Guide to the
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b. 3 f. 8  Letter from John Adams 1776 January 8
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b. 3 f. 8  Letter to James Warren 1776 January 10
b. 3 f. 8  Letter to John Pitts 1776 January 12
b. 3 f. 8  Letter to John Sullivan 1776 January 12
b. 3 f. 8  Letter to John Adams 1776 January 14
b. 3 f. 8  Letter from James Warren 1776 January 14
b. 3 f. 8  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 January 23
b. 3 f. 9  Letter from William Thompson 1776 January 27
Enclosures: Copy of a letter from Thompson to George Washington and copies of several letters
dated 1775
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Eliphalet Dyer 1776 January 28
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from John Holt 1776 January 29
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from The Public Friend, pseudonym 1776 January 29
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from James Warren 1776 January 31
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Hugh Hughes [1776 February 4?] (Signed "The Intelligencer")
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Lord Drummond to James Robertson 1776 February 5
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from William Lee 1776 February 5
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Samuel Langdon 1776 February 5
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1776 February 7
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from Elizabeth Adams 1776 February 12
b. 3 f. 10 Letter from James Warren 1776 February 14
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from Moses Hazen 1776 February 18
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from Graham Mott 1776 February 21
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from William Checkley 1776 February 26
b. 3 f. 11  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 February 26
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from Eliphalet Dyer 1776 February 27
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from James Warren 1776 February 28
b. 3 f. 11  Letter to James Warren 1776 March 8
b. 3 f. 11  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 March 10
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from William Thompson 1776 March 25
b. 3 f. 11  Letter from Joseph Hawley 1776 April 1
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to Joseph Palmer 1776 April 2
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to Samuel Cooper 1776 April 3
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to Joseph Hawley 1776 April 15
b. 3 f. 12  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 April 18
b. 3 f. 12  Letter from Henry Boss 1776 April 21
b. 3 f. 12  Letter from William Davis 1776 April 22
b. 3 f. 12  Letter from John Scollay 1776 April 22
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to Samuel Cooper 1776 April 29
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to Samuel Cooper 1776 April 30
b. 3 f. 12  Letter to John Scollay 1776 April 30
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Archibald Bullock 1776 May 1
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Giles Harris 1776 May 2
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from James Warren 1776 May 2
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Eliphalet Dyer 1776 May 10
b. 3 f. 13  Letter to James Warren 1776 May 12
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 May 13
b. 3 f. 13  Letter to George Washington 1776 May 15
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Joseph Hawley 1776 May 17
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Samuel Hoggdon 1776 May 20
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Joseph Hawley 1776 May 22
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from William Palfrey 1776 May 24
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Benjamin Kent 1776 May 24
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from Thomas Walker 1776 May 30
b. 3 f. 13  Letter from William Palfrey 1776 May 31
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Joseph Hawley to Elbridge Gerry 1776 June 2
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 June 3
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Joseph Hawley to Elbridge Gerry 1776 June 6
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 June 6
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Horatio Gates 1776 June 8
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Horatio Gates 1776 June 10
b. 3 f. 14  Letter from Gershom Mott 1776 June 13
b. 3 f. 14 Letter from Joseph Hawley 1776 June 19
b. 3 f. 14 Letter from Jonathan D. Sergeant 1776 June 24
b. 3 f. 14 Letter from Peter Oliver 1776 June 24
b. 3 f. 14 Letter from Joseph Hawley to Elbridge Gerry 1776 June 29 (Address only. Body of the letter is missing)

b. 3 f. 14 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 June 30
b. 3 f. 14 Letter to Perez Morton 1776 June
b. 3 f. 15 Letter from Eliezer Callender 1776 July 3
b. 3 f. 15 Letter from John Rutledge 1776 July 4
b. 3 f. 15 Letter from Stephen Adams 1776 July 4
b. 3 f. 15 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1776 July 6
Enclosure: Description of the Great Seal of Virginia

b. 3 f. 15 Letter to Joseph Hawley 1776 July 9
b. 3 f. 15 Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1776 July 15
b. 3 f. 15 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 July 15
b. 3 f. 16 Letter to James Warren 1776 July 16 (Incomplete)
b. 3 f. 16 Letter to James Warren 1776 July 17
b. 3 f. 16 Letter to John Pitts 1776 July 17
b. 3 f. 16 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1776 July 20
b. 3 f. 16 Letter from Elbridge Gerry to Samuel and John Adams 1776 July 21
b. 3 f. 16 Letter from Joseph Trumbull to Samuel and John Adams 1776 July 25
b. 3 f. 16 Letter to Benjamin Kent 1776 July 27
b. 3 f. 16 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1776 July 29
b. 3 f. 16 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1776 July 29
b. 3 f. 16 Letter from Nathaniel Barber 1776 July 31
b. 3 f. 17 Letter to Joseph Trumbull 1776 August 3
b. 3 f. 17 Letter from Benjamin Kent 1776 August 4
b. 3 f. 17 Notes on military operations 1776 August 6
b. 3 f. 17 Letter from Joseph Trumbull 1776 August 12
b. 3 f. 17 Letter from James Warren 1776 August 15
b. 3 f. 17 Letter from Samuel P. Savage 1776 August 22
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from Benjamin Edes 1776 September 2
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from Charles Chauncy 1776 September 11
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from Joseph Hawley 1776 September 11
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from Jonathan D. Sergeant 1776 September 12
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from John Adams 1776 September 14
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from J.P. Mirkly 1776 September 22 (Contains an English translation)
b. 3 f. 18 Letter to John Adams 1776 September 30
b. 3 f. 18 Letter from Artemas Ward 1776 September 30
b. 3 f. 19 Extracts of a letter from an unidentified correspondent 1776 October 6
(Contemporary copy)
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from Marquis de Grimaldi to Manuel de Mollindo 1776 October 7 (Contemporary copy of translation)
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from Jonathan D. Sergeant 1776 October 9
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from Joseph Hawley to Elbridge Gerry 1776 October 13
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from James Bowdoin 1776 October 22
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from Samuel Henley to Continental Congress 1776 October 22
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from James Warren 1776 October 24
b. 3 f. 19 Letter to Samuel Mather 1776 October 26
b. 3 f. 19 Certificate concerning Dr. Isaac Foster 1776 October 29 (Signed by Artemas Ward)
b. 3 f. 19 Certificate concerning Dr. Isaac Foster 1776 October 31 (Signed by Isaac Rand)
b. 3 f. 19 Letter from Benjamin Palmer to Sir William Howe 1776 October
b. 3 f. 20 Certificate concerning Dr. Isaac Foster 1776 November 6 (Signed by Samuel Langdon)
b. 3 f. 20 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 November 14
Contains an addendum dated 1776 November 17
b. 3 f. 20 Letter from Artemas Ward 1776 November 17
b. 3 f. 20 Letter from James Warren 1776 November 18
b. 3 f. 20 Letter from Samuel Mather 1776 November 23
b. 3 f. 20 Resolution by the Continental Congress 1776 November 27 (Copy by Charles Thomson)
b. 3 f. 20 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 November 29
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from Jeduthan Baldwin 1776 December 2
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from James Warren 1776 December 2
b. 3 f. 21 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 December 9
Contains an addendum dated 1776 December 11
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from Samuel Adams, Elbridge Gerry, William Ellery, and William Whipple to George Washington 1776 December 12 (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams)
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from Joseph Ward 1776 December 13
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from Samuel and Robert Purviance to the Massachusetts delegates 1776 December 14
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from George Washington to Samuel Adams, Elbridge Gerry, William Ellery, and William Whipple 1776 December 14 (Post script in the handwriting of George Washington)
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from John Morgan 1776 December 16
b. 3 f. 21 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 December 19
b. 3 f. 21 Letter from Artemas Ward 1776 December 22
b. 3 f. 21 Resolution by the Continental Congress 1776 December 23 (Extract from the minutes. Signed by Charles Thomson and John Hancock)
b. 3 f. 22 Letter from John Pitts 1776 December 25
b. 3 f. 22 Letter to James Warren 1776 December 25
b. 3 f. 22 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1776 December 26
b. 3 f. 22 Letter from William Aylette to Richard Henry Lee 1776 December 29
b. 3 f. 22 Letter from James Warren 1776 December 29
b. 3 f. 22 Letter from John Morgan 1776 December 30
b. 3 f. 22 Letter from the Committee of Congress on the affairs of the Northern Department to Walter Stewart 1776 December 30 (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams.) Committee members included Samuel Adams, Richard Henry Lee, Benjamin Harrison, William Whipple, and Thomas Hayward, Jr.

Committee member names are listed at the bottom

b. 3 f. 22 Letter from the Committee of Congress on the affairs of the Northern Department to the President of the Council of Massachusetts Bay 1776 December 30 (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams) Committee members included Samuel Adams, Richard Henry Lee, Benjamin Harrison, William Whipple, and Thomas Hayward, Jr.

b. 3 f. 22 Letter from John Adams 1776 December 31
b. 3 f. 22 Letter to James Warren 1776 December 31
b. 3 f. 22 Petition to the King from Episcopal Clergy of Connecticut and New York [1776] (Draft in the handwriting of John Trumbull)

b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Joseph Ward 1777 January 1
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee 1777 January 2
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Samuel Adams, Jr. to Elizabeth Adams 1777 January 4
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Daniel Bordeaux to Edward Payne 1777 January 5
b. 4 f. 1 Letter to James Warren 1777 January 8
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Isaac Foster 1777 January 8
b. 4 f. 1 Letter to James Warren 1777 January 16
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee 1777 January 21
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Walter Stewart to Samuel Adams and others 1777 January 23
b. 4 f. 1 Letter from Samuel Mather 1777 January 27
b. 4 f. 1 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 January 29
b. 4 f. 2 Letter to James Warren 1777 February 1
b. 4 f. 2 Letter from James Warren 1777 February 2
b. 4 f. 2 Letter from Richard Henry Lee to Samuel Adams, Elbridge Gerry, and William Whipple [1777 February 2]

b. 4 f. 2 Letter Samuel Cooper 1777 February 4
b. 4 f. 2 Letter to James Warren 1777 February 10
b. 4 f. 2 Letter from Walter Stewart to the Board of War of Massachusetts 1777 February 10
b. 4 f. 2 Letter from Mercy Scollay and Samuel P. Savage 1777 February 11 (Contains a note by C.P. Curtis)

b. 4 f. 2 Letter to Walter Stewart 1777 February 12
b. 4 f. 2 Letter from Samuel Adams, Richard Henry Lee, William Whipple, and Thomas Hayward, Jr 1777 February 12 (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams)

b. 4 f. 2 Letter to John Pitts 1777 February 15
b. 4 f. 2 Letter to James Warren 1777 February 16
b. 4 f. 2  Letter from Walter Stewart to the Committee of Congress for Procuring Stores and Cannon for the Northern Department 1777 February 16
Enclosure: A list of sundry articles procured by Walter Stewart for the northern department

b. 4 f. 2  Letter from James Warren 1777 February 24
b. 4 f. 3  Letter from Joseph Ward 1777 March 3
b. 4 f. 3  Letter to Samuel Adams and the Committee on the affairs of the Northern Department 1777 March 10
b. 4 f. 3  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 March 19
b. 4 f. 3  Letter to John Scollay 1777 March 20
b. 4 f. 3  Letter from Samuel Adams, Jr. to Elizabeth Adams 1777 March 23
b. 4 f. 3  Letter from James Bowdoin 1777 March 24
b. 4 f. 3  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1777 March 24
b. 4 f. 3  Letter from Samuel Hewes 1777 March 25
b. 4 f. 4  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 April 1
b. 4 f. 4  Letter from James Warren 1777 April 2
b. 4 f. 4  Letter to the Council of Massachusetts [1777 April 16] (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams)

b. 4 f. 4  Letter to James Warren 1777 April [17]

b. 4 f. 4  Invoice for clothing 1777 April 18 (Signed by Abraham Livingston and William Turnbull)

b. 4 f. 4  Letter from Samuel Mather 1777 April 22
b. 4 f. 4  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1777 April 23
b. 4 f. 4  Letter from George Deblois to Ann Deblois 1777 April 30, 1777 June 4
b. 4 f. 5  Letter to Nathanael Greene 1777 May 12
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from Nathanael Greene 1777 May 28
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from Jonathan Williams to Jonathan Williams and Richard Bach 1777 June 1, 1777 June 7
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from Jonathan Williams to Jonathan Williams and Richard Bach 1777 June 1, 1777 June 7
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from Samuel Cooper 1777 June 12
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from James Warren 1777 June 16
b. 4 f. 5  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 June 17
b. 4 f. 5  Letter to James Warren 1777 June 18
b. 4 f. 5  Letter to James Warren 1777 June 23
b. 4 f. 5  Letter from Paul Revere 1777 June 26
b. 4 f. 5  Letter to James Warren 1777 June 30
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Arthur Lee 1777 July 4
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Samuel Hewes 1777 July 7
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to John Pitts 1777 July 8
b. 4 f. 6  Letter from J.T. to Captain Dowse 1777 July 10
b. 4 f. 6  Letter from Roger Sherman 1777 July 11
b. 4 f. 6  Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1777 July 12
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Samuel Cooper 1777 July 15
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1777 July 15
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1777 July 22
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1777 July 27
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to Paul Revere 1777 July 28
b. 4 f. 6  Letter to James Warren 1777 July 31
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to James Warren 1777 August 1
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 August 2
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to Samuel Freeman 1777 August 5
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to John Langdon 1777 August 7
b. 4 f. 7  Letter from James Warren 1777 August 7
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 August 8
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to Roger Sherman 1777 August 11
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to James Warren 1777 August 12
b. 4 f. 7  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 August 19
b. 4 f. 7  Letters from William Lee to the Commissioners at Paris 1777 August 20-29 (In the handwriting of George Diggis)
   Contains a note by James Babson
b. 4 f. 7  Letter from Paul Revere 1777 August 24
b. 4 f. 8  Letter from Roger Sherman 1777 August 25
b. 4 f. 8  Account of clothing for Continental troops 1777 August 25 (Signed by Nathan Blodget)
   o. 5  Account of clothing delivered at Boston to the troops in the Continental Service [1777 August 25] (Signed by Nathan Blodget)
b. 4 f. 8  Invoice of sundry stores delivered to Oliver Pier Waggon, Master for the Northern Department [1777 August 25] (Signed by Jonathan Brown)
   o. 5  Account of sundrys delivered by the Board of War of Massachusetts for the use of the Continental Army 1777 August 25 (Signed by Jonathan Loring Austin)
   o. 5  Account of the return of clothing purchased by Massachusetts Bay for the Northern Army 1777 August 25 (Signed by Samuel Otis)
   b. 4 f. 8  Account of clothing delivered to at Bennington to the Continental troops 1777 August 26 (Signed by Abraham Livingston and William Turnbull)
   b. 4 f. 8  “Return of the Seven Regiments together with Major Steven’s Train of Artillery….and the Arms and Accoutrements delivered them” 1777 August 26
b. 4 f. 8  Letter from Abraham Livingston and William Turnbull to William Heath 1777 August 26
b. 4 f. 8  Letter from William Heath 1777 August 27
b. 4 f. 9  Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1777 September 17
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Adam Hubley to William A. Atlee 1777 October 9
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from John Burgoyne to Horatio Gates 1777 November 14
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1777 November 15
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Jonathan D. Sergeant to James Lovell 1777 November 20
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from the Commissioners to France to Lord North 1777 November 23 (In the handwriting in Arthur Lee)
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Richard Henry Lee  1777 November 23
b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Arthur Lee  1777 November 25
Enclosed: Drafts of letters dated 1777 October 4 and 1777 October 30

b. 4 f. 9  Letter from Arthur Lee to Richard Henry Lee  1777 November 29
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Joseph Ward to James Lovell  1777 December 4
b. 4 f. 10  Letter to [James Lovell]  1777 December 8
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from James Lovell  [1777] December 8
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Jonathan Lewis to John Welch  1777 December 9
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from James Lovell  1777 December 15
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Joseph Waldo  1777 December 16
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Joseph Ward  1777 December 17
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Arthur Lee  1777 December 18
Contains a copy of a letter dated 1777 November 25

b. 4 f. 10  Letter from James Lovell  1777 December 20
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Francis Lightfoot Lee  1777 December 22
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Henry Merchant  1777 December 22
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Horatio Gates  1777
b. 4 f. 10  Letter to Horatio Gates  1777
b. 4 f. 10  Letter from Colin McKenzie to Lieutenant Colin McKenzie  1777
b. 4 f. 10  Memorandum concerning the value of Nova Scotia and a plan for its capture  [1777]

b. 4 f. 10  Memorandum of supplies from France and Spain  [1777]

b. 4 f. 11  Letter to Richard Henry Lee  1778 January 1
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from James Lovell  1778 January 1-3
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from Arthur Lee  1778 January 2
b. 4 f. 11  Letter to [James Lovell]  1778 January 10
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from Archibald Campbell  1778 January 10
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from James Lovell  1778 January 13
b. 4 f. 11  Letter to Archibald Campbell  1778 January 14
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from Horatio Gates  1778 January 14
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from Joseph Ward  1778 January 14
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from James Lovell  1778 January 20
b. 4 f. 11  Letters from John Lloyd and William Stephenson  1778 January 21-24
Extracts

b. 4 f. 11  Letter from James Lovell  1778 January 22
b. 4 f. 11  Letter from Joseph Ward  1778 January 26
b. 4 f. 12  Letters from Arthur Lee to Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane  1778 February 1-15 (Copies in the handwriting of Arthur Lee)

b. 4 f. 12  Letter from John Burgoyne  1778 February 4
b. 4 f. 12  Letter from John Burgoyne  1778 February 6
b. 4 f. 12  Letter from James Lovell  1778 February 6
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from Elbridge Gerry 1778 February 7
b. 4 f. 12 Letter to Daniel Roberdeau 1778 February 9
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from William Williams 1778 February 9
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from Baron Steuben 1778 February 10
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from Archibald Campbell 1778 February 13
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 February 16
   Incomplete
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from Arthur Lee to Richard Henry Lee 1778 February 16
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from James Lovell 1778 February 19
b. 4 f. 12 Letter from John Peck 1778 February 20
   Incomplete
b. 4 f. 12 “A Prayer for our Enemies on the Fast Day” 1778 February 27
b. 4 f. 13 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1778 March 1
b. 4 f. 13 Letter from Henry Laurens 1778 March 7
b. 4 f. 13 Letter from James Lovell 1778 March 10
b. 4 f. 13 Instructions to delegates in Congress to sign the Articles of Confederation
   1778 March 10 (Signed by Jeremiah Powell)

b. 4 f. 13 Letter to Arthur Lee 1778 March 12
b. 4 f. 13 Letter from James Lovell 1778 March 27
b. 4 f. 13 Letter from Edward Bancroft 1778 March
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 April 1
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from Archibald Campbell 1778 April 10
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 April 16
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from James Lovell 1778 April 18
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from James Lovell 1778 April 18-19
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from Comte de Vergennes to Arthur Lee 1778 April 24 (Translation in the
   handwriting of Arthur Lee)

b. 4 f. 14 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 April 26
   Enclosed: Declaration of Thornton, 1778 April
b. 4 f. 14 Letter from James Lovell 1778 April
b. 4 f. 14 Letter to Francis Lightfoot Lee 1778 April
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from Edmund Jennings to Arthur Lee 1778 May 1 (Extracts)
   Included are Arthur Lee’s response, 1777 May 11, and a letter by Arthur Lee, 1777 November 16
b. 4 f. 15 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1778 May 5
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from James Warren 1778 May 8
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from James Warren 1778 May 10
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from James Warren 1778 May 13
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from Peter Thacher 1778 May 19
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1778 May 27
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from Horatio Gates 1778 May 27
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from Baron Steuben 1778 May 28
b. 4 f. 15 Letter from James Warren 1778 May 31
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from John Trumbull 1778 June 4
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from James Warren 1778 June 26
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from James Warren 1778 June 28
b. 4 f. 16 “An American to the British Commissioners,” by Samuel Adams 1778 July 4
   (Transcript in the hand of Samuel Adams Wells)
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from James Warren 1778 July 5
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1778 July 6
b. 4 f. 16 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1778 July 9
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from Samuel H. Parsons 1778 July 9
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from James Warren 1778 July 17
b. 4 f. 16 Letter to James Warren 1778 July [20-25]
b. 4 f. 16 Letter to James Warren 1778 July 27
b. 4 f. 16 Letter from [Samuel P. Savage] 1778 July 29
b. 4 f. 17 Letter from George Wythe 1778 August 1
b. 4 f. 17 Letter to Samuel P. Savage 1778 August 11
b. 4 f. 17 Letter to Peter Thacher 1778 August 11
b. 4 f. 17 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 August 11
b. 4 f. 17 Letter from Malachy Salter 1778 August 15
b. 4 f. 17 Letter from James Warren 1778 August 18
b. 4 f. 17 Letter from James Warren 1778 August 25
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to James Warren 1778 September 1
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from James Warren 1778 September 2
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from Benedict Arnold to Henry Laurens 1778 September 7
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to Hannah Adams 1778 September 8
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to John Bradford 1778 September 8
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to James Warren 1778 September 12
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 September 12
   Enclosed: Extracts from memorial of Gaiault de Boisbertrand to U.S. Commissioners concerning
   inspection of a shipment of arms
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 September 12 (Copy in the handwriting of Hezekiah Ford)
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to Samuel P. Savage 1778 September 14
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from John Miller 1778 September 19
b. 4 f. 18 Letters between John Adams and Ralph Izard 1778 September 20-October 8
   (Transcripts in the handwriting of Samuel Adams)
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to an unidentified correspondent 1778 September 21
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from James Bowdoin 1778 September 21
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1778 September 28
b. 4 f. 18 Letter to William Cooper 1778 September 30
b. 4 f. 18 Letter from James Warren 1778 September 30
b. 4 f. 19 Letter from Jonathan Trumbull 1778 October 5
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to Samuel P. Savage 1778 October 6
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to James Warren 1778 October 11
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to James Warren 1778 October 14
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to Jonathan Trumbull 1778 October 16
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to James Warren 1778 October 17
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1778 October 20
Enclosed: a draft of the same

b. 4 f. 19 Letter to Samuel Cooper and John Pitts 1778 October 24
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to James Warren 1778 October 25-27
b. 4 f. 19 Letter to Arthur Lee 1778 October 26
Enclosed: a draft of the same

b. 4 f. 19 Letter to [Samuel P. Savage] 1778 October 26
b. 4 f. 19 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 October 27
b. 4 f. 19 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 October 27
b. 4 f. 19 Letter from Samuel P. Savage 1778 October
b. 4 f. 19 Examination of witnesses concerning proceedings of Congress and Foreign Affairs, Virginia General Assembly 1778 October
b. 4 f. 19 Letter from Samuel Gould to John Rowe 1778 October
Contains enclosures

b. 4 f. 20 Letter to Samuel P. Savage 1778 November 1
b. 4 f. 20 Letter to James Warren 1778 November 3
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from James Warren 1778 November 5
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from Charles Chauncy 1778 November 7
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1778 November 7
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from John Winthrop 1778 November 9
b. 4 f. 20 Letter to Samuel P. Savage 1778 November 10
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from Arthur Lee 1778 November 11
b. 4 f. 20 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1778 November 20
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to Jeremiah Powell 1778 December 1
b. 4 f. 21 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1778 December 1
b. 4 f. 21 Letter from Arthur Lee to James Lovell 1778 December 4
b. 4 f. 21 Letter from James Warren 1778 December 8
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to Elizabeth Adams 1778 December 13
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to the heads of the New England states from Continental Congress Marine Committee 1778 December 15 (Draft in the handwriting of Samuel Adams)

b. 4 f. 21 Letter from John Temple 1778 December [16]
b. 4 f. 21 Letter from James Warren 1778 December 16
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to James Bowdoin 1778 December 19
b. 4 f. 21 Letter from Joseph Henshaw 1778 December 20
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to John Winthrop 1778 December 21
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to Charles Chauncy 1778 December 25
b. 4 f. 21 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1778 December 25
b. 5 f. 1 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1779 January 3
b. 5 f. 1 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1779 January 5
b. 5 f. 1 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1779 January 6
b. 5 f. 1 Letter to James Warren 1779 January 6
b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee 1779 January 9 (Copy in the handwriting of H. Ford)

b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee to James Lovell 1779 January 10
b. 5 f. 1 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1779 January 19
b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Samuel Cooper 1779 January 19
b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee to Count de Vergennes 1779 January 20 (Copy in the handwriting of Arthur Lee)

b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee to Count de Vergennes 1779 January 20
b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Count de Vergennes to Arthur Lee 1779 January 21 (Copy in the handwriting of Ludwell Lee)

b. 5 f. 1 Letter from Edward Telfair 1779 January 29
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from Arthur Lee 1779 February 3 (2 copies)

b. 5 f. 2 Letter from John Winthrop 1779 February 5
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to Jonathan Trumbull 1779 February 6
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to John Winthrop 1779 February 6
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to Samuel A. Otis 1779 February 10

b. 5 f. 2 Letter from John Adams to Count de Vergennes 1779 February 11
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to James Warren 1779 February 12
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from James Warren 1779 February 12
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from Count de Vergennes to John Adams 1779 February 13
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from John Adams 1779 February 14

b. 5 f. 2 Letter from John Adams to Count de Vergennes 1779 February 16
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to the Board of War in Boston 1779 February 16
b. 5 f. 2 Letter to Samuel Cooper 1779 February 21

b. 5 f. 2 Letter from Count de Vergennes to John Adams 1779 February 21
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from John Adams to Count de Vergennes 1779 February 27
b. 5 f. 2 Letter from James Warren 1779 February 28

b. 5 f. 3 Letter from Arthur Lee 1779 March 6 (In the handwriting of Hezekiah Ford)

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b. 7 f. 1 Letter from Arthur Lee 1786 February 14
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b. 7 f. 1 Letter to John Adams 1786 July 20
b. 7 f. 1 Letter from John Gardiner 1786 September 8
b. 7 f. 1 Reply to an address of a Boston town meeting of September 11, 1786 1786
September 13 (Signed by James Bowdoin)
b. 7 f. 1 Letter from James Sullivan 1786 October 12
b. 7 f. 1 Letter from Benjamin Bonney to the Selectmen of Westfield 1786 October 16
b. 7 f. 1 Letter from William Lyman to William Shepard 1786 October 20
b. 7 f. 1 Document from James Bowdoin to the States Senate and House of
Representatives 1786 November 6-7
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b. 7 f. 1 Letter from A Lover of Democracy, pseudonym 1786 December 1
b. 7 f. 2 Massachusetts General Court 1787 February 20
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b. 7 f. 2 Massachusetts Senate 1787 June 21
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b. 7 f. 2 Document by Richard Henry Lee 1787 September 2
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b. 7 f. 2 Letter from John Gardner 1787 October 4
b. 7 f. 2 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1787 October 5
b. 7 f. 2 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1787 October 27
b. 7 f. 2 Letter from John Shehan to John Hancock 1787 October
b. 7 f. 2 Letter from Thomas Clarke 1787 November 20
b. 7 f. 2 Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1787 December 3
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Samuel Osgood 1788 January 5
b. 7 f. 3  Massachusetts Convention of Delegates 1788 February 6
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b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Nathan Dane 1788 May 10
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Richard Devans 1788 June 2
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Theophilus Parsons 1788 June 9
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to an unidentified correspondent 1788 June 11
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1789 April 22
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b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Charles Thomson 1789 May 22
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to [Tristram Dalton] 1789 May 23
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1789 July 14
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Elbridge Gerry 1789 July 17
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to an unidentified correspondent 1789 July 24
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to Elbridge Gerry 1789 July 28
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Elbridge Gerry 1789 August 7
b. 7 f. 3  Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1789 August 8-15
b. 7 f. 3  Letter to Elbridge Gerry 1789 August 22
b. 7 f. 4  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1789 August 24
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from Elbridge Gerry 1789 August 26
b. 7 f. 4  Letter to Richard Henry Lee 1789 August 29
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from Edward Church to the President of the United States 1789 September 30
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from Richard Henry Lee 1789 September
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from Edward Church 1789 October 5
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from John Gardiner 1789 November 1
b. 7 f. 4  Letter from an unidentified correspondent [1789 December]
Enclosed: Samuel Adams's remarks
b. 7 f. 4  Letter to an unidentified correspondent [1780s]
b. 7 f. 5  Letter from George R. Minot to John Hancock 1790 February 8
b. 7 f. 5  Letter from Gabriel Johonnot to an unidentified correspondent 1790 March 29
b. 7 f. 5  Letter from Abraham Holmes to Charles Jarvis 1790 July 5
b. 7 f. 5  Letter from Samuel Nasson 1790 August 11
b. 7 f. 5  Letter to John Adams 1790 October 4
b. 7 f. 5  Letter to John Adams 1790 November 20
b. 7 f. 5  Dissection of the Act making Provision for the Debt of the United States [1790]
b. 7 f. 6  Letter from Robert Southgate to William Brown 1791 January 20
b. 7 f. 6  Letter from Catharine Macaulay 1791 March 1
b. 7 f. 6  Letter from George Morgan 1791 May 1
b. 7 f. 6  Letter from Michael Harris 1791 July 3
b. 7 f. 6  Letter from Edward Church 1791 August 16
b. 7 f. 6 Letter from William Williams 1792 March 14
b. 7 f. 6 Letter from David Sewall 1792 April 24
b. 7 f. 6 Letter from Thomas Legate 1792 June 8
b. 7 f. 6 Letter from James Iredell 1792 November 4
b. 7 f. 7 Letter from Samuel Blodget to John Hancock 1793 January 20
b. 7 f. 7 Letter to Edmond Charles Genet 1793 [June?]

b. 7 f. 7 Letter from Edmond Charles Genet 1793 July 9 (In French)
b. 7 f. 7 Letter from Edmond Charles Genet 1793 July 9
b. 7 f. 7 Letter from John Hancock 1793 August 31
b. 7 f. 7 Letter to John Hancock 1793 September 3 (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)

b. 7 f. 7 Letter from Nathaniel Freeman to John Hancock 1793 October 1
b. 7 f. 7 Letter from Edmond Charles Genet to John Hancock 1793 October 6 (Enclosed: an English translation)
b. 7 f. 7 Letter to the Governors of the States 1793 October 9
b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Edmond Charles Genet 1793 October 28
b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Edmond Charles Genet to Thomas Jefferson 1793 October
b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1793 November 4
b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1793 November 7
Protest against the dismissal of Duplaine

b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1793 November 25
b. 7 f. 8 Letter to Citizen Dannery 1793 November 27
b. 7 f. 8 Letter to Citizen Dannery 1793 November 27 (Draft in the handwriting of James Sullivan)
b. 7 f. 8 Letter from Christopher Daniel Eberling 1793 November 30
b. 7 f. 8 Report by John Allan 1793
On the Indians of the Northeast

b. 7 f. 9 Address to the State Senate and House by Samuel Adams 1794 January 17
b. 7 f. 9 Letter from William Bishop 1794 March 11
b. 7 f. 9 Opinion by James Sullivan 1794 March 13
b. 7 f. 9 Letter to Henry Knox 1794 April 4
b. 7 f. 9 Letter from Antoine Charbonnet Duplaine 1794 April 10
b. 7 f. 9 Letter from James Humphrey, Norton Quincy, Richard Cranch, Solomon Lovel, and Peter B. Adams 1794 April 11
b. 7 f. 9 Letter from William Heath 1794 May 8
b. 7 f. 9 Observations by Edmond Charles Genet 1794 May 20
Concerning the possible adoption of a maritime amendment for the United States

b. 7 f. 9 Address to the State Senate and House by Samuel Adams 1794 May 31 (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)
b. 7 f. 10 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1794 June 12 (In French)
Enclosed is an English translation
b. 7 f. 10 Massachusetts House of Representatives 1794 June 23-27 (Certified copy by Samuel Cooper)
Resolve concerning employment of convicts on Castle Island

b. 7 f. 10 Message to the Massachusetts House of Representatives 1794 June 26
Enclosed is a draft in the handwriting of James Sullivan

b. 7 f. 10 Extract from a letter from John Jay to Edmund Randolph 1794 July 12

b. 7 f. 10 Document from James Sullivan 1794 July 23
Opinion concerning U.S. garrisons

b. 7 f. 10 Letter to an unidentified correspondent 1794 August 9 (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)
b. 7 f. 10 Letter to Richard D. Spaight 1794 August 21
b. 7 f. 10 Letter from Peter Egron 1794 August 25
b. 7 f. 10 Letter from Henry Knox 1794 October 7
b. 7 f. 10 Letter to Mr. McDonough 1794 November 11
b. 7 f. 10 Letter by James Sullivan 1794 November 11
Draft for an answer to a circular letter from the U.S. Secretary of State

b. 7 f. 10 Letter from Samuel Holten 1794 December 3
b. 7 f. 10 Letter from James Sullivan 1794 December 6
b. 7 f. 10 Letter to Arthur Fenner 1794 December 6 (In the handwriting of James Sullivan)
b. 7 f. 11 Petition of the town of Sidney, Maine to Governor Samuel Adams 1794

b. 7 f. 11 Letter from Manasseh Cutler to Nathan Dane 1795 January 9
b. 7 f. 11 Address to the Massachusetts Senate and House 1795 January 16
b. 7 f. 11 Proclamation for a day of fasting and prayer 1795 February 28
b. 7 f. 11 Letter from Thomas Paine 1795 March 6
b. 7 f. 11 Letter from Thomas Fletcher 1795 March 7
b. 7 f. 11 Letter from Henry Thornton 1795 March 12
Enclosed: Extract from the letters of the Governor and Council at Sierra Leone to the Chairman and Court of Directors of the Sierra Leone Company

b. 7 f. 11 Letter to Jeremy Belknap 1795 March 30
b. 7 f. 11 Letter from Jeremy Belknap [March 1795?]
b. 7 f. 11 Letter from James Sullivan 1795 April 3
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from Benjamin Lincoln 1795 June 3
b. 7 f. 12 Address to the Massachusetts Senate and House [1795 June 3]
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from William Donnison 1795 June 21
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from John Lamb 1795 July 1
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from John Ewing 1795 July 8
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from Robert R. Livingston 1795 July 10
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1795 July 20
b. 7 f. 12 Letter to Pierre Auguste Adet 1795 July 28
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from Timothy L. Jennison 1795 September 12
b. 7 f. 12 Letter from Theodore Charles Mozard 1795 September 14 (In French with English translation)

b. 7 f. 12 Letter from John S. Copley 1795 October 8

b. 7 f. 12 Proclamation for a day of public thanksgiving and praise [1795 October 14] (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)

b. 7 f. 12 Letter from William Augustine Washington 1795

b. 7 f. 12 Address to the Massachusetts General Court [1795?] (Fragment)

b. 7 f. 13 Letter from Aedanus Burke 1796 May 13

b. 7 f. 13 Address to the Massachusetts Senate and House [1796 May 31]

b. 7 f. 13 Massachusetts Senate 1796 June 2 (Signed by Samuel Phillips)

Reply to the Governor’s address

b. 7 f. 13 Massachusetts House of Representatives 1796 June 2 (Signed by Edward H. Robbins)

Reply to the Governor’s address

b. 7 f. 13 Reply of the Massachusetts Senate to the Governor’s address 1796 November 18

b. 7 f. 13 Message to the Massachusetts Senate [1796 November 23]

b. 7 f. 13 Consideration of the Governor’s message by the Massachusetts Senate 1796 November 24

b. 7 f. 13 Message to the Massachusetts Senate and House [1796 November 24]

b. 7 f. 13 Letter from "An Independent Citizen of the United States" 1797 January 12

b. 7 f. 13 Message to the Massachusetts Senate and House 1797 February 1

b. 7 f. 13 Letter from Henry Dearborn 1797 February 24

b. 7 f. 13 Letter to John Adams 1797 April 17 (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)

b. 7 f. 13 Letter from Citizen Dannery 1798 April 24

b. 7 f. 14 Letter to Thomas McKean [1800?] December 10

b. 7 f. 14 Letter from Thomas Jefferson 1800 February 26

b. 7 f. 14 Letter from Thomas McKean 1800 March 31

b. 7 f. 14 Letter from Thomas Jefferson 1801 March 29 (Original and two copies)

b. 7 f. 14 Letter to Thomas Jefferson 1801 April 24 (Original and two copies)

b. 7 f. 14 Letter from Thomas McKean 1801 May 22

b. 7 f. 14 Letter to an unidentified correspondent 1801 November 18 (Draft in the handwriting of John Avery)

b. 7 f. 14 Letter from Thomas Paine 1803 January 1

b. 7 f. 15 Miscellaneous undated

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