 Aug. 1778. To [Lachlan McIntosh?]. 1 p.
Informs him that Harrison is encamped about twenty miles from Fort Pitt, [Pa.], that he will remain in camp until Col. [William] Crawford arrives, and that the site is very advantageous for erecting a fort.

Points out that L[und] Washington did not submit accounts of collections and disbursements in a clear and methodical manner and suggests a format to be followed; includes an interlineation by George Washington.

522 **Grant, James.** 12 Dec. 1776. 1 p.
Certification that Benjamin Hart, “Farmer of Trenton,” has taken the oath of allegiance [to Great Britain] agreeable to the Proclamation of 30 Nov. 1776.

523 **Hart, John.** 20 Dec. 1765. For John and Frederick Strosnyder. 1 p.
Rough draft of a tract of land surveyed in Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa.

Gives advice for marching against the Indians in the “Seneca Country”: “I have found great advantage from Night Movement against the Savages. I believe they keep themselves pretty close during that Season; or at least are not fond of Military operations then”; recommends several guides and woodsmen.

Expresses the gratitude of the friends and relations of Jonas Hartwell, deceased, to Holten, to [William] Carmichael, and to Congress, for their efforts in liberating him [from the Spanish inquisition].
   Order to raise a detachment from the East Company.

   Thanks him for sending wine and Peruvian bark and remarks that together they were useful in dispelling a "caitiff fever"; cautions him to beware of the enemy's Trojan horses.

   "The Family of Thomas Jefferson": record of Hayne's presentation in Congress of the petition of Thomas Jefferson Randolph that requests an act to permit a lottery to be held to dispose of the estate of Thomas Jefferson at its appraised value for the benefit of the latter's daughter [Martha Jefferson Randolph].

   Requests that he accommodate Hayne's brother's [Paul Hamilton Hayne, Sr.'s] wishes as expressed in an enclosed copy [not present] of a letter to [Edgar Allen?] Poe.

   Orders him to proceed with prisoners to Philadelphia where either the commanding officer or the Council of Safety will give directions regarding them.

   Complains about improprieties regarding a captain who is to be tried, mentions that the officers of the Pennsylvania Line at Carlisle, [Pa.] "are very assiduous in supporting the captain whether right or wrong," and points out that if something is not done, Lincoln will be troubled with petitions from all the British officers who are prisoners of war; complains that assistant commissaries of prisoners think themselves independent of Hazen, points out that prisoners are allowed to work in the country and that some have escaped, and remarks: "In short the country is full of prisoners of war and Convention Troops."
Receipt for two hundred days' forage.

Points out that if the enemy are abroad they are probably superior in force, orders him to immediately retreat toward the Highlands, and advises him to "be doubly on your guard at night."

Warrant to pay Thomas Chase money to discharge the debts of his department; [on verso]: Chase's receipt for same.

Informs him that Heath issued orders for returns from troops at the Highlands; informs him that a captain who may have deserted from Hand's regiment in 1776 has been captured and requests information about the latter.

Discusses correcting an error in the pay certificate of Henley's brother [Thomas], who was killed at Montresor's Island, [N.Y.] on 25 Sept. 1776.

[Manuscript was donated to Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.]

Points out that because regular troops are absent, the defense of the state rests upon militia who cannot be embodied for long periods, and requests that he assist a captain who is sent to relay intelligence about enemy movements toward Virginia.

Discusses mustering forces in order to oppose any attempt [by the Shaysites] to stop court sessions at Worcester, [Mass.].
Printed.
Notice of a meeting to be held on 14 March to consider "an unjust and inhuman bill" to restrain the commerce of Massachusetts.

541 Hill, Henry. Philadelphia, 9 July 1776. To all whom it may concern. 1 p.
Pass to Rev. David Love to enable him to return to his home in Maryland.

Discusses printing emissions of money and the appointment of new superintendents.

543 Hiltzheimer, Jacob. Philadelphia, 5 May 1780. 1 p.
Certification that William Lawrence bought a horse from the United States.

Informs him about a report from Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton that [Charles-Henri-Théodat, comte d'] Estaing landed with a great body of troops at Savannah, [Ga.], was repulsed, was obliged to retire with great loss, and was himself wounded, and also informs him that d'Estaing's fleet captured two British vessels.

545 Holten, Samuel. 4 May 1778–23 Aug. 1780. 8 pp.
Itemized account with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Additional signals.

Discusses mercantile matters; informs them that even though a cargo of flour is "much wanted with us," because of the "unhappy Situation" of the province it is improbable that it will arrive safely; comments: "I see nothing but Famine staring us in the Face, & unless kind Providence should alter the present Appearance of Things, we are an undone People."
Discusses mercantile matters; comments that “The Times here grow worse every Day . . .; we certainly are in a most unhappy Situation, & little prospect of any Relief.”

Discusses mercantile matters; mentions that a schooner was carried into Boston but acquitted by a court of admiralty; points out that if a captain is careful, the risk from enemy cruisers is not very great, mentions that vessels arrive daily, and suggests precautions to be taken by vessels; offers to share the risk of a voyage with individuals in Philadelphia and mentions arming a vessel in the West Indies.

Discusses mercantile matters; mentions the danger of having a supply of molasses destroyed by “our unnatural Enemies,” and remarks that “it appears to me, our Commerce is at an end”; mentions the difficulty faced by British cruisers guarding the coast; informs them that all communication from Boston is stopped but that a few vessels slip away at night; remarks that when “the unhappy Battle of Lexington” commenced, it “caused such Confusion that no Person was willing to purchase”; mentions that Hooper expects a “fortunate Adventure” with his vessel because “the Crops in Europe have fallen very Short”; expresses regret that there is a prospect of a prohibition on provisions with them, because Hooper planned to send shipments of flour to Philadelphia.

Discusses mercantile matters; mentions the arrival of articles “so Assentially necessary for our safety and Defence” and expresses hope that “the Unhappy, Unnatural War” may be speedily concluded without more bloodshed; mentions the capture of a vessel by a privateer from Newburyport; comments that because of preparations being made at Cambridge, [Mass.], an attack on Boston is expected, which “does not forbode a reconciliation, w[hi]ch appears . . . most Salutary for both Sides”; mentions the prospect of trade being opened.
Discusses mercantile matters and mentions the price of prize sugar; urges them to send six-pound cannon and swivel guns, purchase a fast sailing vessel, and hire men to bring the vessel to any harbor between Cape Ann and Casco Bay.

Discusses mercantile matters; expresses fear that his own letters may have been intercepted; complains about a Continental agent who failed to pay a debt to Hooper; mentions that his own brig arrived from Guadeloupe, [W.I.] with powder and that he has been very fortunate in not losing anything yet; expresses hope that "the Gloomy Cloud that hangs over us" will be dispelled.

Discusses mercantile matters.

Two provision returns for the senior class in his militia company.

Requests clarification regarding the identity of a man against whom the Board of Health wishes to relinquish a prosecution "owing to the distressed situation of his family."

557 [Massachusetts], Town of Scituate. 23 June 1777. 2 pp.
Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Memorandum that cites a vote of the town's committee of correspondence, inspection, and safety regarding the payment of a bounty to those who enlist in the Continental army; signed by Nathaniel House.

Informs him that Hollingsworth's services for attending sales will be required only in the three upper counties of Maryland and requests that he execute and return a bond; [postscript]: requests that he transmit a letter to the tax commissioners.
Receipt for a Negro boy “Sold & Delivered.”

Orders him to strictly comply with a specified article of capitulation
made with the French for the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, [W.I.]
regarding not molesting neutral or British vessels that trade with the
captured islands.

561 Howe, [Richard, Lord]. [Aboard HMS] Eagle, 9 July 1778. To
William Eden. 1 p.
Informs him that [Charles-Henri-Théodat, comte] d’Estaing has begun
to act hostily and points out that Howe’s motions must be regulated
by circumstances.

562 Howe, [Richard, Lord], Charles Brett, and Richard
Hopkins. Admiralty Office, 24 April 1788. To [Thomas Townshend],
Lord Sydney. 1 p.
Transmit copies [not present] of letters for the King’s [George III’s]
information from the senior naval officer at Gibraltar and from the consul
at Tangier, [Morocco].

563 Howe, Robert. Headquarters [West Point, N.Y.], 29 April
1780. To [____]. 2 pp.
Urges him to send provisions or the army “must absolutely starve” and
points out that if common means will not procure supplies then “necessity
absolutely demands that extraordinary methods be taken” or else the safety
of “the Important Post” will be endangered.

564 Howe, [Sir] W[illiam]. Chalderton near Limesbury, [England],
12 Dec. 1790. To Matthew Lewis. 3 pp.
Argues that the promotion of a cornet who was assigned to the recruiting
service is unprecedented and violates standard procedure.

565 Grant, James. 12 Dec. 1776. 1 p.
Certification that David Howell, ferryman of Trenton, took the oath
of allegiance [to Great Britain] in compliance with the proclamation of
30 Nov. 1776.

566 Howell, Jacob S. Philadelphia, 19 Aug. 1776. To the
commissioners appointed by the Convention of Pennsylvania to form the
Flying Camp. 1 p.
Informs them that Capt. Valentine Opp raised a company in Bucks County for the Flying Camp, that his men refused to march until they received their bounty money, and that the Council of Safety granted Opp the bounty money and ordered him to march immediately to camp.

Certification of probate and administration of the will of Timothy Baker of Hunterdon County.

568 Hughes, Garnet. 2 Aug. 1775. To Lambert Cadwalader. 1 p.
Bill and receipt for Samuel Madson's board.

Mentions that there will be no more cattle killed at Richmond, [N.Y.] and no more stored at Kinderhook, [N.Y.]; expresses disapproval about employing two brothers or a father and son at the same post because it "wears an unfavourable aspect"; instructs him to send all the forage he can "as West Point [N.Y.] is out entirely, and we are at the last Gaspp"; instructs him to tender every service to [Martha] Washington and her party when they pass Wolfe's post.

Informs him that "The Forage not arriving has thrown insuperable difficulties in the way of the Service" and complains about the commissary department; postscript: informs him that Hughes will send copies of the laws for impressing teams and forage, which are very long.

Instructs him to send a complete return of all commissary's stores sent to an individual since the end of May [1781]; includes the list of provisions sent.

Informs him that money has arrived for transporting stores from Claverack to Fishkill; instructs him to provide a return of salt delivered;
informs him about reports that St. Christopher, [W.I.] was captured along with troops sent to reinforce Brimstone Hill and also that Gen. [Nathanael] Greene had “another lucky Turn with the Enemy.”

Informs him that a vessel will be sent above Wolfe’s post for lumber and that when it returns it will pick up knapsacks, sandbags, and canteens; remarks: “No Q[uarter] M[aster] General [Timothy Pickering] nor Money.”

Instructs him to send either canteens or knapsacks; remarks: “The Q[uarter] M[aster] General [Timothy Pickering] is not yet arrived!”

Informs him that Hughes has not received any money; informs him that in order to avoid censure regarding a shipment of oars, Hughes sent Col. [Timothy] Pickering an extract of Wolfe’s letter.

Quotes a letter from the Quartermaster General [Timothy Pickering] to Hughes, 13 Dec. 1782, regarding ascertaining the amounts of debts contracted and the pay due staff members in the Quartermaster department and instructs him to submit lists of debts and payrolls.

Presents him with a copy [not present] of Humphreys’s poem [A Poem, Addressed To The Armies of the United States of America (1780)] and mentions that a copy was also addressed to [George Washington]; recommends [Joel] Barlow for a vacant chaplaincy in one of the brigades; informs him that in consequence of the reported arrival of the French fleet, Humphreys will probably accept an offer to join Greene’s military family.

Encloses a prospectus [not present] of a new edition of his own works, which includes “a Poem of considerable length on that afflicting event,” the
death of General Washington, and requests that the names of subscribers be sent to Dr. [Timothy] Dwight, president of [Yale] College in New Haven, [Conn.].

579 HUNEWELL, RICHARD. Castine, [Me.], 7 July 1796. 1 p. Printed form.

Return of infantry in the First Brigade of militia, commanded by Hunewell; includes a notation regarding a dispute between regiments over seniority.


Congratulates him on “The GREAT News of PEACE”; requests that he represent Hunt at the meeting of deranged officers at Poughkeepsie and express acceptance of five years’ full pay in lieu of half-pay for life and offers to pay a proportion of any expenses related to the settlement.

581 HUNTINGTON, BENJAMIN. Lebanon, [Conn.], 15 April 1777. To the Committee of Pay-Table. 2 pp.

Order to pay Capt. Nathaniel Saltonstall bounty wages for the matross company; [on verso]: Saltonstall’s receipt for same, 26 May 1777.

582 HUNTINGTON, E[BENEZER]. Camp at Bristol, [R.I.], 4 Sept. 1778. To Joshua Huntington. 1 p.

Requests that he send stores and also provide assistance to a captain who is procuring clothing.

583 [MICROFILM TARGET THAT DESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING FIFTEEN LETTERS.]


Acknowledges previous intelligence from him regarding a report that Gen. [Richard] Montgomery joined Col. [Benedict] Arnold in Canada “with a respectable Army” and remarks that the friendly behavior of the Canadians and the Indians is more favorable than could be expected; comments that “all Fears from [John Murray] Lord Dunmore at the Southward will now be at an End”; expresses “great Expectations from our Fleet” provided they do not act hastily; informs him that enemy troops destined for the South were delayed leaving Boston and that the latter were “not a little Shagrined” by news that Lord Dunmore was routed.
585 Huntington, Jedediah. Camp New York, 6 Aug. 1776. To Andrew Huntington, Norwich, [Conn.]. 1 p.

Informs him that the Americans are sinking a chevaux de frise in the "North" [Hudson] River opposite their fort at Kings Bridge, [N.Y.] in order to prevent passage of British vessels; mentions that fire ships are being prepared but remarks that their success depends on many contingencies; informs him that the British fleet now consists of between 150–200 vessels and mentions that Hessian troops and troops from Halifax, [N.S.] have arrived; informs him that new levies from New England and from the Southern colonies are arriving daily and estimates that the Americans' strength is at least double that of the enemy; expresses interest in obtaining a share in a privateer; [postscript]: informs him that John Trumbull wrote from Ticonderoga, [N.Y.] on 26 July that "they begin to be in a hopeful Way."


Describes an engagement between American and British forces [at Pell's Point, N.Y.]; mentions that most American troops have left New York, gives the disposition of the troops, and remarks that the army is in fine spirits and wishes for a general action; postscript: informs him about reports regarding the arrival and disposition of enemy troops and mentions being ordered to march northward tomorrow.


Describes a skirmish at Lechmere Point between a British foraging party and American troops; discusses his own wife's health; informs him about a report that an American privateer captured a vessel from Ireland that was loaded with provisions.


Informs him that a privateer commanded by Capt. [John] Manly captured a British brig [the Nancy] that was laden with almost every kind of ordnance that is needed and describes the cargo; mentions that the new regiments fill up slowly and that many men are determined to leave the service; informs him that the enemy in Boston moved all their cannon to oppose the Americans on Cobble Hill; informs him about conferences on the lines that are "very Friendly in Appearance," about the arrival of American reinforcements, about prices of provisions, and about a general inoculation for smallpox in Boston; mentions that Gen. [John] Burgoyne will return to England.

Informs him that Jedediah Huntington cannot go home now “without prejudice to my Regiment” and that the regiment fills up beyond expectations but they need good arms and blankets; informs him that two British deserters from Bunker Hill reported that most of the enemy intend to leave Boston soon, enter New York, and get behind the Americans, and also that peace is being negotiated; informs him that when Col. [Henry] Knox arrives with artillery an attempt may be made to set fire to part of Boston rather than allow it to provide fuel for the enemy, who are pulling down houses to burn; mentions that an article ordered by Dr. [John] Morgan that will be important to the army in the event of a battle has not arrived.


Informs him that General [Washington] is anxious to see the regiments on the new establishment completed, that with great difficulty the latter prevailed upon half the militia to continue in service for a fortnight longer, and that he is apprehensive because the extensive lines are undermanned and exposed to attack; discusses a plan for large drafts from the militia of neighboring colonies and the difficulties related to it and mentions a rumor that many people in the country try to dissuade men from enlisting.


Discusses plans for a proposed attack on Boston and comments: “I am easy in my Mind from an exalted Idea of the Generalship of our Commander in chief [George Washington] & some of the other Officers who are in the Cabinet.”


Informs him that a Prussian officer [Frederick William, baron de Woedtke?] is in camp who recently came from France by way of the West Indies and who reported that news of the American expedition against St. Johns, [Canada] was very pleasing to the French; informs him that the Prussian officer also reported that the West Indian islands are filled with French troops and that the French are apprehensive that the British
are using the war in America as a pretense to build up a large force and "then . . . fall upon them at unawares"; encloses a letter [not present] to Dr. [David H. or Gibbons] Jewett who is appointed surgeon of Jedediah Huntington's regiment that urges the doctor to join the regiment immediately if he accepts the appointment.


Informs him about the availability and the prices of cloth and various commodities and mentions that "Almost all the Goods of all Kinds are moved into the Country"; informs him about the arrival of row galleys and about an engagement between them and British vessels; informs him that several transports carrying Massachusetts troops were stopped at Hell Gate, [N.Y.] because of smallpox and remarks that the lack of vegetables is one cause of sickness at present; informs him that approximately fifty vessels have joined the British fleet and that they probably carry foreign [German] troops.


Informs him that Joshua Huntington led an abortive attempt to carry off cannon from Governor's Island, [N.Y.]; mentions the names of American colonels and lieutenant colonels who were captured, died of sickness, or killed since the British landed on Long Island, [N.Y.]; describes the American attack on Montresor's Island, [N.Y.]; informs him that a committee of Congress has been in camp in order to arrange a plan for a new army and describes the proposed plan; informs him about the arrival from Canada of American prisoners on parole; mentions that Gen. [John] Sullivan was exchanged and that [William Alexander], Lord Stirling is to be exchanged; mentions that a camp is being built and expresses confidence that the Americans will be able to hold their ground; informs him that one-third of the city of New York was consumed in a fire and that the British committed "unheard of Barbarities" on suspected incendiaries; informs him that Capt. [Nathan] Hale was sent as a spy to Long Island, detected, and hanged in New York; mentions that the enemy took possession of Paulus Hook, [N.J.] and that the Americans built a breastwork from river to river approximately ten miles from New York and gives the disposition of American troops; [postscript]: suggests that commanding officers of regiments be consulted about the appointment of their subordinates.
595  HUNTINGTON, JEDEDIAH. Camp Kings Bridge, [N.Y.], 15 Oct. 1776. To [Jabez Huntington]. 1 p.
Informs him that the enemy might cross from “Frog’s Point” [Throgs Neck] to Phillips Patent, [N.Y.] and cut us entirely off from the Country and gives the disposition of American and British forces around New York; remarks: “Our Men are in good Spirits, thou very ragged & dirty.”

596  HUNTINGTON, JEDEDIAH. Camp North Castle, [N.Y.], 8 Nov. 1776. To [Jabez Huntington]. 1 p.
Recommends that [Rev. John] Ellis be continued as chaplain of Jedediah Huntington’s regiment because “he is more than commonly qualified for the Office.”

Mentions being “still buryed among the Mountains”; mentions that General Washington is pursuing the enemy and that Gen. [Charles] Lee is at Morristown, [N.J.]; gives instructions about money; comments that although the situation is disagreeable in some respects, “a Sense of Duty Retains me in the Service”; informs him that Jedediah Huntington has been advised to quit the service and that when the enlistment of the troops at Peekskill expires, he will be without a command; informs him that Gen. [William] Heath and the troops from Massachusetts and Connecticut will join General Washington, who is in the vicinity of Trenton, [N.J.]; expresses surprise that the Southern colonies cannot furnish sufficient militia in the present emergency; informs him that Gen. [Sir William] Howe and part of the enemy troops have returned to New York.

598  HUNTINGTON, JOSHUA. 17 May 1778. To Jabez Huntington. 1 p.
Informs him that Joshua Huntington will advise him if he decides to accept loan office certificates in lieu of money.

Describes a raid led by Gov. [William] Tryon against an American guardpost at Horseneck [West Greenwich, Conn.] and mentions damages sustained by the inhabitants of the town; remarks that Gen. [Israel] Putnam did the best he could with the guard against Tryon and that Putnam himself was almost captured.
600  KIMBALL, RICHARD. April 1782[?]. To Samuel Huntington.
2 pp. Printed form; fragment.
   Deed to a forty-six acre farm in Windham, [Conn.]; recorded 19 March
   1783.

601  HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. Philadelphia, 9 Aug. 1780. To
   Encloses an act [not present] of Congress of 7 Aug. that gives encour-
   agements to officers and privates who volunteer as horsemen under Gen.
   [Horatio] Gates in the Southern Department and that also recommends
   that the executives of the states from Virginia to Georgia encourage raising
   a corps of volunteer horsemen.

602  HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. York, [Pa.], 19 April 1778. To [Jabez]
   Huntington. 1 p.
   Acknowledges receipt of intelligence and remarks that no intelligence
   has been received from Europe since 9 Dec. [1777]; informs him that
   troops from Virginia have arrived and comments that if all the Continental
   troops were hastened "this Campaign would prove decisive."

603  HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. Philadelphia, 15 June 1780. To the
   President of Delaware [Caesar Rodney]. 3 pp. "Circular."
   Urges that Delaware exert itself in supplying men and provisions for
   the American cause and mentions the loss of Charleston, [S.C.] and
   cooperation with the French fleet and army.

604  HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. Philadelphia, 8 Jan. 1780. To
   [Benjamin] Lincoln. 1 p.
   Encloses an act [not present] of Congress of 8 Jan. that directs payment
   to be made to officers whose horses are killed in battle and that also
   empowers Lincoln to reform the four Georgia regiments and instructs him
   to consider officers of galleys and light dragoons as supernumeraries.

605  CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, NEW LONDON COUNTY COURT.
   Norwich, 12 March 1789. To the sheriff or constables. 2 pp. Printed form.
   Writ to summon Nathaniel Vibber of Montville in a lawsuit for debt;
   signed by Samuel Huntington, governor; [on verso]: certification, 17
   March 1789, that the writ was served, an account of fees, and related
   notations.
606 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, NEW HAVEN COUNTY COURT. New Haven, 15 March 1777. To the sheriff or constables. 2 pp. Printed form.
   Writ to summon John Austin of Wallingford in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Samuel Huntington; [on verso]: certification, 19 March 1777, that the summons was served, an account of fees, and related notations.

607 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, NEW HAVEN COUNTY COURT. New Haven, 17 March 1777. To the sheriff or constables. 1 p. Printed form.
   Writ to summon Dan Wilton of Waterbury in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Samuel Huntington.

608 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, WINDHAM COUNTY COURT. Norwich, 15 July 1789. To the sheriff or constables. 2 pp.
   Writ to summon Dan Throop of Lebanon in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Samuel Huntington, governor; [on verso]: certification by Joshua Huntington, 24 July 1789, that he served the writ, and related notations.

609 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, WINDHAM COUNTY COURT. Norwich, 26 Jan. 1790. To the sheriff or constables. 2 pp.
   Writ to attach the goods of Jonathan Treadway of Lebanon in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Samuel Huntington, governor; includes a certification by Elisha Hutchinson that he attached “two Pair of Dears leather Breeches,” and related notations.

610 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, WINDHAM COUNTY COURT. Norwich, 26 Jan. 1790. To the sheriff or constables. 2 pp. Printed form.
   Writ to summon Nathaniel Hyde, Jr., of Lebanon in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Samuel Huntington, governor; [on verso]: certification by Elisha Hutchinson that he served the writ, and related notations.

611 [___]. [20 Aug. 1775.] To [Thomas Hutchinson]. 1 p. “Copy.”
   Refers him to Judge [Jonathan] Sewall for an account of “our unhappy situation” and mentions that the writer’s son can provide an account of the state of the army.

   Officeholder’s oath of allegiance to the United States and abjuration of allegiance to King George III.
Encloses a letter [not present] from [Francis?] Hopkinson regarding a demand against an estate and requests that Yeates follow Hopkinson's instructions.

Order to pay Gen. Anthony Wayne one year's interest on his depreciation certificate, in compliance with an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly of 21 March 1783.

615 IRVINE, WILLIAM. Carlisle, [Pa.], 5 March 1776. To [____]. 2 pp.
Informs him that Irvine's battalion is completed and that soon half of it will be supplied with rifles, but that they do not have "one rag of Cloathing"; mentions delay in getting the regiment ready because goods were thrown out of a wagon; remarks that unless there is some plan for mustering the regiment, "there may be trouble in keeping officers safe."

Thanks him for an offer of assistance in "Bank business" and informs him that Patrick Moore, who intends to "ride out the storm" [the yellow fever epidemic] in Philadelphia, will transact business on behalf of Irwin.

Requests that he procure suitable company books for Jackson's regiment and inquires about the correct time for beginning entries in them.

Argues that Sullivan incorrectly implied inattention to Jackson regarding an order to keep rowboats out every night.

Acknowledges acceptance of an appointment as commander of one of the
sixteen Additional Continental Regiments, assures him of Jackson's efforts in recruiting but points out the difficulty of recruiting under the regulations of Massachusetts, and recommends field officers for the regiment.


Complain that they have been neglected in not being contacted about seeking redress for the "amazing depreciation" of Continental currency.


Informs him about current relations between the United States and Britain and France and comments that if [Edmond Charles) Genêt had not been recalled, war with France would have been unavoidable; mentions that Dr. [Joseph) Priestley has left England forever; remarks that due to the war with France, Britain's resources will soon fail; informs him about animosity in the Federal government against Georgia for breaking a peace with the Indians; informs him about bills before Congress, including the War Bill for increasing the army and also [James) Madison's regulations, and remarks that if the latter passes Congress it would ruin Georgia's lumber cutters and take all the state's commerce.

622 JACKSON, JOHN. Boston, 7 Nov. 1778. To Henry Jackson, Pawtuxet, [R.I.]. 1 p.

Encloses all papers and documents [not present] that relate to Henry Jackson's regiment and requests a certificate of non-indebtedness to the regiment.

623 JACKSON, THOMAS FREDERICK. North Castle, [N.Y.], 28, 30 Sept. 1780. To the Commissary General of Forage or his deputies. 4 pp.

Two certifications that Abel Smith and that Isaac Green supplied hay to the Second Regiment of Light Dragoons; [on verso]: Smith's receipt for same, [n.d.].

624 JAMES I, KING OF ENGLAND. Westminster [London], 5 Feb. [1604/05]. To the Escheator in the County of Warwick. 2 pp. In Latin; typescript transcription and rough translation on microfilm.

Order to transfer land ("a general livery") in Bishop Itchington, Warwickshire, to Lawrence Washington.

100
Legal opinion regarding a petition of Gawen Drummond of Monmouth County, [N.J.] that claims entitlement to land purchased from the Indians.

Proofs that cite extracts from the *Journal of Congress* in order to refute the "ungenerous & groundless charge of their aiming at Independence, or a total Separation from G[reat] Britain."

Informs him that Congress directed the Marine Committee to register the commission of [Joseph de Valnais] and to introduce the latter to Massachusetts as consul of France for the state; mentions that Jay desires to converse with La Luzerne "on several interesting Subjects."

628. **JEFFERSON, THOMAS.** [N.d.] To [____]. 1 p. Printed form, blank; signed in type.
Invitation to dine.

Informs him that the enemy will probably not invade, that it is "tolerably certain" that they left New York on 27 Dec. [1779], and that consequently an express rider has been relieved.

630. **JEFFERSON, THOMAS.** Monticello, [Va.], 4 July 1800. To John Breckenridge, Kentucky. 1 p.
Recommends Mr. Monroe, "a good republican" and a relative of Gov. [James] Monroe, who is visiting Kentucky to look for a settlement.

Because of continued ill-health "with one foot in the grave," defers to "youthful minds" regarding a new enterprise.

Recommends a bricklayer for employment as a plasterer.

Requests copies of proceedings in Channing's state [Rhode Island] subsequent to the Treaty of Paris that Great Britain might consider infractions of the treaty; requests "a complete collection of all the printed laws and ordinances, ancient and modern," of Rhode Island.

634  JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Monticello, [Va.], 14 June [1817]. To [Joseph Francisco Correa da Serra]. 1 p.

Expresses hope that since da Serra will reside in the vicinity, he will visit Jefferson; informs him when Jefferson will be at Poplar Forest, [Va.] and that he will attempt to visit the Natural Bridge, [Va.] annually "while strength enough remains"; mentions that the President [James Monroe] expects to be on a Northern Tour for approximately two months.


Instructs him to answer an enclosed proposition [not present] from [Eleuthère Irénée] Du Pont regarding purification of saltpetre; informs him that [King George III] ordered that the American squadron that is being sent into the Mediterranean be supplied at specified ports.


Discusses the installation of a bell in the parlor; gives confidential advice about where to invest money in land, remarks that if Jefferson had money to invest, he would prefer the Atlantic states because in the West "there will be... a glut of lands for 100 years to come and... there can... be no renting," and comments in general on investing money in land.


Informs him that Jefferson proposes to retire from office on 3 March [1793] and instructs him to address future public letters to the Secretary of State by title and not by name.

638  JEFFERSON, THOMAS.] Paris, 13 April 1789. To [Jean Durival]. 3 pp. One copy in English and one in French.

Requests the renewal of a passport in order to import a carriage from London.
    Informs him about "the exposed state" of a magazine located near New London, [Va.], where there are many "grumblers and malcontents," and recommends the removal of stores to Lynchburg, [Va.].

    Comments that the British have filled Europe with false accounts of victories and encloses a list [present] of enemy casualties from the battle of Lexington to Nov. 1777; informs him that American losses have been approximately one-half the enemy's losses and ascribes it to the Americans' superiority in aiming when they fire, "every soldier in our army having been intimate with his gun from his infancy"; comments that the intervention of France removes all doubt about the outcome of the war; expresses an interest in corresponding with him about philosophical subjects; describes his own daily weather observations taken with [G.D.] Fahrenheit's thermometer; offers to procure botanical specimens for him; comments that music is "the favorite passion of my soul" but that in America music is "in a state of deplorable barbarism," and discusses employing musicians.

    Requests that he procure an accurate surveyor's compass in one of the "Mathematical shops" in Philadelphia.

    Discusses the recent election, the removal of Federalists from office, and other political matters.

643  JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Williamsburg, [Va.], 29 Jan. 1780. To [Don Bernardo de Gálvez]. 1 p.
    Mentions a loan of money solicited by Gov. [Patrick] Henry, informs him that a valuable cargo of goods sent from New Orleans, [La.] was lost in an Indian attack, and requests that he send duplicates of any dispatches that may also have been lost.

    Discusses the effects of Jefferson's journey to England with regard to
relations with Britain, other European powers, and the Barbary states; discusses possible measures against Britain for occupying the Western posts and against the Barbary states; informs him that the [Holy Roman] Emperor [Joseph II] is pressing for a treaty with the United States and comments that it may be desirable from a political if not a commercial standpoint; mentions that pressure has been exerted on Jefferson to recommend [Charles William Frederick] Dumas to Congress and recommends [David] Humphreys to Gerry.

    Encloses one year's contribution for the pastor, who just built a house.

    Requests that he send specified books.

    Encloses copies [not present] of several specified resolutions and acts of Congress.

    Acknowledges his congratulations on being elected President; comments that the two most important tasks before Jefferson are "to reduce the government to republican principles & practices, & to heal the wounds of party"; refers to opposition leaders as "a hospital of incurables" and remarks that they are "as much entitled to be protected & taken care of as other insane persons are"; mentions the difficulty of separating private from public respect with regard to writing letters of introduction or recommendations.

    An address that presents arguments why events in Europe necessitated the passage of the embargo and also why Congress cannot be specially convened.

Informs him that the principal minister in France [Etienne-Charles Loméni de Brienne] is so intent on internal improvements and on peace that it will not be the latter's fault if war breaks out; assures him that if necessary Jefferson will certify that Maury is a citizen of the United States; discusses plans for diverting the market for American tobacco, rice, and whale oil from England directly to France in order to counteract the effect of the British navigation acts; mentions that Jefferson has procured seed from Egyptian and Piedmontese rice.


Acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Corn Law; informs him that until Congress considers the Consular Bill, masters of vessels cannot be compelled to render accounts; informs him that crops of wheat in America are "remarkably fine" but that tobacco and especially corn suffered from a drought.


Expresses willingness to relinquish possession of property that Jefferson bought from the guardians of the children of Bennet Henderson and to pay any rents legally due thereon.


Acknowledges receipt of a copy of an arrêt of 7 Dec. [1788] that gives exemptions to American [whale] oil, informs him that Jefferson forwarded the arrêt to Congress, and assures him that precautions will be taken to prevent the fraudulent introduction of other foreign oils into the ports of France.


Informs him that Jefferson will exert himself on O'Bryen's behalf [regarding release from captivity in Algiers], cautions him to say nothing except what may be necessary to comfort O'Bryen's companions, and points out that the fate of the letter is uncertain.
JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Washington, [D.C.], 28 Nov. 1803. To James Oldham, Monticello, [Va.]. 1 p. Includes an engraved portrait of Jefferson.

Gives instructions about the use of sheet iron in construction.


Acknowledges receipt of his letter regarding Mr. DePeyster and informs Peale that on 23 Dec. [1805] John Lyle was commissioned consul for the island of Curacao, [W.I.].


Informs him about [Peter] Carr's health.


Discusses the employment of a servant.


[Same content as no. 633.]


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Argues that the revolution of 1800 was as much a real revolution in the principles of government as that of 1776 was a revolution in the form of government; comments on the separation of power in government, the sedition law, Marbury vs. Madison, and other events that occurred during Jefferson's administration; remarks that Jefferson withdraws from all contests of opinion and defers to the new generation that is wiser because of "the progressive advance of science."
Informs him that Jefferson will make an exception and recommend a book to the public.

Discusses financial matters; mentions that [Elbridge] Gerry is proposed as governor of Massachusetts; encloses a letter [not present] to Short regarding Western lands and other matters and requests that he convey two other enclosed letters; remarks that although the presidential election is still nine months away, “the campaign of slander is opening” and that “defamation has been carried in our papers to so licentious and revolting a length, that it has lost all it’s effect”; comments that no one can foresee which way the election will go, but that it is a “supreme consolation” that the people have an innate spirit of order and obedience to law and a belief in the principle of majority rule.

Encloses copies [not present] of a resolution of the [Virginia] Council regarding exporting corn to Bermuda in exchange for salt and requests that he transmit them to the island; includes a copy of the Council’s resolution, 21 June 1779, and a certification by Benjamin Powell, 6 Sept. 1780, that Tucker swore that he received the letter and the resolution and transmitted them to Henry Tucker in Bermuda.

Thanks him for sending extracts of Vacher’s poem; encloses a list [not present] made out at the War Office.

Mentions that wines are being sent to Jefferson; requests that he purchase two specified books for Jefferson from [George] Ticknor’s [auction] catalogue.

Requests that he forward a collection of mammoth bones that are destined for the Institut National de France; mentions his own moldboard plow, a machine for measuring the resistance of the draft of plows, and a plow that is being sent to Jefferson by the Agricultural Society of Paris; expresses anxiety about affairs in Europe and comments: "I consider Europe but as a great mad-house & in the present deranged state of their moral faculties to be pitied & avoided. There is no bravery in fighting a Maniac."


Thanks her for sending a copy of her book on female education [An Address to the Public; Particularly to the Members of the Legislature of New York, Proposing a Plan for Improving Female Education (1819)] and comments that "the subject is of great importance and of lamentable deficiency in this country."


Thanks him for the "elegant drawings of new birds" that Wilson found on his tour to Niagara, [N.Y.] and discusses various birds.


Informs him that money has been remitted to Oldham and requests that he inform Jefferson how matters progress.


Responds to Maury's inquiries on behalf of Jefferson's friend and classmate James Maury regarding his own age and health, and mentions Rev. James Maury; includes a fragment of a letter from an unidentified writer to his aunt, 20 July [1826], that refers to a copy of Jefferson's letter on verso and also describes a journey by stagecoach.


A list of "Commissions to be made out," including commissions for Thomas Rodney and for Tench Coxe.


Order to pay Mr. Le Maire.
List of subscribers who promise to pay specified sums for equipping a
volunteer company from Albemarle County, [Va.] that will offer its ser-
vices to the President of the United States for one year.

Promissory note for money borrowed “for the Sole purpose of carrying
on the War.”

1 p. Printed form.
Promissory note for money borrowed “for the sole Purpose of carrying
on the War.”

677 Jeffries, David. Boston, 2 June 1779. To William and John
Molineux. 1 p.
Promissory note for money borrowed for the supply of families of
Continental soldiers in Boston.

678 Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas. Annapolis, [Md.], 17 July
1776. To [Charles Lee]. 6 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Informs him that “Your offenses committed against the ruling powers
in this province are done away” and that Gov. [Robert] Eden’s behavior
before he went aboard a British vessel justified Lee’s opinion that Eden
be seized; discusses events in Maryland in which [Samuel] Purviance
accused the Council of Safety of timidity, which came to the attention of
the Continental Congress and resulted in a debate; mentions that although
those in power in Maryland desired a reconciliation with Britain, they
are providing against the worst and specifies quantities of powder, sulphur,
and lead that were brought from the West Indies and stored in magazines;
assures him that although the people of Maryland were the last to declare
for independence and desire peace, they will not submit; informs him that
militia is being raised for service in New Jersey and that Col. [William]
Smallwood has already been dispatched there; informs him that [John
Murray], Lord Dunmore invaded Maryland and names the British warships
with the latter; mentions an insurrection in Somerset County, [Md.];
comments that “it is our Interest to be united with Britain and that our
Province instructed its Delegates to agree to unite with the other Col[on]ys
in declaring independence too soon”; congratulates him on his success at
Charleston, [S.C.].
679  JOHNSTON, FRANCIS. 2 July 1790. To Thomas Mifflin. 1 p.
    Informs him that Johnston has not yet paid into the treasury certificates
    that he received for lots sold near the Schuylkill River.

680  JOHNSTON, G[EORGE], ON BEHALF OF [GEORGE
    WASHINGTON]. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.], 29 March 1777. 1 p.

681  JOHNSTON, SAMUEL. Warren, [R.I.], 29 Sept. 1778. To Henry
    Jackson, Pawtuxet, [R.I.]. 1 p. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
    Transmits an invitation from Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum to dine
    on turtle and Madeira wine.

682  JOHONNAT, GABRIEL. Boston, 8 Dec. 1780. To Joshua Loring,
    New York. 1 p.
    Complains about a violation of parole in which a Negro servant was
    permitted to accompany his master to New York on condition that a
    Negro in the city be exchanged for the servant.

683  JONES, GABRIEL. Rockingham County, [Va.], 20 Dec. 1782. To
    James Wood, Winchester, [Va.]. 1 p.
    Informs him that Jones received money from three men “in part for
    their liberation,” that he gave each man a two-month furlough, and that
    he will try to forward the money to Wood.

684  JONES, NICHOLAS. [New York], 1776–1783. 1 p.
    Account with [William] Shirreff, deputy quartermaster general of the
    British army, for provisions “that the Hessians furnished themselves with,”
    for fruit trees and timber cut for fortifications, for buildings destroyed,
    for cordwood, and for billet grounds.

685  KALB, [JOHANN], BARON DE. Camp Goshen, [N.C.], 16 June
    Informs him which American units will rendezvous with Caswell at
    Cross Creek, [N.C.] and when Kalb will arrive there; recommends an
    aide-de-camp for a command.

686  KEMP, [DR.] JOHN. New York, 25 Dec. 1791. To Tench Coxe,
    Requests that Archibald Robertson, an artist who brought from Scotland
    a letter of introduction and a gift box from [David Stewart Erskine], Lord
    Buchan, be introduced to the President [George Washington].
687 KEMPTON, THOMAS. 1 Aug. 1775. 2 pp. Printed form.

Requests a furlough so that he can go home and get clothes, mentions that others have overstayed their furloughs, and points out that "I am not one of those that Want to be always att home."

Discusses his own will.

Encloses a letter of passage [not present] for a soldier who is carrying a message to Nice, [France] and requests that soldiers accompany him.

Encloses a bill [not present] pending in the Senate and asks for their observations concerning it.

Certificate of indebtedness of the United States for hay; [on verso]: Vreeland's oath, [n.d.], that he received no payment for the hay.

Two receipts for "sundries for the President's [George Washington's] household."

Memorial of a native of Germany who is a veteran of "the late War in North America" and a settler in Nova Scotia that requests a lieutenant's commission.

Comments that he is “much Chagreen’d by the late Repulse which our Troops have met with” and that the attack on Quebec was “a desperate push which cost too many Brave Men,” but expresses confidence that eventually the Americans will take possession of the city; expresses regret over the loss of captured and killed fellow-officers; mentions that he is in good quarters and well clothed; mentions Col. [Benedict] Arnold.


A brief account of Knox’s birth and his career from the Revolutionary war until his death on 25 Oct. 1806.


Informs him that Knox will submit Bowles’s claim for employment to the President [George Washington].


Transmits his own warrant [not present] for the payment of invalid pensioners of New York State and gives instructions about same.


Gives instructions about drawing up a deed.


Requests information on the cost per ton for casting heavy twenty-four- and thirty-six-pound cannon and for casting cannon balls for same.


Apologizes for not being able to extinguish his own debts and mentions selling tracts of land to satisfy demands.


Suggests that he ask [David] Cobb and [Samuel] Shaw for a “Journal of the Siege” [of Yorktown, Va.]; mentions that Lucy [Flucker Knox]
and their son are at Mount Vernon; informs him about the recent death of [Martha] Washington's only child, [John Parke] Custis; includes a list of names on address leaf.

703 KNOX, H[ENRY]. War Department, [Philadelphia], 25 May 1792. To William Knox. 1 p.
   Instructs him to deliver equipment to Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's servant and to charge the latter the purchase price.

704 KNOX, H[ENRY]. Boston, 5 Aug. 1798. To the Secretary of War [James McHenry], Philadelphia. 5 pp.
   Points out that [Alexander] Hamilton and [Charles Cotesworth] Pinckney, who were subordinate in rank to Knox during the Revolutionary war, were given priority on the list of major generals, and requests clarification of the rules regarding rank before he will accept the appointment.

   Discusses the settlement of a boundary dispute; discusses the market for and the quality of lime; informs him about domestic matters.

   Discusses sending clothing and shoes by stage wagon to the Virginia troops at Fort Cumberland, [Md.].

   Certification that Peter Anderson is "a Sea Faring Man" and does not come under militia law.

708 KNOX, ROBERT. [Philadelphia], 27 Dec. 1781. To whom it may concern. 2 pp.
   Certification that James Frazier is unable to pay his militia fine and ought to be excused because he had "Very Sore Eyes" and was "Unfit for Duty."

   Proposes that they dine together.

   Complains about lack of cooperation from owners of armed vessels and
from the government [of South Carolina], remarks that "Public affairs Seams to be not very much at heart," and suggests putting armed men aboard sloops that are intended as rice transports; gives the strength of enemy galleys; requests that a detachment of men be sent to Kosciuszko at Stono, [S.C.].

   Requests his help in convincing a prince that Kossuth's success in agitating Britain would be aided by the German press.

   "Kurzer Bericht": a brief record of notable occurrences in Europe and in America; includes references to the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, [N.J.], the British raid on Danbury, [Conn.], the attack on Fort Stanwix, [N.Y.], movements of the British armies under Gen. [Sir William] Howe and Gen. [John] Burgoyne, and the battles of Bennington, Saratoga, Brandywine, and Germantown.

713  Lackington, Allen, and Company. 21 March 1801. To [Rufus] King, on behalf of Oliver Ellsworth. 1 p. See also no. 313.
   Receipt for payment for books.

   Thanks him for his help; informs him that Lafayette will accompany his father [the marquis de Lafayette] to Paris for the opening of the Chamber [of Deputies].

   Sends condolences on the death of his father-in-law.

   Thanks him for looking after his father's [the marquis de Lafayette's] business affairs.
Introduces Raoul de Croy, who is passing through Clermont.

Transmits a receipt for M. de Chavagnac.

Transmits a promissory note for rent for M. de Chavagnac.

Thanks him for his interest in Lafayette's son Oscar and refers to a newspaper report about the latter's departure for Algiers.

Thanks him for sending a package and mentions meeting the recipient's son aboard a vessel.

Introduces M. Hébert; inquires about a pension for a veteran.

Certification that William Stuart took the oath of allegiance to the United States in accordance with the resolution of Congress of 3 Feb. 1778.

In French.
Certification of the service of M. de Chantelon, who served in the French army in 1792.
In French.
Accepts an invitation.


Informs them about domestic and financial matters; informs them that Lafayette will attempt to meet [Washington] Irving, but that the latter shuns society; mentions the collection of “American painted portraits” at La Grange; comments that “the State of Slavery . . . is a most lamentable draw back on the example of independence and freedom presented to the World by the U.S.”; inquires about an announced collection of documents relating to Lafayette’s visit to the United States [in 1824-25]; expresses interest in acquiring a copy of [R.H. Lee’s] Memoir of the Life of Richard Henry Lee [1825].


Informs him when it would be convenient for Lafayette to dine [with the Committee of Americans at Paris].


Introduces Gen. [Guglielmo] Pepe “who Has done so much for the Cause of Country and freedom” and mentions that Lafayette himself may arrive in the United States before Pepe.


Requests that he send money.

Discusses assisting “an old and distinguished veteran of the Revolutionary Army” [William Barton] who is imprisoned for debt.
Introduces Eugene Ney, a son of Marshal [Michel] Ney, who intends to visit the United States.

Thanks them for a memorial.

Encloses a copy [not present] of some favorable arrangements of commerce.

Informs him that Lafayette will leave documents for him.

Introduces [Prosper] Dumont, who intends to go into the wine and oil trade in New York.

Requests that a committee not go to see Lafayette's young friend that evening and expresses a willingness to help in any way.

Discusses the payment of a bill.
   Discusses recent events and the organization of the French National Guard.

   Introduces the son of “a Respectable French Citizen”; [postscript]: requests that when Monroe sends dispatches to France, he drop a line to his “old brother Soldier Who is eagerly Waiting for American News.”

   Confidentially sends him “a Hasty sketch of Answers [not present] to the Remainder of Your Economical Queries” that are meant “to Serve the Cause of freedom and to dispel some Calumnious prejudices against my Country.”

   Informs him that Osgeanon-Don-Ha’s grandson is well in France; expresses interest in arranging for the trade of pecan nuts, seeds, grains, and other goods for manufactured products; reminds him about the treachery of the English.

   Encloses a letter of introduction [not present] for M. Bachi who will be traveling in North and South America; discusses political issues; informs him about personal matters.

   Discusses political events in Naples, [Italy].
Thanks him for help with a manuscript; discusses literary matters; informs him that Lafayette will send payment of a loan under separate cover.

Requests help for a former officer in the French National Guard.

Informs him that the absence of the Emperor [Napoleon I] and ministers presents difficulties in obtaining information about the army service of Seelhorst's brother-in-law.

Requests his assistance in transporting cattle to France; informs him that [James] Buchanan is on his way to the United States and that [Edward] Livingston will soon arrive in France.

Introduces [Louis-Barbe-Charles] Sérrurier, the French minister to the United States, who was "very well intentioned in the affair of the Claims"; comments on revolutionary events in France and mentions that Lafayette is no longer commander-in-chief of the National Guard.

Informs him about troop dispositions and movements and that a reinforcement under [Anthony] Wayne is expected; informs him that the governor [Thomas Jefferson] wrote [on 31 May] that "the invasion law" does authorize Weedon to call out the militia; gives instructions regarding the arrival of a flag vessel that is delivering necessaries for the Convention troops.
Requests that he provide assistance to [Jean-Baptiste] Gouvion in finishing the new fort [near Albany, N.Y.].

Discusses arranging a meeting before Williams's departure.

Inquires about the possibility of obtaining whale oil from businessmen in Boston, [Mass.].

Thanks him for the news and sentiments contained in Williams's last letter; mentions "the Momentous affair" of "our Parisian Negotiations."

Discusses the payment of a debt; expresses hope that steps will soon be taken "to favour the Commerce between France and America" and mentions efforts to secure a good price for the sale of American tobacco in France; sends his compliments to several specified American friends.

Informs him that Lafayette now commands the Brigade of Nismes [Nimes]; discusses personal and political matters.

Encloses a letter [not present] and mentions that Lafayette is departing for Woodlawn and Mount Vernon, [Va.].
Sends a courier with letters for the United States.

758 Giroux, Louis. 12 Feb. 1792. To [____]. In French.
Petition to enlist in the French army and serve in any position; includes recommendations signed by [the marquis de] Lafayette and others.

Awards a gold medal to the entire French Guard for an action in August 1789 and decorates Sergent-Major Thouvenin; countersigned by [Jean-Sylvain] Bailly, mayor of Paris.

Accounts and receipts of the Committee of Arrangement of South Berwick, [Mass.] for Lafayette's visit, which include goods and materials purchased and lists of contributors.

Certification for M. de Curry, who served under Lafayette.

Discusses clothing, blankets, shoes, knapsacks, and fifes for Jackson's regiment and mentions shirts that were appropriated for "Genl. Washington's Guard" [the Life Guard].

Discusses clothing, blankets, knapsacks, and other articles for the army.

Points out that lack of money places Langdon at a disadvantage when shipping goods and suggests that money could be saved if supply yards were established at proper places; requests that the Marine Committee forward money to Langdon because he wants to settle accounts; informs him about the reported arrival of British commissioners [the Carlisle peace commission] at New York and comments: "make short work with them by
their acceding to our Independence, withdrawing their Fleets & Armies, & then Trade will take its course”; mentions that enemy cruisers are in the bay; informs him about a convention held at Concord, [N.H.] and describes the proposed form of government.


*A Watch-Word in Love, to Friends in This Land*: an address by a Quaker that warns against involvement in “party spirit” and temporal matters.


Deed to one lot in the third ward of the city of Albany; [on verso]: acknowledgment of the deed before Stephen DeLancey, 27 Feb. 1776; recorded by Mathew Visscher, 16 Feb. 1779.


Gives his reasons for resigning as President of Congress; discusses the problem of establishing credit with paper money; mentions “the unnecessary and insulting publications” of [Silas] Deane, to which Congress neglected to show “a proper resentment”; comments that “the Eyes of Europe are upon us.”


Informs him that Laurens presented to Congress Navarro’s letter recommending Don Juan de Miralles and expresses hope for “a friendly intercourse” between Spain and the United States.

769 **LAURENS, HENRY.** York, [Pa.], 10 Feb. 1778. To George Read, Delaware. 1 p.

Encloses an act [not present] of Congress of 9 Feb. that restrains misconduct of Continental civil and military officers and that also recommends that the states enact laws for the speedy recovery of debts due the United States.


Comments that measures undertaken in Britain justify defensive preparations in America and that hopes for a reconciliation have vanished; informs
him in detail about "warm debates" in Parliament regarding measures to stop all intercourse between Britain and the rebellious colonies and about other punitive measures.

Certification of the sale of a horse to William Beckwith.

772 LAWSON, JAMES. Halifax, [N.S.], 15 June 1781. 1 p.
Certification that Jeremiah Sabin served as a pilot aboard a British vessel.


Informs him about the progress of unpacking furniture and household goods and about work on the house and on the coach; informs him about Lear's inquiries regarding the merits of the city's college, university, and boarding school.

Copying press copy.
Informs him about household matters.

Informs him about household and domestic matters; gives an unfavorable account of the college attended by "Washington" [George Washington Parke Custis] and mentions that Col. [Alexander] Hamilton has removed his own son, but suggests that Washington wait to see the results of "an advantageous alteration" at the school; informs him about the Attorney General's [Edmund Randolph's] opinion regarding the status of slaves brought into Pennsylvania, about the Abolition Society of Philadelphia's position on the matter, and about the status of Washington's slaves; expresses the opinion that in future slaves will be liberated but that Washington's slaves are better off than if they were freed; mentions that [Andrew] Ellicott returned from surveying "the federal territory" and points out that there is opposition in Pennsylvania to having the seat of government in Philadelphia; postscript: discusses supplying money to Washington in Savannah, [Ga.] or Charleston, [S.C.].

Informs him about household and domestic matters; mentions receiving news that Washington arrived at Charleston, [S.C.] on his Southern Tour; informs him about the travels of [Thomas] Jefferson, [James] Madison, [Alexander] Hamilton, and [Henry] Knox; discusses a conversation Lear had regarding “Mr. [Thomas] Paine’s pamphlet in answer to Mr. [Edmund] Burke” [Rights of Man: Being an Answer to Mr. Burke's Attack on the French Revolution (1791)]; mentions the possibility that [Guy Carleton], Lord Dorchester might visit the United States; discusses the censuses in Delaware and New Jersey and points out that in the latter state many were reluctant to give their real numbers for fear a direct tax would result.


Informs him about household matters; mentions receiving news about Washington’s arrival at Savannah, [Ga.], “the Southern extremity of your journey”; discusses commissions for revenue officers; discusses an investigation of the mode of instruction at the city’s college that resulted from Lear’s complaints.


Informs him about household and domestic matters; informs him that the man who bought Washington’s “Kanawa lands” intends to provide settlements for French families; lists commissions for revenue officers that Lear delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury [Alexander Hamilton]; mentions that [Bartholomew] Dandridge will be inoculated for smallpox because “a person who has not had it would be unsafe in this city for a single day.”


Informs him about household and domestic matters; congratulates him on returning from his “southern excursion”; informs him that English newspapers reported that [Thomas] Paine will be prosecuted for some things contained in his pamphlet in answer to [Edmund] Burke [Rights of Man: Being an Answer to Mr. Burke's Attack on the French Revolution (1791)].

Informs him about household and domestic matters; congratulates him on his safe return to Mount Vernon, (Va.); informs him about the possibility of war between Britain and Russia; mentions that [Thomas Jefferson] and [James] Madison were "very much gratified" by their Northern Tour; encloses commissions [not present] for revenue cutters; discusses individuals proposed for government appointments.


Encloses copies [not present] of his own observations on the Potomac River and the city of Washington, mentions drawing information in part from [Thomas] Jefferson's *Notes on the State of Virginia*, and requests that Washington rectify any factual errors; mentions his own journey to Britain and his intention to meet with some of the principal manufacturers there and requests letters of introduction to [David Stewart Erskine], Lord Buchan and to Sir John Sinclair; comments that [Citizen Edmond] Genêt's conduct is "very much disapproved of" and may lead to "some imprudent step" against Genêt personally; expresses concern about Washington's health because of "the disorder" [yellow fever] in Philadelphia; discusses the qualifications of a servant.

783 LEARNED, SILVANUS. West Point, [N.Y.], 14 March 1782. To Andrew "Sigoney" [Sigourney], "Larbetery" [Laboratory], Springfield, [Mass.]. 2 pp.

Informs him about a "Camp Report" regarding peace proposals; mentions that presently the troops are "Very Well Victualed" and soon hope to have a "Comfortable Supply of Clothing."


Friendly letter.


Certifications regarding a tax abatement due specified individuals who were overassessed in Aug. 1777 and regarding individuals who were out of the state and left no estate on which to levy taxes.


Comments that after "the unfortunate affair of Fort Washington, [N.Y.]," it is impossible for American forces on the east side and on the west side of the "North" [Hudson] River to reinforce each other, but that
the fort was of no value; complains that the Massachusetts militia "are
grown more detestable than ever," not from the bad quality of the men
but from "the wretched character of the Officers"; urges that the New
England provinces exert themselves to complete the Continental regiments
and to send blankets.

787  LEE, CHARLES. Alexandria, [Va.], 19 Aug. 1795. To Zaccheus
Instructs him to dispose of money agreeable to the directions of Lee or
of his brother Henry.

788  LEE, CHARLES. Richmond, [Va.], 7 April 17[86]. To Henry Lee,
near Dumfries, Prince William [County, Va.]. 1 p.
Encloses interest warrants [not present] and requests that he send money;
informs him that the courts have been occupied with criminals who are
not able "to fee counsel"; comments that public affairs in Virginia and in
other states "seem to be in great confusion"; informs him that the state
treasurer refused to accept unsigned tax "facilities" and remarks: "There
is much danger of the public securities."

789  LEE, CHARLES. Camp on Winter Hill, [Mass.], 26 Oct. [1775].
To [Alexander McDougall]. 3 pp.
Comments on "the inhuman busyness of Falmouth [Me.]" [the bom-
bardment of the town by the British], urges him not to allow New York
to continue in its "shilly shally mode of conduct," and suggests that [Gov.
William] Tryon and his associates be seized and held hostage to insure
the safety of New York City; informs him about a report that people in
New York "of the lower and honester class" had seized blankets but that
the [Provincial] Congress restored them to Crown officials, a move which
was very unpopular in the army.

790  LEE, CHARLES. New York, 9 Feb. 1777. To Robert Morris or
[Dr.] Benjamin Rush. 1 p.
Urges compliance with the request Lee wrote to Congress with the
permission of Lord [Richard] and Gen. [Sir William] Howe that Congress
send a deputation to New York so that he may communicate "something
of the last importance to myself and . . . to the Public."

791  LEE, CHARLES. Camp at Philipsburg, [N.Y.], 2 Nov. 1776. To
Dr. Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia. 3 pp.
Requests that he find employment as a weaver for a dragoon who
deserted from [Gen. John] Burgoyne's regiment; describes skirmishes with
the British and remarks: "We are now . . . in a very tolerable secure condition"; comments that the Americans' distresses seem to arise from "a total want of method and a little narrow dirty economy in all things relating to the Hospital and Quarter Master General departments" and complains about lack of teams, clothing, magazines, and an establishment for engineers; remarks that the resolutions of Congress regarding military affairs are "absurd, ridiculous and ruinous" and suggests that military men are needed in Congress; requests that Congress allow Lee to return to the Southern district; suggests that in the event of a British move toward Philadelphia, a corps of observation be stationed at Trenton, [N.J.] or at Bristol, [Pa.].

Because of "the unfortunate news from Canada" [the failure of Gen. Richard Montgomery and Col. Benedict Arnold's attack on Quebec], instructs him to immediately reassemble troops who were disbanded and assures him that Lee will answer to Congress for the measure.

Discusses settling debts.

794 LEE, HENRY. Georgetown, [Md.], 31 May 1797. To William Sullivan, Boston. 1 p. Includes a notation by Theodore Sedgwick, Jr., 23 March 1831, regarding the letter.
Discusses business matters.

795 LEE, HENRY. [N.d.] To [____]. 1 p. Fragment.
Mentions business matters.

796 LEE, HENRY. 23 Nov. 1795. To Samuel Hughes. 2 pp.
Receipt for money paid for lands on the Mobile River in Georgia.

Informs him about "the operations of faction here lately" and remarks that Lee hesitates to write about politics for fear of some "penetrating eye" or "curious ear"; includes a copy of a report, [n.d.], that [Samuel] Adams, Messrs. Lee, and [Henry] Laurens are leaders of a "British Party" in America, and also with a resolution of the [Virginia] committee of privileges and elections that testifies to the "uniform rectitude of his [Richard Henry Lee's] public conduct."

Informs him that a new form of government is established in Virginia and that [Patrick] Henry is chosen governor; mentions that delegates from Maryland who will vote for independence are seated in Congress; informs him about the capture of British transports, about American reversals in Canada, about a conspiracy detected in New York that sought to assassinate General Washington [the Thomas Hickey plot], and about [John Murray], Lord Dunmore's movements; mentions that Lee will return to Congress at the end of August and remarks: "Our cause is the cause of virtue and mankind and well supported as it is, I have no doubt of its success."


Entry of merchandise imported from London by Lefferts and Jones; includes an affidavit sworn by Lefferts, 4 Sept. 1793, regarding the entry.


Requests a ration of provisions or placement with a family that could take care of him.


Informs him that "a Constitution... is out in pamphlets for the perusal of the people."


Informs him that "a day of great Rejoicing has been held in the capital of this State [Boston] on the arrival of the news that another Roman catholick Prince [the dauphin of France] is Born."


Comments that "the Calmness of Both parties the Present year Seems to Predict a Speedy Peace"; mentions an extraordinary drought during the past summer; informs him that men are still being sent into the army and that the class to which Solomon Leonard belongs is paying a man $200 to go into the service.

Informs him that McHenry reached the American army, describes operations in Virginia under the marquis de Lafayette, baron von Steuben, Nathanael Greene, Lord Charles Cornwallis, and Banastre Tarleton, and remarks that in "this war of marches," Lafayette is superior to Cornwallis; also includes a draft of a letter from McHenry to Unidentified, [n. d.].

New York, 10 Sept. 1778. To the Lieutenant General [Sir Jeffrey Amherst] and the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance. 2 pp. "Extract of a letter."

Discusses compensation for a deficiency in clothing allowance.

[Neufville, John de.] Amsterdam, [Netherlands], July 1779. To [_____] 3 pp. Draft.

Discusses obtaining a loan in the Netherlands and establishing American credit.


Encloses money for lottery tickets that Levy sold and returns a number of tickets.


Lewis, Morgan. Staatsburgh, [N.Y.], 29 April 1806. To [_____] 1 p.

Inquires about an unpaid bill for board that "in these Days of Invention, is almost Sufficient to found a charge of Murder on, or, with tolerable Ingenuity, even that of Rape."

Li Génevay, [_____] Montreal, 1 April 1776. To Jasper Yeates, Lancaster, [Pa.] 1 p.

Requests that he forward a letter to a British prisoner at Lancaster.


Requests that he deliver a letter to Gov. [Richard] Caswell of North Carolina, inform him about the situation in Charleston and about the enemy's force in Georgia, and represent to him the necessity of his state forwarding troops quickly.
812 LINCOLN, BENJAMIN. Boston, 3 May 1781. To Matthew Clarkson. 2 pp.
Concurs with Gen. Henry Knox's advice to Clarkson [regarding criticism of Lincoln], inquires about the outcome of the matter, and urges him to write "by every Safe opportunity."

Gives instructions to be complied with during Lincoln's absence from the War Office.

814 LINCOLN, BENJAMIN. Headquarters Charleston, S.C., 8 March 1780. To [William] Woodford. 1 p. See also no. 815.
Stresses the necessity of his early arrival.

Stresses again the necessity of his early arrival and suggests that he leave behind wagons, heavy baggage, and artillery.

816 Lining, Charles. 27 Sept. 1779. 2 pp.

List of American prisoners aboard a flag sloop bound for Virginia; includes a notation that the vessel arrived at Portsmouth on 27 April 1781.

List of American prisoners discharged into the cartel from HMS Juno; includes names of vessels on which they were captured.

Return of fixed ammunition belonging to the South Carolina Continental Corps of Artillery encamped at Somers's.

Discusses a supply of sheep for Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons's brigade.
821 LIVINGSTON, JAMES. Verplancks Point, [N.Y.], 12 Oct. 1780.
[Manuscript was donated to Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.].

822 LIVINGSTON, PHILIP. New York, 28 Nov. 1805. To Messrs.
LeRoy, Bayard, and McEvers. 2 pp. Bound in Sparks, Life of Washington,
vol. 5.
Order to pay John Laurence; [on verso]: Laurence's receipt for same,
28 November.

823 [LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R.] Philadelphia, 4 July 1776. To the
In compliance with a resolution of Congress of 4 July, urges them to
collect their forces and march to [New] Brunswick, [N.J.] in order to
form a camp that will cover New Jersey and Pennsylvania from attack by
the British who landed on Staten Island, [N.Y.].

Receipt for Livingston's salary as Chancellor.

825 LIVINGSTON, WALTER. Albany, [N.Y.], 27 Aug. 1775. To
Richard Varick, Ticonderoga, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Informs him that Gen. [Richard] Montgomery's request for medicine,
instruments, linen, wine, brandy, spirits, and sugar will be complied
with without delay.

826 [LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM.] [26 Aug. 1777.] 8 pp.
"Proclamation": a verse parody of Gen. John Burgoyne's proclamation
of 23 June-2 July 1777.

827 LONGWORTH, ISAAC. Newark, [N.J.], 20 Sept. 1762. To Evert
Bancker, New York. 1 p.
Requests buttons and material for clothing.

828 LOTT, ABRAHAM. "Beverwyck," [N.J.], 9 June 1782. To
Requests a passport to go behind enemy lines in New York in order
to settle financial matters with the executor of the will of Lott's deceased
business partner.

829 UNITED STATES LOTTERY. 18 Nov. 1776. 1 p. Printed form.
Printed form.
Lottery ticket for a town lot in Birmingham on the Juniata River in Huntingdon County; signed by John Cadwallader.

831  Louis XVI, [King of France]. Versailles, 20 Oct. 1782. To [Charles-Henri-Théodat], comte d'Estaing. 1 p. In French; printed form; see also no. 318.
Royal decree in which the king appoints d'Estaing to thank the businessmen of Bordeaux for their loyalty; countersigned by [Charles-Eugène-Gabriel de la Croix, marquis] de Castries; includes certifications by [Pierre-Augustin] Caron de Beaumarchais and Le Zan, 1 July 1788.

832  Love, [Rev.] David. [c. 4 Dec. 1780.] To the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. 3 pp.
Memorial that recounts his troubles at the hands of the "usurped government" as rector of Allhallows Parish, Md., and that requests subsistence; includes recommendations by Robert Eden, 4 Dec. 1780, and by Horatio Sharpe, [n.d.].

Petition that points out that he declined to qualify under the Test Act and therefore was disabled from officiating as a clergyman and that requests a pass to New York in order to take passage to Britain.

834  Low, Anthony. 2 Dec. 1689. To [___]. 1 p. Fragment.
Deed to land in Bristol County, [Mass.]; includes an acknowledgment of the deed before John Walley, 16 May 1692; recorded 14 Nov. 1692.

Comments that the King's [George III's] speech to Parliament may be construed either for war or peace but it is clear that he thinks he has a Parliament "absolutely devoted to his Will"; remarks that Holten should "rejoice with fear" regarding Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's success [at Cowpens, S.C.], because although it was "the most compleat action of this War," the American army is still no match for [Lord Charles] Cornwallis; comments that bleak prospects regarding money arise from the Tender Acts [of Massachusetts]: "You well know the People here and their vile Practices."

Agreement regarding the purchase and division of half of the Laconia land grant; notarized by Joannes van den Brink.


Requests that he order that wagons be ready to transport supplies Lytle is bringing by water for the Pennsylvania troops.


Transmits a description of the building at the southeast corner of Seventh and Market Streets in Philadelphia where [Thomas] Jefferson boarded in 1776 and wrote the Declaration of Independence.


Notes for speeches in the Irish Parliament, most of which deal with American affairs; include references to the alleged rights of the Americans, the sovereignty of the British Parliament and royal power, the nonimportation-nonexportation agreement, the Stamp Act and its repeal, the Tea Act and the destruction of tea, independence, the Boston Port Bill, and the Lord [Frederick] North ministry; also include an account of debts due Macartney, 5 March 1787.


Return of stores in his hands.


Informs him that McDonald returned home to Johnstown, [N.Y.] but will come back to Albany when ordered.


Informs him about an expected movement by the enemy and orders him to procure forage.


In response to queries made by Washington, gives detailed reasons for McDougall's opinion that no operations be undertaken with the present force against the enemy in New York City.
Informs him about a meeting that McDougall had with a committee of Congress [named] in which he sought redress of grievances and compensation for the army and told them that “our Army no longer consider themselves as fighting the Battles of Republics in principle, but for Empire and Liberty to a people whose Object is property, and that the Army expect some of that property”; remarks that because McDougall “dealt very plainly” with the committee, it “will no doubt give me a place with others on their black list.”

Orders him to detain a sergeant; mentions an incident in which an American captain with a flag of truce was “beaten and abused” by Col. [Andreas] Emmerich; denies Hull’s request to go home; orders him to collect intelligence.

Orders him to send all the spears on hand to New Windsor, [N.Y.] where they will be sent immediately to West Point, [N.Y.].

“The substance of intelligence of the enemy’s movements”: summarizes information received from exchanged prisoners, deserters, and other sources regarding the disposition and movements of specified British, Hessian, and Loyalists units in and around New York City, about the destination of troops that embarked aboard vessels, about the construction of fortifications in the city and at Brooklyn, [N.Y.], and about the reported sighting of the French fleet.

Advises him to accept an appointment [as major general] with the understanding that acceptance will not obligate Knox to continue if the matter of priority of rank is not settled to his satisfaction, and points out that the resolutions of the “old Congress” are not binding in the present case.

Discusses the matter of priority of rank as it relates to Knox's nomination for appointment as major general and inquires if he will accept the appointment with reservation.


Encloses Knox's commission [not present] as major general in the United States army, instructs him to report to Trenton, [N.J.] or to Philadelphia by 10 Nov. in order to confer with General Washington and Gen. [Alexander] Hamilton about arrangements for the proposed army, and points out that Knox's assumptions regarding priority of rank are incorrect and that the arrangement of major generals is "definitive."


Points out the "general disinclination in men to leave their own business, which is generally more profitable than serving in Congress"; mentions that McHenry is likely to be reelected; suggests ways in which Congress can honor the marquis de Lafayette, who is about to leave the country and is "much beloved by the people at large," and also that the latter might advise the American treaty makers in Europe.


Requests that he examine the conditions of a new contract for cannon because the old contract is deficient as a model.


Describes the area on the St. John's River where John McIntosh has relocated and mentions that lands there "cost nothing"; informs him that he "planted a little Cotton as an experiment"; remarks that he despises the censures of a certain class of people "for the step we have adopted."

854  McIntosh, Lachlan. 1 Jan. 1789-1 Aug. 1791. 1 p.

Account with Harmon Courter for taxes paid on the latter's behalf and for damages sustained because repairs were not made to McIntosh's house.

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Points out that indiscriminate plundering is too common and has driven off and distressed many citizens; gives the disposition of specified troops and discusses problems of disciplining, recruiting, equipping, and paying troops; informs him that McIntosh intends to send a flag to Savannah, [Ga.] and demand that two men who violated parole be considered prisoners of war.


Affidavit regarding his service as a sergeant in the [British] Royal American, or Sixtieth Regiment during the [Seven Years' War], which entitles him to two hundred acres; sworn before Daniel Clark.

857 Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Supreme Court (Thomas McKean, Chief Justice). Philadelphia, 15 Sept. 1794. To the sheriff or constables of Philadelphia. 2 pp. See also no. 858.

Writ to apprehend Edward Burd and George Meade of Philadelphia who assaulted each other and may fight a duel; [on verso]: a related notation.

858 McKean, Thomas. York, [Pa.], 22 Sept. 1794. 1 p. See also no. 857.

Certification that George Meade of Philadelphia, merchant, entered into a recognizance at Philadelphia and also gave a brief narrative of the cause of the altercation between himself and Edward Burd.

859 McKean, Thomas, Notary Public. Lower Counties upon Delaware, 23 May 1770. 2 pp. Partly illegible.

Certification regarding John Singleton, an executor of the will of James Gillespie; [on verso]: certification by Jean Gillespie, [n.d.], regarding a debt owed by James Gillespie.


Expresses his own willingness to render any service to the General Assembly [of Delaware]; mentions troops that were ordered to be raised on the Eastern Shore, [Md.]; discusses the case of two “notoriously disinclined” men who were apprehended but later discharged under a writ of habeas corpus; informs him that McKean was called upon to name some of the most dangerous men in Delaware but refused, “alleging the people there were now becoming good Whigs”; informs him that a preliminary
treaty with France was intercepted and remarks that the Americans can have an acknowledgment of their independence and an honorable peace if the members of Congress and the principal officers of the army are not corrupted by British bribes; requests that he urge the General Assembly to send two more delegates to Congress and expresses his own determination never to give up the independence of the United States; informs him that army officers will be allowed half-pay for life, with certain limitations and restrictions.


Writ of certiorari in a case of forcible entry and detainer in Little Britain Township; countersigned by Edward Burd.


Order to pay Col. William Byrd out of McKenzie's subsistence money; includes the exchange rate for Virginia and Pennsylvania currency; [on verso]: Byrd's order, Virginia, 20 July 1771, to McKenzie in Great Britain, to pay the balance and interest of the bond to Benjamin Waller.


Protection for Benjamin Smith of Hunterdon County, N.J.


Informs him that a vessel from [New] Brunswick, N.J. attempted to land in New York with passengers aboard from Philadelphia who were infected "with the contagion [yellow fever] there prevailing" and that the vessel will probably attempt "to force her way to Albany"; [postscript]: "The Corporation of this City keep out Constant Guards and have taken every prudent means to prevent the Disease in this City."

865 McLane, Alllan. 5 July [1819?] To Captain [_____] Hancock. 2 pp.

Order to purchase wafers and copies of an act to regulate the collection of duties.
Warrant to pay Robert Sim on a bill drawn by the commandant of Fort George, Penobscot, [Me.]; [on verso]: Sim's receipt for same.

Acknowledges receipt of copies of Cooper's lectures on political economy and also his lectures on civil government and on the United States Constitution and clarifies the use of the word "national" as distinguished from the word "federal" in the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention; discusses the size and productivity of ancient Roman farms.

Encloses pecan nuts that he requested and informs him that Madison will try to obtain sugar maple seeds; complains about "the tediousness of writing in Cypher."

Introduces Mr. Borowski.

Responds to his query regarding why Madison agreed to the Constitution proposed by the convention at Philadelphia: "I thought it safe to the liberties of the people, and the best that could be obtained from the jarring interests of States, and the miscellaneous opinions of Politicians"; informs him that a mission to Holland or Italy depends on the nature of the system regarding foreign affairs that will be adopted by the new government and remarks: "The Americans are an enlightened & liberal people, compared with other nations; But they are not all philosophers"; acknowledges receipt of copies of Mazzei's book [Recherches historiques et politiques sur les États-Unis de l'Amérique septentrionale (1788)] and informs him how the book is selling.

Mentions the problems of writing biography and the deficiencies of oral tradition and comments briefly on [George] Washington, [Benjamin]

Informs him that Madison has no news about the Pennsylvania [constitutional] convention and also that the returns of the election in Connecticut reportedly “reduce the adoption of the Constitution in that State, to certainty”; mentions that “We have no Congress yet.”

873 UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (JAMES MADISON). [C.1809-1817.] 1 p. Printed form; blank.
Passport for a vessel; countersigned by Robert Smith, Secretary of State.

Biography of Malesherbes.

875 MALESHERBES, [CHRÉTIEN-GUILLAUME DE LAMOIGNON DE].
Invites him to dinner.

876 MANSON, WILLIAM, AND COMPANY. Augusta, Ga., 22 Aug. 1776–5 Jan. 1780. 1 vol. See also no. 877.
Account book (daybook) that records numerous transactions in various kinds of merchandise; includes references to vessels and voyages, indentured servants, and Negro slaves.

Account book (journal) that records numerous transactions in various kinds of merchandise; includes references to vessels and voyages, indentured servants, and Negro slaves.

878 [PENNSYLVANIA], PHILADELPHIA, THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, AND DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK, MANUFACTURERS AND MECHANICS OF, TO THE. Philadelphia, 8 June 1774. 1 p. Printed.
Announcement of a meeting to be held on 9 June to consider a letter from the mechanics of New York and also to adopt measures to unite them and to “animate and administer relief and solid comfort to our brave suffering countrymen in the besieged capital of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.”
  Informs him that Gen. [Alexander] McDougall was arrested by Gen. [William] Heath and is a candidate for general court-martial; informs him that thirty prisoners escaped from the “New Stone provost” and that the commander of the guard was arrested, tried, and reprimanded in general orders; mentions that they still have no money; informs him that provisions are now issued under a new system and that West Point is supplied by Comfort Sands and Company and describes a ration of provisions; mentions that all the troops who have not had smallpox are to be inoculated immediately.

880 [Massachusetts], Marblehead, Committee of Correspondence. 16 Aug. 1774. To the Committee of Correspondence or Selectmen of Haverhill, [Mass.]. 2 pp.
  An address that quotes a resolution of the Marblehead town meeting of 15 Aug. regarding “the late three oppressive Acts” [the Coercive Acts] and invites them to attend a meeting on 6 Sept. in order to consult about measures for the removal of the acts; signed by John Gerry, clerk.

  Expresses his own opinion in favor of commutation.

  Discusses settling an account for “cabin stores.”

  Instructions for a rendezvous between two vessels.

  Informs him that Marvin has started to manufacture saltpetre; complains that Marvin’s light infantry company has been “pretending to exercise and manoeuvre at a muster,” that an officer knows nothing about discipline, and that they are ridiculed by spectators; includes a humorous poem about a soldier and an abandoned bride.

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Bill of complaint in the lawsuit of John Ryan and others of the ship Mary and Elizabeth vs. the sloop Little John.

Deed to five hundred acres in Monogalia County, Va.

887 Massachusetts Bay, Province of. 20 July 1771. To Jonathan Simpson. 2 pp. Printed form, with engraved border attributed to Paul Revere.

888 Massachusetts Bay, Colony of, Congress. 19 May 1775. To James Brickett. 2 pp. Printed form.
Commission as lieutenant colonel of Col. James Frye's regiment of foot; signed by Joseph Warren and Samuel Freeman; [on verso]: certification by James Prescott, 20 May 1775, that Brickett swore the required oath.

889 Massachusetts Bay, Colony of, Congress. 19 May 1775. To Zaccheus Crocker. 2 pp. Printed form.
Commission as a lieutenant in Col. Benjamin Ruggles Spooner's regiment; signed by Joseph Warren and Samuel Freeman; [on verso]: certification by Jonas Dix, 26 June 1775, that Crocker swore the oath required by Congress.

Commission as second lieutenant in the First Regiment, Suffolk County militia, commanded by Col. William McIntosh; signed by James Otis, Caleb Cushing, S[amuel] Holten, and others; includes a certification that Foster swore the required oath before McIntosh and Eleazer Weld at Roxbury, 21 May 1776.

Order to make a return of his brigade and then order that every fourth man be equipped and ready to march "on the Shortest Notice"; signed by Perez Morton, B[enjamin] Lincoln, James Otis, Caleb Cushing, S[amuel] Holten, and others.
892  [Massachusetts, Colony of], House of Representatives. 17 Jan. 1776. 1 p. Printed.
   Two resolutions that the committees or selectmen in the various towns account for the powder, lead, and flints delivered by them for the use of the colony or the army or used by the minutemen in the alarm on 19 April [1775]; signed in type by James Warren, Perez Morton, and John Lowell.

893  Massachusetts, Town of Haverhill. 15 Oct. 1779. 1 p.
   Account with the State of Massachusetts for bounties and gratuities given by the town to specified individuals.

   Proclamation that appoints a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, in part for the success of the establishment of a government in the Republic of France; countersigned by John Avery, Jr., secretary.

895  Massachusetts Bay, State of. 1777. To [______]. 1 p. Printed form, blank, with engraved border attributed to Paul Revere.
   Promissory note; signed by D[avid] Jeffries.

   Promissory note.

   Promissory note; includes notations on verso.

898  Davis, William. Suffolk County (Mass.) Court, 22 Aug. 1777. 1 p.
   Affidavit that he received by way of trade from persons unknown counterfeit bills of the State of New Hampshire; sworn before Samuel Pember-ton, justice; includes a receipt for the counterfeit bills, 27 Aug. 1777.

Order that the petition of William Pitts to allow his agent to bring Pitts’s effects from Nova Scotia be granted and that all commanders of armed vessels not molest or impede the agent; attested by John Avery.


Certification that John Stickney is a clerk of the court of common pleas for Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Governor (John Hancock). Boston, 26 March 1783. To Thomas Ivers, treasurer. 1 p. Printed form.

Warrant to pay the members of the Senate for travel and attendance from 29 Jan. to 26 March 1783; countersigned by John Avery, [Jr.].

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Governor (John Hancock). Boston, 8 Nov. 1780. 1 p. Printed.

Proclamation that recommends 7 Dec. as a day of thanksgiving, in part to acknowledge the rescue of [George Washington] and the army “at the Moment when Treason was ripened for Execution” [i.e., Benedict Arnold’s treason]; countersigned in type by John Avery, [Jr.].


Commission as an ensign in the First Brigade, Seventh Division, Worcester County militia; countersigned by John Avery, Jr.; [on verso]: certification by Jonathan Warner, 24 Sept. 1794, that Jenks took the required oath.
Commission as second lieutenant in an artillery company in the First Brigade, Second Division of militia; countersigned by John Avery, Jr., secretary; [on verso]: certification that Procter swore the required oaths before Gideon Foster, 19 Oct. 1796.

907  Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Governor (Samuel Adams). 6 May 1794. To Winthrop Sargent. 1 p. Printed form.
Commission as an ensign in the Third Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division of militia; countersigned by John Avery, Jr., secretary.

908  [Massachusetts, Colony of], House of Representatives. 4 Jan. 1776. 2 pp. Printed.
Three resolutions that, in compliance with General Washington’s request, instruct that four thousand blankets be collected for the army in specified amounts from each town; includes the names of committeemen appointed in each county to collect the blankets and also the names of Council members.

909  Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, House of Representatives and Senate. 17 Nov. 1786. 1 p. “True Copy.”
Resolution that grants the petition of Joseph Dane, a prisoner for debt, to receive the sums paid by his creditor to the jailkeeper for Dane’s support; signed by Artemus Ward, James Bowdoin, and John Avery, Jr.


911  Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Suffolk County Probate Office. 16 Jan. 1789. To Richard Cranch. 2 pp.
Authorization to collect and inventory the property of Joseph Palmer of Roxbury, deceased, until administration be granted or a will be proved; signed by James Sullivan, judge.

912  Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Supreme Court. Concord, 14 April 1788. 3 pp.
Sentences imposed by the court upon specified individuals; includes the notation after several names: “To Cambridge Goal”; signed by John Tucker, clerk.
913 Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Supreme Court. Concord, 13 April 1790. 4 pp.

Sentences imposed by the court upon specified individuals, all of whom have the surname Blood, for specified offenses; signed by John Tucker, clerk.


Instructions for collecting taxes assessed on the town of Reading in compliance with an act of the General Court.

915 Maturin, Gabriel. 9 June 1773. To Thomas Barrow. 2 pp. Printed form.

Receipt for bills drawn pursuant to Gen. [Thomas] Gage's warrant for expenses incurred by the agent for Indian Affairs in the Southern Department and for other incidental expenses.


Discusses his own problems in attempting to serve "the most extensive & inconvenient Parish in the Colony" and mentions his chapel "near Mrs. Jeffersons" [Jane Randolph Jefferson's]; discusses political matters involving [John Campbell], Lord Loudoun, "the antiministerial Party," and [Henry] Fox; discusses fellow-clergy and sarcastically refers to "that truly constitutional, equitable, & righteous Law, ... the 2 penny Act."


Urges him to attend a convention of Anglican clergymen in order to consider Rev. John Camm's efforts in England in attaining disallowance of the Two-Penny Act; comments that whatever is baneful to the church is also baneful to the state and that Maury has observed "a long Train of public Measures" whose end is "reducing & degrading the Church from a federal Equality & Alliance with the State, its indubitable Right by the British Constitution"; includes a copy of a letter from [Rev.] Alexander White to Maury, 19 Oct. 1759, and a copy of a letter from [Rev.] Thomas Dawson, William and Mary College, [Williamsburg, Va.], to the Reverend Clergy of Virginia, 15 Oct. 1759, regarding the matter.

Informs him in detail about the success of their agent in England, Rev. John Camm [in attaining disallowance of the Two-Penny Act], and requests that he contribute to the support of the suit; includes a copy of a circular letter from the Committee of Correspondence [named] of William and Mary College, [Williamsburg, Va.], 10 Nov. 1759, that requests subscriptions in behalf of Camm.


Discusses a map of Virginia, points out where their relatives reside, and mentions the place on the map “where our brave [George] Washington was last Year attacked by the French & Indians” and the fort from which the “brave but unfortunate... & imprudent” Gen. [Edward] Braddock marched; discusses the “suffering & calamitous Condition” of society because of the war between Britain and France and also problems of debt, taxes, drought, and attacks on frontier settlements by Indians and “papists”; argues that France’s resources in America compare unfavorably with Britain’s except in regard to “Wisdom & Prudence”; points out the desirability of a defensive coalition of the British colonies in America and remarks that Americans do not want British soldiers to fight for them, but instead want money and supplies to equip themselves; complains about an official who recently infringed on the liberties of the people and the constitution of the government.


Discusses various maps of Virginia and North America, including [Joshua] Fry and [Peter] Jefferson’s and Lewis Evans’s, and remarks that the latter map gives a clear idea of the “immensely valuable” land contested between Britain and France; describes the method by which canoes are lashed together in order to carry heavy hogsheads of tobacco from upland streams; discusses explorations of the Mississippi River and expands upon the “vast Importance of that prodigious River”; mentions “the present troubles” [the Seven Years’ War] and complains that the Virginia frontier has been left “naked and exposed” by legislators who knew nothing about the backcountry; comments that “the Possibility of the Children doing well without the Parent” is a subject that must be treated with “Reserve & delicacy”; discusses family matters.
Discusses various types of eyeglasses; discusses his own manuscript regarding measures “for our Security against the French Intrigues & Encroachments in America”; comments on the favorable state of affairs in the war with France and on the prospect of peace; informs him about family matters, mentions smallpox, and remarks that a measles epidemic is “retarding our plantation Business so much at a critical Season of the Year, that our Crops & Harvest is likely to Suffer by it.”

2 pp. Enclosure in no. 923.
Memorandum and sketch of a fort to provide defense against Indians.

923 MAURY, REV. JAMES.] [10 Feb. 1756.] To Philip Ludwell.
4 pp. Fragment; see also no. 922; Moses Fontaine’s copy?; includes a transcription of the letter, 15 pp.
Discusses depopulation of the frontier because of attacks “by those bloody Instruments of French Policy, the Indians” and describes in detail a plan to build a chain of forts across Virginia.

924 MAURY, [REV.] JAMES. c. 14 Dec. 1763-24 Sept. 1768,
Albemarle, [Va.]. 1 vol. Disbound; fragment; partly illegible.
Letterbook; recipients are Molly Maury Claiborne, Abraham Maury, Messrs. Thornton, Walker, and Servis (executors of Mr. Jackson’s will), Rev. John Camm, Benjamin Waller, Rev. [Alexander] White, Thomas Moore, Rev. [James] Craig, James Eildart, John Blair, John Madison, Peter Fontaine, Archibald Gordon, Unidentified, Peter Randolph, William Byrd, Robert Page, Robert Anderson, John Fontaine, Dr. William Cabell, Thomas Walker, Members [named] of the Parish of Granville, N.C., Rev. William Robinson, Thomas Lewis, Rev. [____] James, Daniel Torin, Baylor Walker, John Bolling, John Moore, Mrs. Mary Grymes, Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Mildred Walker, John Blair, Dr. Archibald Campbell, and Ambrose Coleman; subject matter includes domestic life, possible removal to a parish in North Carolina and purchasing land there, the apprenticeship of his son and obtaining a position for the latter as a tutor, a detailed account of the lawsuit related to the Two-Penny Act, including the “treasonable” speech of Patrick Henry (a “little pettyfogging Attorney”), relations between church and state, business matters, borrowing money, his own illness, purchasing servants, the Stamp Act and Parliament’s right to tax America, terms for boarding and teaching young gentlemen, a rumor allegedly spread by his daughter “Nanny” (Nancy),
and spiritual rebirth and salvation; also includes a copy of the King's [George II's] disallowance of several specified acts of the Virginia Assembly, 10 Aug. 1759, regarding paying clergymen and paying taxes and debts with money, a copy of additional instructions from the King to Gov. Francis Fauquier, 1 Sept. 1759, and a copy of a testimonial given by Maury to Joseph Messenger, 26 Jan. 1767, a candidate for holy orders.

925 Mawney, Dr. John. Bennington, [Vt.], 30 Sept. 1777. To Dr. [_____] Stimson. 2 pp.
   Informs him that Mawney can provide only hearsay evidence about an engagement fought at Bennington and provides information about engagements at Stillwater and near Ticonderoga, [N.Y.]; mentions that Mawney himself suffers from "bilious dysentery" and that an officer is sick with a "slow remitting fever."

   Discusses paying wagoners for carting flour and other goods for the French army and mentions that the wagoners "begin to complain that this business will be like the Continental Debts"; informs him about the arrival of hospital stores and flour and also that shallops are transporting heavy artillery.

   Discusses a prisoner exchange.

   Bill of lading for soldiers' clothing that belongs to the United States shipped by Samuel Hodgdon; [on verso]: Morris's order to deliver the goods, Fort McHenry, [Md.], 25 April 1798, and receipt for same.

   Mentions that Mazzei met with Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin and others, recommends the marquis de Lafayette, who delivers the letter, and relates several anecdotes about the latter on the eve of his departure for America; transmits intelligence about the movements of [Adm. George Brydges] Rodney's fleet and about the departure of French troops for America; discusses financial matters, requests financial assistance, and suggests that Jefferson send a cargo of tobacco to Italy.
Certification that Robert Blowers and his wife are entitled to two weeks state stores each from the First [New] Jersey Regiment; includes an order from Giles Mead, 3 Feb. 1780, to Ephraim Darby to issue the stores.

Deed to two parcels of land in the town of North Salem; includes an acknowledgment of the deed, 6 May 1802; recorded 27 Aug. 1810.

Instructs him to order two boats to New Windsor, [N.Y.] for [George Washington].

933 New York City, Mechanics in Union and Their Associates. 16 April 1776. 1 p. Printed.
A list of individuals, including Isaac Sears and John Morin Scott, who are recommended as delegates to represent the city and county of New York in the Provincial Congress.

Order to pay Edward Telfair.

Acknowledges receiving from him "the 1st particular Account of the Southern Action"; informs him that "the horrid account of [Benedict Arnold's] Perfidy" is "now the almost universal topic of conversation," mentions the fate of [John] André, and remarks that Meigs himself felt injured by Arnold's conduct and that it is disagreeable "that human nature is capable of such Stupendous Villany"; mentions that Meigs bought property in part with his state securities; expresses doubt regarding a derangement of the regiment because "there never was more occasion for an Army" and remarks: "I am fully convinced of the ability of the Country to Support an Army."
936 Massachusetts, District of, Port of Boston and Charlestown. 5 May 1797. 1 p. Printed form.
Certification regarding the importation of claret from Bordeaux, [France]; signed by Thomas Melvill, inspector.

937 Massachusetts, District of, Port of Boston and Charlestown. 12 Sept. 1797. 1 p. Printed form.
Certification regarding the importation of champagne from London; signed by Thomas Melvill, inspector.

Account with Col. George Washington.

Complains that his own department [the commissary of prisoners] is not properly regulated, threatens to resign, and points out the need for good, experienced officers; mentions glassmaking [by prisoners?].

"List of Papers respecting my office" [as deputy commissary general of prisoners].

941 Mersereau, Joshua. 28 Feb. 1780. To the Council of the State of Massachusetts. 2 pp. "Copy."
Petition that complains that many prisoners are out in different towns and that the inhabitants have refused to release prisoners in their service when sent for and that requests that offenders be punished and ordered to deliver prisoners.

942 Mersereau, Joshua. 31 Aug. 1780. To the Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay. 4 pp.
Memorial that reiterates previous complaints about lack of provisions [for the commissary of prisoners department], about inattention to duty and disobedience on the part of officers and guards, and about prisoners escaping and joining the enemy, and that urges that all prisoners be collected in a secure place.

Informs him that last night [John] Adams's private secretary [John]
Thaxter arrived from Paris with "the definitive Treaty between America and Great Britain" that was signed on 3 Sept. and also that Col. [Josiah] Harmar delivered a printed copy of the treaty to President [John] Dickinson.

Acknowledges receipt of packages of goods and requests that he forward goods that are needed by the army.

Transmits an order from General Washington that Ward send light muskets that were recently captured from the enemy for the use of four Stockbridge Indians and points out that the latter "have given the General much Trouble by their repeated Applications."

946 MILTON, JOHN. Rose Clove, 12 miles from Savannah, [Ga.], 16 April 1779. To [______]. 1 p.
Informs him that Milton and another officer are being held hostage by Gen. [Augustine] Prevost for the fulfillment of the capitulation of Fort McIntosh, [Ga.] and requests that a return of prisoners be made so that they may be considered prisoners of war and be eligible for exchange.

947 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN, REGARDING. 11 June 1790. 3 pp. In French; printed.
Discours de Comte de Mirabeau, . . . sur la mort de Benjamin Francklin: speech made by [Honoré-Gabriel Riqueti, comte de] Mirabeau at the convocation of the French National Assembly.

Requests that he assist Mrs. Montgomerie in obtaining a passport to France.

949 MONROE, JAMES. "Springhill," [Va.], Nov. 1786. To [James Madison]. 1 p. Includes a later notation regarding the letter.
Commits to his care papers [not present] "for negotiating further engage-
ments on the Mohawk [River]" and instructs him to take necessary steps.

Encloses four checks drawn on the Bank of Columbia and complains about the sum charged by the postmaster for conveyance.

Informs him that Monroe will be detained in England until spring; comments on the terms of [the Monroe-Pinkney) treaty: “To preserve peace at the present epoch, & give a certain term for our growth, which will every year improve our attitude with foreign powers, is doing something”; suggests that American arrangements for defense be attended to, that seaports be fortified, that militia be better organized, and that naval forces be moderately increased; mentions that Monroe will attend to bank business when he returns home; informs him about movements of Prussia, Russia, and Austria against France.


Informs him that Monroe hopes to be home in autumn; informs him that Monroe could not learn the grounds for the seizure of American vessels and remarks: “I think the prospect of an adjustment on satisfactory terms good.”


Protection for Thomas Hutchinson; countersigned by [Friedrich Ernst] von Münchhausen.


See also no. 74.

Enclose a copy [not present] of a letter from the British commandant of Charleston Col. [Nisbet] Balfour and express the willingness of themselves and one hundred-thirty other American prisoners to die for the cause.


Eviction notice to the tenant of a tavern.

Discusses converting “Rescriptions of Dutch Debt” into cash for Mr. Fitch and mentions that [Albert] Gallatin prescribed usurious terms.

958  MORRIS, ROBERT. Manheim, Pa., 10 Jan. 1778. To all whom it may concern. 1 p.

Certification that Philip Taylor left Philadelphia with Morris’s family and intends to return to the city to join his wife and should be permitted to pass.


Deed to four hundred acres in Northumberland County, Pa.; witnessed by T[imothy] Matlack, and others; [on verso]: certification by T[imothy] Pickering, 11 Oct. 1787, that Matlack affirmed that he witnessed the deed.


Congratulations on the success of his “patriotic labors” in the Netherlands and on his success in opening a loan; encloses resolutions and copies of letters [not present] that convey the views of Congress and his own views.


Instructs him to issue no bills of exchange for interest on loan office certificates due after 1 March 1782 and to transmit all the bills of exchange now in his office.


Requests that he accept a young man aboard the frigate and comments: “I am of the Opinion that the Frigates should take every Young Man that offers in order to bring up & breed both Seamen & officers.”


Instructs him to deliver to John Ross in Philadelphia a supply of flour and salted meat from Delaware and Maryland for the use of [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur], count de Rochambeau’s army.
Discusses business matters and mentions a report that British warships left Chesapeake Bay and are likely to visit [Delaware Bay].

Encloses copies [not present] of the Congressional resolutions of 14 and 23 Sept. and instructs him in detail regarding the loan from France; points out that although the English prejudice against the French had taken deep root in the minds of Americans, the conduct of Britain has resulted in American attachments being transferred from Britain to France; complains about the smallness of the sum raised through taxation and that in order to remain popular, American leaders support the people's opposition to taxation: "The love of Popularity is our endemical Disease."

Discusses procuring a French ship-of-the-line to safely convoy money to America.

Transmits in cipher a paragraph from a letter of 2 Oct. from the headquarters of the American army [regarding complaints in the army about lack of money and the states' lack of support for the war].

Discusses a loan payment due the Amsterdam, [Netherlands] mercantile houses of Wilhem and Jan Willink, Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, De la Lande and Fynje; postscript: informs him about the status of the states' adoption of the plan proposed by Congress for funding the public debt.

Recommends Mr. Linklain who is making a tour in order to examine the country and may purchase land.
970 MORRIS, ROBERT. 21 May 1798. To George Harrison. 1 p.
Discusses the termination of the lease on the house where Morris's family resides.

Requests that he forward dispatches to [Anne-César], chevalier de La Luzerne and to [Jean] Holker.

Gives an itemized statement of demands against his own estate and points out that the sale of "The Hills" estate should provide payment of all notes to be issued.

Friendly letter; informs him that "Nothing good has turned up in my affairs. The Want of Money Increases and the distress of Individuals of consequence"; remarks: "I will not meddle with Politics because those who engage in such Correspondence ought to have little else to do."

Requests that he engage for sixty thousand acres on their joint account.

Discusses circumstances surrounding Morris's harassment by creditors and refers to the prison as "Castle Holdfast"; remarks that Nicholson was right in not entering the prison voluntarily, mentions that an individual "wanted a hitch on Morrisville [Pa.]" and comments: "My God what is coming to pass in these our days of Trial."

976 MORRIS, ROBERT. Office of Finance, [Philadelphia], 12 Feb. 1784. To Messrs. Willem and Jan Willink, Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, De la Lande and Fynje. 7 pp. "Copy"; see also no. 968.
Discusses problems related to a loan under their direction and points out that Morris drew upon his private funds to facilitate the public service.
     Bill of exchange for John Taylor.

     "Cost of Stocks supplied by Mr. Nicholson, remitted to Messrs. Stan-
nitski & Son on joint Account of Robert Morris and John Nicholson."

979  MOULTRIE, WILLIAM. Charleston, [S.C.], 28 Feb. 1787. To the
     Commissioners of the Treasury. 1 p. Bound in Sparks, Life of Washington,
     vol. 2.
     Receipt for his salary as governor.

980  MOWBRAY, R[____], SURGEON. Plymouth Yard, [England],
     21 June 1775. 1 p.
     List of men unfit for duty; includes their occupations, their injuries,
     and how they occurred.

981  MOYLAN, JAMES. L'Orient, [France], 27 Sept. 1781. To John
     Brown, Philadelphia. 3 pp.
     Informs him about fabrics that are being shipped to Philadelphia and
     encloses an invoice [present] of goods shipped aboard a brig.

982  MOYLAN, JAMES. L'Orient, [France], 1 Jan. 1782. To John Brown.
     Announces that Thomas Barclay intends to establish a commercial house
     in L'Orient and that Moylan will enter into partnership with him.

983  MOYLAN, STEPHEN. Cambridge, [Mass.], 15 Nov. 1775. To
     Requests that he purchase claret that is aboard a schooner from Ireland,
     remarks that the wine probably will sell cheaply "as it is a Liquor not
     much used in this country," and mentions that part of the claret is for
     Gen. [Israel] Putnam.

984  MOYLAN, STEPHEN. Cambridge, [Mass.], 10 Dec. 1775. To
     William Bartlett. 3 pp.
     Gives instructions for the treatment of prisoners who were captured
     aboard prize vessels and comments that ordinarily a captain who threw
     overboard his papers after being captured would suffer death, "but we
     must show him . . . that Americans are humane as well as brave"; instructs
     him to sell perishable articles in a prize cargo and deliver others for the
use of George Washington, whose wife Martha will arrive shortly; transmits Washington’s order that no unauthorized persons be allowed aboard the prizes.

Instructs him to settle accounts with the commanders of armed vessels.

Gives instructions regarding the treatment of a captain and crew whose vessel was taken while supplying the enemy and informs the agents that George Washington commends their “attention & activity.”

987 MUHLENBERG, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS [CONRAD]. New York, 8 May 1789. To Dr. Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia. 3 pp.
Discusses political matters and mentions that Muhlenberg has been writing to his German friends in the different counties of Pennsylvania; discusses the matter of titles to be given by Congress to the President and the Vice President and remarks: “It is somewhat strange that the eastern Gentlemen should incline more to titles & pompous parade than the Southern Gentlemen”; mentions that, attended by the House of Representatives, Muhlenberg is to present an address to the President George Washington; mentions that the first session of Congress will probably last until August or September and expresses hope that they then will adjourn to Philadelphia or some other place in Pennsylvania.

Informs him that troops have marched and proposes the formation of a partisan corps of riflemen and infantry; informs him that Muhlenberg urgently requested that medicine, surgeons, and “necessaries for the sick” be sent from Petersburg and Richmond, [Va.]; suggests that he use his own discretion regarding the propriety of allowing an individual to go behind enemy lines; instructs him to inform Muhlenberg if the enemy embark or attempt to penetrate into the country.

Inquires about his opinion regarding James Madison’s propositions for amending the Constitution; discusses debates over various bills in
Congress, the interpretation of the Constitution as it relates to the power of removal of officials, and the balance of power between the branches of government; mentions money that is due [William] “McClay” [Maclay] from the trustees of Franklin College, [Lancaster, Pa.].

Gives instructions for rerouting troops that are marching southward to Hillsboro, [N.C.].

Informs him that Murfree's vessel ran aground on a mud flat and requests a sloop to "take us round."

Recounts several complaints made by Loyalists regarding their treatment by the British and their role in the war; proposes a detailed plan in which Britain "should lay down the Constitution of a loyal American Congress on the same footing & Powers . . . as the rebel Congress is invested with from it's Constituents," thereby freeing the British to fight the French, and suggests that the loyal congress appoint [Benedict] Arnold commander-in-chief.

Discusses purchasing and shipping rigging, twine, duck, and other articles; mentions the success of Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [at Stony Point, N.Y.].

994 Murray, Samuel. London, 24, 26 March 1801. To Rufus King. 1 p.
Bill and receipt for specified books that were bought by O[live] Ellsworth.

Friendly letter; mentions "the restorative qualities of the . . . waters of this place."

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Informs him about the reported death of "our great, beloved, & venerable Washington," comments on the latter's character and his influence on America, and remarks that Europeans "can hardly have an idea of what a Public Man is."


Discusses personal acquaintances; encloses "l'exposition [not present] de la troisième époque qui commence à la guerre de Grand Frederick jusqu'à la conquête d'Italie par Bonaparte" (Summary of the third epoch which begins with the wars of Frederick the Great until Bonaparte's conquest of Italy), which outlines battles and commanders in Europe from 1745; points out that one should study actions at Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Saratoga, and Yorktown and the commands of [George] Washington, [Thomas] Gage, [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de] Rochambeau, and [Nathanael] Greene.


Eleven reports on naval matters: include the death of a captain at Dunkirk, [France]; several battles off the American coast near New York and Georgia that involved General Washington, Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, and Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton; actions of [Admiral Luc Urbain de Bouëxic, comte] De Guichen in the West Indies, his engagement against Admiral [George Brydges] Rodney there, and De Guichen's rumored death; the delay of Admiral [François-Joseph-Paul, comte] de Grasse at St. Christopher, [W.I.]; the equipment of the Spanish fleet and of several French vessels; the delay of [Charles-Henri-Théodat], comte d'Estaing and the passage of his convoy at Cadiz; an ordinance published at Cadiz regarding the organization of the French navy; and an action near Trincomalee, [Ceylon] between [Admiral Pierre-André] de Suffren [de Saint-Tropez] and the British, which includes a list of casualties.

999 [Coxe, Tench.] [c.1797?] 10 pp.

"Navigation of the United States": suggestions "for settling the Navigation laws of the United States permanently upon the ground of principle and for the improvement of commerce and navigation"; includes a calculation of naval expenditures made by Great Britain from 1688 to 1788; [docketed]: "Mr. Coxe's suggestions for the Improvement of Commerce & Navigation."
   Transmits his own opinion for commutation in preference to half-pay.

   [Manuscript was donated to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.].

   Recounts grievances against Great Britain and urges strict adherence to the nonimportation plan until all grievances are redressed.

1003 New Hampshire, Province of, House of Representatives. [Portsmouth], 28 May 1773. 1 p.
   Vote that authorizes payment to Samuel Livermore for "Travelling fees," for which he petitioned; signed by John Wentworth, and others.

   Order to transfer prisoners [not named] in his custody to the commissary of prisoners in Boston; signed by Meshech Weare, president.

   Permit to take paroles and give the liberty of the town to specified passengers and the master of a captured vessel; signed by Meshech Weare, president.

   Report and recommendations of a committee appointed to make a draft [present] of a depreciation table to be used as a guide for making out the accounts of the officers and soldiers of the state; submitted by Josiah Bartlett; signed by John Langdon and Joseph Pearson.

   Order that authorizes specified civil and military officials to issue
passports and also prohibits ferrymen and innkeepers from serving persons who refuse to produce passports; includes the form of a passport; signed by William Livingston, president.

1008 [NEW JERSEY, COLONY OF], ESSEX COUNTY COURT. Newark, 18 June 1766. To the sheriff. 2 pp.
Writ to attach the goods of Timothy Ogden in a lawsuit for debt; sworn before Robert Ogden; [on verso]: certification by Abraham Clark that he attached the goods, “which remain unsold for want of Buyers.”

1009 SMICK, PHILIP. Salem County (N.J.) Court of Common Pleas, 14 June 1820. 2 pp.
Deposition regarding his service during the Revolutionary war in order to obtain a pension under the acts of 18 March 1818 and 1 May 1820; includes a schedule of property.

1010 SITHIAN, JOHN. Salem County (N.J.) Court of Common Pleas, 15 June 1827. 1 p. Printed form.
Deposition regarding his service during the Revolutionary war and regarding his property, submitted in application for a pension; certified by James Newell, clerk.

Commission as captain in a company of foot in Col. Jacob Stembergh’s militia regiment; countersigned by Edmund Fanning.

1012 NEW YORK, PROVINCIAL CONGRESS. 28 June 1775. To the delegates for the Colony of New York in Continental Congress. 2 pp.
Encloses a committee report [not present] on the Provincial Congress’s deliberations and urges that every effort be made “for the compromising of this unnatural Quarrel between the Parent and Child” and that a treaty be commenced “to restore Peace & Harmony”; signed by P[eter] V[an] B[rugh] Livingston, president.

1013 [NEW YORK, CITY OF ALBANY], COMMITTEE. 27 Sept. 1793.
2 pp. Typescript transcription on microfilm.
Resolution that modifies a clause in a resolution of 21 Sept. that prohibited all persons coming from Philadelphia or other places “infected with a Malignant & Contagious disease” [yellow fever] from entering
Albany and allows those to enter the city who can prove that they have not been in an infectious place for fourteen days; [docketed]: “Recommendations of the Committee of the Citizens respecting infective diseases.”

Points out that “the fears of the Citizens are up beyond conception” and reminds him about promises made regarding precautions to be taken against “the infection” [yellow fever] when [Alexander] Hamilton and his party arrive.

1015 NEW YORK, STATE OF, COUNCIL OF SAFETY. Kingston, 4 June 1777. To George Clinton. 2 pp. “Extract from the Minutes.”
Resolution that revives resolutions of the New York Convention, 3 April [1777], regarding exempting from militia drafts any person who procures at his own expense a substitute to enlist in any of five specified Continental regiments for three years or the duration of the war; signed by Robert Benson, secretary.

1016 NEW YORK, STATE OF, CONVENTION OF REPRESENTATIVES. Fishkill, 4 Sept. 1776. 1 p. “Extract from the Minutes.”
Resolution that the state treasurer advance money to Col. Charles DeWitt, who will transmit it to the chairman of the committee of Kingston, [N.Y.] in order to remove prisoners of war from there to Morris County, N.J.; signed by John McKesson, secretary; includes DeWitt’s receipt for same, 8 Sept. 1776.

An address regarding alleged schemes to violate the nonimportation agreement on the part of individuals such as Isaac Sears who are supposed to be nonimporters.

Comments that the results of elections in New England should unite the Republicans against their common enemy or “our country will be delivered bound hand and foot to G[reat] B[ritain] under a groundless charge of subservience to France on the part of the present [Thomas Jefferson] administration”; comments that “everything appears to depend upon Pennsylvani[a].”
1019 Nicholson, John. 9 March 1798. To William Young and others, a Committee on the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal. 1 p.
Requests that they provide the bearer of the letter with any remarks on Nicholson's account.

Two promissory notes.

2 pp. Printed form; see also no. 1022; erratum on microfilm: target transposed with no. 1022.
Protest for non-payment of debt; includes a copy of the original promissory note, 21 Jan. 1795.

1022 Nicholson, John. 21 Jan. 1795. To Robert Morris. 2 pp. Printed form; see also no. 1021; erratum on microfilm: target transposed with no. 1021.
Promissory note; [on verso]: endorsed by Morris and by Archibald Stanburrough.

Promissory note; [on verso]: endorsed by Morris.

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Comments on the need for discipline in the army and discusses a dispute over the propriety of having regimental musicians attend the funerals of sergeants.

Receipt for pay.

Discusses financial matters.

Discusses financial matters; includes a copy of a letter from Leon Changeur, [n.d.], to Messrs. Willing and Francis that mentions “the refusal of M. [John] Nicholson to comply with his engagements,” and a copy of a letter from Messrs. Willing and Francis, [n.d.], to Changeur.

Requests a meeting in order to “give the last finishing to the speech”; mentions that North has “some pretty good news to tell you concerning the expedition”; sends regards to [Henry Howard], Lord Suffolk.

Remarks: “I wish I had been in hell before I entered the Army—it has given me passions which I can never Gratify & Ideas which will make my life miserable in future”; mentions the arrival of the Dutch ambassador [Pieter J. van Berckel].

Stock certificate; signed by Robert Morris, president, and by James Marshall, secretary.

Two stock certificates; signed by Robert Morris, president, and James Marshall, secretary.

Writ to take into custody David Conyer in a lawsuit; signed by John Sevier; [on verso]: certification by Thomas Talbot that he served the writ, and related notations.
Grant of 424 acres in Washington County; includes a survey and a map of the tract, 2 April 1788; recorded by the State of Tennessee, 17 Nov. 1813.

Complains about the charge for sending letters.

Receipt (in Washington's handwriting) for wages and expenses.

Inventory and appraisal of the effects of Joseph Hewes, deceased.

Receipt for lands sold in Worcester County, [Mass.] that lately belonged to Col. Adam Winthrop.

Promissory note; also signed by Nathaniel Glover and John Hancock.

Orders that all individuals must have valid claims for passage.

Offers to return thirty Negroes who escaped from Portsmouth, [Va.] to Onslow's vessel provided Harrison can assure him that they will not be punished.

Orderly book that records division, brigade, and regimental orders;
includes names of senior and junior officers and references to a court of inquiry, courts-martial, punishments, military operations, troop assignments and deployment, and regulation of the camp.

Give instructions about issuing indents and receiving indents and teamsters' certificates in compliance with a Congressional requisition and also about certifying accounts; inform him about the manner in which Ellery's salary will be paid.

1045 OTIS, JAMES, JR., AND OTHERS, REGARDING. Boston, Aug. 1760—Feb. 1761. i vol.
Notes on legal arguments made before the Superior Court of Massachusetts by Otis, Ozenbridge Thacher, Jr., Jeremiah Gridley, and Robert Auchmuty; includes Gridley's argument in favor of, and Otis's and Thacher's arguments against the writs of assistance in Feb. 1761 [a version of John Adams's notes on the case?]; [on fly leaf]: “Elisha Mayer 1772.”

1046 Paine, Thomas, regarding. [1793?] 1 p. Printed.

1047 [MICROFILM TARGET THAT DESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-ONE LETTERS.]

1048 Paine, Thomas. [Eastham, Mass.?], [30 June 1774]. To [Dr. Samuel Adams], [Truro, Mass.?]. 1 p.
Informs him about an individual who is an “Apostate” regarding political conduct and that the latter is “Stigmatized in private conversation”; mentions a local committee meeting; remarks: “We have the best of News that the Times will admit of viz. Unanimity & Firmness.”

Informs him about the votes of a meeting of local Tories in which the latter “undo or attempt to undo what little... may happen to be done...
in favor of their Country" and remarks that the selectmen and clerk are "Such Shocking Tories we must act with out them or they will Give us all the Trouble in their Power."

1050 PAINE, THOMAS. Eastham, [Mass.], 9 June 1777. To Dr. [Samuel Adams]. 3 pp.
Discusses local political matters and remarks: "I have no faith in the Faith of a Tory"; comments that [John] Gill's newspaper [The Continental Journal, or Weekly Advertiser] of 13 March was "a comical piece of Satire"; informs him that Paine visited an aged clergyman who "prayed for everybody in Blunderland & did not forget G--rg the 3rd."

Comments on local political affairs and mentions: "We have... No News here but Tory News"; remarks that "What comes from Hugh Gaine's paper [the New-York Mercury] is spread with great assurance and pronounced with joyful Emphasis!" and expresses hope that Gen. [Sir William] Howe "is got to the End of his Tether"; comments that paper money enables America "to resist Tyrants & their Tools."

Informs him that Eastham has almost completed its quota of men for the Continental army; relates a rumor about a one-legged spy who attempted to burn the jail in Barnstable, [Mass.], was captured, and then threatened to reveal local Tories because they would not hide him.

Informs him that the [Massachusetts] General Court voted a gratuity to each non-commissioned officer and soldier and remarks that "it will have a kind reception and a good Effect"; informs him that recruiting "goes on very dull" and that men are reluctant to enlist for three years or the duration of the war; informs him that the General Court is continuing to levy taxes and that it has repealed a law regarding a new emission, complains that they are overtaxed, and remarks: "The Army Complains, & Justly. The people Groan aloud."
1054 [PAINE], THOMAS. Boston, 12 April 1783. To Dr. Samuel Adams, Ipswich, [Mass.]. 1 p.
  Friendly letter; remarks: "Pray come & rejoice with us for they do say Peace PEACE is coming along—But what say you? Are you for receiving those lovely Things called by some TORIES again?"

  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter; mentions that "this is a fine Country" with good harbors.

  Describes his own small school, his pupils, and the inhabitants of Taunton, ten miles north of Mount Desert [Island, Me.] and remarks: "They seem to be a Happy Neighbourhood"; inquires: "What do you think of the United Wisdom of the United States?"

  Friendly letter.

1059 Paine, Thomas. Mount Desert [Island, Me.], 7 July 1787. To Dr. Samuel Adams, Ipswich, [Mass.]. 1 p.
  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter; mentions that Paine is teaching in a small school across the bay; expresses interest in hearing about "the new flame in France Glorious Revolution"; remarks: "Rejoice to hear of a Pleasing Aspect on our National Affairs."

  Friendly letter; complains that "the People of this Vicinity want cultivation"; inquires whether there was too much parade and expense when the President [George Washington] visited Boston; mentions the revolution in France and that the marquis de Lafayette "was in high esteem."
Friendly letter; remarks that Paine admired [George Washington’s] speech at the first meeting of Congress; comments regarding “the remarkable Revolution in France” that “there is Something marvellous, great, and glorious in the cause of Liberty done in that Nation”; informs him about local conditions; postscript: “I live . . . in the darkest corner of this globe. I am like Luna in an Eclipse.”

Friendly letter; mentions his own school; remarks: “America! How numerous, how Potent! The States of America will, in a very Short time be!! I wish the Europeans, would learn wisdom, and ‘beat their Swords into Plowshares’!”, mentions that there is a “very considerable number” of inhabitants on Mount Desert and on the mainland.

Friendly letter; mentions that Paine visited Arundel and Limerick, [Me.], which is “a Pleasant Country far beyond my Conception.”

Friendly letter; comments: “the affairs of France seem to be in great Confusion . . . yet the nation full of Spirit! May they hold on and hold out”; expresses regret over “the hard fate of the brave Poles” at the hands of “cursed Despots!”; expresses surprise that the marquis de Lafayette “is . . . gone to Britton!”; mentions that a newspaper makes the Indian war “look terrible” and comments: “Oh! that Congress had never began the War with them!!!”; comments on a piece that Paine read in The Adventurer, volume two.

Friendly letter; concurs with Adams’s opinion regarding “little Brittain” and “that (accursed) combination against France” and comments: “as to justifying all . . . the french conduct, what mortal Man, or body of men or nation, is Perfect? I rejoice at their Success”; mentions that Paine is keeping a small school for part of the winter.
Remarks that because of affairs in Europe, America has cause for exultation that she emancipated herself from the "Yoke of Bondage" of "little britton" and comments: "Will not Ireland take this Glorious Times to toss off the Yoke and tumble those Tyrants down the hill?"

Friendly letter; informs him that Paine is keeping school at Bar Island, [Me.] and also that Mount Desert Island, [Me.] is divided and the northeastern part incorporated under the name Eden.

Informs him that General Washington ordered Palfrey to quarters near Peekskill, [N.Y.] where he will transact the business of his office [as Paymaster General]; describes a British foraging raid on Long Neck, [Conn.]; requests instructions regarding the payment of militia and remarks that "many of these Gentry have deserted—they deserve no pay and they should receive none"; requests a guard "for the Security of the Continental Cash."

"Brevet de nomination" (certificate of promotion): approval of a promotion in the French National Guard; countersigned by [Jean-Sylvain] Bailly, mayor of Paris, and others.

1071 Parker, Anna M. [c.1779?] To John Brooks, Philadelphia. 1 p. Partly illegible.
Friendly letter; inquires about her friends at West Point, [N.Y.].

1072 Parker, Frederick. Shrewsbury, [Mass.], 4 Nov. 1780. To Nahum Parker. 1 p.
Informs him about domestic and local matters and mentions "a rank tory."

Remarks that two individuals who were captured in North Carolina do not deserve favor because "they both cheerfully subscribed to the Continental Association, by which means they have stained their Names with the epithet of Traitors," but points out that because "Humanity is our all ruling principle," they may be supplied with clothing.

   Discusses a plan to supply [François-Joseph-Paul], Count de Grasse by subscription with fresh provisions and vegetables.

   Instructs him to send officers to inspect reported defects in a vessel and if necessary bring her into Hamoze.

   Account with the United States; [on verso]: an order to pay Passmore and a receipt for same, 4 April 1799.

   To all concerned. 1 p.
   Pass for a doctor and two hospital mates to visit sick or wounded British prisoners, "Permission for which, having been granted by... General Washington."

   Reports on maneuvers by Lord [Richard] Howe against the French fleet off Rhode Island and on the arrival of Sir Henry Clinton at Rhode Island with reinforcements.

1079 Patton, John, and David Lenox. [Philadelphia], 29 Nov. 1783. To the President [John Dickinson] and the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. 2 pp.
   Petition for appointment as auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, which points out that they "entered into the Service of their Country at a very early period & continued in it during the Worst of Times"; includes recommendations by several merchants.

   Mentions a visit by "the truly Patriotic and Heroic" Col. [John] Laurens,
expresses concern because Laurens resigned his appointment as secretary [to the minister plenipotentiary] to the Court of Versailles, remarks that there is "a Storm Gathering" over nominations for the post, and mentions that [James] Lovell, [Governor] Morris, and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton are the nominees; informs him about appointments to the Board of Treasury, the Board of Admiralty, and the Board of War.

Pay and ration abstract of the officers in Peabody's [New Hampshire] Regiment; includes a certification of the abstract by James Wallace, 6 July 1778; [on verso]: order from Gen. John Sullivan to Benjamin Steele to pay Peabody ration money, and the latter's receipt for same, 7 July 1778.

Encloses an order [not present] of the Board of War regarding coal at Head of Elk and requests that two hundred bushels be sent immediately to Philadelphia "as our Department suffers much for want of that necessary Article."

Relays Gen. [John] Sullivan's order that Jackson march his detachment to Pawtuxet, [R.I.] and take command of the fort there.

Relays Gen. [John] Sullivan's order that Jackson immediately apprehend and send to Providence the soldiers who broke open the quartermaster's store at Pawtuxet, [R.I.] and took a number of tents.

Encloses a list [not present] of signs and countersigns for the month; informs him that Gen. [John] Sullivan insists that Jackson keep rowboats out every night and that they patrol as far as Warwick Neck, [R.I.] and secure every person who passes without authority.

Clarifies the reason for Gen. [John] Sullivan's use of the word "insists" in a previous order regarding rowboats; expresses surprise that Jackson
has not received any orders or signs and countersigns; requests that he send a man to headquarters who will be furnished with an order for boats and with orders regarding the boatmen.

Encloses signs and countersigns [not present] for January 1779.

Informs them about resolutions of the Governor [Patrick Henry] and Council of Virginia regarding Pemberton’s group of exiled Quakers; mentions monthly meetings and an address to be delivered to the House of Burgesses on the “Militia and Test Laws”; informs them about the death of Elizabeth Shipley, “the oldest Minister in our Society”; mentions two men who are visiting the Indians; informs them that Pemberton has had no answer from Congress to their address and that General Washington refused to do anything for them.

The Testimony of the People called Quakers, given forth by a Meeting of the Representatives of said People, in Pennsylvania and New-Jersey: a public declaration against “every usurpation of power and authority, in opposition to the laws and government, and against all combinations, insurrections, conspiracies, and illegal assemblies”; signed in type by James Pemberton, clerk.

The Ancient Testimony and Principles of the People called Quakers, renewed, with Respect To the King and Government, and Touching the Commotions now prevailing in these and other Parts of America, Addressed to the People in General: an address that urges the rejection of measures that may “increase and perpetuate the discord, animosities, and unhappy contentions which now sorrowfully abound” and that desire to break off the “happy connection” with Britain; signed in type by John Pemberton, clerk.

Discusses a plan for borrowing money in Holland using land or Negroes as security.
Informs him that Penn will be forced to delay addressing du Ponceau's "valuable Society" [the American Philosophical Society?] because "so triumphant in these times is the cause of War, over that of Peace, that it seems tending to monopolize the rewards assigned by Governments to individuals or families."

1093 PENN, JOHN, SR., AND JOHN PENN, JR. [c.1778.] 1 p.
Agreement to partition a manor and lands; signed by Robert Milligan on behalf of John Penn, Jr., and by John F. Mifflin on behalf of John Penn, Sr.

1094 PENN, RICHARD. New Bond Street, [London], 12 Nov. 1775. To Arthur Lee, Garden Court, Temple, [London]. 1 p.
Points out that what [William Legge], Lord Dartmouth said in debate did not strike Penn as it struck Lee and expresses the opinion that what has already been laid before the public regarding the [Olive Branch] petition was "the Truth, the whole Truth, & nothing but the Truth."

1095 ALEXANDER, JAMES. 21 Jan. 1746/47. 5 pp.
Certificate for the heirs or assigns of William Penn that land in New Jersey cut off from "good rights" is to be located elsewhere on "pine rights"; cites returns of surveys; includes survey map.

1096 [PENN ESTATES IN PENNSYLVANIA.] [N.d.] 3 pp.
Legal opinion that answers queries regarding the propriety of alienating quitrents to the present tenants.

1097 PENNSYLVANIA, PROVINCE OF, ASSEMBLY. [Philadelphia], 19 April 1776. To Thomas Smith. 1 p. Printed form.
Commission as colonel of the Second Battalion of Associators in Bedford County; signed by John Morton, speaker.

1098 PENNSYLVANIA, PROVINCE OF, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. 6 April 1776. 9 pp.
An act to suspend carrying into execution the orders of the governor and Council for opening a road from the Middle, or Corporation Ferry on the Schuylkill River to Strasburg, Lancaster County; signed by John Penn, lieutenant governor, John Morton, speaker, Charles Moore, clerk, and Joseph Shippen, Jr., secretary.
Printed forms.
Three lottery tickets for the Schuylkill and Susquehanna and the Delaware and Schuylkill Canals; signed by Timothy Matlack and William Smith.

Grant of a tract of land in Luzerne County; recorded by Timothy Matlack, 13 Oct. 1803.

Grant of a tract of land in Luzerne County; recorded 18 Feb. 1795.

Grant of a tract of land in Northampton County; recorded by Timothy Matlack, 24 Nov. 1805.

Deed to 212 acres on Tinicum Island, Chester County, the forfeited property of Joseph Galloway, traitor; countersigned by Timothy Matlack; recorded 29 Jan. 1781.

Order to pay Absalom Baird, surgeon in the Pennsylvania Line, interest on his depreciation certificate; [on verso]: Baird’s receipt for same, 3 May 1786.

Informs them that in the course of an inquiry into Col. Moses Kirkland’s escape from the city jail, evidence appeared against John Hatton of Salem County and his son [John, Jr.], and requests that they apprehend the Hattons and Kirkland, who is also reportedly in the county.
   Writ to survey damage to a ship and its cargo from Dublin, [Ireland]; signed by Francis Hopkinson, judge.

   Appointment and commission as alderman of the city of Philadelphia; includes a certification that Jackson qualified before Edward Fox and that Fox recorded the commission in the Commission Book, 27 Sept. 1800.

   Appointment as a judge of the court of common pleas; includes a certification by Edward Fox, 5 Sept. 1800, that Jackson qualified; recorded 5 Sept. 1800.

1109 Pennsylvania, Province of, House of Assembly. [Philadelphia], 6 April 1776. 16 pp.
   An act for the relief of Alexander Stewart, a prisoner for debt in the jail of Philadelphia County; signed by John Penn, lt. governor, John Morton, speaker, Charles Moore, clerk, and Joseph Shippen, Jr., secretary.

   An act to amend the act entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty [George III] the Sum of Fifty-five Thousand Pounds, and for striking the same in Bills of Credit,... and for providing a Fund for sinking the said Bills of Credit, by a Tax on all Estates real and personal, and Taxables within this Province"; signed by John Penn, lt. governor, Joseph Galloway, speaker, and Joseph Shippen, Jr., secretary.

   Certification that George Benner of Bristol Township furnished a horse for the use of the United States, for which the state is indebted to him.

Instructs them not to pay expenses to officers that are properly a "Continental charge."


Requests his assistance in obtaining the release of Mrs. Eden, who was captured by the Indians on the frontier of Bedford County, [Pa.]; includes a draft of Clinton's reply, 9 Oct. 1781: points out the difficulties involved in exchanging prisoners.


Patent for lots in Philadelphia sold at public auction, some of which are the forfeited estate of Joseph Galloway; signed by Charles Biddle, vice-president, and by John Armstrong, Jr., secretary; includes a map of the lots; recorded 20 Dec. 1798.


Commission as a delegate to the United States Congress for the state of Pennsylvania; attested by John Armstrong, [Jr.].


Order to pay Joseph Dean and Jacob Morris, auditors of accounts, for the purpose of paying the depreciation allowed by act of Assembly to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line; [on verso]: Robert Ralston's receipt for same, 6 March 1781.


Order to pay John Hubley for attendance as a councillor and for mileage; includes Hubley's receipt for same, 22 Aug. 1777.


Order to pay Gen. Arthur St. Clair, for which the latter is to account to the auditors for settling the accounts of the Pennsylvania Line; [on verso]: St. Clair's receipt for same, 3 Jan. 1781.
Proclamation that offers a reward for the apprehension of specified persons, including several members of the Doane family, who were "duly attainted by outlawry" for robberies, burglaries, and felonies.

Proclamation that, in accordance with a Congressional resolution of 20 March, establishes 3 May as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer; countersigned by T[imothy] Matlack; recorded 9 Jan. 1786.

Proclamation that calls upon William Rankin, formerly a militia colonel of York County who broke jail, to surrender himself or be attainted of high treason, and that also offers a reward for his apprehension; countersigned by T[imothy] Matlack.

Notification that an assessment of blankets for Continental troops will be made; includes a list of individuals in Philadelphia and in each county who are appointed to make the assessment.

1123 [United States, Pension Office.] 1820s. 2 pp. Printed form, blank.
Pension application form and instructions pursuant to the act of 1 May 1820.

Mentions not receiving letters "thro the difficulty of the Times"; comments: "We are under a state of Suspense whethe[re] conciliatory measures or a more violent Prosecution of this unnatural War will take place"; informs him about family and business matters, mentions William Peters's son "Dicky" [Richard], and suggests that the latter be given unprofitable lands on the western frontier because they "are lyable to encroachments from a lawless wild sort of people"; [docket]: includes a notation by William Peters's son Richard.
To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.  
Instructs him to collect vessels at some place not blocked by ice in order to transport the Virginia troops down the [Chesapeake] Bay.

To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.  
Instructs him either to embark the infantry of Maj. [Henry] Lee's corps along with the Maryland troops destined for Richmond, [Va.] or to provide other vessels to transport them.

Instructs him to give priority to the payment of a warrant for the repair of arms of the Pennsylvania troops who are under marching orders.

Mentions the lack of a sufficient supply of hides for the army, authorizes him to procure hides locally for the garrison at Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.], and points out that the commissary must comply with instructions regarding procuring shoes for officers.

To [William Woodford]. 1 p. Partly illegible.  
Points out that there were "great Irregularities" committed in the distribution of wood for the state regiments, requests that he take measures to prevent unequal distribution or seizures of wood, and suggests that a guard be assigned to protect the barrack master in the performance of his duty.

General instructions for keeping, framing, and rendering accounts.

Instructs him to provide estimates of debts due from the Quartermaster department in Hollingsworth's district and sums he will need to supply demands.
   Gives instructions for applying for money to pay for purchases and services.

   Bill for services done for the [New York] Provincial Congress; includes a certification of the bill by Evert Bancker, Comfort Sands, and James Beekman, and Pettit's receipt for same, 1 July 1776.

1134  SHELBURNE, [WILLIAM FITZMAURICE PETTY, LORD]. Hill Street, [London], [6 Oct. 1767]. To Lord [______]. 3 pp.
   Discusses arranging a meeting regarding matters that are to come under consideration by the Council.

   Notice to remove a health nuisance ("privy to be emptied"), which cites the relevant health law.

1136  PICKERING, JOHN, JR. Portsmouth, [N.H.], 21 June 1774. To [Josiah Bartlett]. 1 p.
   Notifies him about a meeting of the Committee of Correspondence of the [New Hampshire] House of Representatives to consider a "very interesting & Momentous" proposal from their sister colonies for "a Congress of Deputies from the Colonies."

1137  PICKERING, TIMOTHY, [SR.]. Salem, [Mass.], 6 June 1777.
   "To My Brethren in the 13 United American Colonys or States." 1 p.
   "Multitudes May Err": an address that argues that British measures were not really oppressive and that oppression should be looked for at home, criticizes "night mobs" in Boston, and comments that "Great Men, and Great Bodys of Men are little Noticed when they trample Upon Both Law and Gospel."

   Instructs him to order deputies to make returns of conductors and wagoners so that the latter may be issued two gills of rum per man "on account of the rainy weather."

Comments that [John] Jay deserves "the chief merit" for the peace with Britain while [Benjamin] Franklin ought to be "stripped of many plumes"; comments on [Edmund] Pendleton and on [Samuel] Adams, who "was formed to bring about revolutions, but never to be satisfied with a stable government"; discusses political matters and comments that the Federalists were disappointed because they "counted on the virtue of their fellow citizens" who are "the dupes of flattering, but unprincipled demagogues"; remarks: "I shall not be surprised to see Mr. J. [Thomas Jefferson] after the next election, chosen president for life."


Instructs him to provide quarters at Fishkill Landing for officers and artificers from the French army and to locate a supply of bricks for them.


Instructs him to pay the captain and crew of a brigantine that returned from Algiers and also to pay a drawback for goods shipped on the vessel.


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Approves of his attention to public interest, points out that demands for money are so great that "tis impossible for the press to turn out money as fast as tis wanted," instructs that his purchases be governed by the Quartermaster General and the Commissary General departments, and discusses adulterated flour and other matters related to procuring supplies.


Informs him that the Board did not mean to censure Hollingsworth for making purchases and expresses regret that he mistook their intentions; instructs him to fulfill all engagements made on the public account; instructs him to employ all necessary craft to bring provisions from Virginia to Head of Elk or to Harford County, [Md.]; informs him that the enemy are preparing to leave Philadelphia and retire across New Jersey, which "will . . . relieve us from all our difficulties."
To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Instructs him to assist in procuring a quantity of coal that is needed at Carlisle, [Pa.]; inquires how much fish has been cured by pickling and how much by smoking.

1146 Pickering, Timothy. War Office, [York, Pa.], 26 June 1778.
To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Informs him that it was impossible to comply with Hollingsworth's request for money because of prior applications and that if he cannot obtain money sooner, the Board of War will send some in three weeks; mentions that tomorrow the public offices will be removed to Philadelphia.

Instructs him to immediately forward a supply of lead purchased in Baltimore and also to attempt to procure lead elsewhere.

Informs him that enough lead has already been collected; mentions troops that have not arrived at Head of Elk and instructs him to forward arms and accoutrements that are intended for the newly raised Virginia levies.

Gives instructions about returning military stores that belong to the states and about Continental stores; instructs him to provide himself with scales and weights in order to prevent embezzlements.

Instructs him to employ vessels in the most advantageous manner until troops destined for the south are ready to embark.
1151 PICKERING, TIMOTHY. War Office, [Philadelphia], 19 April 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Instructs him to collect vessels in order to transport troops destined to reinforce the Southern army and also to provide wagons to transport their baggage.

1152 PICKERING, TIMOTHY. War Office, [Philadelphia], 3 May 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Informs him that although demands for money are "universal & distressing," money is being sent so that the Maryland troops can be forwarded immediately in order to prevent the enemy from obstructing the passage of the Chesapeake.

1153 PICKERING, TIMOTHY. War Office, [Philadelphia], 17 June 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Instructs him to procure a vessel to convoy a valuable quantity of military stores, which includes musket cartridges, down the [Chesapeake] Bay.

Approves of his proposal for using Continental teams at Head of Elk to transport the baggage of the Maryland recruits to camp.

Acknowledges receipt of enclosed letters [not present] that express approbation of Hollingsworth's conduct in office; instructs him to forward Continental horses to Philadelphia and also to discharge private vessels and wagons employed in transporting public stores when they have nothing to do; postscript: thanks him for sending a map of Delaware.

Informs him that Timothy III will be paid part of a draft of money.

Informs him about the method of payment for teams hired in Massachusetts in 1781; mentions paying the expenses of the "chain of expressxes"; points out that alterations have been made in the payment of persons employed in the Quartermaster department.

Inform him that commanders of brigades are to direct that the arms and ammunition of their men be put in order, that seamen are to parade and march, and that an execution is postponed until tomorrow.


Requests that he transmit returns of specie certificates issued in the Quartermaster General's department.


Discusses procuring five hundred cords of wood for the garrison at West Point, [N.Y.]; mentions that [George Washington] informed Pickering that Congress is averse to discharging troops while the British are in New York and that plans should be made to provide for 2500-3000 troops.

1161 [UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL ARMY, QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT.] 18 April-10 June 1783. 23 pp.

Twenty-three receipts from different individuals to David Wolfe, on behalf of Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, for provisions supplied to and services rendered for the Quartermaster Department.


Requests a dismissal from Jackson's regiment because of "unavoidable & repeated attacks of different disorders," discusses settling accounts, and recommends another man to fill the vacancy.


Order to pay Robert Rutherford for traveling and for attendance as a member of the [constitutional] convention.

Urges him to exert influence on the Council and Assembly in order to raise regiments "to make an Irruption into Canada, . . . by Way of Crown Point, & if practicable, to attack either Montreal, or Quebec, or both," authorizes him to issue commissions for officers, gives instructions for making preparations, and enjoins secrecy.


Argues that while the Americans retained their allegiance to Britain it was possible to negotiate, but since the colonists levied war they "must submit to the constitutional Authority of Great Britain," and comments that the employment of German troops is a wise measure and also that "Every Briton must despise the Notion of Republicanism."


Agreement that proposes naturalization and wages equivalent to a major general in the British army.

1167 POOR, MARTHA. Exeter, [N.H.], 13 Jan. 1783. To the Committee on Soldier Accounts. 1 p. Signature added from another manuscript.

Discusses a settlement of her deceased husband's [Gen. Enoch Poor's] depreciation accounts.


Petition that recounts property losses sustained during the British occupation and other economic hardships, complains about being "over Taxed" in a recent valuation, and requests a reduction in tax assessments; signed by Abraham Anthony, clerk.


Power of attorney to receive money due Prescott as a reduced lieutenant colonel in the [British] Seventy-second Regiment of Foot.


Discusses arranging a meeting in order to confer about an exchange of prisoners.


I173 [MONARCHY IN AMERICA, PROPOSALS FOR.] Portsmouth, N.H., 28 June 1787. 3 pp. “Extract of a letter from Philadelphia dated June 19.” Proposes a monarchy that will include the United States, Nova Scotia, and Canada, will be headed by a British prince, and will effect a coalition with Britain, and points out that in John Adams’s recent book [A Defense of the Constitutions of the United States against the Attack of Mr. Turgot (1787)], he “appears throughout to be clear for Monarchy.”


I175 PUTNAM, ISRAEL. Princeton, [N.J.], 25 April 1777. To [William] Livingston, Bordentown, [N.J.]. 2 pp. Sends him several specified persons who were apprehended going into and coming out of [New] Brunswick, [N.J.], encloses copies of letters and depositions [not present] regarding the latter, and discusses the same.


I177 QUYNN, ALLEN. City of Annapolis, [Md.], 26 May 1776. 1 p. Certification that Robert Reynolds swore an oath that he will faithfully discharge the office of doorkeeper to the Council of Safety.


Encloses a resolution [not present] of Congress, complains that there is not a quorum of delegates in Congress to conduct important business, points out the danger to the Confederation, and urges him to induce the delegates from Rhode Island to attend.


Discusses speculation in depreciation certificates and remarks that "any person who will be provided with the means to embrace it cannot fail of making a fortune"; informs him that because of ice and snow, no business is going on at Annapolis or at Baltimore, [Md.].


Denies that Randolph ever received any benefit from an individual's money or knows what became of the latter's certificate and suggests where Carrington might find information about the matter; inquires: "Does your scalp feel no motion on your head, since you have become general of the excise?"

Randolph, Edmund. Department of State, [Philadelphia], 7 March 1795. To [George] Hammond. 1 p. "Duplicate"; copying press copy; see also nos. 508 and 1184.

Informs him that the President [George Washington] has convened the Senate by a special summons in order to discuss the treaty with Great Britain [Jay's Treaty] when a copy arrives.


Encloses [George] Hammond's letter to Randolph and the latter's reply [not present] and suggests that the information be made known to the British Secretary of State [William Wyndham, Lord Grenville], but cautions against inferring that the government can decide in favor of or against ratification [of Jay's Treaty]; postscript: informs him that there is a well-founded report that the treaty has arrived in Baltimore, [Md.].
Requests that he communicate to the General Assembly an enclosed letter [not present] from the Secretary of Congress [Charles Thomson].

Certification that William Reynolds, an assignee of an assignee, is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private in the Continental Line; countersigned by T[homas] Meriwether.

1187  DELAWARE, STATE OF, NEWCASTLE COUNTY COURT. 4 July 1780. To Gunning Bedford. 1 p.
Writ to summon Andrew Miller and James Read of Newcastle County in a lawsuit for debt; signed by George Read.

1188  READ, GEORGE. [Delaware], 12 Feb. 1782. To Gunning Bedford. 1 p.
Schedule of court cases with notations about proceedings.

1189  READ, JOSEPH. 26 April 1786. To James Mott, Treasurer [of New Jersey]. 2 pp.
Receipt for one year’s interest on state money.

Several receipts for arms, powder, and provisions supplied to vessels, for salt sold, for payrolls of marines and of a troop of horse, for provisions for a minute battalion, and for repairing a barracks at Hampton; signed by William Armistead, Gabriel Jones, John Nelson, and others.

Instructs him to supply beef and other articles to Col. [Ludowick] Weltner’s troops and to account to the Continental commissary of issues for the supplies, and points out that except in an emergency, women and children cannot be supported out of the public stores.

Argues that despite the wisdom of Johnstone’s appointment as a member of the [Carlisle] peace commission, no reconciliation is possible between America and Great Britain, and recounts American grievances and the conditions necessary for a cessation of hostilities.
   Informs him that Steuben’s business will be considered by the committee of arrangement as soon as the members arrive.

   Informs him that most of the army has formed a junction at Orangetown “which is exceeding good for Forage,” but that they will probably move soon; informs him that the arrival of the second part of the French fleet is expected daily; remarks that although many soldiers are new recruits, the army is “very Respectable.”

1195 [GREAT BRITAIN, NAVY.] [N.d.] 1 p.
   Instructions for a rendezvous off Ushant [Island].

   Result of a conference of a committee regarding the feasibility of coordinating a naval attack on the enemy’s ships with a land assault on their fortress; signed by P[eleg] Wadsworth, Jonathan Mitchell, and Paul Revere.

   Return of an election held for a lieutenant; [on verso]: notation that the return was read in Council and rejected, Oct. 1781.

   Informs him that Reynolds sent a workman to measure officers in Jackson’s regiment for boots.

1199 RHODE ISLAND, COLONY OF, GENERAL ASSEMBLY. June 1776. 2 pp.
   Order to pay William Barton; signed by William Mumford; [on verso]: Barton’s receipt for same, [n.d.].

1200 RHODES, ELISHA. Camp near the Adlim River, Rowan County, [N.C.], 1 Oct. 1780. 1 p.
   Return of delinquents [named] who joined him at Windsor, Bertie County, [N.C.].

1201 GRANVILLE, JUJARDY DE, [_____] TALLET, AND JOHN BRYAN. 20 Aug. 1782. 1 p. In French.
   Certification by two commissaries in the French army commanded by
Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau and by a purchaser regarding the inspection and subsequent sale at auction of defective hides and sheepskins; includes a receipt for same by O. Rialle, 19 Nov. 1782.

Remarks that money is of little value; informs him that the regiment is now at Fishkill barracks, that duty is very constant, that provisions are good, and that the men are very healthy.

Gives instructions about selling a horse; mentions that furloughs are difficult to obtain and that it is time for the campaign to begin.

Instructs him to deliver a horse, saddle, and bridle to a captain and to give the latter an account of the cost of the saddle and bridle.

Thanks him for sending a horse and mentions the “genteel price” paid for a saddle and bridle; informs him where specified troops are going into winter quarters and mentions that headquarters reportedly will be at Morristown, [N.J.].

1206 RICE, OLIVER. Huts [at] New Boston, [N.Y.], 9 March [1782].
Informs him that Oliver Rice is poorly clothed and has no money but is well-provisioned, healthy, and housed in a “very comfortable Hutt”; wonders about ever receiving any reward for the years put in the service of his country; informs him that Gen. [William] Heath reported intelligence that enemy transports sailed from New York to bring off the garrison at Charleston, [S.C.]; speculates about enemy strategy; describes an ambush made by American troops on [Oliver] DeLancey’s Brigade.

1207 RICE, OLIVER. Camp Verplancks Point, [N.Y.], 23 Oct. 1782.
Informs him that the army’s chief business has been disciplining troops
and building and repairing works at West Point, [N.Y.] and mentions that the troops are well-clothed and well-disciplined but very uneasy regarding their wages; discusses Congress's plan to reduce a number of regiments, complains that officers who have seen long service will be retired without any compensation other than seeing their deflated wages on paper, and remarks that the reduction will be pleasing "to many of our ungrateful and mercenary Countrymen"; mentions that Oliver Rice expects to be ordered into winter cantonment in "the dreary Highlands [N.Y.]" and that he has not decided whether to retire from the army without any prospects or continue "in the same miserable situation."

Mentions a new arrangement of the army and that a number of officers have agreed to retire and informs him that necessity induces Oliver Rice to remain in the army because he has neither money nor credit; describes the regiments that compose the "Hutting army" and their rations, mentions that they are "intirely destitute of money," and remarks: "I wish our Country more willing to reward us equil to our Service"; requests information on whether the [Massachusetts] Assembly passed any acts regarding notes for corn, beef, wool, and leather.

Informs him that Oliver Rice has obtained a discharge from the army but is destitute of money, a horse, "or anything that the World calls Valuable" and complains about "the rascally part of the Creation" who profit by speculation.

1210 ROBERTS, JOHN. Albemarle Barracks, [Va.], 1 Feb. 1781. 3 pp.

1211 RICHARDSON, ADDISON. Fort Washington, [N.Y.], 14 Nov. 1776. To his wife. 2 pp.
Friendly letter; informs her that "We are hear surrounded with Regulars and No Way to make our Escape but over the North [Hudson] River to the jersies" and also that the enemy's movements indicate that they are withdrawing; mentions that in general the army is healthy.
1212 RIDGE, JAMES. Lewis, [England], [c.4 July 1792]. To Sir John Bridges. 2 pp. Draft; includes a notation, [n.d.], that the draft is in the handwriting of Thomas Paine.

Requests an explanation in person of the offensive words that Bridges used at a county meeting at Lewis on 4 July.

1213 RIPLEY, WILLIAM. Boston, 19 Aug. 1777. 1 p.

Oath of enlistment in the Continental army until 10 Jan. 1778.


Promissory note; endorsed by James Rivington.


Expresses surprise that Rutherford was put in jail “for being inamical to America,” informs him that although the commander-in-chief [Sir William Howe] wishes to relieve peaceable inhabitants in Rutherford’s circumstances, he is determined not to exchange them for prisoners of war, and declines to confine “the friends of those who confined you.”

1217 ROBINSON, CALEB. Schenectady, [N.Y.], 9 May 1782. 1 p.

Abstract of musters in the New Hampshire Brigade for the period 25 April to 3 May 1782.


Two reports on British, American, and French troop movements in the Caribbean and on British attempts to stop trade in the Caribbean.

1219 ROCHEAMBEAU, [JEAN-BAPTISTE DE VIMEUR], COMTE DE. Strasbourg, [France], 10 Oct. 1767. To M. de Morangis de St. Albon. 1 p.

In French.

Acknowledges support of de Morangis’s promotion.

1220 ROCHEAMBEAU, [JEAN-BAPTISTE-DONATIEN DE VIMEUR], COMTE DE. Vendôme, [France], 11 June 1788. To [____]. 1 p. In French.

Approves an official request for leave.
1221 Rochambeau, [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur], Comte de St. Malo, [France], 27 July 1779. To [———]. 1 p. In French.

Gives instructions about disciplinary action to be taken when accidents occur in target practice during military exercises.


Informs him that Caesar Rodney will soon sell Thomas Rodney's marsh and also that a man and wife are anxious to apprentice their son to the latter.


Urges him to oppose “Turbulent Spirits” and “Courtly Tyrants” who, in order to gain a seat in the House, attempt to make necessary regulations seem obnoxious to the people; informs him that all the gondolas left the fort to attack two British vessels at Newcastle; comments that “our (Much talk'd of) Commissioners [the Howe peace commission] are turned into Men of War and foreign troops.”


Encloses an account [not present] of blankets and clothes that were procured for the Delaware Battalion and sent to Thomas McKean in Philadelphia; requests reimbursement for assistance provided to a captain from Virginia who carried letters from the governor of New Orleans [Estéban Miró] to Congress; informs him that in response to a report that a great number of enemy vessels sailed from New York bound for Philadelphia, Caesar Rodney mobilized the army, but remarks: “I no more believe they are Coming at this Season of the year . . . than I believe they Intend Beseiging the Moon”; mentions a report from [John] Hancock that [Gen. Sir Guy] Carleton and his forces have retreated [in Canada].


Acknowledges receipt of a letter and a box containing plumes for the rifle corps.

Bill and receipt for one Franklin stove.

Schedule of court cases.

1229 ROSS, GEORGE, ADMINISTRATOR OF MARGARET NEILSON, deceased. 4 Sept. 1759. To the justices of the Orphans’ Court for Lancaster County, [Pa.]. 2 pp.
Petition that requests a court order to sell a lot belonging to Neilson for the purpose of discharging her debts; includes the court order to sell the lot; recorded 9 April 1765.

Receipt for a bond “to put in suit” that was given to Miller by Frederick Stone.

Discusses the sale of lands on which Shreve lives that belong to [George Washington]; mentions the height of the disturbances last summer [the Whiskey rebellion]; remarks that because of the influx of foreigners and the increase of circulating specie, “no one can doubt of the rapid rise of good lands.”

Informs him about a deed for “military land”; urges him to pay money owed to Gen. [George] Washington for land or Ross will be forced to bring the matter to court.

Informs him that [George] Washington directed Ross to sue Shreve for unpaid installment and interest on a bond and urges him to discharge the debt or Ross will be forced to issue an execution.
   Gives instructions about collecting, crediting, and discounting an enclosed bill [not present].

   Informs him about the number of wagons at Runyan's post and how they are employed; includes a list of articles sent in a brigade of wagons and the wagoners' names.

1236  RUTHERFORD, JOHN. Philadelphia, 6 May 1794. To Andrew Bell. 2 pp.
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   Informs her that he will answer her letters after he has considered them and requests that she inform Gen. [Henry] Knox that Rutledge will write him in a few days; expresses satisfaction regarding her account of Rutledge's son.

   Order to pay £60,000 to John Calvert, commissary of purchases; includes Calvert's receipt for same, 6 August.

   Recommends specified individuals in Westmoreland County as officers for the new battalions.

1240  BROWN, ARTHUR. Bedford [County (Pa.) Court]. 7 Sept. 1779. 3 pp. "A true Copy."
   Deposition regarding the alleged murder of two Indians by Mathew Haley, a servant who ran away from Brown; sworn before Arthur St. Clair.

   Requests payment for army service in America.
1242 PLATT, [ZEPHANIAH], AND [JONATHAN?] LAWRENCE.
29 April 1777. 1 p.
Account with the state of New York for paying a man to ride express
to the field officers in Dutchess County; includes a certification of the
account by Comfort Sands, and a receipt for same from Platt to Peter

1243 SARGENT, SAMUEL. Washington, [Pa.], 11 Nov. 1779. To
Curtis and Peter Grub. 1 p.
Agrees to their price for iron for gun carriages and requests that they
fill an enclosed order [not present] for the iron as soon as possible.

1244 SATTERLEE, WILLIAM. “Camp Security,” [Lancaster, Pa.],
7 May 1782. 1 p.
Certification that two men from York County, [Pa.] delivered two
deserters from the [German] Anspach Regiment as prisoners of war.

1245 FRANKLIN, B[ENJAMIN], AND OTHERS. 26 March 1779. 4 pp.
In French.
Bids and contract for the sale of two vessels.

Certification that sixteen Continental horses broke into Benjamin Allen’s
cornfield and destroyed eight bushels of Indian corn, for which the public
ought to pay.

1247 SCHUYLER, PHILIP. Albany, [N.Y.], 6 June 1778. To George
Clinton. 3 pp.
Informs him that Schuyler will inquire about prisoners taken at Saratoga,
[N.Y.] who went to Canada and have since borne arms against the United
States; informs him about the threat of Tories and Indians on the northern
and western borders of New York and mentions that many inhabitants
are abandoning their homes.

1248 SCHUYLER, PHILIP. Albany, [N.Y.], 4 May 1785. To John Jay.
2 pp.
Discusses selling boards and plank; remarks that the gout prevents
Schuyler from conferring with him “on an interesting Subject relative to
the weal of the state.”

Orders him to take command of a diversionary force, march to Cambridge, [N.Y.], and if possible fall on the enemy's rear, interrupt their supply lines, or attack their posts.


Requests that he provide assistance to an artillery officer who has instructions to purchase military stores.


In compliance with a request by the marquis de Lafayette, instructs him to send for a few sachems and chief warriors from the Oneidas and Tuscaroras, procure good interpreters, deliver the Indians an enclosed message [not present], and send Schuyler a copy of their answer; [on verso]: draft of Willet's reply, 8 April 1778: informs him that because of the lack of an interpreter, the message is not yet delivered to the Indians and requests that he inform Willet about the method of paying the interpreter because he has no public money or cash of his own.


Points out that none of Schuyler's family will disobey the latter's order not to go into Albany [during the yellow fever epidemic] but requests that a guard be posted and that provisions and mail be deposited near his house.


Discusses posting a guard at Schuyler's house [during the yellow fever epidemic] and the circumstances surrounding the arrival of Alexander Hamilton's party and comments on the "abominable falsehood" that after Schuyler embraced his daughter [Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton] upon her arrival, he immediately after washed his face and mouth; includes a draft of a letter from Yates to Alexander Hamilton, 27 Sept. 1793: points out the regulations of the Albany Common Council regarding prevention of the spread of yellow fever, discusses Hamilton's request to be exempt from the latter, and urges his compliance with the regulations.

Informs them about an expedition Sears led from Connecticut to disarm Tories in New York and "to deprive that Traitor to his Country James Rivington of the means of circulating poisin in print, . . . which we . . . effected by taking away his Type"; complains about the numerous Tories in New York and on Long Island and suggests ways of suppressing them; informs them that the tea-sellers in New York have begun to sell their tea but that Sears has not; expresses surprise that the command of vessels fitting out in Philadelphia was given to Capt. [Esek] Hopkins "for I judged that department was for me."


Receipt; [on verso]: Francis Van Dyk, New York, 6 Sept. 1773, receipt to Aspinwall and Smith.

1256  SEAWELL, BENJAMIN. 14 Oct. 1780. 1 p.


Informs him that Sullings cannot join the regiment now because he is lame and not able to walk far.


Order to pay Conrad Stautzeberg on an account [present] for 1781; includes Stautzeberg's receipt for same, 18 Jan. 1782.

1259  SHANNON, WILLIAM. Wilmington, [Del.], 15 March 1778. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.] 1 p.

Discusses the problem of procuring cattle that are fit for slaughtering and mentions that many soldiers have suffered "by the badness of the Beef."


Certification that soldiers from New Salem who went with the last recruits to York, [Me.?] were all volunteers and found their own arms.
  Urges him to accept an appointment as commissioner of the Board of Treasury and points out that although in the present state of the currency the salary is inadequate, as soon as a stable medium is established adequate salaries will be allowed.

1262  SHERMAN, ROGER. [N.d.] To [____]. 1 p. Fragment.
  Mentions domestic and business matters.

1263  SHERMAN, ROGER. Litchfield County (Conn.) Court, April 1761. 1 p.
  Certification of a bill of court costs.

  Discusses purchasing different kinds of wine; includes an account of articles purchased for Yeates.

1265  SHREVE, ISRAEL. 4 Sept. 1794. To Mary [Cokely] Shreve, near Dunlap's Creek above Brownsville, [Pa.]. 3 pp.
  Friendly letter; informs her about the death of an infant relative and comments that the doctrine that infants are liable to eternal damnation is a "Horrible Doctrine, Little better than Blasphema."

  Instructs him to supply the warrant officers of a vessel with stores necessary for foreign service.

  Instructs him to direct the proper officers of the yard to inspect and report on the foremast of a vessel.

  Instructs him to supply stores to several damaged vessels.
Sends money for state lottery tickets that Simon sold, some of which drew prizes, and returns unsold tickets.

1270 Simson, James. 18 Nov. 1785. 1 p. Printed.
Offers a reward for the apprehension of two men who robbed him on the Newtown Road, Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa.

Presentment regarding a riot at Hartford on 8 June in which officers and soldiers of Col. Elisha Sheldon’s dragoon regiment [the Second Legio-
nary Corps] assaulted three citizens of Connecticut; [on verso]: Spencer’s warrant to the sheriff of Hartford County, 10 June 1782, to arrest the offenders.

Bill and receipt for work done on bookcases.

Informs him that Smallwood wrote to the governor of Maryland [Thomas Johnson] and urged that militia be detached in order to assist Hollingsworth in the removal of stores; suggests that cattle be purchased and fattened.

Requests that he send a supply of fresh provisions for individuals who are sick and for individuals who are “under Inoculation” in hospitals.

Pass for Solomon Smith of Sandisfield.

Discusses business matters; requests that he send copies of [James Rivington’s and [James and Alexander] “Robinson’s” [Robertson’s] newspapers [the Royal Gazette and the Royal American Gazette, respectively], because Smith has not heard from New York for two weeks.
SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 29 Jan. 1778.
To Evert Bancker, New York. 1 p.
Discusses business matters.

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 19 Aug. 1778.
To Evert Bancker, New York. 1 p.
Discusses business matters and remarks that "money Runs away like
dust with us"; mentions that the embargo in New York is ended.

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 31 Aug. 1778.
Discusses business matters.

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 27 Sept. 1778.
To Evert Bancker, New York. 2 pp.
Discusses business matters and inquires whether Bancker can purchase
damaged provisions cheaply at the King's stores for use as hog feed.

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 15 Nov. 1778.
Discusses business matters; mentions that officers and their servants
and horses are quartered with Smith, complains about the "trouble &
Vexation" caused by the number of troops in the vicinity, and expresses
fear that the surrounding country will be desolated "for Such Solders there
is not on earth, as those we have."

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER. Jamaica South, N.Y., 7 Dec. 1778.
To Evert Bancker, New York. 1 p.
Discusses business matters.

SMITH, EZRA. Chatham, Conn., 8 Jan. 1782. To Andrew
Adams, Hartford, Conn. 2 pp.
Discusses his own difficulties in receiving payment of money due from
the treasurer at Litchfield, Conn. and requests that Adams facilitate the
matter.

SMITH, FRANCIS. Quebec, Canada, 15 Nov. 1770. To the
Officers of the Ordnance at Quebec. 1 p.
Order to issue pickaxes, crowbars, and spades to an engineer for the
use of the garrison at Three Rivers, Quebec.

SMITH, JAMES. 27 Dec. 1781. To Mathew Dill. 1 p.
Receipt for a fee related to the collection of militia fines.
1286  SMITH, JAMES. St. Augustine, [Fla.], 28 March 1778. To Mr. [_____] McKennen. 1 p.
       Bill and receipt for piloting a brigantine with French prisoners over the bar.

       Informs him that Smith and his family are settled in Burlington; remarks that there is ground for hope for a reconciliation between the hostile Indians and the English and mentions having seen the minutes of a conference held on 21 April [1756] between Sir William Johnson and the Onondagas regarding a reconciliation; requests that he send a gross of quart bottles filled with the “best beer” to the care of either James Pemberton in Philadelphia or another merchant who trades there.

       Inquire whether Col. [Stephen] Moylan’s regiment [the Fourth Legionary Corps] is to be considered part of the Pennsylvania Line.

1289  SMITH, MELANCTON, and COMPANY. April 1783. To the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment. 1 p.
       Bill and receipt for cloth; includes a certification of the account.

       Discusses the disposition of a company’s property.

       Discusses business matters and informs them that all trade is at a standstill because the rivers are not open; includes a list of “Nominal prices” for specified commodities.

1292  SMITH, SAMUEL, ANDREW KIRCHLINE, and JOHN LACEY, SUBLIEUTENANTS. “Rockhill” [Rocky Hill, N.J.], 12 July 1777. To the substitutes at Coryell’s [Ferry, N.J.]. 2 pp.
       Offers them a bounty in addition to their pay if they remain in camp five weeks; [postscript]: “those who are so obstinate as not to listen to the above proposals may return home.”

       Informs him that the governor [Thomas Jefferson] and Council of
Virginia said that Gratz's claim for specie advanced to the public will be paid "as soon as the State of the Treasury will admit of it"; discusses the payment of a debt and the sale of tobacco and points out that making a specie contract is out of the question because "there is not a Trader in this State that could raise the Sum."

Informs him that on the advice of Dr. [Benjamin] Rush, Smith's family will journey to the springs; mentions an outbreak of yellow fever in New York and the possibility of an outbreak in Philadelphia.

Return of rum landed from a ship from Jamaica, [W.I.].

Return of wine landed from a ship from Malaga, [Spain].

Comments that American affairs "will become perfectly respectable, the moment we can convince other nations that we can act with decision & are capable of bringing our foederal abilities to a point"; expresses disappointment that "the Commercial Convention" [the Annapolis Convention] broke up without pursuing the system Smith expected and remarks that "we experience inconvenience from the pursuit of erroneous Systems" and that some states "have run very decidedly astray."

1298 Seaman, Benjamin, and Francis Barretto. New York, 10 May 1803. 2 pp.
Two certifications regarding pipes of wine from Leghorn, [Italy] that are sour and should not pay duties as wine; includes a certification by W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith, surveyor, 14 May 1803, that he concurs with the certifications.

Certificate of membership; signed by William White, president.

1301  CINCINNATI, SOCIETY OF THE. 17 May 1784. 1 p. "Extract from the Minutes."
Resolution of the general meeting that admits Lt. Col. [Dennis John] de Bouchet to membership; signed by George Washington, president.

An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting, Held in Philadelphia, . . . To our Friends and Brethren of the Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings: an address that urges members to maintain the principles of the sect and to decline any role "in the present commotions and unsettled state of public affairs"; signed in type by James Pemberton, clerk.

The Testimony of the People called Quakers, given forth by a Meeting of the Representatives of said People, in Pennsylvania and New-Jersey: [same content as no. 1089].

1304  SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF. Charleston, 6 Jan. 1784. To the sheriff. 1 p. Printed form.
Writ to summon Isaac Delyon of Charleston in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Henry Pendleton and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney; [on verso]: certification by Daniel Stevens that he served the writ, and related notations.

1305  CONNECTICUT, TOWN OF MANSFIELD, SELECTMEN OF. Feb.–July 1776. 2 pp.
Account with the state of Connecticut related to arms, lead, and saltpetre; signed by Constant Southworth; includes a certification of the account by Oliver Ellsworth, 31 July 1776; [on verso]: Southworth's receipt for same, 31 July 1776.

1306  SPENCER, JOHN. Providence, [R.I.], 30 June 1777. To Comfort Wheaton. 1 p.
Orders him to "receive & Safely keep" several individuals for specified offenses until they are called for or dismissed by the Council of War or the Superior Court of the state.
Certification that Capt. Ruggles Spooner took the oath of allegiance [to the United States].

Discusses an offer made to pay Spotswood in Kentucky lands that are settled and improved.

1309. **Virginia, Colony of.** Spotsylvania County. 2 July 1754. To James Sparks, Thomas Minor, and Joseph Holladay. 1 p.
Printed form.
Performance bond to keep an ordinary.

Requests that he inform Spring when the question will be raised whether the legislature will pass an act to establish the Board of Visitors [of the Andover Theological Seminary].

1311. **Stafford, Joseph.** Fenner, [N.Y.], 6, 23 April 1859. To F.F. Stockwell. 9 pp.
Discusses his father David Stafford, a survivor of the battle of Wyoming, [Pa.], 3 July 1778; includes a detailed account by the latter, 23 April 1859, of the battle and subsequent "massacre."

Miscellaneous letters and addresses that largely relate to the Stamp Act, opposition to it, and its repeal; writers are Unidentified, "A true Churchman," the New York Commercial Committee, "HC," the Boston Sons of Liberty, "A Constitutional Son of Liberty," J[ohn] Hughes, a committee of the New York Sons of Liberty, a committee of New York Mechanics, and "Lovers of just Commerce"; recipients are Unidentified, the Sons of Liberty of Providence, [R.I.] and of Boston, the Mechanics of New York City, the inhabitants of New York, "the Lovers of just Commerce," the earl of Huntingdon [Francis Hastings], "a Friend of Liberty," Samuel Miles, "Citizens of America," and [John] Holt; subject matter also includes resolves of the Baltimore County (Md.) Sons of Liberty (on verso: "Wm. Livingston & [William] Peartree Smith's Exculpation of Robert Ogden & his Letter to his Constituents"), the nonimportation-nonexportation
agreement and notations regarding specified violators of it, the establishment of an Anglican church in America, the promotion of American manufactures, and the French Revolution.

   Requests that he send specified goods and mentions that “Business has taken a very visible turn since you went from hence.”

   Bond related to the sale of Negro Jack.

1315 STEDHAM, JOSEPH, SHERIFF. Newcastle County, Delaware, 29 Sept. 1785. To William Hemphill, Wilmington, Del. 2 pp.
   Deed to one lot in Wilmington borough, Newcastle County, sold in execution of a writ in a lawsuit for debt; [on verso]: acknowledgment of the deed before Gunning Bedford, 24 Nov. 1785; recorded 8 March 1786.

1316 STELLE, BENJAMIN. Camp at Warwick, [R.I.], 28 Feb. 1778. 2 pp.
   Certification of an abstract [present] of rations for Gen. [Ezekiel] Cornell and his family; [on verso]: receipt from John Handy to Stelle, 3 July 1778, for same.

1317 STEUBEN, [FRIEDRICH WILHELM, BARON VON]. 23 April 1786. 1 p. In German.
   Account with his cook Wilhelm Schmuck for salary and clothing for the period Jan. to April 1786.

   Gives instructions about delivering accoutrements and clothing belonging to Steuben, to Gen. [Louis Le Bègue de Presle] du Portail, and to [George Washington].

   Outlines his own sacrifices, merits, and services to the American cause and requests that Huntington use his influence to facilitate Steuben's application to Congress for a grant.
Points out that Steuben has received no reward for his services other than military pay and that so far he has not requested a reward from Congress, and asks him what the best course of action would be.

Expresses the opinion that it is much better for North to be an independent farmer rather than seeking office in the new national government and comments that a military career under an intriguer like Secretary of War Henry Knox would be worse; mentions that Steuben hopes to have his own claim settled next month.

Points out that because of the political situation in Europe, emigration to the United States will probably increase, mentions his own involvement in companies seeking to colonize the West, and asks him whether he would be willing to serve as an agent.

Assures him that Stevens will recommend Capt. Peter Gray, "our old friend and Brother Soldier," to [John Adams] for the office of inspector.

Receipt for one musket drawn from the Continental store for which Stevens promises to be accountable.

Informs him that Stevens will store the arms and accoutrements of the militia at Pittsylvania "as it is not possible to get them to take them any farther" and that he will then discharge the militia; informs him about a report that Gen. [Nathanael] Greene retreated to Guilford Court House, [N.C.] and comments: "They are not able to fight Cornwallis (without getting some great advantage) therefore they must continue to retire if they are pushed"; reports on enemy movements.
Manumission for his Negro slave Pompey; includes the notation: "Recorded in a Book kept by the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Burlington By Samuel Allinson Clerk."

Requests that he return a Continental horse that was loaned to a man to ride to the landing.

1328 Stewart, Alexander, and Alexander MacLean. Granville, [N.C.], 10 Nov. 1776. To the President [Richard Caswell] and Members of Congress now sitting at Halifax, [N.C.]. 2 pp.
Petition of two prisoners who are "young almost without any Property [and] are in Reale Need" for the allowance made to prisoners by a resolution of the Continental Congress.

1329 Stiles, John, Jr. Bermuda, 6 Aug. 1771. To John Hancock, Boston. 1 p.
[Manuscript was donated to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.]

1330 Stockton, Richard, and Joseph Stockton. 15 April 1771. To Thomas Stockton. 2 pp.
Promissory note; [on verso]: Thomas Stockton's receipt for same, 10 April 1788; also includes a notation regarding a lawsuit for debt of Thomas Stockton vs. Joseph Stockton.

Orders him to continue to forward supplies for the army and to discharge as soon as possible vessels that are not needed; informs him that the Virginia troops will march by way of Lancaster, [Pa.].

Informs him that the Board [of War] directs that since the services of masters of vessels cannot be performed because they are blocked up by ice, they be dismissed, and instructs him to pay them if possible, "otherwise they must share the fate of other Public Creditors."
Instructs him to procure vessels to transport Colonel Armand's [Armand-Charles-Tuffin, marquis de La Rouerie's] corps and baggage to Petersburg, [Va.] and requests that the route be kept secret.

1334 STODDERT, BENJAMIN. War Office, [Philadelphia], 26 June 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Orders him to transport a captain and sixty men of the Maryland Line down the Chesapeake in vessels that are employed in transporting stores.

Friendly letter from "the Metropolis"; informs him that "We are here preparing to go thru the funeral honors, in memory of our beloved [George] Washington, which will take up the whole of tomorrow."

Friendly letter; mentions that Storm just purchased a seventeen-year-old Negro man who has twelve years to serve before he will be free; informs him that tomorrow they are to have a "grand procession" in memory of [George] Washington and that all the churches are in mourning and nearly everyone wears crepe; informs him about a wine merchant who made disparaging comments in public about Washington, was "severely chastised" by a man with an umbrella, and eventually made a public apology: "you see that our old Tories are sometimes noticed"; postscript: "N.B. our Feds [Federalists] alias Tories have long faces respecting the late European News."

Informs him that "Our procession... on the mournful Occasion of the death of our Illustrious [George] Washington was on Tuesday last [31 Dec. 1799] consumated in the most solemn and brilliant manner. It exceeded any thing of the kind I ever saw"; discusses business matters.

1338 STORY, GEORGE. Ostego County, N.Y., 11 July 1820. To Hervey Luce. 1 p. Printed form.
Indenture of apprenticeship as a sadler and harness maker.
1339  SULLIVAN, JOHN. Camp Valley Forge, [Pa.], 11 March 1778. To William Palfrey. 1 p.
Mentions his own poverty and remarks: "I have my Horrors for which I have my Reasons"; acknowledges his congratulations on Sullivan's appointment to command in Rhode Island.

Warrant to pay Maj. Jeremiah Hill, commissary of prisoners, for recruiting, for advertising for deserters, and for subsistence as specified in an abstract [present]; includes Stelle's certification of the abstract, 26 Oct. 1778, and Hill's receipt for the warrant, 3 Dec. 1778.

Comments: "I cannot learn a single syllable from [Charles-Henri-Theodat] Count d'Estaing, & consider his absence in the same point of view with your Excellency"; reports on his own progress in building batteries and remarks: "I shall this day give them a lecture on the force of gunpowder and make them feel my weight of metal and resentment."

Account of subsistence for the [British] Second Battalion, Seventy-first Regiment; includes deductions for men who are "Prisoners of War with the Rebels."

1343  SWAN, JAMES. 1 May 1808. To M. de la Grange. 1 p.
Suggests an arbitration "rather than go to law."

1344  TALLMADGE, BENJAMIN. Litchfield, [Conn.], 19 Nov. 1792.
To Benjamin Bourn[e], Philadelphia. 3 pp.
Discusses commencing a lawsuit to attach stock that stands to Col. Richard Platt's credit on the books of the Treasury, which includes the balance due the Ohio Company.

Complains that "No Cobbett arrived this day" [William Cobbett's Political Register].

1346  TAYLOR, HENRY. 15 Sept. 1776. 1 p.
Certification that in the service of the militia he passed and repassed Jacob Bousman's ferry four times for which the latter was not paid.
Discusses repaying Coates's sister the interest due on a mortgage and bond that she refused to receive in Continental money and remarks: "the Difficulties of the times and Losses I have sustained by the Money has been the Reason that the whole has not been paid."

Two orders to pay Roger Mony; [on verso of one order]: order from Mony to Able, 30 Sept. 1749, to pay James Duncan.

Requests that he apply to Gen. [John] Sullivan so that Thacher can have his furlough extended because of "urgent Business."

1350 Thomas, John, and others [named]. Buckingham, [Pa.], 6 July 1782. To all whom it may concern. 1 p.
Recommendation regarding the good character of their neighbor John Bradfield.

Sends condolences on the death of his father.

Friendly letter; mentions her own "present unfortunate situation, when Law, humanity, nor justice is suffered to take place."

1353 Thomas, Sarah D. [c. 1781?] To Elizabeth Dering, Middleton, [Mass.]. 1 p.
Friendly letter.

1354 Thomas, Sarah D. Prospect Place, Windsor, [N.S.], 20 Nov. 1785. To Mary Dering, Shelter Island, [N.Y.]. 2 pp.
Sends condolences on the death of her husband.

Friendly letter; mentions that "Govener [John] Wentworth has been very unwell, but I hear is now recovering."
1356 THOMPSON, ANDREW. 29 April 1783. To Samuel Logan, New Windsor, N.Y. 1 p.
Requests that he give Thompson's opinion in favor of full pay for five years at the meeting of deranged officers at Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.].

Requests that they recommend an officer to General Washington for a commission in one of the new regiments.

1358 THOMPSON, WILLIAM. [Carlisle, Pa.], [n.d.]. To Matthew Irwin, Carlisle. 1 p.
Requests that he order a man out to take care of Thompson's cattle and garden.

Recommends his nephew George Stevenson, Jr., whose health will not permit him to undergo the fatigue of another winter campaign, as a lieutenant in one of the companies to be raised to guard the stores in Carlisle.

1360 THOMPSON, WILLIAM. [N.d.] To Colonel [______]. 1 p.
Informs him that [Joshua] Loring is now at headquarters and is doing everything possible for him and remarks: "I have the greatest reason to believe that you will goe out with us on Parole."

1361 THOMPSON, WILLIAM. 26 May 1783. To the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment. 2 pp.
Bill and receipt for cloth purchased from Melancton Smith and Company.

Three resolutions regarding paying money to officials in the Quartermaster department and to the officers and men of Continental galleys in Georgia and accounting for same.

1363 UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL CONGRESS (CHARLES THOMSON, SECRETARY). "In Congress," [Philadelphia], 6, 7 Oct. 1779. 3 pp. "Extract from the Minutes."
Two resolutions regarding the states paying into the Continental treasury specified quotas of $15 million and submitting returns for same; includes the notation: "Georgia being invaded is hereafter to raise the Proportion."


Two resolutions regarding the states supplying specified quotas of men to fill deficiencies for the ensuing campaign and the commander-in-chief (George Washington) submitting to the states returns of troops now in service, and regarding adjusting accounts for states that raised more than their proportion of troops.


Requests that he provide security in a lawsuit for Thomson's friend and offers to reciprocate in similar circumstances.


Informs him that [George Washington] will be glad to see him as quickly as possible at headquarters.


Requests that he send tea and sugar for [George Washington]; [on address leaf]: Washington's signature.


Informs him that [George Washington] cannot permit a captain to be deranged unless the latter makes application in compliance with a Congressional resolution of 19 Nov. [1782].


Discusses a shipment of tobacco and the prices of wheat and Indian corn.


Friendly letter; mentions that the Regulation Bill gave Francis "vast
Power, & a vast Salary,” inquires how he got the office, and jokingly remarks: “I was never taught to think much of Lord [Frederick] North’s Virtue, or Discernment. His treatment of you has, in some Measure, redeem’d him in my opinion.”

  Informs him that Tillinghast purchased prize goods at auction for the use of the Continental army and that the officers and crew of a privateer are “almost Outrageous” and threatening to sue for payment, and requests that the [Rhode Island] General Assembly grant payment until it can be obtained from Congress.

  Cites an extract of a letter from an “officer of Distinction at Fish Kill [N.Y.],” 16 July, that describes Gen. [Anthony] Wayne’s attack on Stony Point, [N.Y.].

  Petition that specifies various grievances and requests a discharge from the Invalid Regiment because Tobin is “not fitt for any More Duty in the Service.”

  In compliance with Gen. [Alexander] Hamilton’s directions, requests an order from the military stores for cannon and powder to be used at a ceremony at Fort Mifflin, [Pa.] in honor of the late General Washington.

  Discusses the matter of Mr. Lees.

  Requests that he forward Trant’s pay in notes; informs him that Trant can purchase clothing in Philadelphia without any deduction for length of payment; mentions that Gen. [Henry] Knox is in Elizabethtown, [N.J.] and that [Charles-Henri-Theôdat, comte d’] Estaing is in Philadelphia.
1377  TRENTENOVA, RAIMEONDE. Rome, [Italy], 1 Aug. 1822. To Robert Goodloe Harper, Baltimore. 4 pp. In French.

Acknowledges receipt of payment for a bust of George Washington and offers advice for a bronze equestrian statue of the latter for New York.


Discusses sending additional proofs in order to pursue an attachment in court.


Complain about a lack of provisions, point out that the state has not kept its promise to supply the militia when in service with the same provisions that the state’s Continental troops are entitled to, and request that “our Just expectations may be answered.”

1380  [AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS.] [N.d.] 1 p. Printed form; fragment.

Signatures of John Trumbull, president, and Alexander Robertson, secretary.

1381  TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. Lebanon, [Conn.], 1 Aug. 1776. To the civil authority, selectmen, committee of inspection, and all military officers in the town of Woodstock, [Conn.]. 1 p. “Circular.”

Urges them to exert all their influence in forwarding new levies because the enemy “will use their Utmost Exertions, as soon as the foreign [German] troops arrive”; includes the notation: “Not to be put into the public prints.”


Informs him that the desire for peace in the United States commands respect in England; comments that in France power is “in the hands of Profligate Men of low Education” who seize what they need with the bayonet and that people in England are armed and unanimous against France but that the country is “vulnerable in her Finance”; informs him that the insurgency in Ireland has been “very unpleasant” but that an amnesty is offered and mentions that no French arms or money were found with the insurgents.
1383 TRUMBULL, J[ONATHAN]. Lebanon, [Conn.], 28 April 1798. To Daniel Wadsworth, Hartford, [Conn.]. 3 pp.
Discusses arrangements for the customary ceremony when Trumbull arrives at Hartford.

Encloses a general order [present] for the militia to go into mourning in memory of [George Washington] and instructs him to publish the order in the newspaper; requests that he send interest money.

Informs him how Trumbull will travel to Hartford; mentions a man who swindled the Speaker [David Daggett]; mentions John Trumbull.

Mentions that the United States Senate is still without a quorum and that there is no communication from the President [George Washington]; informs him that affairs in "the Western Country" are more favorable [in the aftermath of the Whiskey rebellion] and mentions leaders of the insurrection who are confined in jail; mentions that newspaper advertisements about [Samuel] Bayard's mission [as agent to prosecute United States claims before British admiralty courts] "will be useful Information to our Merchants"; discusses political matters and remarks that the present campaign will be conducted with more mildness than the last.

Complains that for three days past the United States Senate needed only one member to make a quorum; informs him confidentially that [John] Jay's dispatches indicate that the prospects [for a treaty] are "promising almost beyond our sanguine expectations"; mentions reports regarding "the great Success of the French"; encloses letters [not present] regarding claims and appeals "for information to mercantile sufferers" and remarks that the matter is not well understood; mentions that the political campaign will be milder than last winter.

Expresses satisfaction about the election of the governor of Connecticut
[Oliver Wolcott] and informs him that Trumbull sent the governor his acceptance [as deputy governor]; remarks that "we continue to progress with harmony and quietness" [in Congress]; mentions an appointment as commissioner to the Indians and also that [Henry] Knox’s full resignation [as commissioner to ascertain the eastern boundary of the United States] has not yet arrived; postscript: “Our Susquehanna Speculators are alarm[ing] the People here exceedingly.”


Informs him about the resignations and appointments of several officials and mentions the President’s [George Washington’s] idea of distributing as much as possible the offices of government; comments that [Fisher] Ames’s speech on [Jay’s] Treaty was “much admired” in Philadelphia but that it lost some of its “Fire & Animation” in the newspapers.


Informs him that because individuals have left the Senate, the [Federalists’s] strength has been diminished and there were several tie votes on important questions, which has raised the hopes of the opposition, but remarks: “we shall close . . . tolerably well after all.”


Discusses a house and lot that Trumbull wants to purchase and the method he will use to pay for it; mentions that the roads are beginning to put on “their usual Majesty of Mud.”

1392 TRUMBULL, J[ONATHAN]. Lebanon, [Conn.], 4 April 1797. To Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, [Conn.]. 1 p.

Inquires why Congress is called together in such haste and whether there is decisive information from the ministers in Europe, and comments: “It will strike an amazing Alarm throughout the country & will paralyze all Business.”


Proclamation that orders troops to be raised by voluntary enlistment to reinforce the army under the late Gen. [Richard] Montgomery that was repulsed in the attack on Quebec.

Informs him about preparations Trumbull is making for provisioning the army; includes an estimate of one day's rations for troops in the service of the United Colonies, 1775; also includes a representation from Trumbull to Washington, 27 June 1776: points out the problems of supplying the army at the same time by private contractors and by the Commissary General.


Memorial that requests that they establish pay and allowances for persons employed in the Commissary General's department; includes a list of persons employed, 20 Jan. 1776.

1396 TUCKER, EBENEZER. Tuckerton, [N.J.], 29 June [c.1801]. 12 pp.

A Fourth of July oration that compares the "Extravagence, Tyranny, & folly" of [John Adams's] administration with the advantages enjoyed under [Thomas] Jefferson's administration.


Friendly letter; thanks him for Page's translation of "Voltaire's gallant Epigram" and discusses same.


Informs him that cordage has been sent; points out that commissioners must set the price of articles from the shipyard of Continental stores and assures him that an invoice with prices will be sent as soon as it is procured.


Informs him that the works on Ploughed Hill are completed but are useless because of lack of powder to cannonade the British on Bunker Hill and mentions the largely ineffectual enemy bombardment; informs him that two weeks ago Col. [Benedict] Arnold marched to Quebec, [Canada] by way of the Kennebec River but that many think the hardships are insurmountable; informs him that the British in Boston expect an attack, that their cruisers are daily sending in American vessels for confiscation, and that the enemy are disheartened: "They are now convinced that Ameri-
cans will fight”; comments that the British now say they want only an acknowledgment of the supremacy of Parliament to be exercised in the regulation of trade, while the Americans deny their right to legislate in all cases: “We complain of their contending for Words, for Sound only—they retort & say that is what we are doing”; inquires about mercantile matters, whether nonimportation is actually complied with, how the people are employed since the Restraining Act took place, and what are the sentiments of the Quakers; remarks that the army has been “plagued with Rifle Men” and mentions problems associated with the latter.

Encloses a bond of indemnity that was involved in a lawsuit and requests that they tear off their signatures and seals and terminate the bond and also that they forward the bond to other individuals.

Receipt for rye for the militia in Shephard’s division.

1402 TURNBULL, H[____]. Halifax, [N.S.], 8 Sept. 1781. To Moses Woodward. 3 pp.
Discusses a prisoner exchange.

1403 TURNER, WILLIAM. Scituate, [Mass.], 15 Sept. 1788. To John Hancock, Boston. 1 p.
Cites several grievances (“The Late Spirit of Insurgency, The Scarcity of Money, The general decay of military Spirit”) that render his command “perplexing & dishonorary” and tenders his resignation as colonel of a Plymouth County militia regiment.

Informs him about the affairs of Jackson’s regiment and recommends several men for promotion; cites an extract of a letter from General Washington that orders Jackson’s detachment to march to camp as soon as they are fit to leave the hospital and points out that the soldiers cannot march until they procure shoes.

Informs him that because of poor weather and a lack of shoes, it is not possible to strictly discipline the regiment; points out that the business of the regiment is very great and that Tyler must open accounts with every man who receives anything; discusses several men who are indebted to Jackson and ways to ensure payment and mentions two men who will probably have the sheriff after them for debts contracted "by their own imprudence at Taverns"; informs him that Tyler is setting up a court-martial for six spies who attempted to purchase or steal horses: "I think they will be Hang’d before 2 Days is past."


Informs him about the arrival of recruits and supplies; comments that because Tyler must attend to supplies and courts-martial, he cannot attend strictly to disciplining the regiment; mentions articles needed by the "officers that are in your Debt."


Informs him that at present the affairs of the regiment are quiet and that Tyler will attend to disciplining the troops when the weather permits; informs him that [George Washington] wishes the troops in camp if the march would not endanger the soldiers, and that they are ordered to a post where they will have frequent opportunities for skirmishing and foraging; informs him that the committee at camp has determined that the army will no longer suffer by the extortions of "a few Villians" and mentions prices charged to soldiers for clothing; comments: "I think the door is now open’d to make a Commission Valuable & the Service Hon[ora]ble."

1408 Tyler, [John Steel]. Lancaster, [Pa.], 4 March 1778. To Henry Jackson, Boston. 2 pp.

Complains that "owing to the Ill Nature of the Commissary," Tyler's men needed provisions and he led a foraging expedition and issued receipts to the inhabitants for cattle, but because the Purchasing Commissary refused to pay for them, Tyler expects to be arrested for plundering the inhabitants.
Informs him that Tyler will return after he draws the linen, makes the overalls, and attempts to procure shirts.

1410 Tyler, [John Steel]. Warren, [R.I.], [Sept. 1778]. To Henry Jackson, Boston. 1 p.
Requests that he send Tyler a permit for “tarrying at home.”

1411 Tyler, [John Steel]. Boston, 15 Sept. [1778]. To Henry Jackson, Providence, [R.I.]. 1 p.
Informs him that Tyler intends to leave the service, requests a certificate stating that he is not indebted to the regiment, and remarks: “If I tarry the Winter it would completely make me a beggar, the high price of things is almost damnable.”

1412 Tyler, [John Steel]. Boston, 26 Sept. [1778]. To Henry Jackson, Providence, [R.I.]. 1 p.
Requests that he inform the committee to settle the rank and regulate the army at Providence about Tyler’s decision to resign; discusses clothing for the regiment, mentions that Tyler petitioned the [Massachusetts General] Court for clothing, and points out that he will procure clothes for officers only if they send money; informs him that the town meeting is going to present five hundred pairs of shoes and as many shirts to the soldiers from the town.

Complains about not being able to procure blankets from the clothiers and comments: “I never saw so much confusion in any department in my life”; mentions that Gen. [William] Heath seemed reluctant to issue an order for the blankets; reiterates his own intention to leave the army and his request for a certificate of non-indebtedness to the regiment and remarks: “my Interest will not permit my tarry[ing] any longer.”

Informs him about clothing for Jackson and other officers for which Tyler petitioned and points out that he will procure clothing for the officers only if they send money.
Discusses procuring accoutrements that formerly belonged to the [British] Seventy-first Regiment and procuring blankets.

Informs him that the regiment will receive one month's pay if abstracts are forwarded; informs him that the officers' clothing will be procured this week and that caps sold very high at auction; mentions that Tyler's wife's illness prevented him from joining the regiment; [postscript]: "The months pay is a present from Congress."

Informs him that clothing for the officers is finally procured and suggests that part of their pay be stopped until the clothing is paid for.

Forwards clothing for the officers of Jackson's regiment, encloses an account [not present] for same, and discusses paying for the clothing and dividing cloth among the officers; mentions the scarcity of shirts; informs him that Tyler is attempting to get the [Massachusetts] General Court to give the regiment the benefit of the lottery; [postscript]: informs him that if pay abstracts for the regiment are forwarded they will be paid and that the officers' clothing was sent to Providence, [R.I.].

Encloses an account [not present] of the prices of officers' clothing; [postscript]: requests that he forward a keg of sugar and duck clothing.

1420 Thomas, Cornelius. 3 June 1800. To Elias B. Dayton. 2 pp.
Bill and receipt for carting a load of bricks from the cantonments to Gen. [Alexander] Hamilton's quarters; [on verso]: certification of the service.

1421 Bayard, Samuel. 1779–1781. i p.
Account with the United States for providing living quarters for specified individuals, including General Lafayette.
1422 [United States, Continental Army.] 10 March 1777. 1 p.
Brigade major's orders.

Division orders; [on verso]: William Livingston, Trenton, 5 June 1780, to the commanding officer at Elizabethtown, [N.J.]: pass for Mrs. Honora French to go into New York on condition that she not return to New Jersey during the war.

Inspection return of Badgley's company in the 144th Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Guert Van Schoonhoven in the Ninth Brigade of Infantry.

1425 Demarest, S[____]. 2 Oct. 1816. 1 p. Printed form.
Inspection return of Demarest's company in the 144th Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Guert Van Schoonhoven in the Ninth Brigade of Infantry.

1426 Nessle, John, Jr. 5 June 1816. 1 p.
Inspection return of Nessle's company in the 144th Regiment commanded by Col. G[uert] Van Schoonhoven [in the Ninth Brigade of Infantry].

1427 Nessle, John, Jr. 2 Oct. 1816. 1 p. Printed form.
Inspection return of Nessle's company in the 144th Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Guert Van Schoonhoven in the Ninth Brigade of Infantry.

List of men who engage to serve until 10 Jan. 1778.

Petition that complains that they received only part of the prize money promised to them in general orders for a brig captured at Wilmington, [Del.] in 1778 and requests that if they are to receive the remainder it be published in general orders; also informs him that "their is Great
parshiality Between the Private Soldiers and the Usage that is given to
the Old Country people, is Quite Reverse to what it has Been in the
Beginning of this present Dispute.”

1430  MARBLE, HENRY. March 1782. 1 p. Printed form; includes the
notation “Steuben Papers.”

Proof of the inspection and muster of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment.

1431 UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL ARMY, NEW YORK LINE,
OFFICERS OF [NOT NAMED]. 1783. 1 p. Draft; see also no. 1445.

Authorization by deranged officers in compliance with a Congressional
resolution of 22 March 1783 that instructs an agent [Edward Dunscomb]
to signify acceptance of commutation in lieu of half-pay for life and that
also empowers the agent to receive money or certificates on their behalf.

1432 [PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF], ASSEMBLY.
[c. late 1783?] 1 vol.

Account book of Continental army officers entitled to the benefit of the
resolution of 22 Sept. 1783; includes errors corrected by John Nicholson.

1433 [UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL ARMY.] [1783.] 1 p.

Instructions for procuring returns of the deranged line officers and their
acceptance of commutation or half-pay for life, registering the acceptances,
and settling accounts.

1434 UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL ARMY. [N.d.] 4 pp.

Pay scale; includes allowances given to soldiers who supply their own
blankets, to individuals who apprehend deserters, and to recruiting officers.

1435 [UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL ARMY, GEN. WILLIAM
1 vol. Disbound; fragment; see also no. 1043.

Orderly book that records regimental, detachment, and commandant's
orders; includes names of senior and junior officers and references to
courts-martial, punishments, military operations, troop assignments and
deployment, and regulation of the camp.

1436 UNITED STATES, CONTINENTAL CONGRESS (JOHN
HANCOCK, PRESIDENT). [Philadelphia], 21 Nov. [1776]. To Henry J.
Vanden Burgh. 2 pp. Printed form; partly illegible.
Commission as an ensign in the Fifth New York Battalion; countersigned by Charles Thomson, secretary; [on verso]: notation that Vanden Burgh resigned on 9 June 1779 and recommendation of Nehemiah Carpenter in his place.

Resolution in compliance with a Congressional resolution of 26 Aug. that appoints specified individuals to take down leaden spouts in Philadelphia for the use of the laboratory; signed by T[imothy] Matlack, secretary.

Commission for a privateer; countersigned by Joseph Pennell.

1439 United States, Continental Congress (John Hancock, President). "In Congress," [Philadelphia], 10 June 1776.
To the Indians. 1 p.
An address that expresses hope for continued friendship and assures them that goods will still be provided to them.

1440 United States, Marine Office. [Philadelphia], 25 March 1783. To all captains, commanders, masters, and other officers of armed vessels commissioned by the United States. 1 p.
Order that, in compliance with a Congressional order of 24 March, recalls all armed vessels cruising under commissions from the United States; signed by Robert Morris and James Read.

1441 United States Congress. [c.1783.] 22 pp. Four contemporary copies, two of which contain deletions and corrections, and one later transcription.
General form of a plan to negotiate a loan in the Netherlands.

Resolution that, in consequence of the ratification of the Constitution, establishes dates for electors to be appointed, to assemble, and to vote for a President, and that also authorizes the commencement of proceedings under the Constitution.

Two resolutions that appoint agents for prizes in specified colonies and that authorize them to appoint deputies.

1444 United States, Continental Congress (John Hancock, President). "In Congress," [Philadelphia], 31 July 1776. 1 p.

Resolution that directs that any militia the Massachusetts General Assembly think proper to call in to replace Continental troops be paid and provisioned.


[Same content as no. 1431.]


Resolution that directs Hancock to write to the executives of the several states and request that they inform Congress what success officers have had in raising troops required by the resolution of 16 Sept. [1776].


Acts passed regarding levying and collecting duties on vessels, exportation of goods, revenue laws, naturalization, and the public debt; includes marginal notations by William Ellery.


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An act in addition to an act entitled "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt"; signed by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, and signed in type by George Washington, President, John Adams, Vice President, and Jonathan Dayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
1450  MONROE, JAMES. Department of State, Washington, [D.C.],
27 Jan. 1815. 1 p. Printed form; see also no. 1451.
Certification of a copy of an act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize
the President of the United States to accept the services of state troops
and of volunteers."

1451  UNITED STATES CONGRESS. [Washington, D.C.], 27 Jan.
1815. 7 pp. Copy; see also no. 1450.
An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the
services of state troops and of volunteers; includes the names of James
Madison, [President], Langdon Cheves, Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives, and John Gaillard, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

1452  UNITED STATES LOAN OFFICE, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Promissory note; signed by Nathaniel Appleton; [on verso]: assignment
of debt by Jeffries, 15 Oct. 1807, to Allen Crocker, Boston.

1453  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (JOHN ADAMS). 7 Sept. 1798.
To Henry Waddell. 1 p. In English, French, Spanish, and Dutch; printed
form.
Passport for a vessel bound from New York to Cadiz, [Spain]; counter-
signed by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, and others; includes a
notarization by Charles Adams that no subjects of the belligerent powers
own any part of the vessel.

1454  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (JOHN ADAMS). Philadelphia,
Proclamation that points out that the United States is presently "placed
in a hazardous and afflictive situation, by the unfriendly Disposition,
Conduct and Demands of a foreign power" [France] and that recommends
9 May 1798 as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer; countersigned
in type by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State; [on verso]: addressed
to Rev. Peter Louw, Flatbush, [N.Y.].

1455  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (JOHN ADAMS). Philadelphia,
Proclamation that points out the "imminent danger" occasioned "by
the hostile designs and insidious arts of a foreign nation" [France] and
that recommends 25 April 1799 as a day of humiliation, fasting, and
prayer; countersigned in type by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State;
[on verso]: addressed to Rev. Peter Louw, Flatbush, [N.Y.].
1456  United States, President (Thomas Jefferson). 
[Washington, D.C.], 12 July 1806. To all whom these may concern. 1 p. 
Printed form. 
[Document was donated to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.]

1457  United States, President (James Madison). Washington, 
[D.C.], 8 Aug. 1814. To Tobias Lear. 2 pp. 
Appointment as accountant to the Department of War; countersigned 
by James Monroe, Secretary of State; [on verso]: Lear's oath of office, 8 
Aug. 1814.

1458  United States, President (James Monroe). Washington, 
[D.C.], 26 June 1821. To Ross Winans. 1 p. Printed form. 
Patent for an invention for "fulling Cloth by the use of Steam"; counter- 
signed by John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State; includes a certification 
by William Wirt, Attorney General, that he examined the patent.

1459  United States, Department of War. 1798–1799. 7 pp. 
Itemized "Estimate of the demand of the Secretary of War [James 

1460  Baker, George A. Philadelphia, 28 March 1794. To Samuel 
Bayard. 1 p. 
Requests that he examine whether there are any judgments on record 
in the United States Supreme Court against Robert Morris; includes 
Bayard's certification that there are no judgments on record against Morris.

1461  United States, Treasurer of Loans (Francis 
Hopkinson). 3 Oct. 1780. To Benjamin Franklin, at the Court of 
Versailles, [France]. 1 p. Printed form. 
Bill of exchange for Thomas and Benjamin Harwood.

1462  United States, Treasurer of Loans (Francis 
Promissory note.

1463  Hamilton, Alexander, Secretary of the Treasury, on 
behalf of the United States, and Melancton Smith of New 
York. 15 March 1790. 2 pp. 
Agreement for supplying the posts of West Point, [N.Y.] and 
Certificate of discharge from the United States army; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of “the definitive treaty of peace.”

Abstract of pay for artificers employed in the Continental service by order of Gen. [William] Heath; [on verso]: Uram’s receipt for same.

1466  VAN DYCK, CORNELIUS. Fort George, [N.Y.], 8 March 1777.
To Anthony Wayne, Ticonderoga, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Requests that he permit a lieutenant to bring to Fort George three militia soldiers who enlisted in a regiment as Continental soldiers; informs him that in compliance with a resolution of the Convention of New York, he also told the lieutenant to recruit any soldiers out of the “Ranging Companies.”

In compliance with the directions of the General Assembly of Delaware, transmits an enclosed resolution [not present].

Relays an order from Gen. [Benedict] Arnold to send an officer as a flag down the river in a barge.

1469  VARICK, RICHARD. Albany, [N.Y.], 6 Aug. 1776. 2 pp.
“A Return of Cannon Shot wanted for the Public Service to be Immediately Cast at Colo. Livingstons [Robert Livingston, Jr.’s] Furnace.”

Requests that he procure payment of a note.

1471  NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR (RICHARD VARICK). 6 March 1790.
1 p. Printed form.
Recognizance for David McKean to keep an orderly inn.
1472 New York City, Mayor's Court (Richard Varick, mayor). 20 Nov. 1799. 2 pp. Printed form.
Bail bond for Peter Taylor, with Samuel Gilford, Jr., as surety, in a lawsuit for “trespass on the case.”

Receipt for bail bond for specified individuals in a lawsuit.

1474 Varick, Richard. Mayor's Court, [New York City], 1783.
2 pp.
Schedule of fees in a lawsuit.

1475 Vaughan, John. 24 Feb.-24 April 1766. 1 p.
Subsistence account for the [British] Forty-sixth Regiment.

Acknowledges receipt of Jay's letter of 27 Jan. [1780]; assures him of the King's [Louis XVI's] interest in Jay's mission [to Spain] and informs him that [Armand-Marc], comte de Montmorin received related instructions.

Grant (charter) of nine hundred acres in Landgrove, Jamaica, Londonderry, and Winhall Townships; [on verso]: receipt of charter by Peter Sylvester, 2 April 1783.

Informs him that de Bar will be rewarded with an increase in salary.

1479 Viomenil, [Antoine-Charles du Houx], baron de.
Épinal, [France], 31 July 1779. To [____]. 1 p. In French.
Discusses the appointment of a chaplain to the regiment.

1480 Viomenil, [Charles-Joseph-Hyacinthe de Houx de].
Paris, 5 March 1822. To M. Le Baron de Pl[____]noits. 1 p. In French.
Discusses the recommendation of a man the baron is considering as an employee.
1481 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (BENJAMIN HARRISON). Richmond, 1 June 1782. To James Brown. 2 pp. Printed form.
Grant of four hundred acres in Lincoln County.

1482 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (PATRICK HENRY). Richmond, 1 May 1786. To Benjamin Moody. 2 pp. Printed form.
Grant of three thousand acres in Jefferson County.

1483 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (BEVERLEY RANDOLPH). Richmond, 14 May 1787. To Frederick Paschke. 2 pp. Printed form.
Grant of 666 2/3 acres “in the district sit apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental line near the Ohio [River] in the Walnut Bottom.”

1484 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (EDMUND RANDOLPH). Richmond, 1 Sept. 1788. To John Young. 2 pp. Printed form.
Grant of 325 acres in Jefferson County.

1485 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (HENRY LEE). Richmond, 15 May 1792. To Robert Harvey and James Mason. 2 pp. Printed form.
Grant of thirty-six hundred acres in Botetourt County.

Grant of 11,415 acres in Mason County.

Grant of twenty-five acres in Rockingham County.

1488 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (JOHN TYLER). Richmond, 14 Jan. 1809. To Dabney Herndon. 1 p. Printed form.
Commission as a justice of the peace for the court of hustings in the town of Fredericksburg.
1489 VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INHABITANTS OF [NAMED].
[c.1791.] To Charles Scott. 2 pp.
Petition that expresses concern over the “depredations of the Savages” on the frontier and the disposition of a guard post and that suggests that the guard be stationed at another place.

1490 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF. Richmond, 15 Dec. 1783. To the sheriff. 1 p. Printed form.
Writ to summon George Washington to appear in court on 7 April [1784] and show cause why land granted to him in Botetourt County in 1772 and forfeited “for want of Cultivation” should not be granted to Burwell Bassett.

1491 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, SURRY COUNTY COURT.
Recommendation of three men for the office of sheriff; [on verso]: notation by Harrison to make out a commission for one of the men.

1492 WADE, FRANCIS. Christiana Bridge, [Del.], 23 April 1780. To Henry Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, [Md.]. 1 p.
Requests that he send a brigade of wagons to carry the baggage of the Maryland troops to Head of Elk and to order forage for them.

1493 WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. Hartford, [Conn.], 2 Aug. 1797.
Informs him in detail about a visit Wadsworth received from Mrs. [Maria] Reynolds and discusses subsequent events and individuals involved in the “Reynolds Affair.”

Friendly letter; discusses sheep, pigs, and a still; mentions returning home when Congress adjourns on 4 March.

Discusses a distillery and domestic matters.

1496 WALKER, BENJAMIN. Utica, [N.Y.], 11 July 1799. To the cashier of the Bank of Albany. 1 p.
Requests that he send a transcript of Walker's account as it stands in the books.
1497 Walker, Benjamin. Utica, [N.Y.], 4 March 1805. To the cashier of the Bank of Albany. 1 p.
Inquires what kind of bank notes his bank receives and the rate at which gold is received; remarks that “Specie seems entirely Banished and we are inundated with Bank Notes of every Bank from So. Carolina to the Province of Main.”

Request that he furnish them with new returns of the time of service of officers in his regiment for 1780 so that accounts can be settled.

Responds to his inquiry about four deal boats said to be on board some transports in Walsingham’s convoy.

1500 Walton, Gerard Ogden?. 5 Jan. 1804. To the Vice President of the United States [Aaron Burr]. 1 p.
Accepts an invitation to dine.

Informs him that the jaegers arrived in New York and marched to [New] Brunswick, [N.J.], describes skirmishes with the Americans in the vicinity, and mentions that the jaegers are leaving New Jersey; describes the tactics used by the jaegers and remarks that Gen. [Sir William] Howe decided the campaign would be grim and that compassion is of no use with the rebels; comments that the allied army is the grandest that ever existed; compares wildlife and vegetation in America with those in Germany.

Mentions receiving mail from home after eighteen months; speculates on the length of the war and when he will be able to return home; describes the winter quarters of the jaegers and the state of health of the troops and of himself; comments on the customs of the English and the French.

Discusses an expedition to Charleston, [S.C.]; mentions the plight of the Loyalist Refugees, describes an attack by the rebels on a log cabin built by the Refugees, and mentions that Sir Henry Clinton complimented the latter for their defense of it; describes the arrival in Rhode Island of [Charles-Louis d’Arsac, chevalier de Ternay’s] fleet with four thousand French troops under [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de] Rochambeau and the blockade of the French fleet in Newport by the British admirals [Thomas] Graves and [Marriot] Arbuthnot; comments on the weather.

1504  WARD, ARTEMUS. Boston, 20 Aug. 1776. To Ebenezer Hancock. 2 pp.

Warrant to pay Thomas Chase for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses in the Quartermaster General’s department; [on verso]: John Hopkins’s receipt for same, 22 Aug. 1776.


Informs him about news from Philadelphia that the Continental Congress appointed General Washington to command the American forces and remarks: “they have done that which will Strengthen our hands & Rejoice our hearts”; postscript: mentions that Washington may be at Cambridge by next week.

1506  WARD, ARTEMUS. Philadelphia, 1 Jan. 1781. To [Joseph?]

Expresses hope that the morals of the people will not be corrupted by the “figurings” of the “great Folks” and that the people in general will “discountenance vice” and “practice morality.”


Encloses the resignations [not present] of a captain and a lieutenant, informs him who fills the vacancies, and requests that he inform General Washington.

1508  WARD, JOSEPH. Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.], 25 Sept. 1779. To [Benjamin] Lincoln, South Carolina. 2 pp.

Requests that the mustering officer in Lincoln’s army send returns; inquires about Lincoln’s wound; remarks that there is reason to believe
that the enemy will soon leave the Southern states and also that the enemy has been very still in Ward's vicinity for some time; mentions that the army is "remarkably healthy" and also that American cruisers have been very successful and carried "immense quantities" of goods into Boston; comments on the "great misfortune" of the Penobscot expedition and mentions that some of the officers will probably be court-martialed.

Bill of exchange for Joseph Trumbull for $60,000 "for the Use of the Continental Army"; countersigned by George Washington.

1510  WARREN, JOSEPH. Cambridge, [Mass.], 21 May 1774. To the commanding officer at the house lately occupied by Francis Borland. 1 p.
Requests that he permit Warren's servant to drive a cow to a barn.

Friendly letter.

1512  WASHINGTON, AUGUSTINE, ESTATE OF. Westmoreland County, Va., 30 Nov. 1762. 4 pp. "Copy."
Inventory and appraisal of estate; recorded 30 Nov. 1762; includes a certification of the copy, 30 Sept. 1786.

Agrees to fulfill Mr. Lunell's request to have something "which had been attached to the person of Genl. Washington" by sending him the latter's flannel morning gown and also encloses a sprig of cedar from one of the trees that shade his tomb.

1514  WASHINGTON, BUSHROD. 1 July 1809. To the cashier of the Bank of the United States. 2 pp.
Order to pay Charles Simms money due Washington as a justice of the United States Supreme Court; [on verso]: three signatures.

1515  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. June 1774-April 1775. 1 p.
Account with Col. Fielding Lewis.

1516  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] 21 May 1772. To Rev. [Jonathan] Boucher, Maryland. 1 p. Includes a notation by Frederick Locker, 3 Nov. 1868, regarding the letter.
Address leaf.
Address leaf; [docket]: notes that the letter was received on 8 Aug. and that it enclosed a letter to Washington from George Walker.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 3 Nov. 1784.
To Jacob Read, “In Congress,” Trenton, [N.J.]. 1 p.
Address leaf.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. 12 March 1774. 2 pp.
Certification that Moses Rankin served in the Virginia Regiment as a noncommissioned officer and is thereby entitled to 200 acres under the Royal Proclamation of 1763; [on verso]: a related certification, 24 April 1780.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.], 9 June 1783. To Stephen Thacker, matross. 2 pp. Printed form.
Certificate of discharge from the army; countersigned by J[onathan] Trumbull, Jr.; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of “the definitive Treaty of Peace.”

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.], 8 June 1783. To Daniel Tucker, corporal. 2 pp. Printed form.
Certificate of discharge from the army; includes a notation that Tucker received the badge of merit for six years' faithful service; countersigned by J[onathan] Trumbull, Jr.; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of “the definitive Treaty of Peace.”

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.?], [1783?]. To Frederick Wyburt, private. 2 pp. Printed form.
Certificate of discharge from the First New York Regiment; includes a notation that Wyburt received the badge of merit for six years' faithful service; countersigned by J[onathan] Trumbull, Jr., and others; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of “the definitive Treaty of Peace.”

Instructs him to furnish returns of all stores in the [Quartermaster] department on the first day of every month and also to instruct the Commissary of Forage [Clement Biddle] to do the same in his department.

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1524  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] [1775.] 2 pp. Includes a notation by Jared Sparks, [n.d.], that authenticates Washington's handwriting.

Two resolutions regarding furnishing soldiers with uniform coats and with blankets; signed "President P[ro] N[empore]."

1525  WASHINGTON, [GEORGE], REGARDING. [c. 1800.] 1 p. Printed.

_Lamentation for Gen. Washington_, printed for N[athaniel] Coverly, Bos-
ton: an elegy.


Informs him about Washington's acceptance of the commission as commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States and comments on "the conduct of the Directory of France towards our Country."

1527  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 9 Jan. 1777.
To George Baylor. 3 pp.

Authorizes him to nominate his own officers for his regiment of horse [the Third Continental Light Dragoons], conditioned upon Washington's approval, and advises him to be circumspect in his choices; discusses uniforms, saddles, and the average price allowed for a horse.

1528  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 25 April 1777.

Informs him that Washington does not object to exchanging large men for small men in other regiments, provided the men voluntarily agree; recommends John Swan for a vacant captaincy in Baylor's regiment [the Third Continental Light Dragoons].

1529  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Wilmington, [Del.], 25 Aug. 1777.

Orders him to join Washington with troops that are ready and to leave behind officers to continue recruiting; informs him that the British are disembarking from the fleet in Elk River and advises him to take the upper road; [postscript], by R[obert] H[anson] Harrison: mentions "the late fortunate and Signal stroke given by Old Stark" [John Stark, at the battle of Bennington, Vt.] and the thrashing the enemy got at Fort
Schuyler, [N.Y.]; remarks that Gen. [John] Burgoyne will be “severely mauled” and also that “we shall have hot work in this Neighborhood ere long.”


Entrusts a letter for a gentleman in England to his care and informs him that Brown’s letter will be sent into Boston by the first flag.

1532  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Valley Forge, [Pa.], 28 May 1778. To George Bryan. 2 pp.
Sends condolences on the death of the President of the [Pennsylvania] Council [Thomas Wharton, Jr.]; informs him that Washington will advise the Council if the marquis de Lafayette leaves the army and accepts an appointment as ambassador to the United States from the court of France; postscript: recommends that if the British evacuate Philadelphia, the civil authority of Pennsylvania establish itself as soon as possible in the city in order to protect private property and “Citizens of every denomination.”

1533  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 28 Sept. 1795. To Edward Carrington. 2 pp.
Asks his opinion confidentially whether Col. [James] Innes, who has a reputation for “extreme-indolence,” is qualified to fill the office of Attorney General of the United States.

Remarks that Washington does not know what causes the delay in appointing officers pursuant to an act to augment the army of the United States; requests confidentially a meeting of trusted officers to recommend qualified officers to serve in the army and discusses how the officers should be apportioned among the states and what qualities they should possess.

Orders him to move his brigade toward Kings Ferry, [N.Y.] in order to counter an enemy landing near Haverstraw, [N.Y.] and to prevent foragers from penetrating the country.
WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Fredericksburg, [N.Y.],
Points out the expense of transporting flour from other states and
requests that he lay a proposal before the New York Assembly to nominate
individuals to make a return of flour throughout the state and also to
prevent proprietors from pulling down public storage buildings built on
private land; [on last leaves]: draft of Clinton's reply, Poughkeepsie,
[N.Y.], 1 Nov. 1778: forwards an act of the legislature for providing
flour, meal, and wheat for the army; suggests sending salt into the state
in exchange for grain and flour; recommends an inquiry into the practices
of purchasing commissaries.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [West Point, N.Y.],
Discusses the possibility of the assistance of New York troops in case
of cooperation with the French; informs him about the arrival of [Charles-
Henri-Théodat, comte d'] Estaing off the coast of Georgia and that the
latter intends to attack the enemy on 9 October.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.],
5 May 1782. To [George) Clinton. 1 p.
Informs him that because the American and the British commissioners
have not effected their mission, no prisoner exchanges will take place
until Washington is informed about the resolution of Congress directing
his future conduct.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Newburgh, [N.Y.],
Informs him that one regiment has been allotted to the defense of the
northern frontier of New York and about winter cantonments in New York.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.],
16 Feb. [1781]. To James [Clinton]. 1 p.
Orders him to march part of his brigade to West Point, [N.Y.] and
to make dispositions of the rest of the brigade so as to secure the frontier
and the stores.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Bucks County, [Pa.],
Requests that John Vandyke, "a most dangerous and inimical person"
who was captured in New Jersey and escaped several times, be kept at Phila-
delphia, and suggests that the latter be exchanged for a patriot prisoner.
1542  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.],
Requests that he inquire about the destination of enemy troops who
embarked aboard vessels [in New York], about the number of vessels in
the harbor, and about obstructions at the harbor entrance.

1543  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Philipsburg, [N.Y.],
Orders him to procure pilots who are familiar with [Sandy] Hook and
the “North” [Hudson] River and send them to Basking Ridge, [N.J.]
where they will receive further orders from Gen. [David] Forman, and
enjoins him to maintain secrecy.

1544  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Middlebrook, [N.J.],
Comments that Washington did not want to dissolve a corps because a
“spirit of mutiny” had appeared among the men and the dismissal of the of-
ficers, who were already dissatisfied, would have caused further confusion.

1545  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.],
5 June 1780. To James Duane. 3 pp.
Gives reasons for not recommending that a captain be promoted; remarks
that other corps of horse are extremely jealous of “the superior advantages
or privileges which Maj. [Henry] Lee has, somehow or other, obtained”; men-
tions the uncertainty of reports about the surrender of Charleston,
[S.C.] and about naval engagements between the British and French in
the West Indies.

1546  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 26 May 1794. To [David
Stewart Erskine], Lord Buchan. 4 pp.
Excuses himself for not writing because of the “malignant fever” [yellow
fever] that raged in Philadelphia from August to October, killed five
thousand inhabitants, and occasioned his retreat from the city; expresses
a wish to keep the United States free from the “disturbed state” of inter-
national affairs.

1547  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.],
“Duplicate.”
Informs him about the strength and disposition of British land and
naval forces in the vicinity of New York and Rhode Island and suggests
movements to be made against the enemy by French forces; congratulates
him on his “glorious victories” in the West Indies.
My dearest Sally Bostom, March 26, 1776

I came into town the same day I parted with you, our Neg! being ordered in the day before; and there am in no small fear of having the small-pox as it is all around us; but however mean not to distress myself about it, hope to be preserved from it, or safely carried through it. We have been as we yet remain in somewhat of an unsettled and unperfect state, but not so much as to keep my dear Sally out of my mind, with evidently for to have the pleasure of her agreeable company, but fear my business will not admit of my visiting her this week. I do wish to have the pleasure of a line from you; if it would not be much trouble, don't give yourself any uneasiness on my account. There is one able to keep me from the small-pox and all other dangers, and I doubt not I shall have my Sally's prayers for my preservation.

My dear Sally, with sincere Love
Jame Affectionately yours

Dr. Samuel Adams ("Medicus") to his future wife Sally Preston, March 26, 1776 (no. 20). One of a series of thirty-three letters from the Massachusetts physician to her.
28th June 1778.

Memorandum — Battle of Monmouth.

The baggage, having marched some hours in advance, the covering army moved off their ground in the morning of the 28th June. Having then 9000 men only with them. — The Royal American Division was ordered home at 3. — The covering army at 5. in the morning.

M. Col. Simcoe with a part of the field with a large body of the enemy. Himself and five Majors wounded.

Column then marched on very slow.

Dear Gurney composed of 16 L. D. Amherst's Troop, 900 Rangers, 1 Battalion Light Infantry, having reached the Village of French to the enemy, mounted party skirmished on their left and rear. A Squadron of 160 ordered to charge with the mounted Light Inf. A considerable body of the enemy retreated behind fences and the whits. The word firing, a few wounded and a few prisoners were the result only.

Pétin Advanced as usual, returned by going by which the whole rear guard came about in formed line. Drew them back in confusion by the fire of the 6 pounders. — The column formed line.

Pétin having fired a few common shots at the grounded, returned hastily. The Grounds 1st. Light. Inf. Dist. 93 & 93. and Dragons fired.

The 7th. Light. and Queens Rangers made a detour to gain their flank. — Having pursued with great, and under fire occasionally during the extreme heat.
LAST Tuesday Evening, the 15th Instant, the Subscriber was stopped, between the Houses of William Bennet and William Correy, upon the Newtown Road, in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, and ROBBED of fourteen Half-Joes, nine Guineas, three Half Guineas, one hundred and thirty seven Dollars, twelve French Crowns, two English Crowns, a Gold Ring, marked IMS, two silk Handkerchiefs, red ground with white spots, and two large Cutteau Knives.

The above ROBBERY was committed by two lusty Men, one of whom had red bushy Hair, the other's was straight and black, both wore flapped Hats, home-spun Great Coats with large Capes and standing Collars, Boots and Spurs, and were armed with large Horse-Pistols.

Whoever takes up and secures the said ROBBERS, or either of them, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, and Subscriber recover his Property, shall be entitled to TWENTY POUNDS Reward, by applying to EZRA CROSSDALE, in Bucks County, or me the Subscriber.

JAMES SIMSON.

Broadside regarding a robbery on the Newtown Road in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1785 (no. 1270)
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Capt. W. H. Fillmore his acct. proper to ditto his acct in co. Q.C. 
To her for eight of above Debtor's commission for selling June 10. 23. 25.3

Schooner Katherine to Sund: 
May 30 | To Savannah, 97. 13. | 12. |
| May 30 | More for Schooner, Joint Blacksmiths in part | 3. 6 |
| May 30 | To Boarding and lodging for A. Brown, Jr. | 12. 10 |

Business account book of William Manson & Company, Augusta, Georgia, 1776-1780 (no. 877)
Sales at Auction! September 2, 1783, for account of the
United States, of the building called the Temple, the Huts late
the cantonment of the first and third Massachusetts Brigades,
and sundry detached Huts.

| James Latta, the publick building called the Temple | ... 8 |
| Huts of the first Massachusetts Brigade | 18 |
| Samuel Bondt, 16 Huts of the 1st Battalion | 16. 8 |
| 12. Huts in the piece of land of the 1st Battalion | 14. 8 |
| 1. Huts with their appendages | 2. 18 |
| Huts of the 2nd Battalion | 10. |
| 15 Huts of the 2nd Battalion | 20. 18 |
| 1. Huts with their appendages | 3. 18 |
| 11. 10 |
| Huts of the Third Massachusetts Brigade | 88 |
| Jonas Williams, 15 Huts of the 3rd Battalion | 24. 18 |
| 1. Huts in the piece of land of the 3rd Battalion | 1. 18 |
| James Latta, 12 Huts with their appendages of the 3rd Battalion | 36. 18 |

Detached Huts

| Robert Boulton, 4 Huts lately occupied by General Clinton | 3. 18 |
| 12 small Huts, on Hologram's land | 16. 18 |
| Nathan Smith, 1. Huts on Mr. John Wilson's land | 12. 18 |
| 5 Huts on 2 acres near the Temple | 20. 18 |
| 3 Huts with their appendages | 6. 18 |
| The Huts and their appendages | 20. 18 |

Crown excepted.

Newburgh, September 3, 1783.

Sales book of the Continental Army Quartermaster Department,
1782-1784 (no. 2097)
"A Philadelphia Waggon," c. 1779, from the Francis Rush Clark Papers (no. 2338)
Roche Hill Oct. 2° 1783

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are my private letters for Copisteripp. — As fast as they are entered, return them to me by the weekly mail; for we have occasion for frequent dispensees. — Do the same thing with the public letters. — As the letters which are handed to you now, contain sentiments upon undecided points, it is, more than ever necessary, that there should be the strictest guard over them, and the most perfect silence with respect to their contents. — Mr. Tayler's prudence and integrity persuade me to induce him to pay particular attention to both.

Yrs. Most Obd. Seri.

G. Washington

Col. Varick.
Concurs with his conjecture about the destination of the British fleet; mentions uncertainty about the arrival of Admiral [François-Joseph-Paul, comte de] Grasse in the Chesapeake; wishes to have ascertained the number of British troops that recently arrived with the fleet.

Because of the state of the magazines that makes it necessary to discharge "every mouth that can be dispensed with," orders them to begin discharging troops of the Massachusetts Line as soon as they reach their winter cantonment and to take care to collect the public arms and accoutrements from the men.

[Manuscript was donated to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.]

Orders him to dismiss all express riders except those in the main army and at the posts at the Highlands and Fishkill, [N.Y.] and Fort Pitt, [Pa.].

1552  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New Windsor, [N.Y.], 18 April 1781. To [Nathanael Greene]. 3 pp. "Private."
Comments that Greene deserved a victory [at Guilford Courthouse, N.C.] but that such an outcome would remain doubtful "while we are in the power of Militia"; discusses the possibility of troops being sent to reinforce Greene; mentions that [Friedrich Wilhelm], baron von Steuben has no cause for complaint about a matter of command; commends Gen. [Daniel] Morgan and his "gallant troops" for their victory [at Cowpens, S.C.]; comments on the "licentious conduct" of the [Pennsylvania] Line on 1 Jan.; informs him that Congress and the people approve of Greene's conduct.

Asks his opinion about suggesting in Congress the policy of encouraging the growth of cotton and hemp in appropriate parts of the United States; comments that the establishment of arsenals is "a measure of high national importance meriting the serious attention of Congress."

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Requests that he transmit detailed information about the country between the Susquehannah River and Lake Ontario and the route from Minisink, [N.J.] to Wyoming, [Pa.] for a proposed expedition into the "Indian Country."

Orders him to direct the North Carolina company of artillery to be prepared to march southward with the North Carolina troops.

1556 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New Windsor, [N.Y.], 9 Dec. 1780. To Henry Knox. 1 p.
Orders him to detach a field officer of artillery to superintend the laboratory at Carlisle, [Pa.], where Congress has ordered all the artillery artificers in Pennsylvania to be removed.

Informs him that because many of the states have passed qualifying acts for lawyers, there is no opening for Mr. Duche, but that the latter might obtain an appointment in the consular department.

1558 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 22 June 1788. To Rev. John Lathrop. 3 pp.
Commends him on the endeavors of the Humane Society [of Massachusetts]; expresses hope that the Constitution will be adopted by the Virginia convention and comments that the proposed government will be "a new phenomenon in the political and moral world."

Informs him that Washington is about to depart for Philadelphia and mentions that he intends to enter the city without any parade; expresses concern about being "exceedingly incommoded" in the house he is to occupy.

Acknowledges receipt of letters relating to applications to the assemblies of Maryland and Virginia regarding the business of the Potomac Company and discusses related matters.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Newark, [N.J.], 24 Nov. 1776. To [Charles] Lee. 3 pp.

Warns him that because of “the negligent and infamous conduct of the post rider,” the mail fell into enemy hands; clarifies orders about troop movements, points out that Lee’s division is ordered to cross the Hudson, and instructs him to inform Washington about the progress of his march; postscript: concurs with his opinion about the distress of the army for lack of clothing but does not know what to do about it and expresses the opinion that because of prizes taken, troops from the northern states should be better provisioned than troops from the southern states.


Informs him about a report that the British evacuated Rhode Island and that Gen. [Horatio] Gates then occupied it.


Thanks her for “the patriotic exertions of the Ladies of Maryland in favour of the Army” and suggests that money that was collected be expended in the purchase of shirts and black stockings for troops in the Southern army.


Encloses instructions [not present] for conducting an inquiry into the loss of Fort Clinton and Fort Montgomery, [N.Y.] and into the conduct of the commanding officers of the forts; orders him to take command of the forts in the Highlands, [N.Y.] and to complete fortifications and also authorizes him to take general control of all the posts in the Highlands; mentions that all prospects of carrying on “the Northern Expedition” seem to have vanished.
1565  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Newburgh, [N.Y.], 15 Aug. 1782.  
To James McHenry. 3 pp.  
[Manuscript was donated to the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.]

1566  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 11 July 1796.  
To James McHenry, Philadelphia. 2 pp.  
Points out that [Pierre-Auguste] Adet was invited to visit Mount Vernon  
as cordially as any of the other foreigners but has not appeared, fears that  
the affair will be misconstrued, and requests that McHenry convey  
Washington's sentiments to Adet.

1567  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 25 Feb. 1799.  
To James McHenry. 3 pp.  
Gives reasons for not agreeing to allow [Robert Goodloe) Harper to  
serve as an aide-de-camp if Washington is called into the field: "it is a  
maxim with me, that in times of imminent danger to a Country, every  
true Patriot should occupy the Post in which he can render [his services]  
the most effectually"; mentions giving "young Carroll of Carrollton"  
[Charles Carroll II] hopes of becoming Washington's volunteer aide; thanks  
him for sending military insignia.

1568  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 17 Nov. 1799.  
To James McHenry. 2 pp. "Private."  
Mentions being "stricken dumb" by the information in McHenry's  
letter of 10 Nov. [regarding political dissension over the mission to  
France]; expresses concern over political matters in the United States;  
inquires about the basis of the charge regarding British influence in the  
appointment of [Thomas] Pinckney as "Minister at the Court of London."

1569  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] Philadelphia, 17 Feb. 1793. To  
William McWhir. 2 pp. Includes a notation, [n.d.], that the letter was  
dictated to T[obias] Lear.  
Thanks him for reminding Washington to make an annual contribution  
to the poor school in the Alexandria Academy and suggests that one of  
the academy's officers draw on [Tobias] Lear for it; declines to write letters  
of recommendation for McWhir because Washington has no personal  
knowledge of his qualifications as a teacher.

1570  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] [Philadelphia], 10 Jan. 1794. To  
Encloses pamphlets and letters [not present] sent to Washington by
Sir John Sinclair and requests that Madison decide whether a plan of inquiry [regarding an agricultural society] similar to the one instituted in Britain would meet with legislative or other encouragement in the United States.

     Discusses the sale of bills of exchange drawn on the commissioners in France; includes an extract of a letter from Charles Pettit to Washington, 21 Feb., regarding the same.

1572  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.], 24 June 1779. To Dr. John Morgan. 1 p.
     Informs him that Dr. [William] Shippen, [Jr.], will be tried when Congress directs it and the situation will allow it and also mentions that because of enemy movements, Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's trial was deferred.

1573  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters near Coryell's Ferry, [N.J.], 14 Dec. 1776. To Robert Morris. 1 p.
     Informs him that in order to cooperate with Morris's endeavor to save the frigate Delaware, Washington will send a party to Philadelphia to convey the vessel out of the river.

     Discusses his own tenants, their arrearages of rent, their compliance with the covenants of their leases, and the fact that some of them took advantage of his nine years' absence.

1575  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 1 Aug. 1786. To Battaile Muse, Berkeley County, [Va.]. 3 pp.
     Discusses the sale of wheat and flour and complains about defective clover seed; discusses a specious claim to a small tract of land.

1576  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 10 June 1786. To Sir Edward Newenham. 3 pp.
     Informs him that measures are in progress to give adequate powers to Congress to form a national commercial system; discusses problems with workmen in "the ornamental parts of my new room."

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1577  Washington, George. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 30 Nov. 1797.
To John Nicholas. 2 pp.
Transmits copies [not present] of [John] Langhorne's letter and his own reply in order for Nicholas to detect if it is part of a "nefarious plan of those who are assailing the government in every shape that can be devised."

Recommends that cannon and stores be removed from the galleys in the [Delaware] River and that the galleys be sunk in order to prevent their falling into enemy hands.

To John Pierce, Jr. 1 p. Printed form.
Warrant to pay Gen. John Glover and Maj. [Simon] Larned expenses for bringing the Massachusetts recruits to camp.

Introduces his nephew [William Augustine Washington] and asks them to facilitate the latter's petition in the [Virginia] Assembly for his share of the sales of the Principio Company.

Requests that two thousand Massachusetts militia be called up to operate in conjunction with Continental forces and with French forces under [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d'Estaing so that "a decisive stroke may be attempted against New York with a reasonable prospect of Success"; includes unrelated notations [by Powell?).

An address that acknowledges their approbation of his conduct and their affection for him; [affixed on verso]: newspaper clipping of the rector's address to Washington, 2 March 1797, and the latter's above reply.
1583  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Ramapo, [N.J.],
29 June 1780. To Joseph Reed. 1 p.
Informs him that Washington sent six line officers to forward levies to
the army and requests that they be given assistance in procuring equipment
for the men.

1584  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.],
5, 7 May 1781. To Joseph Reed. 7 pp.
Discusses at length the matter of regulations regarding promotion and
rank; urges strongly that he take measures in Pennsylvania to supply the
army with flour; postscript: mentions the possibility that Fort Schuyler,
[N.Y.] will have to be abandoned for lack of provisions.

1585  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Newburgh, [N.Y.],
Recommends that he instruct his scouts to be alert to prevent surprises
and gain intelligence about enemy movements from the west and north
and informs him about a report that the enemy are coming across Lake
Champlain to attack Crown Point, [N.Y.]; instructs him to attend closely
to disciplining and training the men in the New Hampshire regiment,
even though they are in a dispersed situation.

1586  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 26 May 1799.
To William Russell. 1 p.
Discusses a ram and imported swine; mentions a distillery where
Washington raises many hogs.

1587  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.],
Informs him that a detachment will not leave until tomorrow and that
Washington has no objections to St. Clair's proposed "enterprise" [against

1588  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.],
Expresses concern over "the Disposition of the Assembly of Pennsyl-
vania" and the smallness of Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's force; orders him
to send military stores in need of repair at York, [Pa.] to the laboratory
at Carlisle, [Pa.]; comments on the "vague and uncertain" accounts of
operations in Virginia and on Lord [Charles] Cornwallis's movements;
informs him that the army will encamp at Peekskill, [N.Y.] and that
they expect to be joined by French troops from Rhode Island.
1589  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 26 July 1798.
To Joshua Sands, New York. 1 p.
Requests that he send a tin box to [James] McHenry who will forward it.

1590  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 21 Jan. 1784.
Expresses the hope "never again to be withdrawn" from home and
acknowledges the gratitude and approbation of the public and of Schuyler.

1591  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New York, 9 May 1789. To Philip
Schuyler. 2 pp. "Copy."
Acknowledges his congratulations "upon my entrance on a new and
arduous task" [as President]; comments that with the adoption of the
Constitution, "the clouds which have long darkened our political hemi-
sphere are now dispersing."

1592  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.],
Discusses the movement of troops to the South and sending surgeons
from Philadelphia there; informs him that the enemy are evacuating Rhode
Island and will probably concentrate their forces in New York.

1593  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.],

1594  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Chatham, [N.J.], 28 Aug. 1781. To
Abraham Skinner. 4 pp. A fragment of contemporary New York currency
is appended to verso of last page.
Discusses an exchange of prisoners who were captured in Canada in
1775 and 1776 and the exchange of Gen. [John] Burgoyne for Henry
Laurens.

1595  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Valley Forge, [Pa.],
Informs him that Washington will order the Directors of the Hospital
to furnish supplies for the sick at Newport, [Del.] and that he approves
of Smallwood's proposal for inoculation; discusses problems related to
supply and the commissary; requests that he make regular returns of
troops; discusses the matter of wives of British officers who were captured
aboard a prize vessel; postscript: suggests that a place less exposed than
Newport be used as a hospital.

Instructs them to examine their regimental and company books in order to determine how many men are actually entitled to a bounty for reenlisting for the war; [on verso of last page]: draft of Smallwood's letter to Colonels [Thomas] Price and [Peter] Adams, [c. Feb. 1779?): instructs them to summon the officers to consult together on the matter.


Thanks him for sending a book on "the Illuminati," corrects his impression that Washington is president of "the English lodges" [the Society of Freemasons] in the United States, and expresses the belief that none of the American lodges are contaminated with the principles of the Society of the Illuminati.


Discusses at length matters regarding the employment of an overseer and a carpenter; comments that without an overseer at one farm, the "Negroes are growing more and more insolent and difficult to govern"; mentions that Spotswood forgot to leave him "the names and grades of those officers whose celebrity were Known in the Revolutionary War."

1599  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] Newburgh, [N.Y.], 12 April 1782. To [Friedrich Wilhelm], baron von Steuben. 6 pp.

Expresses opinions about a proposal by Count [Maurice August] Beniowski for raising in Europe a legionary corps of Germans for service in America.

1600  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Rocky Hill, [N.J.], 2 Sept. 1783. To [Annis Boudinot] Stockton. 3 pp.

Friendly letter, written in a flirtatious style, that includes an invitation to dine: "when once the Woman has tempted us and we have tasted the forbidden fruit, there is no such thing as checking our appetites, whatever the consequences may be."
1601  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  Mount Vernon, [Va.], 6 Dec. 1786.
To David Stuart, “in Assembly,” Richmond, [Va.].  2 pp.
Requests that he send a court writ against a neighbor who damaged
Washington’s property and killed his stock; comments that the session
of the Maryland Assembly will be “warm” because of paper money and
that disturbances in Massachusetts [Shays’ rebellion] are growing more
systematic and may spread southward.

1602  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  New Windsor, [N.Y.], 29 May 1781.
To [John] Sullivan.  4 pp. “Copy of an intercepted letter.”
Mentions having met [Donatien-Marie-Joseph de Vimeur], Count de
Rochambeau at Wethersfield, [Conn.]; remarks that because of lack of
supplies, the “languid efforts of the States to procure Men,” transportation
difficulties, and other unmentionable obstacles, Sullivan’s proposed plan
[for an expedition against Canada] is “absolutely impracticable”; discusses a
proposed plan to attack New York in conjunction with the French.

1603  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.],
Instructs him to communicate with “C____” [Samuel Culper, Sr.] and
find out about enemy dispositions, supplies, and fortifications in New
York, at Brooklyn, and on Long Island and also whether enemy vessels
are taking measures in case the French fleet enters New York harbor.

1604  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.],
Informs him that Washington wishes to see “the piracies upon the
inhabitants of Long-Island [the plundering of Setauket, N.Y. by
privateersmen] effectually restrained and that he will inform Gov. [George]
Clinton and Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull about the incident.

1605  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  Mount Vernon, [Va.], 15 Feb. 1799.
Discusses the estimate of glass required for his own houses in the Federal
City, completing work on them, and the method of paying for it.

1606  WASHINGTON, GEORGE.  Mount Vernon, [Va.], 17 Feb. 1774.
To [James Tilghman, Jr.].  2 pp.
Submits several queries about the importation of Palatines whom
Washington desires to settle on his lands patented in Ohio; discusses the
weather, prices for wheat and flour, and domestic matters.

Discusses the problem of raids on Long Island, [N.Y.] under the pretext of destroying Tory property and comments: "The distinction between Whig and Tory, Friend and Foe is so easy to set up, especially where it is the interest of such parties to do it"; informs him about reports of British embarkations from New York and reports that [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d' Estaing's fleet is near the South Carolina coast.

1608  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.], 28 April 1777. To Joseph Trumbull, [Philadelphia]. 1 p.

Cites an extract of a letter from Gen. [Horatio] Gates, [19 April], that informed Washington that there is an "amazing quantity of Flour" in the vicinity of Albany, [N.Y.] and instructs Trumbull to act on the information as he thinks proper; refers him to Washington's letter to Congress, [28 April], for an account of the enemy attack on Danbury, [Conn.].


Discusses the most convenient route from Rhode Island for the march of the French troops.


Gives orders regarding a meeting on the lines between Col. [Thomas] Mifflin and a British officer.


Reiterates a request that he either bring to issue in court or inform Washington about a lawsuit in which the latter is surviving executor of a will; [on verso]: Bushrod Washington's draft of a reply to same, [n.d.].


Suggests that if his health does not improve in Rhode Island, he remove to Mount Vernon, [Va.]; mentions the possibility that the British will evacuate New York by the end of October, "which is one of the alternatives I have fixed for my taking leave of a Public life & returning to my own home"; mentions that [Martha] Washington is now feeling better.
Remarks: "We are... upon the Eve of something very important; what may be the Issue, Heaven alone can tell. I will do the best I can, and leave the rest to the supreme director of Events."

Suggests locations near Morristown, [N.J.] where Wayne's unit can go into winter cantonment; includes a list of officers.

Requests that he transport to Cambridge a supply of flour that was captured aboard a British vessel; [postscript]: informs him about the departure from Boston of several enemy vessels whose purpose is "probably to batter some Town on the Coast," and consequently advises him to retain the flour for a few days.

Informs him that the enemy have gone down the [Hudson] River again and therefore he may proceed with the regiment to the winter encampment.

Responds to his request for liberty to resign.

Thanks him for sending information about the safe arrival of the marquis de Lafayette and his family in Hamburg, [Germany] and remarks that it is fortunate that they did not embark on a ship that wrecked on the New Jersey coast; mentions that Lafayette's son [George-Washington-Louis-Gilbert du Motier de Lafayette] departed for Europe when he heard a report that the family had been released [from prison].

Discusses grants of land made under the Proclamations of 1754 and 1763 to officers and soldiers in the service of Virginia; encloses a copy
[not present] of a printed advertisement that explains the terms on which Washington plans to grant land and requests the opinion of Woelper and his countrymen.

Informs him that an officer will attend at Fishkill, [N.Y.] in order to conduct a flag of truce with some persons to the enemy's lines.

1621  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Ramapo, [N.J.], 30 June 1780. To [David C. Claypoole]. 1 p.
Returns a proof sheet [not present] with some corrections of a proclamation given to Claypoole by Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, requests that he immediately print five hundred copies and forward them to Washington, and enjoins him to use "great secrecy and dispatch" because it is "a business of great importance."

1622  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 18 Nov. 1799. To the Bank of Columbia. 2 pp. Includes a notation by John C. Fitzpatrick, [n.d.], regarding the authenticity of the order.
Order to pay the Commissioners of the City of Washington the dividend of his stock in the bank due September [1799].

1623  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. [Cambridge, Mass.], 9 Jan. 1776. 1 p.
Pass to Canada for John Austin and Joseph Coolidge; countersigned by Stephen Moylan; includes a notation by Austin, 19 Jan. 1776, that he carried letters for Gen. [Richard] Montgomery at Quebec, [Canada] that were delivered to Gen. [David] Wooster at Montreal, [Canada].

Payroll of workmen employed by Richardson Stuart at Shenandoah Falls, [Va.]; [on verso]: approved by George Washington, John Fitzgerald, and George Gilpin, 18 Oct. 1787; includes a receipt from Richardson Stuart to William Hartshorne, [n.d.], for same.

1625  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 17 June 1799. To Robert Lewis. 1 p.
Receipt on account "of his Collection of my Rents."

Attempts to extort money.
Survey of 2060 acres; includes survey map; also includes a notation from Fairfax, [n.d.], to issue a deed for the land to John Briscoe.

1628 Washington, George. [19 March 1751.] For Thomas Lindsey. 3 pp.
Survey of 318 acres in Frederick County, [Va.]; includes survey map; entered 10 Nov. 1749; [granted 27 July 1761].

1629 Washington, George. 30 Oct. 1750. For George Neavil, Prince William County, [Va.]. 2 pp. See also no. 324.
Survey of four hundred acres in Frederick County, [Va.]; includes survey map.

[Manuscript was donated to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.]

1631 Washington, George, Will of. 1876. 1 vol. Printed.

An address that expresses their admiration for him and their hope for continued religious toleration and that wishes him success in his Presidency; signed in type by Nicholas Waln, clerk; includes in print Washington's answer to same.

Appointment as Supervisor for the United States in the District of New Hampshire; countersigned by Thomas Jefferson.

Request that he solicit subscriptions for "a monument proposed to be erected to the American Revolution"; includes subscribers' names, a description of the monument, articles of subscription signed by Edmund Randolph, Samuel Meredith, Oliver Wolcott, Jr., William Bradford, and Timothy Pickering, and a handwritten notation regarding the fifth article of subscription.

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1635  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 13 June 1796. To Hassan Bashaw, dey of Algiers. 2 pp. “Copy.”

Expresses regret that money agreed to be paid to him in compliance with the treaty of 5 Sept. 1795 has not been paid, explains the reasons for the delay, and informs him that the treaty has been ratified, that the engagements will be honored, and that Washington has directed a frigate to be built, equipped, and furnished for him.

1636  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE, AND MARTHA WASHINGTON.]

Express their thanks to him for his politeness and wish him a pleasant journey to Philadelphia.

1637  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (GEORGE WASHINGTON).
Philadelphia, 18 Nov. 1796. To William Miller, Jr. 2 pp. In English, French, and Dutch; printed form.

Passport for a vessel bound from Philadelphia to Hamburg, [Germany]; countersigned by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, and by Sharp Delany, collector at Philadelphia; includes a notarization by Clement Biddle that no subjects of the belligerent powers own any part of the vessel; [on verso]: certification by George Knox, consul at Hull, [England], 15 July 1797, regarding Miller’s residence.


Order to deliver lathing nails for the use of [George Washington].


Discusses grinding wheat; [on verso]: H[annah Bushrod] W[ashington] to [a tailor], Jan. [1796?]: discusses payment of a bill for an unsatisfactory coatee.


Informs her about business matters.

1641  WASHINGTON, LAWRENCE. Rich Woods, [Va.], 7 July 1803.
To David Stuart, Hope Park, [Va.]. 3 pp.

Discusses an offer to purchase shares in the Potomac Company.
  Friendly letter; [postscript]: mentions “Mr. W[ashington]” [George Washington].

  Friendly letter.

  Six resolutions regarding raising, paying, equipping, and stationing troops for the defense of the seacoast.


  Bill and receipt for spurs and buttons.

  Certificate of discharge from the army.

  Notes for a speech before the [Supreme Executive] Council of Pennsylvania regarding a committee report on the Pennsylvania constitution; [docketed]: “Notes in Council of Censors.”

  Requests that he procure either “Stout healthy Negroes” for Wayne’s estate in Georgia or specie or produce in payment of a debt.

  Informs him about a suspected movement of Indians from Savannah, [Ga.] and orders him to take up positions in order to protect civilians in their line of march.

  Fragment.
  Mentions muster rolls.
Informs him about reports that a French fleet is sailing from the West Indies and expresses hope that it will be able to relieve Charleston, [S.C.], blockade Sir Henry Clinton there, and also blockade New York.

1653 WAYNE, ANTHONY. Haddonfield, [N.J.], 4 March 1778. To [John] Lacey. 1 p.
Instructs him to furnish assistance to an officer who is securing forage, cattle, and horses suitable for Wayne's service in Bucks County, [Pa.].

1654 WAYNE, ANTHONY. [N.d.] To Joseph Reed. 1 p.
Fragment of a letter.

Notes on proceedings of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania; include matters related to Indians, test oaths, taxes, former army officers, and the limitation of powers in government; also include a brief dialogue between "Assembly Man" and "Constituent" regarding constraints on legislators, written by Gen. [William] Irvine.

1656 WAYNE, ANTHONY. Greeneville, [Ohio], 4 Oct. 1795. To the clothier general. 1 p.
Order to deliver sixty-two hunting shirts.

1657 WAYNE, ANTHONY. Ticonderoga, [N.Y.], 4 Dec. 1776. To all civil and military officers. 1 p.

Bill and receipt for a drum and a color.

1659 FLEESON, PLUNKET. 26 Aug. 1775. 1 p.
Account with "Col. Waine" [Anthony Wayne] for a staff, spear, and color.

Four receipts (in Wayne's handwriting) for forage and subsistence for a party of light horse that were escorting Wayne.

Bottom bond on a sloop bound for a round-trip voyage from Boston to Bennett's Creek, N.C.


Discusses accusations made against "SD" [Silas Deane] by "Common Sense, alias Scoundril Payne" [Thomas Paine] and others, and expresses the opinion that time will demonstrate that the former is "an honest friend to his Country"; discusses the "late intended mutiny" in his own regiment, mentions that a soldier was hanged, and remarks: "Pay is their due & pay they ought to have, and nothing can justify the Public for their breach of Faith"; comments that "the Country seem Dead to every principle that is good & great" and that the virtue of the army sustains the cause; informs him that there will be a public entertainment in the whole army [on 30 May] in honor of [the birth of] the dauphin of France; mentions the loss of an American vessel and expresses fear that trade will be "nearly ruined."


Discusses a Virginia bounty-land warrant for "the Baron" [Friedrich Wilhelm, baron von Steuben].

1664 WELD, BENJAMIN. Collector's Office, District of Boston and Charlestown, 1 July 1790. 1 p.

Certification of the landing of molasses and hides and of the payment of duties thereon.

1665 WEREAT, JOHN. Augusta, Ga., 1 June 1780. 2 pp.

Declaration that attests that complaints made to Congress requesting that Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh be removed from command were spurious and unfounded and that presents several evidences of approbation of the latter's character and conduct.

1666 WEST, WILLIAM. Alexandria, [Va.], 25 April 1789. To Josias Clapham, Loudoun County, [Va.]. 1 p.

Requests that he inform West about possible trespasses on the latter's land, about the number of tenants on the land, and about rents collected.
Bill of exchange; includes Wharton's and Trent's account with Callender; [on verso]: two receipts from Thomas Wharton to Callender, 4 Jan. 1773 and 9 March 1774.

Certification that he applied to the Committee of Claims for arrearages due his son Luther, who was killed while serving in the Continental army, and receipt for same.

Order for an allowance of provisions for a prisoner; [on verso]: receipt for same.

1670 Wheelock, John, on behalf of the Trustees of Dartmouth College. Hanover, N.H., 1 April 1786. To George Walton, tailor. 2 pp.
Lease for one lot in Hanover.

Certification by a muster master that he mustered two Continental soldiers into the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment.

Submits his resignation as an ensign; [on verso]: notation regarding White's replacement.

1673 White, William. Fort Washington, [N.Y.], 3 Oct. 1776. To Mr. [_____] Cuts. 1 p.
Order for rum for men on fatigue.

1674 Whiting, Stephen, on behalf of Stephen Smith. 31 May 1778. 1 p.
Certification of an abstract of rations drawn from 9 March to 31 May by the commander of the guard boat at Bristol, [R.I.].

1675 Williams, Samuel. Salem, [Mass.], 18 Feb. 1793. To Samuel Holton, Boston. 1 p. See also no. 1676.
Discusses a lawsuit.
1676 WILLIAMS, SAMUEL. Salem, [Mass.], 3 March 1793. To Samuel Holton, Boston. 1 p. See also no. 1675.
Discusses a lawsuit.

1677 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. Lebanon, [Conn.], 2 March 1790. To Peter Cott. 2 pp.
Order to pay Shuball Abbe; [on verso]: Abbe's receipt for same, 4 March 1790.

1678 WILLIAMS, [___]. Lebanon, [Conn.], 5 Aug. 1793. To Mr. [___] Kingsberry, Hartford, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Discusses the collection of taxes.

Requests that he represent Williams's case to the committee of arrangement that is coming to camp; informs him that Williams has taken measures to clear himself of the "infamous report" regarding his conduct at Germantown, [Pa.].

Informs him that Williamson has ordered out detachments of horse and foot and also about engagements in Georgia between American forces and parties of Indians and whites, one of which was fought by moonlight.

Proposes an arrangement in which a Negro woman who belongs to Willis's wife will not be separated from her husband; discusses an order for tobacco.

Informs him about reports regarding the arrival of [British] fleets from Savannah, [Ga.] and from New York.

Discusses domestic matters; informs her that both the British and the Americans are beginning to entrench but that there is little probability of an engagement very soon.
Applies for money for a wounded soldier who is in the hospital.

Petition that requests release from jail; [on verso]: two lists of names.

1686  [MICROFILM TARGET THAT DESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING SIXTEEN LETTERS.]

Friendly letter; expresses hope for peace and comments: "Is it not for our iniquities that we are thus stricken smitten of God and afflicted."

Friendly letter.

Friendly letter.

Friendly letter; comments on the death of her own daughter and on human mortality.

Friendly letter; comments on human mortality.

Friendly letter.

Friendly letter; comments that "an outpouring of the Spirit of God" would make the country happy again.
  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter; comments: “You have abundant reason to bless God for your children; how very different from most of the present generation.”

  Friendly letter; comments: “I wonder when I consider the growing errors that daily encrease upon us both in Church and State.”

1699 Winslow, Anna. Quebec, [Canada], 30 April, 1 May [17]88. To Mary Dering, Shelter Island, [N.Y.]. 3 pp.
  Friendly letter.

1700 Winslow, Anna. [Quebec, Canada?], [c.1784.] To Mary Dering, Boston. 3 pp. Fragment.
  Friendly letter.

1701 Winslow, Anna. Cumberland, [N.S.?], 24 Nov. 1762. To Mr. [____] Dering. 1 p.
  Friendly letter.

  Friendly letter.

  Surety bond (obligation) for a lease between Wiswell’s son and Clark; witnessed by Paul Revere.
Informes him that Witherspoon attended a meeting of the [West New Jersey] proprietors at Burlington, [N.J.] and that he persuaded them to grant Hyslop warrants for land, and discusses related matters.

1705 WOLCOTT, OLIVER. Litchfield, [Conn.], 12 Nov. 1789. To Peter Cott. 1 p.
Order to pay Lynde Lord, Jr., for attending the Supreme Court of Errors.

1706 WOLCOTT, OLIVER, JR. Treasury Department, Auditor's Office, [New York], 6 March 1790. To Henry Hollingsworth. 1 p.
Instructs him to provide information about claims against the United States and also explanations of Hollingsworth's accounts that have been examined.

Discusses political matters; mentions trying to secure [Thomas] Pinckney’s election and criticizes [John Adams’s] administration; comments on negotiations with France; discusses plans for the establishment of a “National School for men of arms” and refers to it as “this new University of Mars.”

Complains that the Treasury Office refused payment of certificates issued by former Quartermaster General [Timothy] Pickering and asks that Hamilton investigate the matter.

Requests that flour for prisoners and guards be forwarded.

Discusses prisoner exchanges.

1711 WOOTER, DAVID. Montreal, [Canada], 13–20 June 1775. 1 vol. Fragment.
General and regimental orders; include a copy of a letter from Wooster to John Stacy, 22 March 1776, that appoints him a superintendent of
Indian affairs and that gives him instructions, and a copy of a letter from Wooster to Moses Hazen, 23 March 1776, that orders him to take command at Montreal and that gives him instructions; also include an account of money paid out of, and received and collected for the estate of Wooster, [n.d.].

1712 WADSWORTH, JAMES, BY ORDER OF GEN. [JOSEPH] SPENCER. "Philipsborough" [Philipsburg, N.Y.], 27 Nov. 1776. 1 p.
[Manuscript was donated to Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.]

Friendly letter.

Informs him when Worthington will arrive at Crompond.

1715 WORTHINGTON, ASA. Raritan, [N.J.], 28 May 1779. To Ebenezer Foote, Colchester, [Conn.]. 2 pp.
Friendly letter; comments favorably upon the women of [New] Brunswick, [N.J.].

Gives instructions about sending, selling, and accounting for cattle.

Informs him about the arrival of a drove of cattle and instructs him about sending and disposing of cattle.

1718 WORTHINGTON, ASA. Morristown, [N.J.], 8 Dec. 1779. To Ebenezer Foote or Asa Bigelow, Crompond, [N.Y.]. 1 p.
Instructs them to order drovers who cross at Kings Ferry, [N.Y.] to take the most direct road to Morristown.

Deed to four thousand acres in Bourbon County, Ky.; [on verso]: acknowledgement of the deed before Matthew Clarkson, and survey map.
Informs him that Hamilton's letter of 26 Sept. will be taken into consideration tomorrow by the Common Council.

Petition that requests reimbursement for preventive measures that were taken "to guard against the introduction of the late malignant disorder [yellow fever] which prevailed in Philadelphia."

Transmits intelligence that provides additional reasons for using every precaution to prevent the spread of "the disorder" [yellow fever]; includes instructions for measures to be taken upon the arrival of vessels from New York or any other port; [docketed]: "Papers Respecting Contagious Diseases."

Mentions receiving news that Col. [Alexander] Hamilton and his wife are on their way to Albany, points out that the citizens are apprehensive because of "the prevailing disease [yellow fever] in Philadelphia," requests that he transmit to Hamilton resolutions regarding preventive measures, and expresses the opinion that if Hamilton's party enter the city the citizens "would immediately rise and remove him & his family."

Informs him that regarding the intercourse between Schuyler's family and the city, the Board of the Common Council never contemplated the necessity of a guard and that Schuyler should use his own judgment in procuring provisions from the city.

Requests that they send a blank book and journals.
1726 DORSEY, LEONARD. Philadelphia, 17 June 1783. 1 p.
Account with Jasper Yeates for sugar and coffee.

1727 YOUNG, GUY. Albany, [N.Y.], 12 Sept. 1783. To Edward Dunscomb. 2 pp. See also no. 1728.
Order to pay Young's allowance as a deranged officer in a New York regiment to John Bateman; [on verso]: Bateman's receipt for same, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.], 23 Sept. 1783.

1728 YOUNG, GUY. Albany, [N.Y.], 8 Oct. 1783. To Edward Dunscomb. 2 pp. See also no. 1727.
Order to pay John Bateman a certificate that was detained for expense money; [on verso]: Bateman's receipt for same, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.], 21 Oct. 1783.

1729 ZANTZINGER, PAUL. York, [Pa.], 5 May 1788. To Jasper Yeates. 2 pp.
Receipt for the remainder of a debt and interest recovered in a lawsuit; [on verso]: George Michael Weiss's receipt to Yeates, 10 May 1788, for a debt and interest recovered in a lawsuit.

1730 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. War Department, [Philadelphia], 23 Sept. 1794. To Samuel Hodgdon. 1 p.
Orders him to furnish the Pennsylvania and the Virginia militia with arms and equipment and expresses fear that if the shipment is not expedited "we shall be too late" [to suppress the Whiskey insurrectionists in western Pennsylvania].

1731 JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Philadelphia, 9 Sept. 1793. To [the Governor of Georgia (Edward Telfair)]. 1 p.
Discusses the demand of Joseph Riviere "to be delivered out of the hands of justice because he bears a commission in the service of France."

Instructs him to be aware of indications of the outbreak of a general war in Europe and if one does break out, to put American vessels on guard, secure rights of neutrality, and give no countenance to the usurpation of the flag by foreign vessels; encloses a blank surety bond for consuls and instructs him to complete it and return it; informs him that [Thomas] Pinckney in London will forward copies of the laws of the last session of Congress; instructs him about the desired way of addressing letters to the Secretary of State.
Mentions that her last letter made him happy because it assured him
"of the reception which my Court Martial met with in England"; comments
that he once said he would end his "peregrinations" when he could "find
a Country where power was in righteous hands," but now he may be "a
pilgrim to all eternity"; comments that he has been "a Dupe and a victim...
to the talismanic name of Liberty!"; comments that "the whole Con-
tinent cries out loudly against the iniquitous tribunals before which my
affair was brought."

1734 Morris, Gouverneur. Altona, [Germany], 7 July 1797. To
Mentions that "what you say about my friend R[obert] M[orris] wounds
me to the Soul"; comments on his own "Aversion for public life" and asks
that his friends leave him "in private life"; mentions "the strange Proceed-
ings of France"; discusses business matters.

1735 Ten Broeck, Abraham. Albany, [N.Y.], 14 Oct. 1779. To
George Clinton. 2 pp.
Discusses troops that were ordered to cooperate with General
Washington.

1736 Washington, George. New York, 21 May 1789. To Mathew
Carey. 1 p.
Informs him that because all his own papers relating to the Revolution
are packed in boxes at Mount Vernon, he cannot comply with Carey's
request that he select from his papers interesting documents for use in
the American Museum.

Complains that his own house has been turned into a barracks and hos-
pital without his consent and comments: "The rude manners of common
Soldiery are only calculated to create Disgust, Their want of Cleanliness...
exposes weak Constitutions to the most imminent Danger of Sickness of
the most alarming kind."

1738 Madison, James, Jr., Theodorick Bland, Jr., and
3 pp.
Inform him that they presented in Congress a resolution of the [Virginia]
Assembly regarding the emission of money of 18 March 1780 and the
destruction of Continental money by the commissioners of Virginia; inform
him that the resolution of Congress [of 27 Aug. 1782] regarding the
garrison at Yorktown, [Va.] has been transmitted to him; inform him that they will send a copy of a petition from the inhabitants of Kentucky, which is suspected to be spurious; point out that if western lands are ceded to the United States, they might be used to pay the national debt; inform him about a rumor that the combined fleets of France, Spain, and the Netherlands have taken vessels of the [British] “Quebec fleet” in the English Channel.


Discusses domestic matters; expresses fear that because so many respectable men have been candidates for army appointments and many will be disappointed, “they will range themselves on the other side”; comments that the conduct of the [Virginia] Assembly is “justly alarming to all friends to good order” and that without a change in the members there will soon be “a convulsion”; expresses regret that [Patrick] Henry could not be prevailed upon to run in the election and suggests that a letter from Washington might persuade him.

1740 HANCOCK, JOHN. York, Pa., 19 Oct. 1777. To all Continental officers and others whom it may concern. 1 p.

Pass for William Dodd, an express rider in the service of Congress.


Encloses an abstract [not present] of the state of the [Virginia] forces and points out that it is still short of the quota determined by Congress.


Approves of precautions that he took for the security of his camp and of his decision to hold all amusements within the lines; requests that he transmit intelligence from New York; instructs him to distribute to his soldiers the shirts that the ladies contributed to the army.

1743–1800 [There are no manuscripts assigned these numbers.]

1801 ABBOT, THOMAS. Old York, [Mass.?], 9 July 1780. To the State of Massachusetts. 1 p.

Bill and receipt for “Making a pair of handcuffs to secure deserters.”

1802 [Same manuscript as no. 1.]
Informs him that “all the fine Girls in Phyladelphia are marrying off.”

1804  ADAMS, A[BIGAIL]. Quincy, [Mass.], 10 May 1814. To Thomas B.
Adams. 1 p.
Receipt “for a quarters interest on J[ohn] Q[uincy] Adams’s Note.”

1805  ADAMS, J[OHN]. [before 30 Dec. 1778.] To [Edme Jacques
Discusses a disturbance in Boston supposedly caused by a lack of bread,
comments that whenever sailors of different nations come together “they
fight as naturally as Cats and Dogs,” commends the discipline of French
sailors, and assures him that provisions are available in Boston.

1806  ADAMS, J[OHN]. Auteuil near Paris, 8 Feb. 1785. To Richard
Henry Lee. 3 pp.
Congratulates him on his election as President of Congress and remarks
that a Congress composed of so many respectable characters will have
great weight at home and abroad; informs him about the state of negotia-
tions in Europe and about which great powers will treat with the commis-
sioners; comments that the Barbary powers “would make no difficulty,
which their Eagerness for money would not soon get over”; requests that
he send instructions about using money in the bank at Amsterdam and
about a new loan.

1807  ADAMS, J[OHN]. Quincy, [Mass.], 3 Jan. 1823. To Thomas Loring,
Jr. 2 pp.
Thanks him for sending Rev. [Ebenezer] Gay’s sermon, reminisces
about Gay, and relates an anecdote about a British officer who once visited
Gay’s family.

1808  ADAMS, J[OHN]. Quincy, [Mass.], 25 Jan. 1806. To Dr.
Mentions the new edition of Rush’s medical works [Medical Inquiries
and Observations, 2d ed. (1805)]; comments on the use of secrecy by Gen.
by Adams himself; discusses relations with Britain and France, expresses
concern about foreign affairs, remarks on the blunders of specified Ameri-
can ministers, comments on [William] Pitt [the Younger], and expresses
the opinion that there will be no war; mentions Miranda’s anecdote regard-
ing Hamilton’s scorn for Washington and comments on the latter’s charac-
ter and on the ambition of Hamilton, "a bastard brat of a Scotch Pedler"; discusses funding the public debt; expresses regret over the neglect of specified naval officers; inquires about a type of plant.

1809  ADAMS, JOHN. Philadelphia, 14 June 1797. To Cotton Tufts. 1 p. 
Discusses matters related to Adams's farm at Quincy, [Mass.]; comments on "the perturbed State of the World": "The Public has a right to all my Time and thought. . . . Our Public affairs are in a situation uncommonly critical and dangerous."

Compliments her on her play The Sack of Rome, which she dedicated to him, encloses opinions [not present] of other "tragical Writers" about the play, and discusses difficulties related to getting the play printed; comments that "nothing American sells here. . . . There is a universal desire and Endeavour to forget America. . . . They cannot recollect it without Pain"; encourages her to continue her history [History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution (1805)]; mentions that sometime between April and June he hopes to see his friends at Milton Hill.

Compliments him on his Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrick Henry [1817] and comments that if Adams himself wrote sketches it would include a long list of Massachusetts men "who were Agents in the Revolution," that he is "very jealous of the honour of Massachusetts," and that James Otis electrified America more than Henry ever did.

Requests a copy of his Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrick Henry [1817] and relates an anecdote about a meeting with Henry in autumn 1774 when the latter agreed with an opinion that "After all, we must fight."

Requests that he write to [William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck], duke of Portland's office for an order so that Adams can depart and also that he complain to the duke about the treatment Adams received at his office.

Acknowledges receipt of Adet’s recommendation of Citizen [Theodore C.] Mozard as consul of France and assures him that Adams will aid and advise the consul; comments that Adams “rejoiced in the spreading of the Principles of Liberty and Equality” in France and expresses hope that the two republics “may remain perpetually in the strictest Unity and Harmony.”


Order to deliver “Rations of Provisions of all Species and Rum” for the armed vessel Chatham; [on verso]: receipt for same.

1816  ANDERSON, JAMES. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 24 April 1800. To Clement Biddle, Philadelphia. 1 p.

Requests that he insert in the newspaper an advertisement for a runaway servant who was suspected of taking the stage for Philadelphia.


Informs him that Gen. [Sir William] Howe landed in the upper part of Chesapeake Bay, had an engagement with Washington’s army [the battle of Brandywine], and took possession of Philadelphia; comments that “the root of the contagion lies in the Northern Governments, particularly . . . Massachusetts” and that “the presbyterian parsons and their enthusiastic followers . . . must be chastised and a test calculated for their Government in future, or adieu to every thing but leveling and democracy”; discusses military affairs and civil disturbances in Nova Scotia.

1818  ARNOLD, BENEDICT. 1 April 1779. 2 pp.

Account with the United States for “Table Expences.”


La Touche, [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur], comte de Rochambeau, [Ethan] Allen, [Jesse?] Root, [William] Franklin, Adam [Babcock], Mr. [_____] Lyman, Mr. [_____] Clarke, and [Philip] Schuyler; subject matter includes problems of supply, defense, and the establishment of military discipline, the construction of forts, the apprehension of Tories, engagements between British vessels and American shore batteries, a prisoner exchange, the Penobscot expedition, a plan for coining money, his request for promotion to brigadier general and accusations regarding his mental incapacity, his attempt to obtain a parole for Gov. William Franklin, the meeting between Washington and Count Rochambeau at Newport, purchasing land in Vermont, his own service during the Seven Years' War, imprisonment for debt, his own indebtedness, and his petitions related to the latter, and the establishment of a society for the promotion of agriculture.

   Order to guard prisoners of war in transit to Hartford; [on verso]: certification that the order was read.

1821 Bacon, William. 21 Aug. 1776. 1 p.
   Record and sentence of the regimental court-martial of Clark Pixley, a soldier, "for Disobedience of Orders, and haughtily refusing to do his Duty."

   The Battle of Bunker Hill, Composed by a British Officer, at the engagement: a poem.

   Sends him "the most accurate price current" for various articles of merchandise.

   Instructs him to forward cordage, pack saddles, and pickaxes.

   Sends him $250,000 "for the use of the forage department of the United States."
1826 [Rathbone, Jack (Dr. Joshua Ebenezer Rathbone Birch).] Clinton, [Conn.], 27 Feb. 1799. To Peter DeWitt, Yale College, New Haven, [Conn.]. 3 pp. See also nos. 2047–2051 and 2315.

Friendly letter; jokingly[] alleges that Rathbone is the illegitimate son of George Washington; signed “Washington Jnr,” and also signed by his wife Rachel Birch; [endorsed]: “Doctor J.E.R. Birch.”


Agreement (obligation) to convey a deed for one lot of land in Washington, [D.C.].


Informs him that Bradford sent two men to jail who were apprehended by the people, one of whom was charged with appropriating flour that was intended for prisoners, and another who was turnkey of the jail and ill-treated prisoners when the British occupied the city; remarks that “every Man Seems to desire Revenge” and that the citizens “seemed ready to destroy them”; includes the names of witnesses.

1829 Bradley, Philip B. Valley Forge, [Pa.], 5 March 1778. 1 p.

Report on the number of non-commissioned officers and privates in his regiment who were taken prisoner at Fort Washington, [N.Y.] on 16 Nov. 1776 and who died in captivity or shortly after release.


Discusses business matters and remarks: “Tho the Financier’s [Robert Morris’s] Notes are in high credit Eastward, they do not circulate among us, owing to the little Business done in this quarter”; informs him about reports from France and Holland that negotiations are going on and that “A Peace would be patch’d up in the Winter, or sooner, should Gibraltar fall in the course of the Summer”; informs him about naval operations by the British and the allied fleets in Europe; comments: “I think the American War already given up”; [postscript]: informs him that Gov. [John] Hancock intends to visit Brattle.


Three certificates regarding the promotion, arrears of pay, and entitle-
ment to bounty land of William Woolford of the Maryland Line; includes notations regarding Woolford being killed at the battle of Eutaw Springs, [S.C.], 8 Sept. 1781.

   Receipt for barrels of flour "not yet Inspected."

   Gives an account of his own career in public service and relates hardships that he endured, including being taken prisoner by the Americans, complains about not receiving his salary as customs collector at St. Augustine, [Fla.], and requests payment of arrearages of salary.

   Discusses procuring grain and forage and other matters related to the quartermaster department.

   Assures the Committee of Claims that money spent [for the fortification of New York harbor in 1798] "was faithfully expended in objects of immediate defence and with a rigid regard to Economy."

   Requests that he remain in Charleston, [S.C.] in order to meet a person authorized by Burr "to confer and conclude with you on matters touching your lands and other concerns interesting to us both."

   Requests that he hire sleighs and send barrels of flour from DeWitt's mill to the magazine at Sharon.

1838 Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton. [Maryland], 8 Dec. 1765-17 March 1766. 1 vol. Disbound; fragment.
   Letterbook; recipients are Unidentified, Daniel [Carroll], and Christopher [Bird]; subject matter includes business, family, personal, and local affairs, opposition to the Stamp Act and its repeal, the nonimportation
agreement entered into by merchants in New York and Philadelphia, activities of the Sons of Liberty in Maryland, the future of America, and a paper money scheme in the Maryland Assembly.


As agent for the claimants who suffered losses by the depredations of French cruisers and tribunals from 1793 to 1800, points out in detail the circumstances surrounding the claim and requests his advice; includes a notation regarding enclosures [not present] in the letter, an extract of a letter from S[amuel] Smith, [n.d.], regarding the claim, and a copy of Jefferson's letter to Smith, [22 Oct. 1825]: expresses regret that because of old age and involvement in the establishment of the University [of Virginia], he cannot attend to the matter.


Bill for court fees related to lawsuits.


Receipt for payment for freight of barrels of herring from Pamunkey, [Va.].

1842 CLINTON, GEORGE. New York, 19 March 1784. To [Nicholas] Fish. 4 pp. See also no. 1843.

Gives instructions for negotiating with Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand in Canada regarding the evacuation of posts in New York occupied by the British; instructs him to inform Haldimand "of the amicable manner in which matters were conducted on the Evacuation of this place, and of the good consequences which followed from it."


Transmits a copy [not present] of a proclamation of Congress [of 14 Jan.] that announces the ratification of the "Definitive Treaty of Peace" between the United States and Britain and requests that he make arrangements with Col. [Nicholas] Fish for the evacuation of British posts in New York.
Receipt for room rent.

1845 [Connecticut], Windham County, Town of Pomfret. 25 Dec. 1765. 2 pp.
Resolutions of a meeting, which are to be inserted in the New London Gazette, regarding the Stamp Act; include resolutions that attack the stamp agent, Jared Ingersoll, and challenge him to vindicate himself.

Introduces his friend Manuel Eyre.

Receipt for pay as a cook in a company of artificers.

Encloses copies [not present] of two acts of Parliament, one "for securing the Dependency of the Colonies on the Mother Country" [the Declaratory Act] and the other for the repeal of the Stamp Act, points out that Rhode Island should now return to obedience to the authority of Great Britain, and urges them to recommend to the Assembly that compensation be made to those who suffered "from the Madness of the People."

1849 Corbin, Francis. 14 July 1798. To George Washington, Mount Vernon, [Va.]. 1 p. "Copy"; see also no. 2161.
Offers his services "either in a Civil or Military capacity."

Report on the completion of a secret mission to Newfoundland, [Canada]: informs him that Cornic left Bordeaux on 8 Sept. [1777] and returned on 8 Nov. [1777], that he crossed the Atlantic in nineteen days, avoided contact with British vessels, and met with a storm on 28 Sept. [1777] that delayed his contact with seventy French fishing vessels, which were then warned to return to their ports; requests dismission due to poor health.
Submit plans whereby British troops needed to garrison posts in America would be paid and provisioned by the colonies; comments that if the colonies “do not cheerfully come into these necessary Measures . . ., their backwardness proceeds more from Sinister Views, than an Inability”; informs him that the Solicitor of the Stamps is preparing “an Act to levy the Stamp Duties in America & the West Indies.”

Orders him to call out Fearing’s company and make a complete return of their arms and equipment and supply any deficiencies, and also instructs him to attend a meeting in order to choose a colonel and a lieutenant colonel.

3 pp.
Compliments him on a section of the Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; describes his own paintings of the battles of Monmouth and of Princeton and mentions that he began a painting of the battle of Germantown; informs him that Custis furnished the artistic details for the picture Washington Crossing the Delaware that [Emanuel] Leutze is painting.

3 pp.
Suggests sources that were compiled by Custis for Lossing to use in writing the Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; informs him that Custis has finished his own painting of the battle of Germantown and is almost finished his painting of the battle of Trenton, describes the latter, and mentions the possibility of transferring the painting to Lossing’s book by means of the camera lucida.

4 pp.
Discusses sources for Lossing to use in writing the Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; relates several anecdotes regarding Gen. [Hugh] Mercer; mentions that Custis is finishing his own battle pieces; relates an anecdote about George Washington’s coach and horses; postscript: informs him that

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Emanuel Leutze’s painting *Washington Crossing the Delaware* is coming to America and comments that Leutze “made a faux pas, in placing the Chief in a boat.”

1856  

Discusses sources and transmits information about [George Washington’s] Life Guard and the Horse Guard for use in Lossing’s work [the *Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution*]; mentions receiving an engraving of “the Tomb erected to the memory of the brave & lamented [Hugh] Mercer.”

1857  

Mentions a miniature portrait of [George Washington] that Custis presented to [Simón] Bolivar; mentions Lossing’s pleasure at seeing [Emanuel] Leutze’s “magnum opus” [*Washington Crossing the Delaware*] and also that Leutze obtained permission from Custis to make a copy of a portrait of George Washington in 1772; describes his own painting of the battle of Trenton; relates information about the battle of Monmouth; suggests sources for Lossing to use [in the *Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution*].

1858  

Discusses sources for Lossing to use [in the *Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution*]; relates an anecdote about [James] Rivington, “the Kings Printer in New York,” being bribed; mentions that Custis is finishing his own painting of the battle of Trenton and expresses a wish to view it through a camera lucida; mentions that [Emanuel] Leutze has not yet arrived to make a copy of a portrait of George Washington in 1772.

1859  

Mentions that [Emanuel] Leutze will begin a painting of the battle of Monmouth and suggests sources for the latter to use; mentions that Custis is retouching his own painting of the battle of Germantown and has finished a painting of the battle of Trenton; suggests that in the *Pictorial
Field-Book of the Revolution he provide all the memoirs he can collect regarding the prison ship Jersey; describes the uniforms of officers and soldiers in the Continental army.


Mentions that Custis is pleased to see engravings of his own painting The Field of Monmouth; informs him that Custis went to see [Emanuel] Leutze's painting [Washington Crossing the Delaware] and comments that “The personification of the Chief appears to be superb”; mentions that Custis can provide information for Leutze to use in his painting of the battle of Monmouth; suggests that Lossing interview aged men who participated in the Revolutionary war in order to obtain information about the prison ship Jersey and the Sugar House prison; mentions that Custis is retouching his own paintings of battles.


Acknowledges receipt of serial numbers of Lossing's work [The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution]; clarifies a point regarding [George] Washington, [Charles] Lee, and [Alexander] Hamilton at the battle of Monmouth; informs him that [Emanuel] Leutze sold “the Great Picture” [Washington Crossing the Delaware] to a man in New York and that Leutze proposes to paint a picture of the battle of Monmouth; expresses regret that Custis does not have a copy of his own “Conversations with Lafayette” to send Lossing and relates several Revolutionary war anecdotes; expresses interest in Lossing's memoirs of the prison ship Jersey; mentions that Custis is retouching his own paintings of Revolutionary war battles.


Expresses hope that “in the pleasant retirement of Poughkeepsie” Lossing will be able to finish the Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; provides information about members of the Washington family; informs him that before [Emanuel] Leutze left for Europe, Custis provided him with materials for a painting of the battle of Monmouth; mentions that Custis will soon prepare a detailed account of the first Presidency; remarks that “hosts
of artists are now offering to paint for Uncle Sam"; mentions that Custis is retouching his own paintings of battles and that he will start a new painting of the battle of Yorktown.


Congratulates him on the success of the army and fleet under his command [in the West Indies]; introduces a French captain formerly in the service of South Carolina who wishes to join his countrymen.


Mentions the “strange conduct” of [Joseph] Hynson; discusses public money, shipping supplies to America, and the sale of vessels; requests information about the number of firearms repaired in order “to silence some insinuations, as if it was a bad & ruinous contract”; postscript: instructs him to make sure that clothing intended for American soldiers is made according to contract and is not too small.


Instructs him to procure forage on specified terms.


Informs him about a “very warm” debate in the British House of Commons regarding the late Stamp Act and the causes of the disturbances in America, which followed the reading of the King’s [George III’s] speech.


Receipt for handkerchiefs.


Transmits letters [not present] from the marquis de Lafayette; informs him that du Plessis purchased land in Georgia from John McQueen; praises [Charles-Henri-Théodat], comte d’Estaing’s courage; mentions that du Plessis awaits orders for Lafayette.
1869 Willis, Francis, Jr. 20 Feb. 1773–30 Nov. 1774. 2 pp.
Account with George William Fairfax; includes a reference to Col. [George] Washington and a notation in the latter's handwriting.

1870 Fish, Nicholas. Rum Bridge, on the road from Easton to Wyoming, [Pa.], 21 May 1779. To Richard Varick. 2 pp.
Informs him that Fish's regiment is employed in the "exceedingly arduous" task of opening a wagon road from Fort Penn to Wyoming, [Pa.] and refers to the country as "the Shades of Death"; remarks that he thinks the purpose of the expedition [Gen. John Sullivan's expedition against the Iroquois] is "an undistinguished Destruction and Carnage."

Letterbook; recipients are [Edward] Hand, Israel Spencer, Henry Glen, Unidentified, George Clinton, and Udny Hay; subject matter includes the board appointed to inspect the invalids of the army, the apprehension of specified deserters from Fish's regiment, politics and the prospect of peace, speculation in notes, the death of [William Alexander], Lord Stirling, legislative measures for filling the quota of the [New York] Line, and a dispute between Col. Udny Hay and Col. [Timothy] Pickering.

A confession that asks forgiveness for "Aspersions cast against the Members of Congress" and against "the Americans taking up Arms for the defence of their Invaluable Rights."

Bill and receipt for supplies for a sloop.

Requests that he order that a saddle be mended.

1875 Fontaine, Peter, [Jr.]. Rock Castle, Hanover County, Va., 8 July 1765. To John Fontaine. 2 pp.
Friendly letter; comments on human mortality; mentions that "our Cruel Enemies the Indians" are more peaceable than formerly; complains
that even though the colony is “excessively poor, having no Money,” “our Mother Country, which seems to have contracted a Dislike to some of our Proceedings, is laying a Tax [the Stamp Act] (the forerunner We fear of others) upon us, which it appears impossible for us to pay”; remarks that peace seems to threaten greater evils than the war itself.

   Deed to four hundred acres in Luzerne County, Pa.

1877 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. Passy, [France], 5 June 1780. To [Charles William Frederick] Dumas. 4 pp. Partly illegible; illegible on microfilm.
   Mentions that Franklin will probably order type from Haarlem, [Netherlands] before he leaves Europe; discusses the condemnation of an English cargo on a Dutch ship that was brought into France and the rights of neutrals and expresses approval of the principles of the Confederacy of the Neutral Powers; agrees that an alleged letter of [Sir Henry] Clinton should have been printed and comments that it appears to be from a general who did not approve of an expedition and who sought vindication if recalled; discusses the payment of bills owed by Congress; postscript: points out that Dumas’s own judgment should serve as a guide regarding the affair with “62” [Arthur Lee].

   Informs him that in order to be of service to the London Hospital, Franklin will gladly inquire in New York and in Virginia regarding an heir; requests a copy of a song about charity that might be useful to the Pennsylvania Hospital; mentions that his own watch broke; sends his compliments to the gentlemen [of the Monday Club] at the George and Vulture Tavern and mentions that Franklin is with them “in Spirit.”

   Informs him about Franklin’s efforts in trying to locate an heir; sends his regards to the gentlemen [of the Monday Club] at the George and Vulture Tavern.

   Declines an invitation to visit him at Bath because Franklin will soon sail for America and has much work to finish; requests that he deliver a
parcel of books intended as presents; postscript: "I feel here like a Thing out of its Place, And useless because it is out of its Place. How then can I any longer be happy in England? ... I must go home. Adieu."


Mentions that Franklin himself is recovering from "a very Severe Attack of an Intermittent Fever"; informs him that the [New Jersey] Assembly has passed a bill for striking £100,000 to be loaned out, but that Franklin will not assent to it; informs him that his father [Benjamin Franklin] reported that the agents and ministers in England were "all busily employ'd about a Paper Currency" and that the colonies may be allowed to have paper money under certain restrictions; informs him that the Assembly declined making a provision for the support of the necessary Chancery officers and also refused to allow the hire of a house for the commanding officer of the regiment at Elizabethtown, [N.J.], and expresses regret that "so narrow & sordid a Disposition prevail among the Representatives of so wealthy and respectable a Province."


A suicide note by a lovelorn man that entrusts them with the execution of his will and of his last wishes: "The Pistols are loaded! Adieu for the last time! ... Defend my memory against happy lovers, for I suppose no unfortunate one will attack it"; [docketed]: "Galvan's dying words."


In French.

Encloses a certificate [not present] that establishes the death of Brissot de Warville's brother [Edme-Augustine-Sylvain Brissot de Warville]; remembers his father's [Jacques-Pierre Brissot de Warville's] help in 1792.

1884 [GEORGIA], SAVANNAH AND ITS VICINITY, A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF [NOT NAMED]. [13 May 1791.] To the President of the United States [George Washington]. 5 pp. "Original Draught"; partly illegible; see also no. 2277.

An address that welcomes him on his arrival in the city and that expresses esteem for him.


Bill and receipt for Mr. Dunham's "Diet and Lodging."
1886  GRAY, JOHN.  17 Nov. 1842.  To Lawrence Washington, Campell Farm near Oak Grove, Westmoreland County, [Va.].  1 p.

Discusses the sale of estates and the proper time for planting clover seed; includes Gray’s receipt to Washington for payment of interest on a debt.


Thanks him for forwarding arms and artillerymen; informs him that a captain will represent the army’s situation to the [Virginia] Assembly; remarks: “We have driven the enemy from post to post until they are Obliged to take shelter in Charles Town [S.C.] and Savannah [Ga.] But we are in no small dread of reinforcements coming to their aid will oblige us to run in turn”; mentions that Greene will see him in camp “when you have got all matters regulated in Virginia and North Carolina.”


Discusses compensating him for losses sustained when [George Washington] was quartered in Wallace’s house [at Raritan, N.J.] and points out that the advantages of officers quartering with civilians are generally considered to outweigh the inconveniences.


Responds to his complaint about being neglected regarding accommodations, points out that “The duties of my office are peculiarly disagreeable,” and remarks: “I thought the reproof altogether unmerited.”


Encloses recent intelligence [not present] and remarks that the difficulty in obtaining more is because of “the want of encouragement to run hazards”; informs him that the French minister [Anne-César, chevalier de La Luzerne] came incognito to camp on his way to visit the French army at Newport, [R.I.], that Col. [Timothy] Pickering arrived to take charge of the Quartermaster department, and that a blockhouse is almost completed; informs him that because the army is without rum, Greene seized some from the sutlers and the followers of the army and also mentions efforts to procure provisions from the populace; mentions that vessels in the “North” [Hudson] River were fired upon.

Letter from Thomas Grover and Elisha “Pendall” [Pownall], by order of Daniel Shays, Shrewsbury, [Mass.], to Captain Harvey, 2 Dec. “1787” [1786], that points out that “the seeds of War are now Sown” because two Shaysites were wounded and others taken prisoner and that requests assistance; includes an account from Northampton, [Mass.], 19 [Dec. 1786?], about an encounter on a road between government troops and insurgents, both of whom were in sleighs; includes regimental orders, Headquarters [Northampton], 18 Feb. 1787, regarding troops being provisioned and parading; includes a letter from Merrick Rice, Northampton, to Unidentified, 13 Feb. 1787, that informs him that the [Massachusetts] General Court empowered the government to raise troops and discusses the troops' pay.


“Register” (diary): contains numerous references to clergymen and other individuals, sermons preached, local conditions, the weather, and wartime events, including several entries regarding his brother Nathan and the latter's execution by the British as a spy.


Instructs him regarding the proper method of transferring stock and authorizes him to act upon power of attorney authenticated by a judge.


Informs him about the decision of the President [George Washington] regarding depriving of their military equipment French privateers that were fitted out in American ports, requests his cooperation, and advises him to use force if necessary but to avoid bloodshed.


Informs her about the rumored death of her mother [Catherine Van Rensselaer Schuyler].

Instructs them to be vigilant regarding contraventions of neutrality laws in their districts and points out rules to be observed regarding privateers, prizes, and trade in contraband goods; includes a handwritten list of French armed vessels that were fitted out in specified American ports and that are to be denied asylum.

1897 Hancock, John. York, [Pa.], 20 June 1778. To “Dolly” [Dorothy Quincy Hancock], at her house near the Common, Boston. 2 pp.

Friendly letter; informs her about his arrival at York; [on address leaf]: informs her about a report that the enemy have evacuated Philadelphia and that American troops have taken possession of the city.

1898 Harris, Isaac. 20 Oct. 1775. To Thomas Harwood, Jr. 1 p.
Receipt for money for “20 proved Musquet Barrells” ordered by the Maryland Council of Safety.


Informs him that Heath paid money to a captain and expects to receive more money; informs him that Heath will write to the Massachusetts General Assembly and inquire whether New Hampshire and Rhode Island troops are entitled to bounties given by Massachusetts; informs him that Heath will issue state stores equitably to all the regiments.

1900 Virginia, Henrico County Court. 1843. To Henry Augustine Washington. 1 p.
Bill for making out Washington’s bond as a notary public.

Bill and receipt for payment of tax on a watch.

Certification that William Morris requested permission to enlist soldiers “for the Georgia service,” but because the Georgia officers enlisted more soldiers than they were permitted, Henry thought it improper to issue any more money for enlisting troops for Georgia.
Certification that John Harrison is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private in the Continental Line for three years' service.

Acknowledges receipt of money and encloses a bond [not present]; informs him that Tories in the vicinity and "over the Mountains" have been plotting but are "Pretty well suppressed"; expresses hope that an enemy force mentioned by Madison will be stopped before they penetrate any distance; informs him about the arrival to the northward of French ships and troops; informs him that the enemy retreated before Gen. [Horatio] Gates in Carolina.

HENRY, P[ATRICK]. 26 May 1778. To William Plum. 1 p.
Order to deliver sufficient leather to a colonel to make fifty pairs of boots, for which the latter will pay the same price as formerly; includes a notation by Plum that the colonel never paid any money to him.

Instructs him to issue rations of salt to militiamen who joined Washington's army or to their families, and mentions the "great Scarcity" of "this necessary of Life."

TRENTON AND PRINCETON, BATTLES OF. [N.d.] 3 pp. Fragment.
"Relation of the Engagement at Trenton and Princeton on Thursday and Friday the 2nd & 3d of Janry 1777 by Mr. Hood 3d Batln."

HOPKINS, RUTH. Providence, [R.I.], 10 Nov. 1765. To George Hopkins, commander of the ship Nancy in Surinam. 3 pp.
Remarks: "As For News hear None talkd of But the Stampt Act & hangin Burning &c. Burying men Alive. I heard from Boston... they hung the Govnr. [Thomas Hutchinson] & Two other Gentlemen I[n] Efigy. Tis Impossible to Discribe the Terror of the People, But Matrimony seems to Florish much Among the Elderly Ladys."
   Informs him about the payment of a debt; [on verso]: a receipt from G.A. Wright to Washington, and a notation by Washington related to same, 13 Dec. 1847.

   Copy?
   Gives an account of the nonimportation movement in Boston, the Boston massacre, and subsequent events.

1911  Humphreys, [David], regarding. [c.1796.] 1 p. See also no. 1912.
   “Invoice of articles provided at Philadelphia as a present to the Dey of Algiers [Hassan Bashaw], in return for the sword & sash which he presented to Colonel Humphreys.”

1912  Humphreys, David. Lisbon, [Portugal], 3 Aug. 1796. To Hassan Bashaw, dey of Algiers. 2 pp. See also no. 1911.
   Informs him that Humphreys dispatched a captain to Algiers in order to demonstrate the faithfulness of the United States government regarding presenting a frigate to the dey; informs him that the American consul will present gifts to the dey as a token of gratitude for the sword and sash that were presented to Humphreys and also that the consul will deliver a letter from the President [George Washington].

1913  Humphreys, D[avid]. City Tavern, [Philadelphia], 6 May [n.y.j. To Mathew Carey. 1 p. “Copy.”
   Requests that he send a complete set of Carey’s [American] Museum and also copies of Humphrey’s own selected poems that were printed by Carey.

1914  Humphreys, David. Bergen County, [N.J.], 10 Sept. 1780. To Ebenezer Gray. 1 p.
   Requests that he deliver and take a receipt for notes for the balance due Humphreys as captain and aide-de-camp on the settlement made by the committees from the [Connecticut] Assembly and the army.

   Encloses an act [not present] of Congress of 22 May that will inform him about the sentiments of Congress and the measures they have adopted regarding the embargo, and in particular as it relates to the state of Delaware.

Invitation to a ball to celebrate the birthday of the President of the United States [George Washington].


Arguments that men of established reputation should hold positions in the staff departments and offers the services of his own brother in that capacity.


Confirms an order for a bound set of Bache's newspaper [the Aurora] for the past year and subscribes for another year; inquires whether he received the gong that Jefferson sent; inquires: "When are we to see the new edition of Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin's works? The delay gives me apprehensions."


Acknowledges receipt of his letter with two volumes on the relations between the physical and moral faculties of man [Rapports du physique et du moral de l'homme (1802)] and comments on same; reminisces about the "agreeable hours" they spent at Madame Helvétius's in Auteuil, [France] and remarks: "how soon were the virtuous hopes and confidence of every good man blasted!"; comments that French citizens may be prepared to receive progressive portions of liberty; mentions that France is again at war and remarks that nothing should interrupt peaceful relations between France and the United States because "our distance enables us to pursue a course which the crowded situation of Europe renders perhaps impracticable there."


Requests that he expedite Jefferson's suit in chancery regarding obliging the defendant to lower his mill dam.


Requests that he attempt to obtain "impartial information" about two nominees for the vacated office of Judge [John] Pickering.
Sends him money and informs him that as soon as possible Jefferson will reexamine and settle their accounts.

Gives instructions for procuring and planting seeds and for sending a yoke of steers for hauling.

Requests information about an order for specified books by classical authors.

Discusses the discharge of Jefferson's bond and the payment of interest on it.

Declines a subscription to their publication, The Academician.

Thanks him for an inkpot; mentions that at the beginning of the year, Jefferson will go home to live; requests that he transmit to [Thomas] Pinckney an enclosed letter [of Jefferson's] "of an extreme confidential nature"; discusses the "contagious & mortal disorder" [yellow fever] that broke out in Philadelphia and mentions that Col. [Alexander] Hamilton is recovering from the disease, that the President [George Washington] and Gen. [Henry] Knox have left the city, and that Jefferson himself will leave shortly.

Informs him that war is inevitable in Europe and mentions the probable alliances; discusses a report on the “folly” of animal magnetism, a balloon ascension, a discovery in optics, and a new windmill.
Requests that he correct any errors in Jefferson’s plan for establishing uniform weights, measures, and coins, which the latter was instructed by the House of Representatives to prepare.

Requests that he permit two young ladies who are Jefferson’s houseguests to use Rittenhouse’s camera obscura, “that they may take a few lessons in drawing from nature”; includes calculations on address leaf.

Thanks him for sending French wine; discusses partisan politics and comments: “the party division in this country is certainly not among it's pleasant features, to a certain degree it will always exist, and chiefly in mercantile places”; comments on the “scurrilities” of newspaper editors; comments that since the Federalists spurned every overture to conciliation, he gave up the idea and “proceed in all things without caring what they will think, say or do; to me will have fallen the drudgery of putting them out of condition to do mischief.”

Instructs him to inform an individual that in order that the public may not prejudice an experiment, the matter of procuring hulks should be kept to himself or disguised.

Discusses the payment of a debt.

Instructs him to furnish Capt. [James] Markham of the brig Jefferson with rope, yarn, and twine; [on verso]: bill and receipt for same.

1935  JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Monticello, [Va.], 21 Dec. [1812]. To the Secretary of the Navy [Paul Hamilton]. 1 p.
Asks him to have faith in the testimony of Jefferson’s friend, who recommends a man for a position, and apologizes “for the frequency of these applications which it is often impossible for me to decline.”

Informs him that although Jefferson has no knowledge of an arrangement of the consular department in Portugal as mentioned in Warren's letter, if one is established he will use his influence to have Warren's son [Winslow Warren] appointed consul.


Approves of their opinion regarding measures for the removal of a frame house erected contrary to rule and suggests that they apply to the district attorney about the matter.


Thanks him for sending books and for finding a reliable bookseller in London who will procure books when the library of the University [of Virginia] is commenced, and includes a list of books Jefferson wants for himself; mentions the "chaste architecture" of the new university, which will be open in a year or two, and discusses a candidate for the professorship of modern languages; mentions that there is little to communicate from "our peaceable plain sailing country"; informs him that "the distresses produced by the sudden diminution of our paper medium continue, and have produced great revolutions in the fortunes of individuals, greater... than was produced by the Revolutionary war"; informs him that "the Missouri question... is lulled by the acceptance and execution by that state of the condition required by Congress" [the Missouri Compromise]; comments that the Spanish American colonies "will be as independant as they chuse" and speculates on the type of government they will adopt; includes notations in Rush's handwriting.


Accepts his offer of a ram in order to "secure the breed in our country" and predicts that Jefferson will produce the breed "pure and full blooded in four generations."


Order to pay Capt. Meriwether Lewis on Jefferson's account for the wages of Lewis's servant; includes two receipts, one by Lewis, for same, 7, 8 October.
Informs him about the terms on which Jenifer contracted to supply bread for British prisoners for 1783 and requests approval of them.

Discusses the possible negative effects of the dispute between Britain and the “associating Colonies” on the economy of the West Indies and of Ireland; comments that if Britain seizes American vessels, it may force the colonies “to privateer on their Trade” and also that Johnson has “no Idea of fighting long without attempting to Trade”; mentions promoting the manufacture of saltpetre; mentions that “the people here continue their Industry to learn the Military Art.”

Informs him that in order to be able to discharge a debt, Jones wishes to be nominated for an appointment as district judge.

Encloses a report [not present] on the case of Mr. Carney and requests his immediate directions concerning the latter.

Reminds him to send interest money that Kosciuszko needs; mentions that Kosciuszko leaves his own affairs entirely in the hands of the President [Thomas Jefferson].

Mentions the arrival of Gen. [Simon] Bernard; informs him that M. Ord had sent a report of the discussion by the [American] Philosophical Society regarding the nomination of the king [of France]; remarks that Lafayette cannot read all the letters that come to him and errors result from people writing to him without fully understanding his relations with America.

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    Introduces and recommends for a commission [Louis-Pierre, marquis] de Vienne, who is “lately arriv’d from France,” and suggests “that a corps of horse would prove very useful in his hands.”

    Comments on the American presidential election and partisan politics; discusses the motives of Britain, France, and Russia in supporting the independence of Greece.

    Introduces and recommends two gentlemen.

    Introduces and recommends two Spanish gentlemen.


1952  [Same manuscript as no. 735.]

1953  [Same manuscript as no. 723.]

    Form completed by Lafayette that contains personal information for appointment to the General Council of the Department of the Seine and Marne; includes his profession (landowner), income (16,000 francs from
property, 30,000 francs from pension), and qualifications (general in the American army and in the French army from July 1789 to July 1830).

  Informs him about the arrival of Arnold's vessel in France.

  Informs him about a reported sighting of enemy vessels.

  Requests instructions regarding Ledyard's post, which is undermanned by soldiers "hired by the day"; remarks that men do not enlist because they "dont like the Incouregement offered"; informs him that it is probable that the enemy on eastern Long Island, [N.Y.] are planning to destroy the town and the shipping at New London and points out defensive measures that Ledyard has taken.

  Relates genealogical information about the Lee family of Virginia.

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  Apologizes for transmitting erroneous genealogical information about a member of the Lee family of Virginia; thanks him for sending a newspaper article.

  Thanks him for sending a copy of a book.
   Friendly letter; describes people he met; [postscript]: inquires whether she saw his “character of the Emperor” in the newspapers and remarks that “it is a noble way of venting our foul humours.”

   Argues that nothing impedes recruiting for the American army more than “the present rage for Privateering” and suggests that an embargo be laid upon privateers until the regiments of each state are completed.

   Sends condolences on his “cruel fate”; informs him that Lee is negotiating the sale of Washington’s lands in Maryland.

   Discusses terms for the sale of corn; urges him to run for a district election “or we may be wrongly represented on that great approaching day.”

   Requests in the name of Congress that he refrain from sending flour because of the danger from enemy cruisers; informs him that the Americans are generally successful in skirmishes and describes a skirmish at Bound Brook, [N.J.]; informs him that the eastern troops will all undergo inoculation before they join the army and that the southern troops have all recovered from smallpox without loss; informs him about the capture of British transports by American privateers in the West Indies; informs him that British deserters report that the enemy’s army is “very sickly and . . . the Men dye fast.”

1968  LEE, ROBERT EDWARD. Warrenton, Va., 27 Nov. 1839. To [______]. 1 p.
   Discusses the payment of a debt.
Recommend Thomas Lee as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Account with Henry A. Washington for fees.

Orders wheat from DeWitt's mill and informs him that LeRoy can supply sugar and salt for the use of his family.

Account with Mary Sullivan for flour and dray.

Acknowledges his proposals regarding the employment of her son Howell.

Friendly letter; discusses local matters; mentions "Gen'l. [George] Washington."

Account of tax on her property.

1976  Lewis, Fielding. 1 April 1783. To William Carpenter. 2 pp.
Instructs him to lend flour barrels to [Thomas] Noble; [on verso]: certification by Carpenter that the barrels were delivered.

Order to deliver corn to Thomas Noble; [on verso]: certification by Carpenter that the corn was delivered.

Account with the executors.

1979  Lewis, Fielding. 21 Nov. 1787. To Lawrence Lewis. 1 p.
Receipt for payment for a wagon sold to their mother [Betty].
Account with Henry Woodford.

Order to pay money to an individual on an account [present] that Lewis owes to Carter.

1982 [Shays' Rebellion.] 1786–1787. 2 pp. Copies; see also nos. 1891, 2030, 2064, and 2092.
General orders issued by Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln that commend the behavior of the troops and instruct them to draw provisions and march to their homes; includes a fragment of a letter from [Benjamin Lincoln], Pittsfield, [Mass.], to [William Shepard], 21 Feb. 1787, that discusses raising troops and gives instructions about prisoners.

Expresses concern about "the present state of our common country, in which appellation I include our Colonies"; mentions having dined with Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin, [Josiah] Quincy, and others, describes Quincy, and discusses the latter's opinions about the disturbances in America; expresses hope that [Lord Frederick North's] administration will step down and comments that "they know not what step to take" and that "Nothing but revoking not only the late Acts but the Measures of this reign will make the Massachusetts bay easy"; informs him about the resolutions passed by the Continental Congress in October 1774 regarding nonimportation and nonexportation; mentions that Dr. [Joseph] Priestley is better and that Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin talks about returning to America soon.

Account of clothing contributed by specified individuals as a donation to the soldiers in compliance with a letter from Pierre Van Cortlandt and Evert Bancker of 30 June 1780.

Declines the nomination "to be the means... of cementing the union between America & France" and comments that the nomination "affords me a convincing proof that my enemies have been less successful than they imagined in depriving me of your favourable opinion."
   Informs him about the formal announcement in Congress of the birth of a dauphin of France.

   Points out that the alliance between France and the United States will soon oblige Britain to abandon America and proposes a plan to establish a mercantile house and purchase goods in New York or in Newport, [R.I.] in that event.

1988 LLOYD, THOMAS. [Aboard the] Viper, Boston, 20 Aug. [1770].
   To [____]. 1 p.
   Mentions that Commodore [James] Gambier will soon arrive; informs him that Capt. [Thomas] Preston is still in prison [for his part in the Boston massacre] and that the trial will begin on 28 Aug. and comments that "the Mobb is determin'd to murder him if he gets his Maj[est]ys Pardon"; informs him which vessels will winter in Boston harbor and who commands them; informs him that "the people hear is quarrelling with themselves about the nonemportation for they have begun at New York"; complains that the only paper available is made in Boston "and that is so bad that their is no writing on it."

   Discusses prisoner exchanges; complains that some American officers who are prisoners deserted from their paroles, encloses a list [not present] of them, and requests that they immediately be returned to captivity; informs him about conditions under which American officers are paroled on Long Island and the allowances they receive for board and lodging.

   Formal justification of hostilities with Great Britain that began on 17 June 1778 when the British seized two French vessels; countersigned in type by [Antoine-Raymond-Jean-Gualbert-Gabriel de] Sartine, [comte d'Alby].

Memorandum in which the King sends Cornic on a secret mission to Newfoundland: warns him to avoid contact with English ships, encloses communications [not present] to the governor of the colony at Sainte-Pierre-et-Miquelon, and instructs Cornic to order all French fishing boats back to their ports.

Orders him to detach men from the militia companies of Hingham and Cohasset and gives instructions regarding how they are to be equipped.

Account of grain received.

Order to pay John McIver; [on verso]: receipt for same.

Order to pay Maj. George Washington; [on verso]: Washington's receipt for same, 19 May 1791.

“Extract from the Minutes.”
Pass for Daniel Hinslee, a butcher who contracted to supply the Continental troops in New York, to procure cattle in New York and in Connecticut; signed by John McKesson, secretary.

Receipt for payment for bushels of rye.

Informs him that timber, duck, and cordage will be provided to him as part of the cargo of a vessel bound for Algiers.

Encloses duplicate numbers of pamphlets [not present] of debates in Congress for a period during which copies are scarce.
   Thanks him for sending a copy of Drayton's memoirs [Memoirs of the American Revolution (1821)] and comments that they are valuable "as a contribution . . . to the fund of materials for a general history of the American Revolution."

   Receipt related to individuals who were indebted by bond to Col. Fielding Lewis and against whom lawsuits are commenced.

2002 MARYLAND, STATE OF, BALTIMORE COUNTY GRAND JURY. c. 15 March 1780. 1 p.
   Presentment against Samuel Smith, a merchant who exported barrels of bread to Yorktown, Va., contrary to law; signed by Luther Martin, attorney general.

   Writ to confiscate the land of Edward Stow of Boston, trader, who levied war against the state, joined the army of the king of Great Britain, and withdrew from the state.

2004 MASSACHUSETTS BAY, STATE OF, COUNCIL. Boston, July 1779. To Daniel Waters. 1 p.
   Commission to command the armed ship General Putnam, fitted out for an expedition against Penobscot, [Me.]; signed by Artemus Ward, Samuel Adams, Francis Dana, John Avery, [Jr.], and others.

   Request that he advance money to their countryman Mr. Senot, who was captured in a frigate and sent in ill health to New London, and to draw upon them for the sum; includes a note from [Jean] Holker to Mumford that asks that he comply with their request.

   An account of opposition to the Stamp Act in America, riots in Boston on 14 and 26 Aug. [1765], efforts to have the act repealed, and the celebration of the repeal in Boston on 19 May [1766].

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Discusses his own lawsuit against Sarah Alison.

Requests that he send a memorandum of the number of tents that were sent to be exchanged by the First Massachusetts Brigade.

Enclose a power of attorney [not present] and request that he settle accounts with Capt. James Thompson, commander of a brig, who disposed of a prize cargo at Petersburg, [Va.], did not settle accounts, and took bills of exchange that are protested; remark that “should it come to his knowledge what a common prostitute his Wife has become since his absence, its more than probable he may give us the bag to hold, and shape his course to France.”

2010 Minor, Thomas. Spotsylvania County, Va., 21 Sept. 1833. 2 pp. Copy; includes a notation that the will was found in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1865.
Will; includes a related deposition, 4 Aug. 1834.

Discusses circumstances surrounding Monroe’s recall during his first mission to France [1794-96], which subjected him to “unmerited censure,” and his claim for compensation because of “the premature stoppage of my pay.”

2012 Morrill, Jonathan. [N.d.] To Reuben Hoyt. 1 p.
Order to appear on parade.

Requests that he inquire into the plundering of timber from lands that Morris and [John] Nicholson purchased and that he give necessary orders to prevent such waste in the future, “for we are too much plundered in various ways at present.”
 Discusses financial matters.

 Voucher for 4600 livres tournois to be paid to Haym Solomon on account of the United States; [on verso]: endorsed by Samuel Inglis.

 Deed to four acres on Chestnut Hill in Philadelphia County; [on verso]: acknowledgment of the deed, 7 Sept. 1780; recorded 6 Dec. 1780.

 Order to deliver barrels of flour to Karel Neher; includes Neher's receipt for same.

 Informs him that Neilson has no intelligence to report, that he transmitted to Gov. [William] Livingston Washington's directions regarding beacons and signals by which the militia may be collected, and that he also requested that Livingston give necessary instructions.

 Appointment as administratrix of the estate of Tuenis Stull, intestate.

 An address and petition that complains about a scurrilous letter sent to the legislature that mentioned the Sons of Liberty and that also points out their "indubitable Right" of instructing representatives, declares their sentiments regarding the Stamp Act, and suggests measures "to prevent it ever taking Place in this Province."

2022  NEWBERRY, ROGER. Windsor, [Conn.], 25 Feb. 1782. To Howell Woodbridge, Glastonbury, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Orders him to detach men from Woodbridge's regiment for service at Stamford, [Conn.] and informs him that any officer who neglects to deliver men will be reported to the General Assembly.

Requests that Nicholson speak to his friends in Congress in order "To refresh their Memory by Informing them of the Circumstances of our Claim."

Protest related to a bill of exchange of 25 April 1760, which involved George Washington and Burwell Bassett; includes a copy of the original bill of exchange; [on verso]: receipt from Washington to Bassett related to same, 13 April 1761.

2025  PECK, PELEG, BY ORDER OF. Swansee, [R.I.], 10 Jan. 1778. To [_____]. 1 p.
Order to a draftee to appear at Providence, [R.I.] equipped for three months' service.

2026  OSBORN, WILLIAM. 15 Oct. 1784. To Thomas Hope. 2 pp.
Receipt; [on verso]: receipt to Lawrence O'Neill, 11 Jan. [1785].

2027  PAGE, BENJAMIN. Chester, [N.H.], 28 April 1784. To Lt. [_____] Robinson, Pembroke, [N.H.]. 1 p.
Order to pay Dr. [John?] Manning.

Orders them to ship arms aboard vessels bound for New York.
Friendly letter; mentions that the army awaits news from Rhode Island and that it is not likely his regiment will go there because at present it "is employed in the Foraging Business."

2030 [Shays' Rebellion.] 1787. 2 pp. Copies; see also nos. 1891, 1982, 2064, and 2092.

2031 Parsons, Samuel Holding. Groton, [Conn.], 2 Jan. 1778. To Andrew Huntington, Norwich, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Requests that in compliance with a Congressional resolution, he issue provisions to soldiers in Groton.


Receipt for payment for freight of hay.

Certification that John Hughes, chief distributor of stamped paper in Pennsylvania and the counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware, refused to discharge his office, which has prevented the execution of the [Stamp] Act.

Certification that Francis Allison, Jr., of Philadelphia, physician, took the oath of allegiance as directed by the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of 13 June 1777.

Receipt on account of the sales of forfeited estates in Bucks County, Pa.

2038  PENNSYLVANIA, COLONY OF, WESTMORELAND COUNTY. [1765.] 2 pp.

Informs him about matters related to his estate at "Belmont" and about other domestic matters.

Bill and receipt for fabrics.

Congratulates her on her husband's being chosen a sheriff of London and expresses the hope that "he won't have so much plague & trouble as they have had for some years past"; remarks that it is difficult to say when Pigot will return to England because "while the French assist the Rebels . . . they will not submit"; informs her that the British need reinforcements because since Gen. [John) Burgoyne's "Misfortune" [at Saratoga, N.Y.], most of the army is employed in occupying towns and they have only one army to take the field; complains that Congress has refused to let Burgoyne's army [the Convention army] march to Newport and embark: "They do everything to distress them and impose upon them shamefully. I wish they were once on board & out of their Clutches."

Account with the State of New Hampshire.

Mentions the danger from smallpox; remarks: "I am now become so much a Citizen of the world, that places and circumstances grow more indifferent"; mentions the evacuation of Boston by the British and reports that a large British force is being sent to America; reassures her that
Philadelphia is not endangered; remarks that he is at a great loss because of the state of America and of Massachusetts in particular; expresses hope for "the introduction of diverse useful manufactures" in Boston; comments that "the present quarrel must inevitably issue in a Separation & mutual independence of the old & new country."

   Friendly letter; mentions that [John) Hancock was correct in opposing the motion for the removal of Congress [from Philadelphia to Baltimore]; comments on the attack on Quebec, [Canada], the battle of Trenton, the likelihood that Britain will abandon North America, Loyalists, and the British ministry.

2045 QUINCY, EDMUND. Boston, 8 Feb. 1776. To John Hancock. 1 p.
   Bill of sale for a Negro boy; witnessed by Katherine Quincy.

   Requests that he send Ramson's portmanteau.

2047 RATHBONE, J[ACK (DR. JOSHUA EBENEZER RATHBONE BIRCH)]. New York, 26 June 1800. To Peter DeWitt, [Poughkeepsie, N.Y.?]. 2 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2315.
   Friendly letter; mentions that Rathbone does not expect to leave New York "should the [yellow] fever prevail here this summer"; [endorsed]: "J.E.R. Birch."

2048 RATHBONE, JACK [DR. JOSHUA EBENEZER RATHBONE BIRCH]. New York, 24 July 1800. To Peter DeWitt, [Poughkeepsie, N.Y.?]. 4 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2315.
   Friendly letter; informs him how Rathbone's medical practice is doing and mentions that "it has not been so sickly" as it was in June.

2049 RATHBONE, [JACK (DR. JOSHUA EBENEZER RATHBONE BIRCH)]. 260 Pearl Street, [New York], 5 Sept. [1800]. To Peter DeWitt, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 3 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2315.
   Friendly letter; mentions that there are only a few cases of [yellow] fever in New York and that some of Rathbone's patients have "intermitting fevers"; [endorsed]: "Joshua E.R. Birch."
2050 Rathbone, Jack [Dr. Joshua Ebenezer Rathbone Birch]. New York, [1800]. To Peter DeWitt, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 3 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2315.

Friendly letter; mentions an acquaintance who went on a [seal hunting] voyage to South Georgia [Island]; [endorsed]: "J.E.R. Birch."

2051 Rathbone, Jack (Dr. Joshua Ebenezer Rathbone Birch). [New York], 3 Jan. [1802]. To Peter DeWitt, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 3 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2315.

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Receipt for payment of poll tax.


Receipt for a voucher for barrels of flour for the use of the Continental army and for a certificate for transporting a load of bran from DeWitt's mills to the post at Fishkill, [N.Y.].

2054 Ross, David. Richmond, [Va.], 1 Aug. 1781. To [a member of the Board of the Council of the State of Virginia]. 4 pp.

Mentions an order of the Board regarding stray horses and cattle left behind by the enemy and argues that based upon the "undeniable right of the Land holder," the "Law of the land respecting strays," and the expence that Ross has incurred, stray horses left on his property by the enemy should be his; includes a "State of facts relative to horses taken up & posted by David Ross on his plantations in Fluvana and Goochland Counties."

2055 Rush, [Dr.] Benjamin. July 1798 – April 1806. 3 pp.

Account with Richard Peters.


Informs him that individuals to whom they leased land have not recorded the lease and have cut a great deal of wood and made no improvements, and expresses concern that the lessees "have a mind to fly from their engagement"; postscript: suggests that they empower someone "on the spot" to look after the land.
2057 Sage, Comfort. Middletown, [Conn.], 11 March 1778. To Thomas Mumford, Groton, [Conn.]. 1 p.

Informs him that the Assembly reconsidered their choice of Sage to command one of the regiments in favor of another colonel and that if he had remained there would have been too many colonels in the county, and remarks: "I am not in the least put out but think they have done perfect Justice"; mentions that their friends and family "goes through the Small pox finly"; mentions the arrival of a French frigate at New London, [Conn.] that it is hoped will bring important news; mentions a report that the vessel Washington was captured; mentions that the people in Middletown are pleased with "the regulating act" and comments: "I wish I may be disappointed and the act have its Desired Effect."

2058 [West Indies], St. Eustatius, Governor (John DeWindt). 3 Jan. 1770. 3 pp.

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Congratulates him for fulfilling his mission quickly, releases him from service because of health problems, and rewards him with a pension.


Proposes an "amicable adjustment of all differences relative to the boundaries of the manor of Renselaerwyck at Claverack [N.Y.] and the manor of Livingston."


Responds in detail to Trumbull's letter of 21 June in reply to Schuyler's contention "that the Army under my command is not well supplied"; cites relevant correspondence and returns of provisions.


"Oath Subscribed by the Rebels"; [on verso]: deposition of Ephraim Breed of Conway, [Mass.], regarding a meeting he attended at Conway on 14 Feb. where a letter was produced from which the foregoing oath was copied; includes marching orders, Whately, [Mass.], 17 Feb. 1787.


Points out that Simms's brig is detained by ice and that he cannot turn the proceeds of the cargo into cash and requests that Washington ask a cashier to hold a note so that it will not be protested; includes notations on address leaf.


Mentions the movement of American troops from Fishkill, [N.Y.] to Danbury, [Conn.]; comments on the "Thundering Proclamation from the British Commissioners [the Carlisle peace commission] Wherein they begin with Grace, but End in Anathamas"; informs him about reports regarding a British evacuation of New York and expresses hope that his next letter will be dated from there, but comments: "I think I am pretty
well Reconciled to the Fortune of war. [I] Often Stand Confounded When I take a Retrospective View of our past Situation, and Compare it with our Present Circumstances.”

Bill and receipt.

2068 SMITH, JAMES. Great Falls of Potomac, [Va.], 1 June 1787.
To William Hartshorne. 2 pp.
Order to pay George Cox, carpenter, for work done for the Potomac Company; includes Cox's receipt for same; [on verso]: approved by George Washington and others, 18 Oct. 1787.


Itemized records of losses sustained by specified Quakers who had livestock, grain, tobacco, and other property distrained by civilian authorities for refusing to sign the Continental Association, refusing to enroll and train in the militia, and refusing to pay tax assessments; include a copy of a letter from Joseph Townsend “To the meeting for sufferings,” 5 [Oct.] 1799, that informs them that a deed of conveyance for Fallowfield Meeting House, [Ercildoun, Pa.] was executed and recorded.

Appends a new Form of Affirmation and a new Form of Declaration of Fidelity that supersede old forms.

A representation that complains about recent "outrages and violences committed on the property, and on divers of the persons... of our religious society, by companies of licentious people parading the streets" on 24
Nov. [1781], and that gives reasons for not complying with “vain modes of rejoicing” and days of fast and humiliation; signed in type by John Drinker, clerk.

2073 Spence, Thomas B. 15 April 1843. To Mrs. Thomas Mann Johnson. 1 p.
Order to pay Henry A. Washington.

General orders regarding the use of servants by officers.

Order to pay Isaac Johnson, carpenter; [on verso]: Johnson’s receipt for same, 30 July 1784.

2076 Stevens, Nathaniel. 22 July 1781. 1 p.
“A Return of Provisions and Stores on Hand and the Number of Rations Issu’d daily on a average for the proceeding Week to the Main army including West Point [N.Y.]”; includes the names of the commissaries and where they are stationed.

Requests that he send an order for barrels of corn due from an estate that is indebted to Streshly.

To Joseph Burroughs. 2 pp.
Receipt for bushels of rye for the use of the French army; [on verso]: order from John DeWitt, Jr., 21 Jan. 1782, to deliver the rye to William Duer.

Proceedings of a court-martial against John Williams, who was charged with not appearing at roll call and abusing a sergeant and an adjutant, found guilty, and sentenced to receive fifteen lashes; and against Benjamin Peck, who was charged with insolence to a sergeant major and threatening to lay down his arms, found guilty, and sentenced to receive twenty lashes; sentences approved and ordered to be put into execution by Sullivan, 19 May 1776.
Points out that [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d’Estaing with his fleet deserted the American army and requests that in order to continue the expedition against Rhode Island, the Assembly pass a resolution ordering Rhode Island soldiers to serve two weeks longer; [docket]: notes that the letter was laid before the Assembly.

Thanks him for his offer of friendship, complains about people in Connecticut who professed friendship but “study’d self Interest,” and comments: “this I impute to that Levity which Governs their other actions of Greater consequence”; informs him that Sullivan’s ship is ordered to carry Gen. [Sir Frederick] Haldimand to Pensacola, [Fla.] and also that the ship will sail to Havana, [Cuba] and to “the Cape” [Cape Francois, Haiti] with letters that demand the payment of money detained from New York merchants.

Orders him to supply all the troops in Sullivan’s brigade with rum and provisions and also to supply two other regiments even if they arrive at night, because “The Fleet must Sail before Day if the weather permits.”

Encloses a letter [not present] from the Secretary of War [Henry Knox] that points out the wishes of the President [George Washington] and instructs Pearson to see that returns are ready to be forwarded as soon as possible.

Commission as lieutenant fireworker of the matross company in the Twenty-first Regiment of militia.

Requests his attendance in Council and also that he send a billet to Benjamin Huntington; requests that he advise a captain about the purchase
of artillery for vessels on Lake Champlain and also that he consider Gen. [Philip] Schuyler's request for five captains with forty men apiece to command vessels on the lake.

Requests their attendance at a Council of Safety “on business of importance” and also that Huntington send a major to attend the Council.

Directive in compliance with General Washington’s letter of 4 Oct. that orders four thousand militia to be raised to cooperate with the French in order “to attempt a decisive stroke against New York, with a reasonable prospect of success”; [on verso]: handwritten copy of Trumbull’s instructions to Erastus Wolcott, Hartford, 18 Oct. 1779, that specify alterations in the directive, and Wolcott’s order to the selectmen of Glastonbury, 20 Oct. 1779, to carry out the directive.

Authorization to raise a company of volunteers for the defense of the colony.

2089 Trumbull, Jonathan, Jr. Lebanon, [Conn.], 27 March 1782. To Andrew Huntington. 2 pp.
Points out that he is mistaken in seeking from Trumbull as administrator of his brother’s [Joseph Trumbull’s] estate equity that is due Huntington from a settlement made in depreciated currency, because at the time he was acting in the capacity of a commissioner of the United States, and remarks that “the public, upon the present State of the Account, are very heavy Loosers.”

Mentions supplies of flour and salt; mentions that they expect to be attacked by the enemy when the weather clears; remarks that “The Men come in to our Aid from all Quarters, & with such determined Countenances, & Cool firmness as almost insures us the Victory.”
Order to pay the bearer on behalf of Trunel for plowing a lot for oats and clover; includes receipt for same.

Division and regimental orders for the United States army, which record a reenlistment bounty, a regimental court-martial, marching orders for a regiment "to Crush Rebellion which Stalks Unopposed at Present," a commendation for the troops' good behavior, and the movement of troops in pursuit of the rebels.

2093 [Connecticut, State of], Pay-Table Office. 1 June 1784. To John Lawrence, treasurer. 2 pp. Printed form.
Order to pay Capt. David Bushnell the balance due him for service in the Continental army; signed by Eleazar Wales.

Account with the Board of War "respecting Captures"; includes the names of vessels; signed by Turner Phillips.

Resolution that requests that merchants and others in the colonies not send any orders for goods to Great Britain and suspend or delay orders already sent until Congress decides "on the means to be taken for the preservation of the Liberties of America."

2096 Hancock, John. Philadelphia, 14 Nov. 1776. To the commanding officer in New Jersey. 1 p.
Forwards a letter [not present] from [James] Searle that provides intelligence about the destination of an enemy fleet so that he can make proper dispositions of troops.

Sales book that records public and private sales, many by order of Quartermaster General Timothy Pickering, of horses, wagons, vessels, salt, buildings, cordwood, and other public property to specified individuals; includes names of quartermasters, entries for several prominent purchasers, and a name index.

Two resolutions regarding authorizing officials in the Quartermaster department to pay certificates for articles furnished to troops by inhabitants, reporting and dealing with cases of misconduct in paying certificates, and authenticating certificates.

Certification that one pipe of brandy was imported in a vessel from Bordeaux, [France]; signed by D. Muhlenberg.

Grant for a section of land between the Miami Rivers; countersigned by James Madison, Secretary of State; recorded 22 April 1904.

Transmits extracts [present] of two resolutions passed in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, 4, 5 June, that instruct the President of the United States to send to the executive of each state copies of every act passed in Congress.

Certificate of discharge from the army; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of "the definitive treaty of peace."

Directive regarding frauds that have been practiced in obtaining warrants for bounty lands due the officers and soldiers of the Continental
army that urges strict adherence to rules previously issued from the War Office for substantiating claims; [on verso]: certification, [n.d.], regarding Ebenezer Hill, grantee of a deed.

2104 WITHEREL, WILLIAM. [c.1680?] 4 pp. Copy; includes a later notation regarding the poem.

“UPON the much to be lamented DEATH of the thrice three times Honoured JOSIAH WINSWLOW, Esq.” : an elegy.


Bill of exchange for John Richardson.


Leaves from a cash ledger, which in part record transactions in rice, wine, indigo, and Negroes, and which also cite letters received; include references to Philip Livingston, Edward Rutledge, and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.


Gives instructions about domestic matters; remarks: “Keep up your Spirits, it can be but a fournight more before the Campaign closes.”

2108 WALES, NATHANIEL, JR. Lebanon, [Conn.], 14 July 1779.

To Thomas Mumford. 2 pp.

Requests that he send for powder because the magazine is full and “so many Enemys are about”; mentions that Norwalk, [Conn.] and Bedford, [N.Y.] were burned and informs him about defensive measures.

2109 WALKER, BENJAMIN. [Newburgh, N.Y.], [28 Jan. 1783].

To Henry Jackson. 1 p.

Informs him that soldiers in the light company of the Fourth Regiment complained that part of their rations were appropriated in order to purchase hats for them but that they have not received the hats, and instructs him to inquire into the matter so that “all suspicion of injury may be removed from the minds of the Men.”


Deed to four hundred acres in Northumberland County, Pa.; witnessed by Timothy Matlack; [on verso]: affirmation by Matlack, 17 Sept. 1787, that he witnessed the deed.
2111 WARNER, RICHARD, ON BEHALF OF GILBERT LIVINGSTON. Rhinebeck Precinct, [N.Y.], 23 July 1780. To Peter DeWitt, and others. 2 pp.

Receipt for clothing and linen collected “as a Donation of the People of said Precinct to the Soldiers belonging to this State in the Continental Army.”


 Discusses political matters and appointments to a committee; informs him about the arrival of Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin in France and “the prospects of a French and Spanish war”; informs him that the “Treason Bill” and another bill for punishing lesser offenses were passed; [postscript]: remarks: “Things go Charmingly at Congress. Nothing lays heavy on my Spirits but the dulness & slowness of raising the Army.


Informs him that the [Massachusetts General] Court is determined to support an act for an oath of allegiance and that the army is in a good situation; remarks that there is no one in Barnstable, [Mass.] who “has Courage enough to complain of the Tories” and mentions rumors about the “one leged Man” [a spy] and a man who violated the Treason Act by supplying the enemy with provisions; mentions a report from the West Indies that a proclamation of the king of France [Louis XVI] declared the United States independent states and allies.


Mentions that the time approaches when Gerry must leave Congress and remarks that if [John] Hancock succeeds him in Congress, then Winslow [Warren’s] expectations to be appointed to a consular post will probably be at an end; discusses the matter of consular appointments; comments on John Hancock; mentions the arrival of [Sir John] Temple [British consul general to the United States]; [postscript]: comments unfavorably on a man who was sent to settle the marine accounts.


Recommend Roger Perry, Jr., of Allegany County, Md., as a midshipman in the navy.
Address leaf of a letter [not present]; [endorsement]: notes that the letter contains "a Statement of the Sales of the Lands of Genl. [George] Washington's which have been made"; includes related notations.

To [______]. 1 p.
Informs him that Washington has no knowledge regarding a debt for tobacco that the recipient owes either to the estate of Judge Bushrod Washington or to the estate of George Washington.

Discusses terms for selling land to him and remarks that one tract near Franklinton, [Ohio], "(at or near which it is supposed the permanent seat of Government will be fixed) will probably become immensely valuable at a future day."

2119  Washington, Bushrod. 18 July 1797. To Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting. 1 p.
Informs her that a suit in behalf of the Commonwealth [of Virginia] against her has been dismissed; inquires about a paper from her mother that is needed for drawing up an answer to a bill.

Memorandum of an agreement to convey six lots of land in Alexandria, [Va.]; includes a notation that the agreement has been carried into effect.

Receipt for bushels of corn and barrels of pork.

Account with Corbin Washington; includes a reference to R[ichard] H[entry] Lee and an entry for "One years hire of Negroes."

Encloses a letter [not present] from John Marshall regarding a suit
against Corbin Washington for part of the latter’s land in Berkeley County, [Va.] and requests any papers or documents that will support the title.

2124  [Same manuscript as no. 1517.]

2125  SPARKS, JARED. Cambridge, [Mass.], 5 Nov. 1863. To Miss [_____] Whitwell. 2 pp.

Points out that collectors have exhausted his stock of autographs but encloses a sample [present] of twelve-year-old [George] Washington’s notes on surveying.

2126  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Fairfax County, Va., 22 Sept. 1775. To John West, Jr., Fairfax County, Va. 2 pp.

Bond; [on verso]: receipt from West to Lund Washington for payment in full.

2127  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.], 9 June 1783. To John Anderson. 2 pp. Printed form.

Certificate of discharge from the army; [on verso]: notation that the discharge is conditioned upon the ratification of “the definitive Treaty of Peace.”

2128  WASHINGTON, AUGUSTINE. Westmoreland County, Va., 19 June 1752. To Lawrence Washington, Fairfax County, Va. 2 pp.

Lease for one tract of 500 acres and one tract of 507 acres in Frederick County, Va.; witnessed by George Washington, and others.

2129  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Camp near Potts Grove, [Pa.], 25 Sept. 1777. For [_____]. 1 p.

Pass to and from the Continental army.


Acknowledges receipt of his opinion regarding the cantonment of the army; remarks that “Matters seem drawing very near a Crisis, and a few days will in all probability determine our doubts”; informs him about a rumor that prevailed in New York that Jamaica, [W.I.] was captured and that in consequence rum and molasses “rose to a very extravagant price”; postscript: requests that he procure a pocket telescope from New York.
Informs him that it became necessary to station Maj. [Henry] Lee's corps at Monmouth, [N.J.], orders him to take command of the latter's former post at Paramus, [N.J.], and encloses a letter [not present] that directs Lt. Col. [William] Washington to take orders from Stirling.

2132  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 26 May 1794. To Dr. [James] Anderson. 2 pp.
Acknowledges receipt of several pamphlets and of volumes of the Bee; thanks him for sending seeds and remarks that the artificial preparation of hemp from Silesia "is really a curiosity"; mentions that Washington is "just at the winding up of a long, laborious & interesting Session of Congress."

2133  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New Haven, [Conn.], 18 Oct. 1789. To Burges Ball and Charles Carter, Jr. 2 pp.
Mentions that Washington has set out on his tour through the Eastern states; discusses matters relating to his own father's will and his mother's will; discusses terms for the sale of his own lots, points out that he does not want to tenant them, and remarks: "that kind of property, at a distance, is always troublesome and rarely productive"; expresses regret over the loss that crops in Virginia sustained by frost and mentions abundant crops of corn in Connecticut.

2134  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 18 July 1794. To Burges Ball. 2 pp.
Discusses problems related to employing a qualified person to manage a tilt-hammer for Ball and gives advice about attempting to engage one.

Informs him that Washington will transmit a letter from Ball to Gen. [Henry] Knox, who will answer a proposition; commends the militia for turning out against the [Whiskey] insurrectionists, denounces the Democratic Societies for agitating the unrest, and mentions that the Democratic Society of Philadelphia was instituted by [Edmond-Charles] Genêt "for the express purpose of dissension."
2136 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 8 Oct. 1798. To Andrew Eliott Belknap. 2 pp.
   Discusses a subscription to the American Biography [1794, 1798], written by Belknap's deceased father [Rev. Jeremy Belknap].

2137 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.], 7 June 1781. To [Theodorick] Bland. 3 pp.
   Informs him that Washington has ordered all the infantry, horse, and artillery that are to be raised in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland to succor the Southern states.

   Informs him that Washington transmitted Boucher's letter to Rev. [Henry?] Addison and encloses the latter's reply [not present]; requests that he permit [John Parke] Custis to accompany Washington on a journey.

2139 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Camp at Middlebrook, [N.J.], 27 Feb. 1779. To Elias Boudinot, Basking Ridge, [N.J.]. 1 p. Includes a notation that the letter was given to Theodore Sedgwick, Jr., by Susan Bradford, 3 May 1832.
   Acknowledges sentiments of praise expressed in a composition by his sister [Annis Boudinot Stockton].

2140 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 27 Nov. 1793. To Elias Boudinot. 1 p.
   Acknowledges receipt of a pamphlet and expresses gratitude for the sentiments it contains; mentions being presently occupied in collecting and arranging materials for a communication to Congress.

2141 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Middlebrook, [N.J.], 5 March 1779. To [Daniel] Brodhead. 4 pp.
   Appoints him to command at Fort Pitt, [Pa.] and "to the Westward" in place of Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh, urges him to complete preparations for a proposed expedition [against the Indians], and gives instructions about the expedition.

2142 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Bergen County, N.J.], 16 Sept. 1780. To [John Carlisle, Michael Gilbert, John Hughes, and Joseph Lewis]. 1 p.
   Consents to one of them going to see Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee in order to inquire about benefits that they have not obtained from their state [Maryland].

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2143 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 2 Dec. 1799. To Edward Carrington. 2 pp.
Discusses purchasing and determining the quality of plaster of Paris.

2144 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 28 March 1766. To [Robert Cary and Company]. 1 p.
Requests that a draft for money that Washington made be charged in equal proportion to [John Parke] Custis and [Martha Parke] Custis.

[Manuscript was donated to St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.]

2146 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 3 March 1777. To George Clinton, [New Windsor, N.Y.]. 1 p.
Instructs him to rely on his own judgment in using cannon and in choosing officers and urges him to raise and train a sufficient number of men for the posts under his command [at the Highlands, N.Y.].

Informs him that in order to defend the New York frontier against the depredations of [Joseph] Brant's Indians and [Walter] Butler's "Banditti," Washington is willing to comply with his wishes for more troops or a new disposition of troops that are already on the frontier; points out that Washington cannot render as much assistance as he would like because the enemy in New York are making preparations for "a considerable embarkation"; informs him that Washington is willing to deliver to the civil authorities of New York three inhabitants of Westchester County who attempted to entice soldiers to desert.

Informs him confidentially that the marquis de Lafayette brought intelligence that in early April a French fleet and army sailed from France and requests that he prevent the [New York] legislature from adjourning so that they may raise men and supplies to cooperate with the French; requests that he order recruits to relieve Continental troops at Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.] and informs him that an officer will remain at the fort "to arrange the new corps."
2149  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Fredericksburg, [N.Y.],
18 Oct. 1778. To James Clinton. 1 p.
Gives instructions for using money drawn from the Paymaster General
[William Palfrey] in order to enlist recruits from New York State to serve
for three years or the duration of the war.

2150  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Fredericksburg, [N.Y.],
Countermands marching orders for Clinton's troops.

2151  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Fredericksburg, [N.Y.],
27 Nov. 1778. To James Clinton. 2 pp.
Instructs him to direct the paymaster at Albany, [N.Y.] to pay a corps
of rangers and provincials if their payrolls are properly submitted; informs
him that tomorrow Washington will set out for Middlebrook, N.J.;
postscript: instructs him to inform Gen. [Edward] Hand that the German
Battalion has been ordered to Easton, [Pa.] to be ready to march to the
frontier if necessary.

2152  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Middlebrook, [N.J.],
Encloses a copy [not present] of the arrangement of the New York Line
that was transmitted to Washington by the Board of War, instructs him
to ascertain whether any alterations in rank have taken place in his brigade,
and points out that any promotions or disputes about rank must be
determined by the regulations of Congress published in general orders of
24 Nov. [1778].

2153  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 29 Nov. 1780.
To [James] Clinton. 1 p.
Informs him that Washington ordered part of Clinton's brigade to be
stationed between Albany and Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.] to secure communi-
cations, but directs that the troops not be too scattered because of "a
necessity for the Officers being together to settle the new arrangement of
the Army."

2154  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.],
Informs him that Washington instructed the Commissary General
[Ephraim Blaine] to draw upon the magazine at Richmond, [Mass.] for

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barrels of salt provisions for troops at Albany and Schenectady, [N.Y.] and for the garrison at Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.] and instructs him to supply the latter post for three months “before the Roads are broken up”; orders him to direct that recruits be sent to the brigade as soon as they are raised.

2155 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.], 12 April 1781. To [James] Clinton. 2 pp.
Informs him about efforts to procure supplies of salt provisions and flour for Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.]; informs him that the Board of War claimed that they are not able to support the armory at Albany, [N.Y.]; informs him that a supply of stores was sent to the hospital [at Albany].

Expresses hope that at a meeting in Connecticut with [Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur], Count de Rochambeau, “something definitive in regard to the Campaign will be settled” so that “we shall know with certainty how to apply our force”; expresses regret that a rainstorm that destroyed the works at Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.] might mean the “valuable post” will have to be abandoned.

2157 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Dobbs Ferry, [N.Y.], 6 July 1781. To [James] Clinton. 2 pp.
Orders him to detain at Albany, [N.Y.] troops who were destined for West Point, [N.Y.] and to have the latter ready for embarkation aboard transports; includes a notation on address leaf: “To be forwarded with the greatest dispatch.”

2158 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. West Point, [N.Y.], 28 Sept. 1779. To [Jacques Cole-) Mountflorence. 1 p.
Acknowledges his offer of service but discourages him from traveling to America because Washington cannot assure him an appointment as an officer.

Inquires about several “defects and abuses” in the brigade and instructs that they be remedied.
2160  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 2 Feb. 1777.
To Adam Comstock. 1 p.
Orders him to proceed to Rhode Island in order to raise a regiment on
the Continental Establishment, appoint a place where recruits can rendez-
vous for training, and inform Washington about his progress.

2161  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 24 July 1798.
To Francis Corbin. 2 pp. See also no. 1849.
Mentions the death of [Rev. Jeremy] Belknap; informs him that if it
is necessary for Washington to take the field as commander-in-chief,
experienced aides and officers will be required, but points out that if a
provisional force is called out there will be openings for “Spirited Gentle-
men, of influence, in the different States.”

2162  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters near Hackensack Bridge,
[N.J.], 12 Sept. 1780. To the Council of Massachusetts Bay. 3 pp.
Urges them to supply the army with salt provisions so that it can
cooperate with French forces when they arrive and points out that “distresses
for meat still continue pressing and alarming” and result in “Complaints and
murmuring, a relaxation of discipline, marauding, robbery and desertion.”

2163  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 17 June 1799.
To John Cropper. 7 pp.
Requests that he recommend qualified individuals to serve as officers
in a Virginia regiment of infantry that was authorized by Congress to be
raised in the event of war or imminent danger of invasion and gives advice
about choosing proper individuals.

2164  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], [3 April 1797].
To [Bartholomew Dandridge]. 1 p.
Informs him that the President [John Adams] declined to take any
furniture in the green drawing room and requests that the “lustre” [chan-
delier] be sent as a gift to Mrs. [Mary White] Morris.

2165  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.],
Informs him that Col. [Israel] Shreve has retired from command of the
Jersey Brigade and urges him to assume command in order to avoid a
dispute over rank between two lieutenant colonels that “may produce
parties and cabals to the great detriment of the service.”

Orders him to assist in embarking heavy cannon on the west side of the [Hudson] River; postscript: orders him to prepare to march tomorrow with the New Jersey Continental troops and their baggage.


Commends him for detaining a flag of truce with prisoners from New York and orders him to allow the flag to return but to direct that no more flags are to be sent or received at Elizabethtown, [N.J.] and that any persons coming from the enemy to that place with a flag will be held as prisoners.


To James Duane. 5 pp.

Thanks him for information he supplied in a confidential letter of 9 Dec., which included information about transactions at the Court of V[ersailles]; comments that “greater powers to Congress” and “more responsibility and permanency in the executive bodies” are indispensable to the well-being of public affairs; complains about the lack of and the expense of clothing for the army and about the method of procuring supplies and relates an incident in which Washington encountered a drove of cattle that were “immensely poor” and small but were intended to be slaughtered for the army; discusses the matter of promotions in the army and expresses apprehension that if an officer is promoted before Gen. [Henry] Knox, the latter would resign; thanks him for his offer to accompany Mrs. [Martha] Washington to Trenton, [N.J.].


Discusses an exchange of land with Dulany and with Mrs. [Penelope] French.

2170 Washington, George. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 8 April 1798.

To Oliver Evans, Philadelphia. 1 p.

Requests that he recommend a miller for Washington’s mill and specifies the terms of employment.
Offers to collect debts and remits a debt collected by Lund Washington; informs him that dried peaches and hominy will be put aboard a vessel.

Informs her that he received a letter from her husband, [Bryan] Fairfax.

To [John] Fitzgerald, Alexandria, [Va.]. 1 p. Includes a notation by R[ichard] H[enry] Dana, Jr., that the letter was given to him on 2 March 1844.
Inquires about the proceedings of the "Commercial Commissioners" at Annapolis, [Md.] [the Annapolis Convention] and about the result of an inquiry into charges exhibited against [Richardson] Stuart [assistant manager of the Potomac Company].

Informs him that Washington does not think himself authorized to seize arms from private persons, but that if arms could be collected and the owners satisfied for them it would be a great service, because then great numbers of militia who have no arms would join the army; expresses hope that great quantities of blankets may be collected in the "back Counties" and mentions that the approach of the enemy to Philadelphia hindered the collection of blankets; instructs him to send forward troops as soon as they arrive at Lancaster, [Pa.].

To Elbridge Gerry, Boston. 2 pp.
Discusses confusion caused by an "enigmatical" reference in a letter written from [James] Lovell to Gerry, [20 Nov. 1780].

Expresses regret that Gilman's illness will prevent his attendance on the Board [for settling the accounts of the United States with the individual states] and informs him that Washington will delay making an appointment in Gilman's place unless the public good renders it necessary; mentions that [John] Kean is expected daily.

Apologizes for not writing because of "the bustle, and moving condition of the Army"; expresses regret that Congress suddenly changed their resolution regarding "S____s" [Gen. Philip Schuyler] reassuming command in the Northern Department and comments that such instability injures the army; describes enemy movements and American countermovements in New Jersey that included "some pretty smart skirmishing."

2178 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Morristown, N.J.], 22 Jan. 1780. To [Nathanael] Greene. 3 pp. See also no. 1889.

Complains about accommodations for himself and his military family.


Informs him that tonight trenches before Yorktown will be opened; describes enemy and American operations before Yorktown and informs him about preparations for the commencement of siege operations; informs him about reports that Admiral [Robert] Digby arrived, that Admiral [Thomas] Graves "suffered very greatly" in a battle off the Chesapeake with [François-Joseph-Paul], Count de Grasse and that the latter enjoys superiority of numbers and an advantageous position; congratulates him on "the Well fought Battle" [at Eutaw Springs, S.C.].


Congratulates him on his "eminent Services" and the fact that he accomplished "great things with little means"; expresses apprehension that Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's detachment may be reduced before it reaches Greene; informs him that Washington will facilitate Mrs. [Catherine Littlefield] Greene's journey to South Carolina; mentions that Mrs. [Martha] Washington met with a severe loss in the death of her only son, [John Parke] Custis.


Inquires about his experimental floor composed of cement that Washington wants to use in the open gallery in front of his house.
2182  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 6 April 1784.  
To William Hamilton. 1 p.  
Discusses the employment of an artisan to stucco a room and to lay a floor at Washington's house.

Thanks him for sending plants and seeds; mentions his own “harried situation” while Congress was in session; expresses regret that Washington may not be able to visit him.

Requests that in conjunction with Gen. [Philip] Schuyler and Gov. [George] Clinton, he take into consideration a proposed expedition against Chemung, [N.Y.]; informs him that if Congress approves, the distressed inhabitants of German Flats, [N.Y.] may continue to be supplied at public expense.

Informs him that the return of [Gen. Moses] Hazen's regiment cannot be accepted because there is no authorization that certain promotions have taken place and also that Washington will apply to Congress about the matter.

2186  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 5 March 1799.  
Discusses terms of a proposed lease of land from Harrison.

2187  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Headquarters Valley Forge, [Pa.], 17 Feb. 1778. To Maj. [_____] Howell. 1 p.  
[A forgery.]

2188  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Headquarters Valley Forge, [Pa.], 18 June 1778. To [Henry] Jackson. 1 p.  
Informs him about intelligence that the enemy are evacuating Philadelphia and orders him to be ready to march into the city.

Informs them that the arrangements made for the winter cantonment
of the army do not allow their regiment to be stationed near the quarters of the Massachusetts Line and assures them that transportation of state supplies to their quarters will not be difficult and that their regiment will be given preference if troops are reassigned.

Inform him that they will be pleased to receive his wife, Dona Matilda Stoughton de Jaudenes.

Congratulates him on his return to the United States after rendering important services “in many interesting negotiations” and also on being appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs; encloses the proceedings and report [not present] of the commissioners who were sent into New York to inspect embarkations of property and comments that the report is a farce because the commissioners “inspected no more than the British chose they should be witness to.”

Orders him to immediately suspend preparations for cooperating with Admiral [Charles-Henri-Théodore, comte d’Estaing] but to preserve appearances until the determination of Congress is known.

Approves of his arrangements in discharging invalids and in contracting deposits of stores and orders him to continue to discharge men “with the least possible Stir” until the army numbers three thousand.

Requests that he inquire about allegations in two enclosed letters [not present] [regarding a former British ensign who was taken prisoner at Saratoga and joined the Americans]; acknowledges receipt of his observations regarding the disenfranchisement of a number of rebellious citizens of Massachusetts [the Shaysites] and comments that “without exemplary punishment, similar disorders may be excited by other ambitious and discontented characters”; expresses approval of the proposed [Constitutional] Convention and comments: “It is among the evils... of democratical governments, that the people must feel, before they will see. When this
happens, they are roused to action”; mentions being pressed to attend the Convention, gives reasons for and against attending, and requests that Knox confidentially inform him whether the public expects him to attend.


Requests that he procure and send “superfine American Broad Cloths” for a suit of clothes for himself and cloth for a riding habit for [Martha] Washington.


Thanks him for transmitting intelligence about British troops destined southward, points out that the information may be deceptive, and comments that the enemy are aware that possessing towns while there is an American army in the field “will avail them little”; inquires about letters that Washington sent to him.


Requests that he transmit enclosed letters to Carolina; informs him about intelligence brought by a vessel from Amsterdam, [Netherlands] regarding a reported French invasion of England and regarding reports that [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d'Estaing’s fleet was seen approaching the coast of America.


Informs him that Washington will pay money due for articles that Laurens brought from France for him; expresses hope that “the raising of the black Corps” will be adopted by the [South Carolina] Assembly; discusses reasons for an expected British evacuation of Charleston, [S.C.]; mentions that shortly Washington will join the army on the [Hudson] River.


Encloses a bill of sale [not present] for a horse; mentions that [James] Madison is at Mount Vernon and invites Lee to dinner.

Assures him that Washington did not think him disrespectful for not seeing Washington when the latter left Mount Vernon; comments on an individual who immigrated to America without making arrangements; discusses difficulties in selecting officers for twelve new regiments; mentions that the business [of Congress] will probably end this week.

2201  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 28 Sept. 1799. To Lawrence Lewis. 4 pp.

Discusses the lease of his own mills, distillery, and a farm.

2202  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 27 July 1795. To Robert Lewis. 1 p. Includes a notation that the letter was presented by Mrs. G.W. Bassett to Robert Lewis Reid in 1873.

Inquires whether he has purchased or intends to purchase any of Washington's leases and if not, requests that he turn over money collected that Washington needs.

2203  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 23 Jan. 1799. To Robert Lewis. 3 pp.

Discusses a jackass that is to be advertised at stud; requests that he send rent money that Washington needs to pay advances for building two houses in the Federal City [Washington, D.C.]; requests that he obtain a response to an unanswered letter that Washington wrote to Maj. [William B.] Harrison.

2204  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Camp at Ramapo, [N.J.], 24 July 1777. To [Benjamin] Lincoln, Chester, [Pa.]. 1 p.

Informs him that yesterday the enemy fleet left [Sandy] Hook, probably bound for Delaware, and that the army will be moved in that direction; orders him to immediately join the Northern army under the command of Gen. [Philip] Schuyler, take command of the Eastern militia, work in concert with Schuyler, and report on the state of affairs in the north.


Informs him that because of the situation of New Jersey and the justifiable apprehensions of its inhabitants, Washington dismissed most of the
New Jersey militia; suggests that the militia be stationed opposite Staten Island to prevent plundering of the inhabitants and communication with the enemy and also that the "notoriously disaffected" in Perth Amboy be removed from the coast.

Informs him that contrary to reports, no lodgement was made by the enemy near Egg Harbor, [N.J.]; points out that the "pernicious and growing traffic" between local inhabitants and Tory Refugees will not be stopped until the states make the penalty for it death and remarks: "We are... the only Nation who suffer their people to carry on a commerce with their enemy in time of war"; expresses regret that "that Villain Moody" [James Moody] was not captured as a spy and points out that the last time Moody was captured he was in uniform and treated as a prisoner of war; postscript: mentions that "an adequate Water force" alone can alleviate the situation along the coast; informs him about measures Washington has taken to counteract a probable enemy attempt to capture the mail.

Discusses two men who applied to Washington for passports to go into New York City.

2208  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 16 Sept. 1798. To James McHenry. 2 pp.
Discusses conditions of his own acceptance of a commission [as commander-in-chief of the Provisional army]; postscript: requests a copy of the instructions from the President [John Adams] to McHenry.

Gives reasons for declining McHenry's offer of two months' pay, even though frequent visitors have consumed Washington's forage.

Informs him that Washington will deliver McIntosh's application to Congress, but points out that a resolution of the [Georgia] Assembly of 1 Feb. 1783 may not be properly authenticated for Congress to act upon;
encloses his own letter [not present] to the Minister of France [Anne-César, chevalier de La Luzerne] regarding "Captain Du Coins" [John Francis Borigere de Costia].

Requests that he give short answers to enclosed addresses [not present].

2212 [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] [Philadelphia], 5 May 1792. To [James] Madison. 1 p.
Arranges a meeting.

2213 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 25 July 1798.
Informs him that Washington has recommended him for an appointment as an officer in the army; comments that while a close study of the law would be incompatible with the military duties of an officer, considerable time might still be devoted to reading law.

Encloses a copy [not present] of a proclamation that Washington issued "in consequence of certain irregular and refractory proceedings [in opposition to the excise tax] which have taken place in particular parts of some of the States" and urges him to promote "a due obedience to the Constitutional Laws of the Union" in Pennsylvania.

2215 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 15 May 1797.
Proposes terms for the lease of Washington's "River Farm."

Asks the number of silver dollars that were credited to Washington's account in January [1777].

2217 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 17 July 1793. To Jedidiah Morse. 1 p.
Acknowledges receipt of a set of Morse's The American Universal Geography [1793].
2218  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], [Jan. 1798?].
 Acknowledges receipt of the first book of her poem Beacon Hill [: A
Local Poem, Historic and Descriptive (1797)].

2219  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Bergen County, [N. J.],
15 Sept. 1780. To [Thomas Mumford]. 1 p.
 Thanks him for an order for the delivery of a pipe of Madeira wine for
Washington's use.

2220  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 4 Feb. 1786.
To Battaile Muse. 4 pp.
 Mentions that Washington was delayed in writing because he was
attending to the business of the Potomac Company at the Great Falls;
discusses butter, defective clover seed, the payment of rents and arrearages
by tenants, compliance with the terms of leases, running a survey line,
and settlement of accounts.

2221  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 8 March 1786.
To Battaile Muse, Berkeley County, [Va.]. 2 pp.
 Instructs him to make sure that Washington's tenants comply with the
convenants of their leases; requests that he settle two accounts.

2222  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Philadelphia, 27 Dec. 1790. To
Battaile Muse. 1 p.
 Instructs him to lease a vacant tenement rent-free to Washington's
"near relation" [Elizabeth Haynie] and also to provide her with money to
repair the place; [endorsement]: notes that the letter was answered by
Joseph Hickman, 20 Jan. 1791.

2223  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Middlebrook, [N. J.],
4 March 1779. To Don Diego José Navarro, [Havana, Cuba]. 2 pp.
 "Triplicate."
 Informs him that Washington has met Don Juan de Miralles [the
Spanish agent in the United States].

2224  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters near York[town, Va.],
 Informs him about a decision to establish a magazine and a laboratory
at Westham or at Richmond, [Va.] and requests that he provide security
for the site in case of an invasion of the state.
Offers him a position in the Presidential household.

Informs him that Washington already nominated a Quartermaster General [Thomas Mifflin] before he received Palmer's letter; comments that in order to avoid jealousies, offices should be bestowed proportionately among the different governments; expresses doubt about a plan to bring boats from Salem, [Mass.] because it would be difficult to surprise the enemy in Boston; mentions that a floating battery is being built.

Acknowledges receipt of intelligence and remarks: "This blow [at King's Mountain, N.C.], if rightly improved, may give a total change to Southern Affairs."

Sends him the body of a pheasant.

[A forgery.]

Informs him that several packets have been sent into New York, but that due to recent Congressional resolutions he could not comply with Phillips's desire to have a captain meet with Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton; discusses matters relating to the march of the Convention troops to Charlottesville, [Va.].

Requests that his battalion remain at its post until replacements arrive.
Transmits a copy [not present] of a resolution of Congress that authorizes Rawlins to raise three companies and orders him to send an officer to headquarters to receive money for recruiting.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.], 12 April 1780. To [Joseph] Reed. 2 pp.
Informs him where and in what amounts supplies that are to be raised in Pennsylvania are to be deposited.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 12 Feb. [1784]. To Jacob Read. 2 pp.
Remarks that Col. [David] Humphreys is qualified to fill either of two vacant offices; mentions setting off for a visit to his mother [Mary Ball Washington] in Fredericksburg, [Va.]; postscript: requests that he offer Washington's respects to [Anne-César], chevalier de La Luzerne, [Francois Barbé-] Marbois, and General Armand [Armand-Charles Tuffin, marquis de La Rouerie], and mentions that Washington will attempt to see them before they return to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Newburgh, [N.Y.], 10 July 1782. To [George] "Read" [Reid], Albany, [N.Y.]. 3 pp.
Instructs him to make preparations to counter a reported enemy invasion on the New York frontier and urges him to act in conjunction with another officer without dispute about rank and command; informs him that it will be impossible to furnish the militia with supplies from the public stores.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 30 Dec. 1773. To [Daniel Richardson]. 3 pp.
Informs him about the location of Richardson's lands patented under the Proclamation of 1754, lists the names of individuals who received grants, instructs all the patentees to partition the tract agreeable to the laws of the colony, and urges him to remit to Washington part of the sum that was expended in prosecuting the claim.

Discusses an arrangement of officers in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment.
      Gives instructions about the march of troops and completing an artillery company; remarks that several specified detachments should be sufficient to work the artillery that Gen. [Nathanael] Greene will carry into the field.

      Discusses Shreve's noncompliance with the terms of a proposed lease of Washington's land.

      Encloses five circular letters [not present] to the commanders of Continental regiments in Maryland, points out the "pressing necessity" for troops, and urges him to exert himself in raising a "respectable force" in Maryland.

      Discusses the sum due Smith for conducting Washington's ejectments; mentions that his own expenses in Philadelphia have been greater than expected.

      Gives instructions about forwarding money that he recovered for Washington and inquires about Smith's fee for conducting Washington's ejectments; [on verso]: a copy of Smith's reply, 5 Feb. 1788.

      Discusses a deed for his own land in Kentucky that must be recorded there; approves of Spotswood's decision to qualify his son for duties that he will have to perform in the navy; informs him that an individual will be considered for an army appointment.

      Offers him the foal of a jackass.
2245  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. (Mount Vernon, Va.), Feb. [1784].
To [Walter] Stewart. 1 p.
Encloses a letter of recommendation [not present] in order to facilitate
Stewart's attempt to recover property in Havana, [Cuba]; requests that
he transmit Washington's letters via a packet boat.

2246  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 12 Feb. 1787.
To David Stuart, Abingdon, [Va.]. 1 p.
Encloses a copy [not present] of the sheriff's account against Washington
for taxes and requests that he inspect it and provide the means for discharg-
ing it; discusses the employment of a servant.

2247  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New York, 23 March 1790. To David
Stuart. 4 pp.
Discusses and requests information about a dispute between the estate
of [John Parke] Custis and Robert Alexander over payment for land.

2248  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.],
Acknowledges receipt of his letter containing intelligence from "C____"
[Samuel Culper, Sr.]; instructs him to detain a man, to inquire whether
the enemy are cutting wood on Long Island and collecting forage for
winter, and to inquire about what type of clothing the enemy are preparing.

2249  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 18
March 1799. To William Thompson. 2 pp.
Requests that he provide accurate information about a tract of land
that is for sale.

2250  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Rocky Hill, [N.J.], 2 Oct. 1783. To
[Tench Tilghman]. 3 pp.
Requests that he take care of a quantity of claret that [Anne-César],
chevalier de La Luzerne gave to Washington; congratulates him on his
recent marriage; informs him that Washington will leave for Virginia "as
soon as the Definitive Treaty [of peace] arrives, or New York is Evacuated
by our Newly acquired friends."

2251  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] Philadelphia, 2 Jan. 1782. To the
President of Congress [John Hanson], [Philadelphia]. 1 p. Copy.
Informs Congress about the departure from New York of an enemy
force that is supposed to be bound for Charleston, [S.C.].

Commutes the death sentence given to a soldier by a brigade court-martial because seven men have been executed within a few days and Washington fears that “the frequency of punishment should take off the good effects intended by it.”


Encloses a letter [not present] for Bushrod Washington that was mistakenly sent to and opened by George Washington.


Encloses letters [not present] from the marquis de Lafayette and mentions that several French officers narrowly escaped capture by a British vessel; informs him that prospects for peace are uncertain and that peace negotiations in Paris proceed slowly; informs him that the campaign is inactive, that specified rumors are groundless, and that the French army has crossed the [Hudson] River and is encamped nearby.

2255  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Princeton, [N.J.], 4 Sept. 1783.

To George Augustine Washington. 2 pp.

Suggests that if his health does not improve, he remove to Princeton or to Mount Vernon, [Va.]; points out his own intention to remain in Princeton until the definitive treaty of peace arrives or until the British evacuate New York, “when I shall take leave of Public life & repair to my own home & in ease & quiet enjoy that repose which I have been a stranger to for more than Eight years”; mentions that [Martha Washington] has been “exceedingly unwell with the Cholic.”


Excuses himself from not writing often because all the news he could communicate is contained in the newspapers; expresses regret that George Augustine Washington is still ill and comments on divine providence.


Describes American and British operations in the vicinity of New York; comments that Congress’s refusal to permit New York to be laid in ashes
was one of their “capitol errors,” and points out that nevertheless nearly one-fourth of the city was consumed in a fire; discusses the motives of Congress in sending deputies to hear Lord [Richard] Howe’s peace proposals and the effect of the meeting on different classes of people and on foreign powers; mentions a man who escaped from a British vessel.

Requests that he send papers relating to several tracts of land that must be patented in Pennsylvania; discusses plans for enlarging a stable [at Mount Vernon, Va.].

Encloses an opinion [not present] from Dr. [James] Tate regarding Lund Washington’s case and mentions that Tate was among those who fled from Philadelphia when yellow fever raged there.

Comments on the death of a man who sought to inoculate; remarks that their brother Charles is wrong to rent land to people who will despoil the land and jeopardize his childrens’ inheritance; discusses the payment of rent by tenants and renting, selling, and purchasing land; informs him who is elected to the House of Burgesses; mentions Martha, Lawrence, Warner, [Sr. and Jr.], and John [Augustine] Washington.

Acknowledges receipt of corn and discusses payment for it; complains about not receiving installments of money on bonds and fears that he may have to borrow from the Bank of Alexandria, [Va.] “on disadvantageous terms.”

Informsthem that he requested that when Gouverneur Morris was in London or Paris, he procure and send to Washington plated coolers, mirrors, and table ornaments and draw upon Welch for the amount.
2263  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 12 Sept. 1798. To Alexander White. 4 pp.

Acknowledges receipt of his plan of squares in the vicinity of the Capitol [in Washington, D.C.], thanks him for designating lots that might suit Washington's purposes, inquires about the lots, authorizes him to begin work on the foundations of Washington's houses, and encloses a sketch [not present] of the proposed houses.

2264  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Philadelphia, 29 Aug. 1791. To Anthony Whiting. 2 pp.

Sends materials for a bolting chest that is needed by a millwright; discusses building a house on his own Dogue Run farm and complains that his own Negroes dismantle the houses "as their occasions require, without leave, and without scruple"; discusses employing an overseer at the latter farm; discusses treading out wheat, sowing grass seed, and the meats that Washington wants for his table when he returns to Mount Vernon.

2265  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 17 Dec. 1797. To Oliver Wolcott, [Jr.]. 2 pp.

Thanks him for sending the President's [John Adams's] speech; discusses a sum of money paid on behalf of Col. [Israel] Shreve; speculates about the reception and the prospects of the American envoys in Paris; sends condolences on the death of his father [Oliver Wolcott].

2266  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 14 July 1761. To [Robert Cary and Company]. 2 pp.

Gives instructions about a cargo of tobacco that belongs to Washington and to his ward, John Parke Custis.

2267  **WASHINGTON, GEORGE.** Mount Vernon, [Va.], 8 Jan. 1774. To [James Mercer]. 4 pp. Includes a letter written from an army camp in Virginia, 7 Sept. 1861.

Discusses matters related to land, including litigation, his own Ohio lands, and lands granted by law; mentions the impending marriage of Washington's ward [John Parke Custis]; complains about having to pay dead freight on bushels of wheat.


Approves of his coming to headquarters; informs him that a prize sloop
and cargo must be libeled agreeable to the resolutions of Congress before the stores are sent to the army, but orders that until then the stores be conveyed to a secure place.

2269  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Dobbs Ferry, [N.Y.], 8 Aug. 1781. To [Nathanael Greene]. 1 p.

2270  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 27 June 1788. To [David Stuart]. 1 p.
      Remarks that Stuart's recent letter "still leaves us in a state of suspence with respect to the final decision on the pendent question."

2271  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] [c. April 1775.] 2 pp.
      Oath of enlistment for soldiers in the service of Massachusetts, and resolution of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, Watertown, 23 April 1775, regarding an "Establishment of Forces," which includes a pay scale for officers.

2272  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. 1768. 1 p. Printed form.
      Mountain Road lottery ticket.

2273  [WASHINGTON, GEORGE.] [c. 1785.] 2 pp. Includes a certification by Christopher Hughes, 22 Feb. 1827, regarding the authenticity of the handwriting.
      Notes on raising flax taken from a book on agriculture.

2274  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.], 11 July 1782. 1 p.
      Permission for a quartermaster and two noncommissioned officers to travel from New York to Philadelphia with money, clothing, and medicine for the use of Hessian prisoners.

2275  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Trenton, [N.J.], 31 Dec. 1776. "To the Friends of America in the State of New Jersey." 1 p.
      Urges the militia to embody in order to "relieve their Distressed State from the Depredations of our Enemies."

2276  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. 10 Nov. 1749. For William Baker. 3 pp.
      Survey of 386¼ acres on Lost River in Augusta County, [Va.]; includes survey map.
   See also no. 1884.
   An address that acknowledges their address [of 13 May] to him.

2278 WEST, JOHN, JR., AND GEORGE WASHINGTON. 29 April 1769. 1 p.
   Memorandum of an agreement to sell a tract of land; witnessed by Lund Washington.


2280 WASHINGTON, HANNAH [BUSHROD]. [N.d.] To Mrs. [___] Green. 1 p.
   Friendly letter.

   Autograph.

2282 WASHINGTON, H[ENRY] A[UGUSTINE], REGARDING. [N.d.]
   5 pp.
   Inventory of personal and real property.

   Friendly letter; requests that he purchase a horse for Washington so that the latter can ride for reasons of health.

   Friendly letter; describes his journey to Williamsburg; informs him that Washington has been invited "to edit & superintend the publication of the papers of Mr. [Thomas] Jefferson, recently purchased by Congress of his executors."

   Requests that he inform a paymaster that Washington has liquidated a debt owed to the United States.
2286  JETT, THOMAS. 1772. 1 p.
Account with Jane Washington.

2287  WASHINGTON, JOHN A. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 18 Feb. 1832.
Requests that he transmit a debt due the estate of Judge [Bushrod] Washington.

2288  WASHINGTON, JOHN AUGUSTINE. Bushfield, [Va.], Nov. 1775. To [——]. 1 p.
Gives instructions about making out militia lists, the conduct of officers, and the duties of patrollers.

2289  WASHINGTON, LAWRENCE. 28 Aug. 1838. To the cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia in Fredericksburg. 1 p.
Order to pay Lawrence Berry.

2290  WASHINGTON, LAWRENCE. 4 Dec. 1838. To the cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia in Fredericksburg. 2 pp.
Order to pay C.S. Fowler.

Promissory note.

Friendly letter; mentions the "sever illness with which the President [George Washington] was attacked some weeks agoe"; mentions the possibility of returning to Mount Vernon, [Va.] for a few months if Congress recesses for the summer.

Discusses domestic matters; mentions that the President [George Washington] and herself may return to Mount Vernon, [Va.] next month.

Informs her that the President [George Washington] intends to leave for Mount Vernon, [Va.] on 12 July and gives instructions about preparing the house for their arrival.
Requests that he send goods to Gov. [William] Aiken.

Requests a loan of money because of crop losses due in part to the Hessian fly.

Requests that he pay an enclosed bill [present] for freight of boxes of fish from Boston.

Account with William Augustine Washington.

Account with Elizabeth Smith.

Bond.

Requests that he send a stock certificate; [on verso]: Beverley's reply, 10 Sept. 1826, enclosing the certificate [not present].

Discusses business matters; expresses an intention to visit him in September.

2303 Myers, William, on behalf of Samuel Rogers. 5 Oct. 1808. To William Augustine Washington. 1 p.
Receipt for a cow; attested by Thomas L. Washington; includes a related notation by William A. Washington.

Receipt for payment for land.

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2305  **WASHINGTON, WILLIAM LANIER.** 11 Feb. 1921. 1 p.
Typescript.
Affidavit regarding a lock of [George] Washington’s hair [present].

2306  **WAYNE, ANTHONY.** Greeneville, [Ohio], 25 July 1796. To the
Commissary. 1 p.
Order to issue beef for Indians.

2307  **WAYNE, ANTHONY.** Headquarters Ebenezer, [Ga.], 9 May 1782.
Orders him to intercept an enemy detachment that may attempt to
seize a shipment of rice; informs him that enemy regiments have embarked
at Charleston, [S.C.] and are said to be destined for the West Indies and
also that an enemy fleet is expected at Savannah, [Ga.].

2308  **WAYNE, ANTHONY.** Camp at Ramapo, [N.J.], 29 June 1780.
To “Polly” [Mary Penrose Wayne]. 2 pp.
Informs her that the enemy are now entirely out of New Jersey and
mentions that he experienced much fatigue in following their movements;
urges her not to credit unfavorable reports about the American army and
reminds that the prospects of the enemy will become “very Gloomy” before
the end of the campaign; discusses domestic matters.

2309  **WAYNE, ANTHONY.** Camp at Ramapo, [N.J.], 29 June 1780.
Gives fatherly advice to her at school.

2310  **WEBB, SAMUEL B[LACHLEY].** Wethersfield, [Conn.], 31 March
1777. To [____]. 2 pp.
Instructs him to be sure that a man who was enlisted from a vessel be
protected because he left the vessel; informs him that the Governor
[Jonathan Trumbull] and Council have ordered that no officer from another
state may enlist men in Connecticut and instructs him to seize any recruits
thus enlisted; instructs him to send to Wethersfield recruits who already
have had smallpox and to inoculate those who have not had it; instructs
him to make returns of enlisted men.

2311  **WELLINGTON, OLIVER.** Prospect Hill Camp, [Boston], 11 Oct.
1775. 1 p.
Promise to serve as a substitute for Daniel Bradle in Col. [Benjamin
Ruggles] Woodbridge’s [Massachusetts] regiment and also to submit to
the rules and regulations of the Continental army for a specified term.
Describes the towns and the inhabitants of Alstead and his own parish near Westminster, [Vt.] and remarks that "sectaries have here scattered firebrands, at present they do not burn me."

Informs him about a reconciliation within the town's congregation.

2314 Williams, James. Dartmouth, Mass., [1780?]. To Justin Ely. 1 p.
Return of three men, including a Negro, to serve in the Continental army for the Second Regiment in Bristol County, Massachusetts.

2315 [Rathbone, Jack (Dr. Joshua Ebenezer Rathbone Birch).] Catherine Street, [New York], 16 June 1801. To Peter DeWitt, Poughkeepsie, [N.Y.]. 3 pp. See also nos. 1826 and 2047-2051.
Friendly letter; discusses an acquaintance who went to South Georgia Island on a seal hunting voyage; signed "Willson & Birch - or - Birch & Willson"; [endorsed]: "J.E.R. Birch."

Recommends Mathew Hopkins for employment as a clerk.


Acknowledgment that he is a prisoner of war on parole to the British.

Informs him that Thomas Woolford is wounded and a prisoner of war; sends him paper money and requests that he exchange it for specie; [on address leaf]: a list of votes for two officers.

Informs him about reports that General Washington has crossed the
"North" [Hudson) River and that the French fleet has been reinforced with eight Spanish ships-of-the-line; informs him that this evening his own regiment will embark for Hillsboro, N.C.


Informs him about the situation of the American army before the British works at Camden and about the size of both forces; comments that "Lord Rawdon [Francis Rawdon-Hastings] Commands the Garrison But We have not Much to fear from him as he is Young and on Experienced in War"; describes two recent engagements in which the Americans were victorious; mentions that the Americans are badly supplied with provisions and that the enemy have depleted the surrounding country because they stayed there all winter.

2322 YOUNG, [DR.] THOMAS. Albany, [N.Y.], 21 April 1766. To the Committee of Correspondence of the Sons of Liberty. 3 pp.

An address "on the times" that urges "Mutual and IMPARTIAL Protection" and suggests that if the [Stamp) Act is repealed, "the manufacturing Spirit of the country" be turned "to such branches only as least interfere with the Mother Country."


Urges him to obtain endorsements from various political figures in order to be appointed district attorney in Virginia.

2324 AMIEL, JOHN. New York, 31 March 1782. 1 p.

Commandant's orders issued by a brigade major regarding volunteers or militiamen who refuse to work on the lines or to send a substitute and individuals who allow workers to get drunk; includes a related request by John Tench, adjutant of the Third Battalion City Militia, by order of Lt. Col. [Isaac?] Low.


Informs him when a court will be held to settle the rank of Col. "Mechlenberg" [John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg] and Col. [Jethro] Sumner; describes an enemy post on Long Island, [Charleston Harbor, S.C.].
  Instructs him to pay semiannual invalid pensions to specified persons in Connecticut.

  Informs him that the amended Articles of Confederation were printed and will be sent to the states and comments: "what alterations will be made in them I know not, but I am afraid none for the better"; mentions that the new articles of war have passed Congress and that the plan of a treaty of foreign alliance has passed the committee of the whole; discusses [Thomas Lundin], Lord Drummond's peace proposals and mentions that Congress rejected a conference with the latter; mentions Lord [Richard] Howe's letter to Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin [of 16 Aug. 1776], which "is full of professions of friendship for America, ... very Polite but very artful"; informs him confidentially that the French West Indian islands will provide assistance and protection to American vessels; mentions a report that the British landed on Long Island, [N.Y.]; postscript: mentions a man whom Dr. [Benjamin] Rush says is dangerously sick with a fever.

To John Shaw, Trenton, [N.J.]. 1 p.
  Mentions traveling to Fort Constitution, [N.Y.]; points out that money must be paid only at Perth Amboy; remarks: "the time of action must be ere long & the presence of our wives troublesome & dangerous."

  Thanks him for sending a load of corn "for we were starving" and urges him to send grain and forage.

  Acknowledges his approbation of Biddle's past service and informs him that because of the prospect of assistance from France, Biddle will continue in the service; informs him that Biddle will deliver Washington's letter to the Board of Treasury in Philadelphia.
Instructs him to deliver specified prisoners of war to the British in New York and also to deliver money for American prisoners of war in New York.

Expresses pleasure with his account of paying last respects to "our most excellent & worthy Chief" [George Washington], comments on "our American Hero," and mentions that [Samuel] Dexter wrote the Senate's address of condolance, "which does him great honor"; discusses family, business, and legal matters.

Petition that requests that a bill now before the legislature for emitting paper money not be passed into law.

2334 Burr, Aaron. 26 May 1789. To Nathaniel Lawrence. 1 p.
Requests the plea in the case of Gen. [John] Lamb and also that Lawrence will limit the time for filing a bill.

Pay abstract of Burt's company in Col. [Timothy] Danielson's Eighteenth Regiment of Foot, Oct.-Dec. 1775; [on verso]: receipt from Ebenezer Martin to Burt for coat money and lace money, 29 Dec. 1775, and receipt from specified soldiers to Burt, 5 March 1776, for their wages from Oct. to Dec. [1775].


Informs them that he will attend the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the bridge at the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Frederick Road.


Papers of the "Inspector and Superintendent of His Majesty's Provision Train of Wagons and Horses," which include the following:

I. A. "Narrative, of Occurences, relative to His Majesty's Provision Train in North America": a report, apparently prepared in anticipation of a government inquiry, that summarizes in detail Clark's many difficulties in fulfilling his commission and instructions and in dealing with his superiors; includes his plan to redesign heavy wagons for use in America, accompanied by colored drawings of different kinds of wagons and carts, as well as a wagon intended for carrying sick or wounded officers; also includes his calculations that compare the difference between building and hiring wagons, and between hiring and purchasing wagons; mentions Sir William Erskine, Lord [Charles] Cornwallis, Gen. [James] Grant, Sir William Howe, Daniel Wier, [Francis Rawdon-Hastings], Lord Rawdon, Sir Henry Clinton, and other officers and officials.

B. A draft of the foregoing Narrative.

C. Copies of letters and memoranda that relate to the Narrative, 17 Nov. 1776-15 Dec. 1778; correspondents are Clark, Secretary of the Treasury John Robinson, Sir William Howe, Daniel Wier, Sir Henry Clinton, Sir William Erskine, Lord Rawdon, Samuel Renne, and Lord Cornwallis; also includes an appraisal of wagons and horses taken from specified farmers of Bergen, [N.J.] and Staten Island, [N.Y.] for the use of the army in 1776, and an estimate of the price of New York wagons made of white oak before the rebellion, and in Dec. 1776.

II. Miscellaneous letters, 29 March 1777-27 Oct. 1779; correspondents are Clark, John Strutt (the majority of the letters are from Clark to Strutt), Francis Rush Clark, Jr., Daniel Wier, J.M. Locke, William Reynolds, and John Robinson; subject matter includes personal and domestic affairs, the status of the rebellion in America and the state of the rebel army, agriculture and animals in America, the Stamp Act, Clark's problems in the wagon department of the army and his request for a new appointment, Gen. [John] Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, [N.Y.] and the possibility of peace negotiations, Sir Henry Clinton's "retreat" to New Jersey and New York, criticism of Sir William Howe for losing the war, naval engagements and the embarkation of British troops, paper currency in England, Clark's new appointment in the
Southern Department, and events prior to and during the battle of Savannah; also includes a copy of a memorial from George Rapalje and other inhabitants [named] of Queens County, N.Y., to Sir Henry Clinton, [n.d.], that complains about payment for hire of wagons; also includes an answer [printed] to a printed paper that argued against a bill for enclosing land in the County of Wilts, [England], 1777.


Order to pay John S. Hunn dividends due Clinton on shares of stock in the Bank of the United States.


Requests that spirits be delivered to the troops instead of wine.


Mentions a hearing before the joint committee of the [Massachusetts] Assembly [regarding the appointment of recruiting officers to fill the state’s quota of Continental troops]; mentions procuring depreciation money for troops and informs him when troops and recruits will march, including a young former British ensign who was recruited from jail; points out difficulties in sending stores and clothing; comments: “Trade very dull, all growing poor & every Body grumbling at the Times—God Damn ’em, I wish them for their comfort, as many real Evils as they have Imaginary ones.”

2342 CONNECTICUT, STATE OF, COMPTROLLER’S OFFICE. 5 March 1790. 1 p. Printed form.

Certification that Benjamin Chaplin is entitled to receive money from funds appropriated for the payment of interest on the state debt; signed by Ralph Pomeroy, comptroller.
2343 [CONNECTICUT, STATE OF], PAY-TABLE OFFICE. 22 Nov. 1782. To John Lawrence, treasurer. 2 pp. Printed form.

Order to pay Jeremiah Capron the balance due him for service in the Continental army; signed by Eleazar Wales; [on verso]: F[rederick?] Fanning's receipt for same.

2344 [CONNECTICUT, STATE OF], PAY-TABLE OFFICE. 8 Jan. 1783. To John Lawrence, treasurer. 2 pp. Printed form.

Order to pay Elias Robinson the balance due him for service in the Continental army; signed by Eleazar Wales; [on verso]: Simeon Smith's receipt for same.


Expresses regret that he cannot furnish her with an autograph of "the Cheif" [George Washington] and mentions having sent one to Queen Victoria.


Inquires about uniform clothing and whether a captain is to be commissary general of purchases.


Muster roll of Dexter's company in Col. [Israel] Angell's Rhode Island Regiment; includes a certification that the company was mustered at Camp Warren, [R.I.], 28 Nov. 1778; [on verso]: "Proof of the Effective[s]," and Dexter's oath regarding the muster roll, 2 Dec. 1778.

2348 ELLIS, WILLIAM. 26 May 1780. 2 pp.

Return of specified men in Gen. [Enoch] Poor's Brigade detached with Ellis "at the Lines."

2349 EWING, [DR.] THOMAS. [c. 6 Feb. 1776.] To the Provincial Congress of New Jersey. 2 pp.

Requests a position in the American army; [docketed]: "Read in Congress Feb. 6th 1776."


Grant of 213 acres in Prince William County.
2351  FAY, TIMOTHY. Winchester, [Conn.], 12 March 1781. To the Committee of Pay-Table, Hartford, [Conn.]. 2 pp.

Order to deliver to the bearer notes due Fay for service in the Continental army; [on verso]: certification by Ozias Brownson, Seth Hills, and Josiah Smith, selectmen [of Winchester], that Fay served in the Connecticut Line.


Order to pay the estate of John Borgar, private in the Pennsylvania Line, two years' interest on his depreciation certificate, in compliance with acts of the Pennsylvania General Assembly of 21 March 1783 and 25 March 1786.


Receipt (in Livingston's handwriting) for payment for the hire of an express rider to summon [Benjamin] Manning to attend a meeting of the Privy Council at Bound Brook.


Minutes that record the disciplining of Timothy Davis, who wrote a piece on taxation [A Letter From A Friend To Some Of His Intimate Friends, On the Subject of paying Taxes (1776)], and that record the disownment of Isaac Howell of Philadelphia, who manifested “a disposition to contend for Civil Rights . . . & accepted & acted in a public Station,” and the disownment of John Thompson, who sought “to lay wast[e] & establish Government by Military force & to take a Test to that end.”


Encloses papers [not present] on iron and American exports and informs him about efforts to collect information on colonial commerce.

2356  GATES, [HORATIO]. [N.d.] To Dwight Foster. 1 p.

A note that requests that he send specified books; includes a note from William Brown to Foster, [n.d.], that requests a book.
In compliance with orders from Col. [Charles] "Burrel" [Burrall], directs him to detach one-quarter of the effective men in his company for one month's service "for the Defense of the State."


Appointment as a captain in the infantry of the Association of Ilminster Parish, Somerset County; countersigned by [William Henry Cavendish - Bentinck, duke of] Portland.

Informs him that the Board of War has the proceedings of the court [-martial] and Greene's sentiments on them.

Gives instructions for delivering letters to Gen. [William] Smallwood and the Secretary of War [Benjamin Lincoln] and delivering orders for two officers who are going home with the sick and convalescent soldiers of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Lines.

Petition of German settlers that requests an act of naturalization for them be passed; includes a certification by Joseph Reed that the three men took the oaths of abjuration and supremacy.
Discusses extra work under contract on the foundation [of the Cape Henry, Va., lighthouse]; [on verso]: notations in pencil by McComb.

Complains about the insufficiency of provisioning the army by the existing plan and urges him to remedy the situation.

Instructs him to order the surgeon to procure medicine and "necessary comforts" for a soldier sick with yellow fever; includes a copy of a letter from Freeman to the contractor, 23 Sept. 1799, that instructs him to furnish the necessary supplies.

Instructs him to direct the commanders of two British cartel ships to strike their colors while in Boston harbor.

2368 Harmar, Josiah. Camp near Morristown, [N.J.], 2 May 1780. 1 p.
Return of one hundred-ninety men [not named] who deserted from the Pennsylvania Division since 1 Dec. 1779.

Discusses the case of two Negroes who came over from the enemy at "Frogs" [Throgs] Neck, [N.Y.], one of whom was seized by a civilian and put to work.

Mentions that Congress will probably adjourn and discusses the assumption of the states's debts and a bankruptcy law; informs him that last
night Congress considered resolutions that impeached the Secretary of the Treasury [Alexander Hamilton] for violation of his official duty, examined his conduct, and "honorably acquitted" him, and remarks: "Ours is a Government of Laws and not of Men and in that consists true Liberty."

Receipt for Charles Carroll [of Carrollton's] allowance; [on verso]: another receipt.

Discusses payment for a shipment of Madeira wine; mentions that he will leave Congress in the spring and take his eldest son to Princeton, [N.J.].

Order that a copy of a resolution approving two acts, one of which is for establishing the county of Steuben, be delivered to the [New York] Assembly.

Births and deaths of Negroes in 1776 and list of "Negroes alienated from 1784. to 1794. inclusive."

Gives instructions about household matters and the employment of a smith and slaves.

Discusses at length the government of Britain and [Napoleon] Bonaparte and remarks: "the less we have to do with the amities or enmities of Europe, the better. Not in our day, but at no distant one, we may shake a rod over the heads of all"; comments on misrepresentations of Jefferson's
opinions by the Federalists and expresses confidence in President [James] Madison's conduct of the war with Britain, but expresses hope for peace; postscript: informs him that Jefferson just received news that the allied powers in Europe declared Louis XVIII ruler of France instead of Napoleon, and wishes the latter success.


Informs him that the vestry of Trinity Church [in New York City] voted to grant money for rebuilding St. John's Church in Portsmouth, N.H.


Gives a detailed account of the Yorktown campaign.


Certificate of discharge from the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment.


Requests an explanation of Maj. Tarlton Woodson's petition for a claim before it is submitted to Congress.


Discusses opposition by the Virginia militia to marching to South Carolina and methods of persuading them to go; informs him that enemy troops embarked at Portsmouth, [Va.] but that their destination is unknown, and also that General Washington reported that the American and French armies were at Philipsburg, [N.Y.] and "No harmony could be more perfect than that between them."


Recommends M. Janvier for an appointment and points out that many others, including the Maréchal [Pierre-François-Charles] Augereau, would favor his advancement.

Discusses political affairs in France and mentions affairs in Spain and the revolution in Naples, [Italy]; recommends the son of a friend who is going to Haiti on business; expresses hope for "an amiable and mutually useful mercantile arrangement between the United States and France."


Recommends Capt. [John Paul] Schott for a promotion in Armand's corps and requests that other officers be granted commissions; expresses satisfaction "with the Conduct of my germains"; [docketed]: "Recd. in Congress 20th Octob. 1778."


Informs him about a balance due the United States from a lieutenant.


Recommends that he read a short account of the situation that Lee wrote to the Convention of Virginia and urges that he forward to Charleston all the gunpowder that can be spared.


Discusses partnership in a share.


Transmits several acts [not present] of the [Massachusetts] General Court regarding [Shays'] rebellion and requests that he assist in apprehending some of the "Principal characters" in the rebellion who have sought asylum in New York.


Reckoning of the emendments in the quarters of von Linsing's Battalion of Hessian Grenadiers; includes a certification regarding same.
2390 Lossing, Benson J. Feb. 1858. 6 pp.
“'The Murder of Hamilton by Burr': manuscript that criticizes the
account of the duel between the two men that recently appeared in James
Parton's *The Life and Times of Aaron Burr* [1858]; includes a transcription
of a letter from Thomas Cooper to Stephen Van Rensselear, 11 July 1804,
regarding the duel and Hamilton's last hours, and a related notation by
Lossing, 19 April 1885.

2391 Loudoun, [John Campbell, Lord]. Privy Garden, [London],
12 March 1777. To [William Wildman], Lord Barrington. 1 p. Bound
Recommends John Grimston to purchase a vacated ensigncy in the
Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

2392 Louis [XVI, King of France]. Versailles, 4 June 1784. 1 p.
In French; bound in Irving, *Life of Washington*, vol. 9.
Order that promotes Louis-Joseph de Walbon to lieutenant; counter-
signed by [Philippe-Henri], marquis de Séguir and by Louis-Joseph de
Bourbon, prince de Condé.

Commends his efforts to enlighten citizens on the subject of manufac-
tures, and in particular on cotton manufactures; mentions that Madison
communicated a paragraph in Coxe's letter regarding three midshipmen
to the Secretary of the Navy [B.W. Crowninshield].

2394 Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Governor (John
Hancock). Boston, 18 March 1789. To Ebenezer Hancock, Keeper of
the Public Powder Magazine, Boston. 3 pp. Bound in Irving, *Life of
Washington*, vol. 2.
Instructions for receiving, accounting for, and taking care of the public
powder magazine; countersigned by John Avery, Jr., secretary.

2395 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown, [N.J.], 30 Jan. 1779. To
Informs him about intelligence received from Staten Island, [N.Y.]
regarding the disposition and embarkation of specified British and Loyalist
troops and remarks: "we have been a little humbuged with respect to the
Refugees collecting on Staten Island,... I believe they are not verry
dangerous."

Informs him that Monroe has resumed the practice of law and will gladly attend to any business for him; requests that he send payment for articles.

2397  Moodie, Andrew. 1 Jan.–31 May 1778. 1 p.

Abstract of rations and part-rations retained by specified officers and soldiers in Moodie's company in Col. John Lamb's Regiment; includes receipts for the ration money by the specified officers and soldiers.


Discusses receiving gunpowder, some of which was sent from St. Eustatius, [W.I.], and requests that he deliver salt to New London, [Conn.] for the use of the navy.


Requests that they lend money if necessary to Alexander Nesbit, a partner of Morris's who is traveling to Maryland and Virginia "to do some little business in the export way."


Address leaf of a letter [not present]; includes a note by Morris that requests a meeting regarding "the Insurance Company."


Friendly letter.

2402  North, William. 9 Aug. 1777. 2 pp.

Muster roll of North's company in Col. William R. Lee's [Continental] Regiment; includes a certification by Andrew Brown, muster master; [on verso]: "Proof of the Effectives," and a related oath.


Expresses concern that a piece Paine wrote has not yet been printed in
handbills or in [Melchior) Steiner’s newspaper [Gemeinnützige Philadel-
phische Correspondenz] and mentions another piece Paine wrote in response
to “Atticus” and sent to [John) Dunlap’s newspaper [The Pennsylvania
Packet, or the General Advertiser]; discusses a model of his own cast iron
bridge over the Schuylkill River that he will present to Dr. [Benjamin] 
Franklin.

2404 PARTON, JAMES. [1889?] 24 pp.
“The First Inauguration—General Washington, President of the United
States”: manuscript, including corrections, that was probably intended
for publication in a magazine.

Expresses confidence that Johnson will transact the treaty with the
Iroquois in a manner that will be beneficial to Pennsylvania and expresses
concern over the reformation of Indian affairs; discusses disputes over land
claims; mentions that [William Fitzmaurice Petty], Lord Shelburne and
[William Pitt], Lord Chatham resigned and expresses fear that Parliament
will demonstrate its power by taxing America instead of showing its
wisdom by encouraging trade.

2406 PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (THOMAS
MIFFLIN). Philadelphia, 17 Aug. 1791. To Persifor Frazer, Chester
Commission as register for the probate of wills in Chester County;
countersigned by A[lexander] J[ames] Dallas, secretary; [on verso): certifi-
cation by William Gibbons, 30 Aug. 1791, that Frazer took the required
oaths; recorded 19 Oct. 1791.

2407 PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (THOMAS
MIFFLIN). Lancaster, 24 March 1802. 2 pp. Printed form; bound in
Remission of fines for specified persons convicted of a riot and assault
and battery in Luzerne County.

2408 PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, SUPREME EXECUTIVE
To all concerned. 2 pp.
Permission for Mrs. Mary Cassan and her four children to go into New
York City and not return; attested by T[imothy] Matlack, secretary, 10
May 1780; [on verso]: Gen. Jedediah Huntington to the commanding officer at Elizabethtown, [N.J.], 10 May 1780: certification that Mrs. Cassan has permission for an interview with her husband.

   "Estimate of Damages done by the Britsh in 1778 and 1777": a record of losses claimed by specified individuals, including several prominent claimants; also includes the names of assessors and an index to localities.

   Affidavit that between 24 Dec. 1757 and 24 June 1758 he had no civil or military place or employment under the King [George II] other than half-pay allowance as a reduced colonel in a regiment of foot; sworn before Richard Cutt, justice.

   Requests information on public affairs that will "enable me to correct erroneous conceptions of the measures which the public welfare requires to be adopted or rejected"; requests that he deliver a letter to John Hopkins.

   Expresses doubt that Gen. [John] Sullivan "ever will shine as a military Officer" and criticizes the latter for publicly condemning [Charles-Henri-Théodat], Count d'Estaing's performance [in the Rhode Island campaign]; discusses problems in Greene's [Quartermaster] department.

2413 REVERE, PAUL. [N.d.] 1 p.
   Opinion of a court [-martial] that prisoners [not named] who are guilty of joining a mutiny be flogged and reduced in rank.

   Petition that requests a commission be granted authorizing that payment
be made to the creditors of Joseph Rice of Philadelphia, sailmaker, who claimed bankruptcy with an intent to defraud his creditors; [on verso]: Franklin's instruction to the Secretary of the Council [John Armstrong, Jr.], 17 Aug. 1787, to issue the commission.

Receipt that acknowledges the transfer from a flag sloop of William Smith, Cadwallader Colden [II], and William E. Elting with their families and possessions.

Suggests that the [New York] legislature avail itself of information contained in a number of papers regarding the debt owed to the United States by New York.

Writ to summon Philemon Waters in a lawsuit for trespass on the case and nonperformance of promises; signed by Thomas Knox Gordon, chief justice, and by Edward Rutledge, attorney; [on verso]: certification by William Fitzpatrick, 20 Sept. 1774, that he served the writ, and related notations.

Writ to summon William Sustan and William Shackelford, administrators of Thomas Blythe, in a lawsuit for debt; signed by Thomas Knox Gordon, chief justice, and by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney; [on verso]: certification by Edward Martin that he served the writ, and related notations.

2419 South Carolina, State of, Court. Charleston, 18 March 1788. To the sheriffs. 2 pp. Printed form.
Writ to summon James Stobo in a lawsuit for trespass and nonperformance of promises; signed by Thomas Heyward, Jr.; [on verso]: related notations.

Discusses shipping tobacco.
Order to pay Maj. Thomas Edwards on an account [present] for additional pay as brigade major; includes Edwards’s receipt for same.

Requests that Symes be sent to General Washington’s army in order to have the possibility of being exchanged.

Deed to a ninety-acre farm in Pelham; includes an acknowledgment of the deed before Nathaniel Peabody, justice, 3 Oct. 1774.

Inform him about a duel fought between two lieutenants and request an investigation of the source of the quarrel in order “to Suppress... a Mode of Dueling as Yet Unknown in the American Army.”

Power of attorney to transfer stock; includes an acknowledgment of the power of attorney before William Stevenson, notary public, 11 Sept. 1804.

2426 TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. Lebanon, [Conn.], 11 July 1777. To Jabez Huntington, Norwich, [Conn.]. 1 p.
Informs him about a report that the enemy are in possession of Fort Independence, [N.Y.] and adjacent posts and that the American army was routed and requests his and Benjamin Huntington’s attendance at a meeting.

2427 TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. Lebanon, [Conn.], 7 Nov. 1777. To [Jabez] Huntington, Norwich, [Conn.]. 2 pp.
Cites an extract of a letter from General Washington of 26 Oct. regarding the British and Hessian attack on Forts Mifflin and Mercer on the Delaware River and an extract of a letter from Col. [Jesse] Root of 7 Nov.
regarding a rumor that the British were prisoners in Philadelphia, and requests his opinion about encouraging volunteers to join a proposed expedition against New York.

Two resolutions that recommend dividing each state into recruiting districts, establishing recruiting rendezvous, appointing and paying recruiters, encouraging men to enlist, and apprehending deserters.

2429  UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF BOSTON AND CHARLESTOWN.
10 Nov. 1824. 1 p. Printed form.
Certification regarding the good health of the captain, officers, and seamen of a schooner; signed by Thomas Melvill, naval officer.

2430  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (ANDREW JACKSON).
Grant of eighty acres at Edwardsville, Ill.; countersigned by Elijah Hayward, commissioner of the Land Office.

2431  UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT (GEORGE WASHINGTON).
Grant of one thousand acres of bounty land, pursuant to the acts of Congress of 10 Aug. 1790 and 9 June 1794; [on verso]: a related notation by James McHenry, 14 Sept. 1796.

Order to pay John Walters for carpenters’ work in removing a building from the lot purchased to open Roosevelt Street into Water Street; countersigned by Robert Benson, clerk; [on verso]: Walters’s receipt for same, [n.d.].

Informs him that de Vienne must return to France, provides his service record, and requests a furlough.

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2434 VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, GOVERNOR (PATRICK HENRY). Richmond, 10 Jan. 1785. To James Taylor. 2 pp. Printed form; partly illegible.

Grant of two thousand acres in Jefferson County; [on verso]: a related certification, 16 July 1813.


Certification that John Harvie is qualified as mayor and Archibald Blair as notary public of the city of Richmond; [on verso]: Henry Banks to Nathaniel Greene, release of equity of redemption.


Informs him that the [Massachusetts] General Court adjourned without forming a plan for paying public debts and comments on same; discusses the matter of consular powers at Lisbon, Portugal; [postscript]: discusses a shipment of goods that were consigned to Warren but were not discharged on the Treasury books.


Expresses confidence in his ability as agent for Massachusetts, requests that he make public in England enclosed papers [not present] [regarding the battles of Lexington and Concord], and points out that they are resolved to relinquish their constitutional liberties “only at the price of their Lives.”

2438 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. 1768. 1 p. Printed form.

Mountain Road lottery ticket.


Promissory note for Negro boy Thomas; includes a receipt for same from John Harper, on behalf of his father, to Lund Washington, on behalf of George Washington, 24 July 1776.


Cites a resolution of the New York Provincial Congress of 24 June
1776 regarding armed opposition to the American cause on "Nassau Island" [Long Island] and orders him to detach men from his brigade to disarm and secure such persons.

2441 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters Morristown, [N.J.], 16 May 1777. To Dr. Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia. 1 p.
   Discusses his "judicious observations on the inconveniences of an early incampment."

2442 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Coryell's Ferry, [N.J.], 30 July 1777.
   To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling]. 1 p.
   Orders him to move to Philadelphia with all the troops at Trenton, [N.J.] as soon as Gen. [Horatio] Gates informs Stirling when the British fleet arrives in Delaware Bay.

   Expresses esteem and sympathy for him as a soldier and satisfaction that Congress agreed to Burgoyne's request to return to England.

   Orders his brigade to march to and encamp at Middlebrook, [N.J.].

   Informs him that specified troops will join St. Clair [at Pompton, N.J.], instructs him to take appropriate measures, and mentions that Washington will soon join him.

2446 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters West Point, [N.Y.], 30 Sept. 1779. To [Henry] Lee. 2 pp. Includes a notation by Thomas Crawford, 21 June 1850, regarding the letter.
   Encloses extracts [not present] of recent intelligence from New York, informs him about a report that [Charles-Henri-Théodat, comte] d'Estaing attacked the British at Savannah, Ga., and mentions British regiments that have been withdrawn from Stony Point and Verplancks Point, [N.Y.].

   Instructs him to suspend the transmission of intelligence from "C—n
junr" and "C____Senr" [Samuel Culper, Jr., and Sr.] and mentions that Washington is attempting to open communication with New York across Staten Island but does not know who the agents in the city are.

2448 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Morristown, [N.J.], 28 May 1780. To George Clinton, Kingston, [N.Y.]. 1 p.

Informs him that Washington ordered the New York Brigade to Albany, [N.Y.] and points out the impossibility of supplying the troops beyond Newburgh, [N.Y.].

2449 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Rockaway Bridge, [N.J.], 22 June 1780. To [Arthur St. Clair]. 1 p.

Informs him that Washington has no quarters yet and directs him to remain at Morristown until further orders.


Informs him that Washington ordered the [New York] militia dismissed because they would interfere with drafting to raise the Continental regiments; urges him to execute measures recommended by the committee of Congress, comments that "The Sparing System has been too long tried by many of the States, till it has brought us to a crisis little less than desperate," and expresses concern that "the prevailing politics . . . threaten the Subversion of our independence."

2451 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Bergen County, N.J.], 24 July 1780. To [Henry] Lee. 1 p.

Orders him to drive off all the suitable horses and cattle that belong to "disaffected persons" in Monmouth County, [N.J.] and suggests that he consult with Gen. [David] Forman.

2452 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters New Windsor, [N.Y.], 26 Dec. 1780. To [James] Clinton. 1 p.

Instructs him to order Col. [Goose] Van Schaick to take command at Fort Schuyler, [N.Y.] and to maintain the garrison at two hundred-fifty men.


Informs him that because of strategic considerations and as a matter of policy, Washington cannot comply with a request by the New York legislature to allow two of the state's regiments to remain in a defensive position on the frontier.
Informs him that in compliance with a Congressional resolution of 10 Dec. regarding completing quotas of troops, returns of Delaware troops serving in the Southern army will be sent directly to Dickinson, urges his state to complete its quota, and requests that Continental officers be put in charge of recruiting in order to avoid enlisting "old Men" and "mere Children."

Requests that he send specified books and the account for same.

2456  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Headquarters [Newburgh, N.Y.], 14 July 1783. To [Friedrich Adolph], baron von Riedesel. 3 pp.
Grants his request for a passport to permit Lieutenant D'Anier to go into New York in order to return to Canada and acknowledges his congratulations on the return of peace; introduces [Friedrich Wilhelm), baron von Steuben, who is instructed to arrange with Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand for the evacuation of British posts in accordance with the provisional treaty of peace [of 30 Nov. 1782].

Encloses his own private letters for registering and instructs him to return them as soon as they are entered and also to keep them strictly guarded.

Informs him about the method of traveling in America and transporting horses there.

2459  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 31 Aug. 1788. To Dr. [Thomas] Ruston. 1 p.
Acknowledges his congratulations on the ratification of the Constitution; informs him that Washington will give him introductory letters to members of the Maryland senate.

2460  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. New York, 5 May 1789. To Thomas Bee, [Charleston, S.C.]. 1 p.

Requests that they take into consideration an enclosed application [not present] for a patent and inquires about regular procedure in the matter.

2462  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 8 July 1796. To Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. 4 pp. "Duplicate"; "Private & confidential."

Points out the necessity of replacing the present minister plenipotentiary to France [James Monroe], complains about people in government "who are more disposed to promote the views of another, than to establish national character of their own," and urges him to accept the position.

2463  WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Mount Vernon, [Va.], 16 Sept. 1799. To James Anderson. 4 pp.

Mentions that the indisposition of [Martha] Washington and "the house never being clear of company" delayed Washington's response to his letter; releases him from the obligations of managing Washington's estates because of ill health, points out that Washington can superintend his own farms, and discusses curing fish and renting the mill, the distillery, and the landing at the ferry.


Friendly letter; mentions that the house in Alexandria, [Va.] is being prepared for Fanny Washington; mentions that the President [George Washington] thinks that public business will keep him in Philadelphia all summer but that he will return to Mount Vernon when Congress adjourns.


Grants him permission to leave Kentucky in order to attend to private business in Virginia but suggests that he also complete recruiting a company.


Requests payment on overdue bonds.
Encloses a certificate of registry [not present] that was delivered at the Port of New London, [Conn.] to be cancelled.

Receipt for payment for part of "the first bridge at the New wharf."

Informs him about disappointment among the officers of the [Connecticut] Line regarding their pay and remarks: "I fear there is not a proper spirit in the lower house"; points out that the method of recruiting is contrary to general orders; mentions that the light infantry is at Head of Elk, [Md.]; informs him that inoculation hinders drilling but is necessary because "the Country here, is full of the Infection" [smallpox].

Inquires whether he is interested in joining [Sir Henry Clinton's] military family as a surgeon.

2471 FURMAN, MOORE. Pittstown, [N.J.], 20 Aug. [1778]. To Clement Biddle. 3 pp.
Discusses matters related to the Quartermaster department.

Discusses matters related to the Quartermaster department; complains about foraging by the lighthorse and by soldiers; postscript: mentions that recent rain destroyed "a great Quantity of Hay in this State."

2473 General Washington's Letter, Declaring His Acceptance of the Command of the Armies of the United States. "In Senate" [Philadelphia], 18 July 1798. 1 p. Printed; "Published for General Information"; see also no. 1526.
A copy of Washington's letter to John Adams, Mt. Vernon, 13 July 1798, which points out "The conduct of the Directory of France towards our country" and in consequence accepts the commission as commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States; also includes Adams's letter to the Senate, 17 July 1798, which transmits Washington's acceptance.

2474 Hurst, Timothy, agent for Thomas Ingram, Sir John Bridger, Lady Rebecca Bridger, and Mary Eliot, heirs of John Bollers. New York, 2 March 1787. To the President [Benjamin Franklin] and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. 3 pp.
Memorial that requests a warrant be granted to lay out and locate land; includes related notations.

Discusses a legacy bequeathed to Jay and his family by Mrs. [Marianne] Peloquin.

Informs him about the postwar political situation and the prospects for White's return; discusses a legacy bequeathed to Jay and his family by Mrs. [Marianne] Peloquin.

2477 Lambertye, Marquis of, "Chamberlain of the King of Poland." Rhode Island, 3 July 1755. To [______]. 4 pp. Copy?
Complains about the seizure of his own vessel and cargo and argues at length that he is not a French spy.

Informs him about a legal matter.

Proclamation regarding the holding of a fair that regulates carrying weapons, vending liquor, and disorderly conduct.

Warrant to survey 500 acres in Chester County for Richard Marsh; signed by Thomas Lloyd and James Claypoole; certified 1 March 1755.

Resolution that the petition of David McKee, executor of Samuel McKee, deceased, be transmitted to the Council; signed by Peter Z. Lloyd, clerk; docket: notes that the petition was read in Council, 15 Dec. 1781, which declined to settle accounts alluded to therein.


Complains that his own letters miscarry; discusses the impending marriage of their children; informs him that John Adams was appointed minister plenipotentiary to Britain, that William [Stephens] Smith was appointed secretary to the legation, and that John Jay was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs; mentions that the New York legislature passed a bill regarding the manumission of slaves.
### Appendix

#### Chronological Arrangement of Item Numbers

Dates that are originally in the Old Style (Julian) calendar are converted here to the New Style (Gregorian) calendar; for example, 5 Feb. 1604/05 is entered under 1605. Items such as letterbooks or business accounts with date ranges of either two or three years are entered individually under each year. Items that span four or more years are placed in a separate section at the end of the sequence of individual years; in the latter case, however, every year within the date range might not be represented. Undated items ("n.d." and "n.y.") are placed at the end of the chronological series.

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On March 3, shortly after completing final revisions to his Afterword, Ezra Stone died suddenly and tragically in an automobile accident. Although I deeply regret that he did not live to see the guide to his father's collection published—a project of which he was consistently supportive—I find reassurance in that he did live to see it finished.

Historians describe and analyze history, but Ezra Stone made history. As the perplexed adolescent Henry Aldrich ("Coming Mother!") on The Aldrich Family show in the 1930s and '40s, he was a significant part of the Golden Age of Radio. In a sense, the last role of Ezra's life was thrust upon him: while neither historian nor librarian, he was a dutiful son who very conscientiously strove not only to perpetuate, but also to enhance the mission of the research library founded by his father.

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Afterword

My father, Sol Feinstone, was born, raised, and ran away from a shtetl (village) named Lida in Lithuania. He had been apprenticed to his father, Josef the Scribe, from whom he learned to select the hides, prepare the parchments, compound the inks, cut the quills, and write the holy scripture as prescribed by Jewish law.

The only Judaica library in Lida was in my grandfather's house, where all the books were printed and read from right to left. Following the fashion of my ancestors, therefore, this Afterword would really be a Foreword. Read first or last, it will serve to express the special thanks of the Board of Trustees of the David Library and myself to Joseph J. Felcone, our former Librarian, and to David J. Fowler, our Research Director and Acquisitions Librarian. It was Felcone's vision and creativity that gave scholarly direction and elevated purpose to the David Library; it was Fowler's dedication, expertise, and enthusiasm that executed and enhanced Felcone's concept and continues to help realize my father's dream for the use of his collections.

How proud and happy my dad would be if he could see his life's works being used actively by scholars and other researchers in ever growing numbers, and also to see it inspire our youth, to whom his precept was always to study from original sources. He would appreciate the expansion of the library's research resources, the continuation of its various outreach programs, and its membership in the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies. He would welcome all fellows and honored guests to work in his library and to live in the Feinstone Residence Facility, his former home. Lastly, he would certainly want the bookplate bearing his credo placed in this, Dr. Fowler's comprehensive guide to the Feinstone Manuscript Collection.

So here it is to use and enjoy, forward or backward, or both.

January 27, 1994

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