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Marquis de Lafayette letters

1781-1834

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Summary

Creator: Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834

Title: Marquis de Lafayette letters

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Abstract: Letters from the Marquis de Lafayette to various parties written between 1791 and 1834. Letters to Colonel Timothy Pickering and Maryland governor Thomas Sim Lee pertain to military matters; an 1834 letter to Joseph Hume expresses concern for Polish refugees displaced by Prussian authorities. Other letters relate to social engagements and personal affairs; recipients include Hugues-Bernard Maret, 1st Duc de Bassano, and Peter Stephen Du Ponceau. In English and French

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Key Terms

Subjects

Generals -- Correspondence
Statesmen -- France

Geographic Names

Poland -- Emigration and immigration
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Occupations

Soldiers

Names

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844

Hume, Joseph, 1777-1855

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819

Maret, Hugues-Bernard, duc de Bassano, 1763-1839

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

Emmet collection

Ford collection